



Farmer problem (once again)

A farmer has a 320 acre farm on which she plants two crops: corn and soybeans. For each acre of corn planted, her expenses are \$50 and for each acre of soybeans planted, her expenses are \$100. Each acre of corn requires 100 bushels of storage and yields a profit of \$60; each acre of soybeans requires 40 bushels of storage and yields a profit of \$90. If the total amount of storage space available is 19,200 bushels and the farmer has only \$20,000 on hand, how many acres of each crop should she plant in order to maximize her profit? What will her profit be if she follows this strategy?

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$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c} \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 320 \\ 50 & 100 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 20000 \\ 100 & 40 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 19200 \\ -60 & -90 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

Pick the first pivot element.

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Here's the first pivot element. Now determine the first row operation.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \hline
 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 320 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{100} & 0 & 0 & 200 \\
 100 & 40 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 19200 \\
 -60 & -90 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0
 \end{array}$$

The pivot element has been made into 1. What are the next row operations?

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & \frac{-1}{100} & 0 & 0 & 120 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{100} & 0 & 0 & 200 \\
 80 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{5} & 1 & 0 & 11200 \\
 -15 & 0 & 0 & \frac{9}{10} & 0 & 1 & 18000
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

This completes the first step.
 Now give an interpretation of
 this tableau.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \hline
 \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & \frac{-1}{100} & 0 & 0 & 120 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{100} & 0 & 0 & 200 \\
 80 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{5} & 1 & 0 & 11200 \\
 -15 & 0 & 0 & \frac{9}{10} & 0 & 1 & 18000
 \end{array}$$

This completes the first step: $x = 0$,
 $v = 0$, $u = 120$, $y = 200$, $w = 11200$,
 $P = 18000$

Find the next pivot element.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & \frac{-1}{100} & 0 & 0 & 120 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{100} & 0 & 0 & 200 \\
 \textcircled{80} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{5} & 1 & 0 & 11200 \\
 -15 & 0 & 0 & \frac{9}{10} & 0 & 1 & 18000
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Here's the next pivot element.
 What is the next row operation?

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \left[\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & \frac{-1}{100} & 0 & 0 & 120 \\
 \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{100} & 0 & 0 & 200 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{200} & \frac{1}{80} & 0 & 140 \\
 -15 & 0 & 0 & \frac{9}{10} & 0 & 1 & 18000
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

The pivot element has been made into 1. Specify the remaining row operations in this step.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-3}{400} & \frac{-1}{160} & 0 & 50 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{80} & \frac{-1}{160} & 0 & 130 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{200} & \frac{1}{80} & 0 & 140 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{33}{40} & \frac{3}{16} & 1 & 20100
 \end{array}$$

After the second step this is what the tableau looks like. Interpret it now.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-3}{400} & \frac{-1}{160} & 0 & 50 \\
 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{80} & \frac{-1}{160} & 0 & 130 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{-1}{200} & \frac{1}{80} & 0 & 140 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{33}{40} & \frac{3}{16} & 1 & 20100
 \end{array}$$

After the second step: $v=0$, $w=0$, $u=50$, $y=130$, $x=140$, $P=\$20,100$. This is the optimal solution since there are no negative numbers in the bottom row.

Planning Subdivision

A developer is planning to build a new subdivision consisting of townhouses, single-story detached houses and two-story detached houses. On one acre he can put 6 townhouses or 4 single-story houses or 2 two-story houses and he has 60 acres available. It costs him \$40,000 to build each townhouse, \$50,000 to build each single-story house and \$60,000 to build each two-story house. He makes a profit of \$15,000 on each townhouse, \$18,000 on each single-story house and \$20,000 on each two-story house and he has \$2,880,000 of capital available. Townhouses require 2500 hours of labor, single-story houses require 3000 hours of labor and two-story houses require 4000 hours of labor and he has 240,000 hours of labor available. How many houses of each type should he construct in order to maximize his profit?

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$x = \#$ townhouses

$y = \#$ single story

$z = \#$ 2-story

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$$\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{1}{4}y + \frac{1}{2}z \leq 60$$

$$40x + 50y + 60z \leq 2880$$

$$25x + 30y + 40z \leq 2400$$

Maximize:

$$P = 15x + 18y + 20z \quad (\text{in thousands of \$})$$

$$\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{1}{4}y + \frac{1}{2}z \leq 60$$

$$40x + 50y + 60z \leq 2880$$

$$25x + 30y + 40z \leq 2400$$

$$\frac{1}{6}x + \frac{1}{4}y + \frac{1}{2}z + u = 60$$

$$40x + 50y + 60z + v = 2880$$

$$25x + 30y + 40z + w = 2400$$

$$-15x - 18y - 20z + P = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{z} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{p} & \\
 \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 60 \\
 40 & 50 & 60 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2880 \\
 25 & 30 & 40 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2400 \\
 -15 & -18 & -20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Find the first pivot element.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{z} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{p} & \\
 \hline
 \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 60 \\
 40 & 50 & 60 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2880 \\
 25 & 30 & 40 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2400 \\
 -15 & -18 & -20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0
 \end{array}$$

Here is the first pivot element.
 What is the first row operation?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{z} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 60 \\
 \frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{6} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{60} & 0 & 0 & 48 \\
 25 & 30 & 40 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2400 \\
 -15 & -18 & -20 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Specify the row operations to finish this step.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{z} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \hline
 -\frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{120} & 0 & 0 & 36 \\
 \frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{6} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{60} & 0 & 0 & 48 \\
 -\frac{5}{3} & -\frac{10}{3} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 1 & 0 & 480 \\
 -\frac{5}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 1 & 960
 \end{array}$$

After the above step, here's our tableau. Interpret it now.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{z} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 \frac{-1}{6} & \frac{-1}{6} & 0 & 1 & \frac{-1}{120} & 0 & 0 & 36 \\
 \frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{6} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{60} & 0 & 0 & 48 \\
 \frac{-5}{3} & \frac{-10}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{3} & 1 & 0 & 480 \\
 \frac{-5}{3} & \frac{-4}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 1 & 960
 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

After the above step: $x=0, y=0, v=0,$
 $u=36, z=48, w=480, P=960.$

Find the next pivot element.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{z} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \hline
 -\frac{1}{6} & -\frac{1}{6} & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{120} & 0 & 0 & 36 \\
 \frac{2}{3} & \frac{5}{6} & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{60} & 0 & 0 & 48 \\
 -\frac{5}{3} & -\frac{10}{3} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{3} & 1 & 0 & 480 \\
 -\frac{5}{3} & -\frac{4}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 1 & 960
 \end{array}$$

Here is the pivot element.
Make it into a 1.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{z} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{p} & \\
 \hline
 \frac{-1}{6} & \frac{-1}{6} & 0 & 1 & \frac{-1}{120} & 0 & 0 & 36 \\
 1 & \frac{5}{4} & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{40} & 0 & 0 & 72 \\
 \frac{-5}{3} & \frac{-10}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{-2}{3} & 1 & 0 & 480 \\
 \frac{-5}{3} & \frac{-4}{3} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 & 1 & 960
 \end{array}$$

What are the remaining row operations for this step?

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{z} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \hline
 0 & \frac{1}{24} & \frac{1}{4} & 1 & \frac{-1}{240} & 0 & 0 & 48 \\
 1 & \frac{5}{4} & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{40} & 0 & 0 & 72 \\
 0 & \frac{-5}{4} & \frac{5}{2} & 0 & \frac{-5}{8} & 1 & 0 & 600 \\
 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{5}{2} & 0 & \frac{3}{8} & 0 & 1 & 1080
 \end{array}$$

The optimal solution has been found since there are no negatives in bottom row. Interpret this final tableau.

$$\begin{array}{cccccc|c}
 \underline{x} & \underline{y} & \underline{z} & \underline{u} & \underline{v} & \underline{w} & \underline{P} & \\
 \hline
 0 & \frac{1}{24} & \frac{1}{4} & 1 & \frac{-1}{240} & 0 & 0 & 48 \\
 1 & \frac{5}{4} & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{40} & 0 & 0 & 72 \\
 0 & \frac{-5}{4} & \frac{5}{2} & 0 & \frac{-5}{8} & 1 & 0 & 600 \\
 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{5}{2} & 0 & \frac{3}{8} & 0 & 1 & 1080
 \end{array}$$

Optimal solution: $y=0$, $z=0$, $v=0$, $u=48$, $x=72$, $w=600$, $P=\$1080$ thousand = $\$1,080,000$. The developer should build only townhouses.