

Constraint	100	50	≤	0, 100	0
Constraint 3	1	0	≤	80	10
Solution →	60	40		3,800	

Solved Problem 7-2 Solution					
Variable	Value	Reduced Cost	Original Val	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
X ₁	80	0	50	40	Infinity
X ₂	40	0	20	0	25
Constraint	Dual Value	Slack/ surplus	Original Val	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Constraint 1	0	120	400	280	Infinity
Constraint 2	0.4	0	8,000	5,000	9,500
Constraint 3	10	0	80	40	80

Q: 7-35 Graphically solve the following problem:

Maximize profit = $8X_1 + 5X_2$
 subject to $X_1 + X_2 \leq 10$

$X_1 \leq 6$
 $X_1, X_2 \geq 0$

- What is the optimal solution?
- Change the right-hand side of constraint 1 to 11 (instead of 10) and resolve the problem. How much did the profit increase as a result of this?
- Change the right-hand side of constraint 1 to 6 (instead of 10) and resolve the problem. How much did the profit decrease as a result of this? Looking at the graph, what would happen if the right-hand-side value were to go below 6?
- Change the right-hand-side value of constraint 1 to 5 (instead of 10) and resolve the problem. How much did the profit decrease from the original profit as a result of this?
- Using the computer output on this page, what is the dual price of constraint 1? What is the lower bound on this?
- What conclusions can you draw from this regarding the bounds of the right-hand-side values and the dual price?

Q: 7-36 Serendipity⁶

The three princes of Serendip went on a little trip. They could not carry too much weight; More than 300 pounds made them hesitate. They planned to the ounce. When they returned to Ceylon They discovered that their supplies were just about gone

Q: 7-37

Bhavika Investments, a group of financial advisors and retirement planners, has been requested to provide advice on how to invest \$200,000 for one of its clients. The client has stipulated that the money must be put into either a stock fund or a money market fund; and

When, what to their joy, Prince William found a pile of coconuts on the ground. "Each will bring 60 rupees," said Prince Richard with a grin

As he almost tripped over a lion skin. "Look out!" cried Prince Robert with glee. As he spied some more lion skins under a tree. "These are worth even more—300 rupees each. If we can just carry them all down to the beach." Each skin weighed fifteen pounds and each coconut five, But they carried them all and made it alive. The boat back to the island was very small. 15 cubic feet baggage capacity—that was all. Each lion skin took up one cubic foot. While eight coconuts the same space took. With everything stowed they headed to sea. And on the way calculated what their new wealth might be. "Eureka!" cried Prince Robert, "Our worth is so great. That there's no other way we could return in this state. Any other skins or nut that we might have brought. Would now have us poorer. And now I know what—I'll write my friend Horace in England, for surely Only he can appreciate our serendipity!"

Formulate and solve Serendipity by graphical LP in order to calculate "what their new wealth might be."

⁶ The word serendipity was coined by the English writer Horace Walpole after a fairy tale titled *The Three Princes of Serendip*. Source of problem is unknown.

Constraint	3
Constraint 3	
Solution →	

Variable	S	M
Constraint		
Constraint 1		
Constraint 2		
Constraint 3		

the annual return should be at least \$14,000. O conditions related to risk have also been specified, the following linear program was developed to help with this investment decision:

Minimize risk = $12S + 5M$
 subject to
 $S + M = 200,000$
 $0.10S + 0.05M \geq 14,000$
 $M \geq 40,000$
 where
 $S, M \geq 0$

S = dollars invested in stock fund
 M = dollars invested in money market fund

Output for Problem 7-38

Maximize	
Constraint 1	
Constraint 2	
Constraint 3	
Solution →	
Variable	
S	
M	
Constraint	
Constraint 1	
Constraint 2	
Constraint 3	