

6. Linear programming

Exercise: 6.1

1. A manufacturing firm produces two types of gadgets A and B, which are first processed in the foundry and Then sent to machine shop for finishing. The number of Man hours of labor required in each shop for production of A and B and the number of man hours available for the Firm are as follows:

Gadgets	Foundry	Machine shop
A	10	5
B	6	4
Time available (In hour)	60	35

Profit on the sale of A is ₹ 30 and B is ₹ 20 per unit. Formulate the LPP to have maximum profit.

Solution: Let the number of gadgets A produced by the firm be x and the number of gadgets B produced by the firm be y . The profit on the sale of A is ₹ 30 per unit and on the sale of B is ₹ 20 per unit. The total
 \therefore profit is $z = 30x + 20y$.

This is a linear function which is to be maximized.

Hence, it is the objective function. The constraints are as per the following table:

	Gadget A (x)	Gadget B (y)	Total available Time (in hour)
Foundry	10	6	60
Machine shop	5	4	35

From the above table total man-hours of labor required for x units of gadget A and y units of gadget B in foundry is $(10x + 6y)$ hours and total man-hours of labor required in machine shop is $(5x + 4y)$ hours. Since, maximum time available in foundry and machine.

Shops are 60 hours and 35 hours respectively, therefore, the constraints are $10x + 6y < 60$, $5x + 4y < 35$ Since, x and y cannot be negative, we have $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$. Hence, the given LPP can be formulated as.
Maximize $z = 30x + 20y$, subject to $10x + 6y \leq 60$, $5x + 4y \leq 35$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

2. In a cattle breeding firm, it is prescribed that the food ration for One animal must contain 14, 22 and 1 unit of nutrients A, B and C respectively. Two different kinds of fodder are available. Each unit weight of These two contains the following amounts of these three nutrients:

Fodder → Nutrients ↓	Fodder 1	Fodder 2
Nutrients A	2	1
Nutrients B	2	3
Nutrients c	1	1

The cost of fodder 1 is ₹ 3 per unit and that of fodder 2 is ₹ 2 per unit. Formulate the LPP to minimize the cost.

Solution: Let x units of fodder 1 and y units of fodder 2 be prescribed. The cost of fodder 1 is ₹ 3 per unit and cost of fodder 2 is ₹ 2 per unit. 'The total cost is $z = 3x + 2y$.

This is the linear function which is to be minimized.

Hence, it is the objective function. The constraints are as per the following table:

Fodder → Nutrients ↓	Fodder 1	Fodder 2	Minimum requirements
Nutrients A	2	1	14
Nutrients B	2	3	22
Nutrients c	1	1	1

From the above table fodder contains $(2x + y)$ units of nutrients A, $(2x + 3y)$ Units of nutrients B and $(x + y)$ units of nutrients C. The minimum Requirements of these nutrients are 14 units, 22 units and 1 unit respectively. Therefore, the constraints are:

$2x + y \geq 14$, $2x + 3y \geq 22$, $x + y \geq 1$

Since, number of units (i.e. x and y) cannot be negative, we have, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

Hence, the given LPP can be formulated as

Minimize $z = 3x + 2y$, subject to $2x + y \geq 14$

$2x + 3y \geq 22$, $x + y \geq 1$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$

3. A company manufactures two types of chemicals A and B. Each chemical requires two types of raw material P and Q. The table below shows number of units of P and Q required to manufacture one unit of A and one unit of B.

Chemical → Raw material ↓	A	B	Availability
p	3	2	120
Q	2	5	160

The company gets profits of ₹ 350 and ₹ 400 by selling one unit of A and one unit of B respectively. Formulate the problem as LPP to maximize profit.

Solution: Let the company manufactures x units Of Chemical A and y units of chemical B. Then the total profit to the company is $p = ₹ (350x + 400y)$.

This is a linear function which is to be maximized.

Hence, it is the objective function.

The constraints are as per the following table:

Chemical → Raw material ↓	A (x)	B (y)	Availability
p	3	2	120
Q	2	5	160

The raw material P required for x units of chemical A and y units of Chemical B is $3x + 2y$. Since, the maximum

Availability of P is 120, we have the first constraint as $3x + 2y \leq 120$.

Similarly, considering the raw material Q we have $2x + 5y \leq 160$.

Since, x and y cannot be negative, we have, $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$.

Hence, the given LPP can be formulated as:

Maximize p: $350x + 400y$, subject to $3x + 2y \leq 120, 2x + 5y \leq 160, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$.

4. A printing company prints two types of magazines A and B.

The company earns ₹ 10 and ₹ 15 on magazines A and B per copy.

These are processed on three Machines I, II, III. Magazine

A requires 2 hours on Machine I, 5 hours on Machine II, and

2 hours on machine III. Magazine B requires 3 hours.

On machine I, 2 hours on machine II, and 6 hours on Machine III.

Machines I, II, III are available for 36, 50 and 60 hours per week

Respectively. Formulate the Linear programming problem to maximize the profit.

Solution: Let the company prints x magazine of type A and y magazine of type B.

Profit on sale of magazine A is ₹ 10 per copy and magazine B is ₹ 15 per copy.

Therefore, the total earning z of the company is

$z = ₹ (10x + 15y)$. This is a linear function which is to be maximized

Hence, it is the objective function.

The constraints are as per the following table:

Magazine Type Machine type	Time required per unit		Available time per week (in hours)
	Magazine A (X)	Magazine B (y)	
Machine I	2	3	36
Machine II	5	2	50
Machine III	2	6	60

From the above table, the total time required for machine I

Is $(2x + 3y)$ hours, for machine II is $(5x + 2y)$ hours and for machine III

Is $(2x + 6y)$ hours. The machine I, II, III are available for 36, 50 and 60 hours

Per week.

Therefore, the constraints are $2x + 3y \leq 36$, $5x + 2y \leq 50$,

$2x + 6y \leq 60$. Since, x and y cannot be negative, we have,

$x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$. Hence, the given LPP can be formulated as

Maximize $z = 10x + 15y$, subject to $2x + 3y \leq 36$, $5x + 2y \leq 50$, $2x + 6y \leq 60$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

5. A manufacturer produces bulbs and tubes. Each of these must be processed through two machines M_1 and M_2 . A package of bulbs require 1 hour of work on Machine M_1 and 3 hours of work on Machine M_2 . A package of tubes require 2 hour's on Machine M_1 and 4 hours on Machine M_2 . He earns a profit of ₹ 13.5 per package of bulbs and ₹ 55 per package of tubes. Formulate the LLP to maximize the profit.

Solution: Let the number of packages of bulbs produced

By manufacturer be x and packages of tubes be y .

The manufacturer earns a profit of ₹ 13.5 per package of

Bulbs and ₹ 55 per package of tubes.

Therefore, his total profit is $p = ₹ (13.5x + 55y)$

This is a linear function which is to be maximized.

Hence, it is the objective function.

The constraints are as per the following table:

	Bulbs (x)	Tubes (y)	Available time
Machine M ₁	1	2	10
Machine M ₂	3	4	12

From the above table, the total time required for Machine M₁ is $(x+2y)$ hours and for Machine M₂ is $(3x + 4y)$ hours.

Given Machine M₁ and M₂ are available for at most 10 Hours and 12 hours a day respectively.

Therefore, the constraints are $x + 2y \leq 10$, $3x + 4y \leq 12$

Since, x and y cannot be negative, we have, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

Hence, the given LPP can be formulated as:

Maximize $p = 13.5x + 55y$, subject to $x + 2y \leq 10$, $3x + 4y \leq 12$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

6. A company manufactures two types of fertilizers F₁ and F₂.

Each type of fertilizer requires two raw materials A and B.

The number of units of A and B required to manufacture one

Unit of fertilizer F₁ and F₂ and availability of the raw materials A and B per day are given in the following table:

Fertilizers → Raw material ↓	F ₁	F ₂	Availability
A	2	3	40
B	1	4	70

By selling one unit of F₁ and one unit of F₂, company gets a profit Of ₹ 500 and ₹ 750 respectively. Formulate the problem as LPP to maximize the profit.

Solution: Refer to the solution of Q. 3.

Ans. Maximize $z = 500x + 750y$, subject to $2x + 3y \leq 40$, $x + 4y \leq 70$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

7. A doctor has prescribed two different kinds of feeds

A and B to form a weekly diet for a sick person.

The minimum requirement of fats, carbohydrates and proteins are 18, 28, 14 units respectively. One unit of food A has 4 units of fat, 14 units of carbohydrates and 8 units of protein. One unit of food B has 6 units

of fat, 12 units of carbohydrates and 8 units of protein.

The price of food A is ₹ 4.5 per unit and that of food B is ₹ 3.5 per unit.

Form the LPP, so that the sick person's diet meets the requirements

At a minimum cost.

Solution: Let the diet of sick person include x Units of Food A and y units of food B.

Then $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$.

He prices of food A and B is ₹ 45 and ₹ 35 per unit sportively:

Therefore, the total cost is $z = ₹ (4.5x + 35y)$.

This is the linear function which is to be minimized.

Hence, it is objective function.

The constraints are as per the following table:

Magazine Type Machine type	Food A (X)	Food B (y)	Minimum requirements
Fat	4	6	18
Carbohydrates	14	12	28
Proteins	8	8	14

From the above table, the sick person's diet will include $(4x + 6y)$ units of fats, $(14x + 12y)$ units of carbohydrates And $(8x + 8y)$ units of proteins. The minimum requirements of these ingredients are 18 units, 28 units and 14 units respectively.

Therefore, the constraints are $4x+6y \geq 18$, $14x + 12y \geq 28$, $8x + 8y \geq 14$,

Hence, the given LPP can be formulated as Minimize $z = 4.5x + 3.5y$, subject to $4x+6y \geq 18$,

$14x + 12y \geq 28$, $8x + 8y \geq 14$, $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$.

8. If John drives a car at a speed of 60 km/hour, he has To spend 5 per km on petrol.

If he drives at a faster Speed of 90 km/hour, the cost of petrol increases to ₹ 8 per km. He has? 600 to spend on petrol and Wishes to travel the maximum distance within an Hour. Formulate the above problem as LPP.

Solution: Let John travel x_1 km at a Speed of 60 km/hour and x_2 km at a speed of 90 km /hour.

Therefore, time required to travel a distance of x_1 km is

$\frac{x_1}{60}$ 60 hours

and the time required to travel a distance of

x_2 km is $\frac{x_2}{90}$ hours.

Then total time required to travel is

$$\left(\frac{x_1}{60} + \frac{x_2}{90}\right) \text{ hours}$$

Since, he wishes to travel the maximum distance within an hour.

$$\frac{x_1}{60} + \frac{x_2}{90} \leq 1$$

He has to spend ₹ 5 per km on petrol at a speed of 60 km/hour and ₹ 8 per km at a speed of 90 km/hour.

∴ the total cost of travelling is ₹ $(5x_1 + 8x_2)$

Since, he has ₹ 600 to spend on petrol,

$$5x_1 + 8x_2 \leq 600$$

Since, distance is never negative, $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$

Total distance travelled by John is $z = (x_1 + x_2)$ km.

This is the linear function which is to be maximized.

Hence, it is objective function.

Hence, the given LPP can be formulated as:

Maximize $z := x_1 + x_2$, subjected to

$$\frac{x_1}{60} + \frac{x_2}{90} \leq 1$$

$$5x_1 + 8x_2 \leq 600, x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0.$$

9. The company makes concrete bricks made up of cement and sand. The weight of a concrete brick has to be at least 5 kg. Cement costs ₹ 20 per kg and sand costs ₹ 6 per kg. Strength consideration dictate that a Concrete brick should contain minimum 4 kg of cement And not more than 2 kg of sand. Formulate the LPP for the cost to be minimum.

Solution: Let the company use x_1 kg of cement and x_2 kg of sand to make concrete bricks.

Cement costs ₹ 20 per kg and sand costs ₹ 6 per kg. the total cost $c = ₹ (20x_1 + 6x_2)$

This is a linear function which is to be minimized.

Hence, it is the objective function.

Total weight of brick = $(x_1 + x_2)$ kg

Since, the weight of concrete brick has to be at least 5 kg

$$\therefore x_1 + x_2 \geq 5$$

Since, concrete brick should contain minimum 4 kg of

Cement and not more than 2 kg of sand,

$$x_1 \geq 4, \text{ and } 0 \leq x_2 \leq 2$$

Hence, the given LPP can be formulated as:

Minimize $c = 20x_1 + 6x_2$, subject to $x_1 + x_2 \geq 5, x_1 \geq 4,$

$$0 \leq x_2 \leq 2, x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0.$$

Exercise 6.2

Solve the following LPP by graphical method:

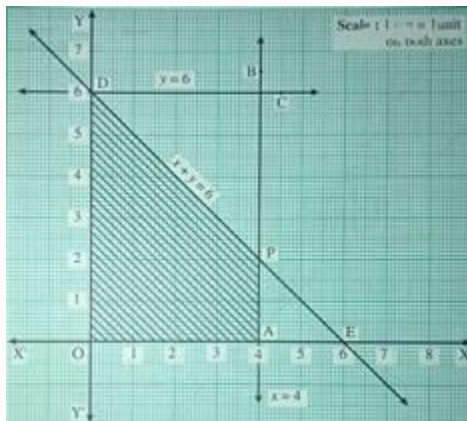
1. Maximize $z = 11x + 8y$

Subject to $x \leq 4, y \leq 6, x + y \leq 6, x \geq 0, y \geq 0$.

Solution: First we draw the lines AB, CD and ED whose Equation are $x = 4, y = 6$ and $x + y = 6$ respectively.

Line	equation	Point on the x -axis	Point on the y -axis	sign	Region
AB	$X = 4$	$A(4,0)$	-	\leq	Origin side Of the line AB
CD	$Y = 6$	-	$D(0,6)$	\leq	Origin side Of the line CD
ED	$X + y = 6$	$E(6,0)$	$D(0,6)$	\leq	Origin side Of the line ED

The feasible region is shaded portion OAPDO in the figure.



The vertices of the feasible region are $O(0,0)$ $A(4,0)$

P and $D(0,6)$

P is the point of intersection of the lines $x + y = 6$ and $X = 4$. Substitute $x = 4$ in $x + y = 6$ we get

$$4 + y = 6$$

$$\therefore y = 2$$

$$\therefore P \text{ is } (4,2)$$

\therefore the corner points of feasible region are $O(0,0)$ $A(4,0)$

P and D (0,6)

The values of the objects function $z = 11x + 8y$ at these Vertices are

$$Z(0) = 11(0) + 8(0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$Z(A) = 11(4) + 8(0) = 44 + 0 = 44$$

$$Z(P) = 11(4) + 8(2) = 44 + 16 = 60$$

$$Z(D) = 11(0) + 8(2) = 0 + 16 = 16$$

$\therefore z$ has maximum value 60, when $x = 4$ and $y = 2$.

2. Maximize $z = 4x + 6y$

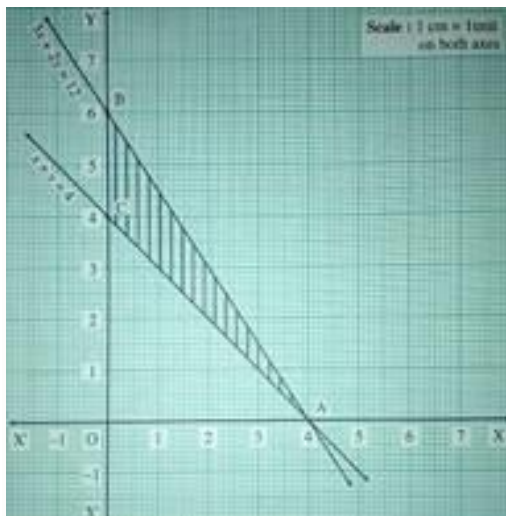
Subject to $3x + 2y \leq 12$, $x + y \geq 4$, $x, y \geq 0$

Solution:

First we draw the lines AB and AC whose

Equation are $3x + 2y = 12$ and $x + y = 4$ respectively.

Line	equation	Point on the x - axis	Point on the y -axis	sign	Region
AB	$3x + 2y = 12$	A(4,0)	B(0,6)	\leq	Origin side Of the line AB
CD	$x + y = 4$	A(4,0)	C(0,4)	\leq	Non-Origin side Of the line AC



The Feasible region is the ΔABC which is shaded in the Figure.

The vertices of the feasible region (i.e corner points) are A(4,0) B(0,6) and C(0,4)

The value of the objective function $z = 4x + 6y$ at these Vertices are

$$Z(A) = 4(4) + 8(0) = 16 + 0 = 16$$

$$Z(B) = 4(0) + 6(6) = 0 + 36 = 36$$

$$Z(C) = 4(0) + 6(4) = 0 + 24 = 24$$

$\therefore z$ has maximum value 36, when $x = 0$, and $y = 6$.

3. Maximize $z = 7x + 11y$,

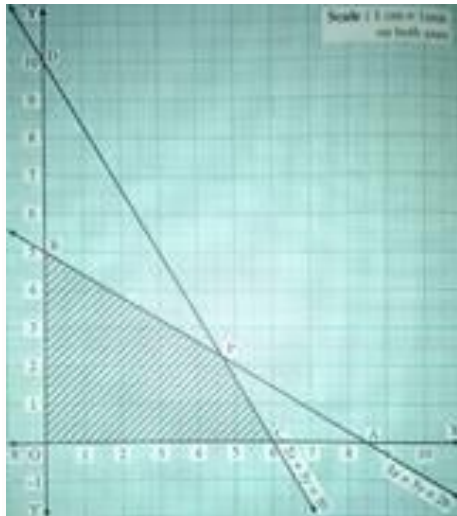
Subject to $3x + 5y \leq 26$, $5x + 3y \leq 30$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

Solution:

First we draw the lines AB and CD whose

Equation are $3x + 5y = 26$ and $5x + 3y = 30$ respectively.

Line	equation	Point on the x - axis	Point on the y - axis	sign	Region
AB	$3x + 5y = 26$	$A\left(\frac{26}{3}, 0\right)$	$B\left(0, \frac{26}{5}\right)$	\leq	Origin side Of the line AB
CD	$5x + 3y = 30$	$C(6, 0)$	$D(0, 10)$	\leq	Origin side Of the line CD



The Feasible region is OCPBO which is shaded in the Figure.

The vertices of the feasible region are O (0,0), C(6,0),

P and $B\left(0, \frac{26}{5}\right)$.

The vertex p is the point of intersection of the lines

$3x + 5y = 26 \dots (1)$

$$25x + 15y = 150 \dots (2)$$

On subtracting, we get

$$16x = 72$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{72}{16} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

Substituting $x = 4.5$ in equation (2), we get

$$5(5.4) + 3y = 30$$

$$22.5 + 3y = 30$$

$$\therefore 3y = 7.5 \quad \therefore y = 2.5$$

P is (4.5, 2.5)

The value of the objective function $z = 7x + 11y$ at these

Corner points are:

$$Z(0) = 7(0) + 11(0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$Z(C) = 7(6) + 11(0) = 42 + 0 = 42$$

$$Z(P) = 7(4.5) + 11(2.5) = 31.5 + 27.5 = 59.0 = 59$$

$$Z(B) = 7(0) + 11\left(\frac{26}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{286}{5} = 57.2$$

$\therefore z$ has maximum value 59, when $x = 4.5$, and $y = 2.5$.

4. Maximize $z = 10x + 25y$,

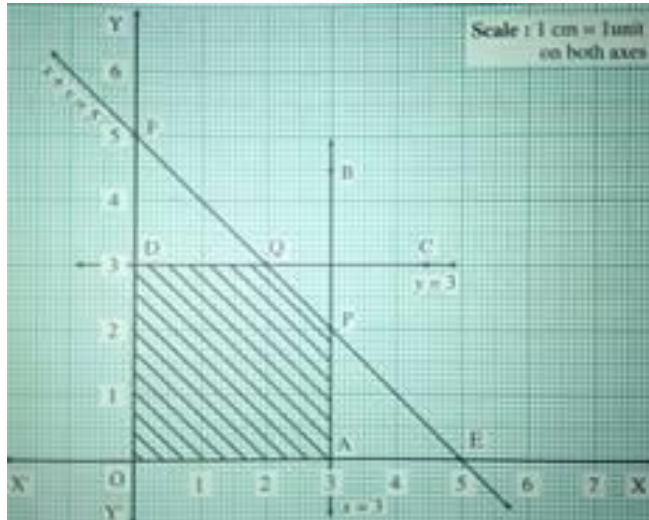
Subject to $0 \leq x \leq 3$, $0 \leq y \leq 3$, $x + y \leq 5$.

Solution:

First we draw the lines AB, CD and EF whose

Equation are $x=3$, $y=3$ and $x + y = 5$ respectively.

Line	equation	Point on the x -axis	Point on the y -axis	sign	Region
AB	$x = 3$	A (3 , 0)	-	\leq	Origin side Of the line AB
CD	$y = 3$	-	D(0,3)	\leq	Origin side Of the line CD
EF	$X + y = 5$	E (5,0)	F(0,5)		Origin side Of the line EF



The feasible region is OAPQDO which is shaded in the Figure.

The vertices of the feasible region are O(0,0), A(3,0) P, Q and D (0,3).

P is the point of intersection of the line $x + y = 5$ and $x = 3$.

Substituting $x = 3$ in $x + y = 5$, we get

$$3 + y = 5 \quad \therefore y = 2$$

\therefore P is (3,2)

Q is the point of intersection of the line $x + y = 5$ and $y = 3$

Substituting $y = 3$ in $x + y = 5$, we get

$$x + 3 = 5, \quad \therefore x = 2, \quad \therefore \text{Q is } (2, 3)$$

The value of the objective function $z = 10x + 25y$ at these Vertices are

$$Z(O) = 10(0) + 25(0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$Z(A) = 10(3) + 25(0) = 30 + 0 = 30$$

$$Z(P) = 10(3) + 25(2) = 30 + 50 = 80$$

$$Z(Q) = 10(2) + 25(3) = 20 + 75 = 95$$

$$Z(D) = 10(0) + 25(3) = 0 + 75 = 75$$

$\therefore z$ has maximum value 95, when $x = 2$, and $y = 3$.

5. Maximize $z = 3x + 5y$,

Subject to $x + 4y \leq 24$, $3x + y \leq 21$, $x + y \leq 9$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

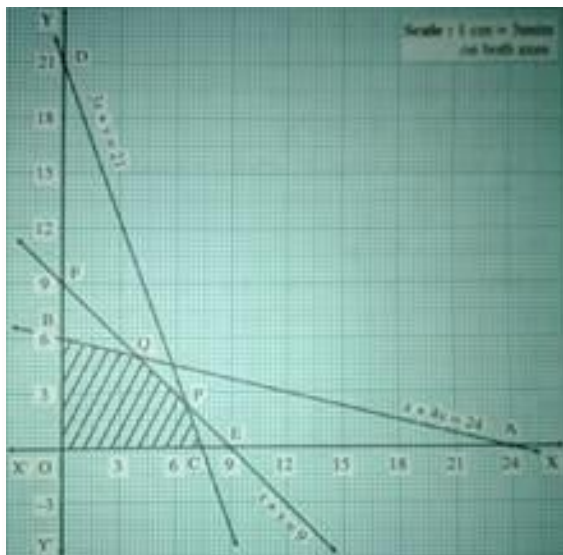
Solution:

First we draw the lines AB, CD and EF whose

Equation are $x + 4y = 24$, $3x + y = 21$, $x + y = 9$

Respectively.

Line	equation	Point on the x - axis	Point on the y - axis	sign	Region
AB	$X+4y = 3$	A (24 , 0)	B(0,6)	\leq	Origin side Of the line AB
CD	$3x + y = 21$	C(7,0)	D(0,21)	\leq	Origin side Of the line CD
EF	$X + y = 9$	E (9,0)	F(0,9)	\leq	Origin side Of the line EF



The feasible region is OCPQBO which is shaded in The figure.

The vertices of the feasible region are O(0,0) C(7,0) P, Q and B(0,6).

$$3x + y = 21 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{And } x + y = 9 \dots (2)$$

On subtracting we get

$$2x = 12 \quad \therefore x = 6$$

Substituting $x = 6$ in equation (2), we get

$$6 + y = 9 \quad \therefore y = 3$$

$$\therefore p \equiv (6,3)$$

Q is the point of intersection of lines

$$X + 4y = 24 \dots (3)$$

$$\text{And } x + y = 9 \dots (2)$$

On subtracting we get,

$$3y = 15 \therefore y = 5$$

Substituting $y = 5$ in equation (2), we get

$$X + 5 = 9 \therefore x = 4$$

$$\therefore Q \equiv (4, 5)$$

\therefore the corner points of the feasible region are

$O(0,0)$, $C(7,0)$, $P(6,3)$, $Q(4,5)$ and $B(0,6)$

The values of the objective function $z = 3x + 5y$ at these

Corner points are

$$Z(O) = 3(0) + 5(0) = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$Z(A) = 3(7) + 5(0) = 21 + 0 = 21$$

$$Z(P) = 3(6) + 5(3) = 18 + 15 = 33$$

$$Z(Q) = 3(4) + 5(5) = 12 + 25 = 37$$

$$Z(D) = 3(0) + 5(6) = 0 + 30 = 30$$

$\therefore z$ has maximum value 37, when $x = 4$, and $y = 5$.

6. Maximize $z = 7x + y$,

Subject to $5x + y \geq 5$, $x + y \geq 3$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$,

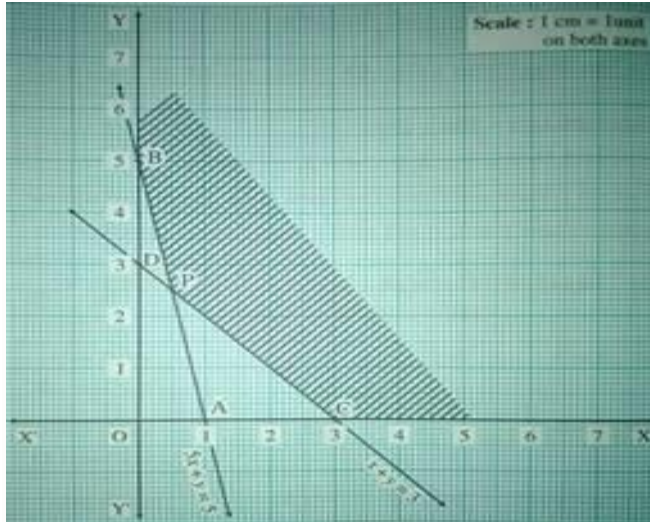
Solution:

First we draw the lines AB, CD whose

Equation are $5x + y = 5$, and $x + y = 3$

Respectively.

Line	equation	Point on the x -axis	Point on the y -axis	sign	Region
AB	$5x + y = 5$	$A(1,0)$	$B(0,5)$	\geq	Non- Origin side Of the line AB
CD	$X + y = 3$	$C(3,0)$	$D(0,3)$	\geq	Non-Origin side Of the line CD



The feasible region is XCPBY which is shaded in the figure.
The vertices of the feasible region are C (3,0) P, And B(0,5).
P is the points of the intersection of the lines

$$5x + y = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad x + y = 3$$

On subtracting, we get

$$4x = 2 \quad \therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Substituting } x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ in } x + y = 3,$$

We get

$$\frac{1}{2} + y = 3$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{5}{2} \quad \therefore P = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

The value of the objective function $z = 7x + y$ at these Vertices are

$$Z(C) = 7(3) + 0 = 21$$

$$Z(P) = 7\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{7}{2} + \frac{5}{2} = 6$$

$$Z(B) = 7(0) + 5 = 5$$

$\therefore z$ has maximum value 5, when $x = 0$, and $y = 5$.

7. Maximize $z = 8x + 10y$,

Subject to $2x + y \geq 7$, $2x + 3y \geq 15$, $y \geq 2$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$.

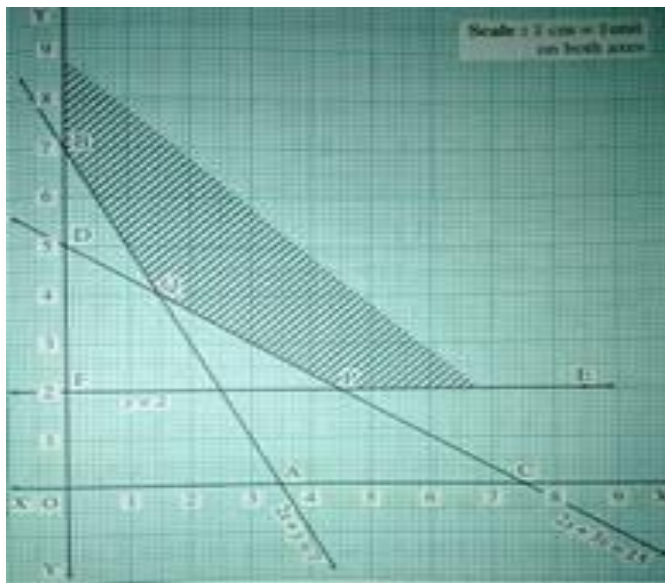
Solution:

First we draw the lines AB, CD and EF whose

Equation are $2x + y = 7$, $2x + 3y = 15$ and $y = 2$

Respectively.

Line	equation	Point on the x -axis	Point on the y -axis	sign	Region
AB	$2x+y = 7$	A (3.5,0)	B(0,7)	\geq	Non-Origin side Of the line AB
CD	$2x + 3y = 15$	C(7.5,0)	D(0,5)	\geq	Non-Origin side Of the line CD
EF	$y = 2$	-	F(0,2)	\geq	Non-Origin side Of the line EF



The feasible region is EPQBY which is shaded in the figure.

The vertices of the feasible region are P, Q and B (0,7)

P is the points of intersection of the lines $2x + 3y = 15$ and $Y=2$.

Substituting $y=2$ in $2x + 3y = 15$, we get

$$2x + 3(2) = 15$$

$$\therefore 2x = 9 \quad \therefore x = 4.5 \quad \therefore P = (4.5, 2)$$

Q is the point of intersection of the lines

$$2x + 3y = 15 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{And } 2x + y = 7 \dots (2)$$

On subtracting, we get

$$2y = 8 \quad \therefore y = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{from } (2), 2x + 4 = 7$$

$$\therefore 2x = 3 \quad \therefore x = 1.5$$

$$\therefore Q = (1.5, 4)$$

The value of the objective function $z = 8x + 10y$ at these

Vertices are

$$Z(P) = 8(4.5) + 10(2) = 36 + 20 = 56$$

$$Z(Q) = 8(1.5) + 10(4) = 12 + 40 = 52$$

$$Z(B) = 8(0) + 10(7) = 70$$

$\therefore z$ has maximum value 52, when $x = 1.5$, and $y = 3$.

8. Maximize $z = 6x + 21y$,

Subject to $x + 2y \geq 3$, $x + 4y \geq 4$, $3x + y \geq 3$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$

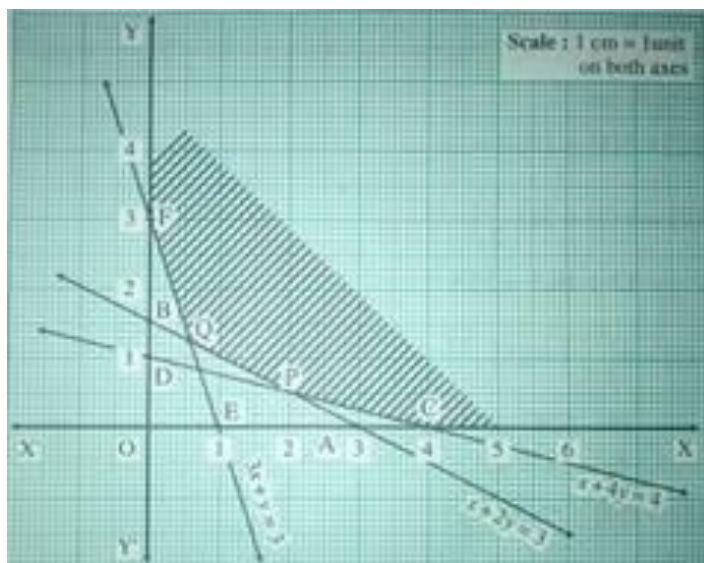
Solution:

First we draw the lines AB, CD and EF whose

Equation are $x + 2y = 3$, $x + 4y = 4$ and $3x + y = 3$

Respectively.

Line	equation	Point on the x -axis	Point on the y -axis	sign	Region
AB	$X + 2y = 3$	A (3,0)	$B\left(0, \frac{3}{2}\right)$	\geq	Non-Origin side Of the line AB
CD	$X + 4y = 4$	C(4,0)	D(0,1)	\geq	Non-Origin side Of the line CD
EF	$3x + y = 3$	E (1,0)	F(0,3)	\geq	Non-Origin side Of the line EF



The feasible region is XCPQFY which is shaded in the figure.

The vertices of the feasible region are C(4,0) P, Q and F(0,3). P is the points of intersection of the lines

$$X + 4y = 4$$

$$\text{And } x + 2y = 3$$

On subtracting, we get

$$2y = 1 \quad \therefore y = \frac{1}{2}$$

Substituting

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \text{ in } x + 2y$$

$= 3$, we get

$$x + 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 3$$

$$\therefore x = 2$$

$$\therefore p \equiv \left(2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Q is the point of intersection of the lines

$$X + 2y = 3 \dots (1)$$

$$\text{And } 3x + y = 3 \dots (2)$$

Multiplying equation (1) by 3 we get

$$3x + 6y = 9$$

Subtracting equation (2) from this equation, we get

$$5y = 6$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{6}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{from (1), } x + 2\left(\frac{6}{5}\right) = 3$$

$$\therefore x = 3 - \frac{12}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\therefore Q \equiv \left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{6}{5}\right)$$

The values of the objective function $z = 6x + 21y$ at these Vertices are

$$Z(C) = 6(4) + 21(0) = 24$$

$$z(P) = 6(2) + 21\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 12 + 10.5 = 22.5$$

$$Z(Q) = 6\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + 21\left(\frac{6}{5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{18}{5} + \frac{126}{5}$$

$$= \frac{144}{5} = 28.8$$

$$Z(F) = 6(0) + 21(3) = 63.$$

$\therefore z$ has maximum value 22.5, when $x = 2$, and

$$y = \frac{1}{2}$$