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Linear Programming B. Feiring - 1986-04 Linear Programming is a well-written introduction to the techniques and applications of linear programming. It clearly shows readers how to model, solve, and interpret appropriate linear programming problems. Feiring has presented several carefully-chosen examples which provide a foundation for mathematical modeling and demonstrate the wide scope of the techniques. He subsequently develops an understanding of the Simplex Method and Sensitivity Analysis and includes a discussion of computer codes for linear programming. This book should encourage the spread of linear programming techniques throughout the social sciences and, since it has been developed from Feiring's own class notes, it is ideal for students, particularly those with a limited background in quantitative methods.

Linear Programming and Network Flows - Mokhtar S. Bazaraa - 2010 The authoritative guide to modeling and solving complex problems with linear programming/tentatively revised, expanded, and updated. The only book to treat both linear programming techniques and network flows under one cover, Linear Programming and Network Flows, Fourth Edition has been completely updated with the latest developments on the topic. This new edition continues to successfully emphasize modeling concepts, the design and analysis of algorithms, and implementation strategies for problems in a variety of fields, including engineering, management science, operations research, computer science, and mathematics. The book begins with basic results on linear algebra and convex analysis, and a geometrically motivated study of the structure of polyhedral sets is provided. Subsequent chapters include coverage of cycling in the simplex method, interior point methods, and sensitivity and parametric analysis. Newly added topics in the Fourth Edition include: The cycling phenomenon in linear programming and the geometry of cycling Duality relationships with cycling Elaboration on stable factorizations and implementation strategies Stabilized column generation and acceleration of Rotters and Dantzig-Wolfe decomposition methods Line search and dual ascent ideas for interior point methods. The authors provide a historical background for the modeling and implementation comments, negative cost circuit insights, and additional convergence analyses for shortest path problems. The authors present concepts and techniques that are illustrated by numerical examples along with insights complete with detailed mathematical analysis and justification. An emphasis is placed on providing geometric viewpoints and economic interpretations as well as strengthening the understanding of the fundamental ideas. Each chapter is accompanied by Notes and References sections that provide historical developments in addition to current and future trends. Updated exercises allow readers to test their comprehension of the presented material, and extensive references provide resources for further study. Linear Programming, Fourth Edition is an excellent book for linear programming and network flow courses at the upper-undergraduate and graduate levels. It is also a valuable resource for applied scientists who would like to refresh their understanding of linear programming and network flow techniques.

Managerial Decision Modeling - Najag (Raju) Balakrishnan - 2017-08-07 This book fills a void for a balanced approach to spreadsheet-based decision modeling. In addition to using spreadsheets as a tool to quickly set up and solve decision models, the authors show how and why the methods work and combine the user's power to logically model and analyze diverse decision-making scenarios with software-based solutions. The book discusses the fundamental concepts, assumptions and limitations behind each decision modeling technique, shows how each decision model works, and illustrates the real-world usefulness of each technique with many applications from both profit and nonprofit organizations. The authors provide an introduction to managerial decision modeling, linear programming models, modeling applications and sensitivity analysis, transportation, assignment and network models, integer, goal, and nonlinear programming models, project management, decision theory, and many other decision models. Each chapter includes an additional material files Chapter 12 Excel files for each chapter Excel modules for Windows Excel modules for Mac 4th edition errata can be found at https://www.degruyter.com/view/product/480941.

Modeling and Solving Linear Programming with R - Jose M. Sallan - 2015-09-09 Linear programming is one of the most extensively used techniques in the toolboxes of quantitative methods of optimization. One of the reasons of the popularity of linear programming is that it allows to model a large variety of situations with a simple framework. Furthermore, a linear program is relatively easy to solve. The simplex method allows to solve most linear programs efficiently, and the Karmarkar interior-point method allows a more efficient solving of some kinds of linear programs. The power of linear programming is its ability to model a large variety of problems. The book provides a brief introduction to linear programming, together with a set of exercises that introduce some applications of linear programming. We will also provide an introduction to solve linear programming in R. For each problem a possible solution through linear programming is introduced, together with the code to solve it in R and its numerical solution.

Linear and Nonlinear Optimization - Igor Griva - 2009-03-26 Flexible graduate textbook that introduces the applications, theory, and algorithms of linear and nonlinear optimization in a clear succinct style, supported by numerous examples and exercises. It introduces important realistic applications and explains how optimization can address them.

Multiple Criteria and Multiple-Cost Levels Linear Programming - Yong Shi - 2001-06-28 This book introduces multiple criteria and multiple-cost levels linear programming (MC2LP), which is an extension of linear programming (LP) and multiple criteria linear programming (MCLP). In the last decade, the author and a group of researchers from the USA, China, Korea, Germany, and Hungary have been working on the theory and applications of MC2LP problems. This book integrates their main research results ranging from theoretical bases to broad areas of real-world applications. The theoretical bases include the formulation of MC2LP, integer MC2LP and MC2 transportation model, fuzzy MC2LP and fuzzy duality of MC2LP, optimal system designs and contingency plans, MC2 decision support system, and MC2 computer-software development. The application areas are accounting, management information systems, production planning, and telecommunications management. The book serves as a seminar text for both undergraduates and graduates who have a linear algebra or equivalent background. For practitioners, it will help in handling LP type problems in multiple decision making environment.

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Linear Programming 1 George B. Dantzig - 1960-04-04 Encompassing all the major topics students will encounter in courses on the subject, the authors teach both the underlying mathematical foundations and how these ideas are implemented in practice. They illustrate all the concepts with both worked examples and plenty of exercises, and, in addition, provide software so that students can try out numerical methods and so hone their skills in interpreting the results of the software. This will make an ideal textbook for all those choosing to take the subject for the first time. Authors’ note: A problem recently found with the software is due to a bug in Formula One, the third party commercial software package that was used for the development of the interface. It occurs when the date, currency, etc. format is set to a non-United States version. Please try setting your computer date/currency option to the United States option . The new version of Formula One, when ready, will be posted on WWW.

Linear Programming and Its Applications - James K. Strayer - 2012-12-06 This book presents an elementary introduction to the theory of linear programming, preferably in the sophomore or junior year of the typical undergraduate curriculum. The emphasis throughout the book is on linear programming skills via the algorithmic solution of small-scale problems, both in the general sense and in the specific applications where these problems naturally occur. The book arose from lecture notes prepared during the years 1983-1984 while I was a graduate assistant in the Department of Mathematics at The Pennsylvania State University. I used a preliminary draft in a Methods of Management Science class in the spring semester of 1988 at Lock Haven University. Having been extensively tried and tested in the classroom at various stages of its development, the book reflects many modifications either suggested directly by students or deemed appropriate from responses by students in the classroom setting. My primary aim in writing the book was to address common errors and difficulties as clearly and effectively as I could.

An Introduction to Linear Programming and Game Theory: Paul R. Thie - 2011-09-15 Praise for the Second Edition: “This is quite a well-done book: very tightly organized, better-than-average exposition, and numerous examples, illustrations, and applications.” —Mathematical Reviews of the American Mathematical Society An Introduction to Linear Programming and Game Theory. Third Edition presents an accessible, yet accessible, introduction to the theoretical concepts and computational techniques of linear programming and game theory. Now with more extensive modeling exercises and detailed integer programming examples, this book uniquely illustrates how mathematics can be used in real-world applications in the social, life, and managerial sciences, providing readers with the opportunity to develop and apply their analytical abilities when solving realistic problems. This Third Edition addresses various new topics and improvements in the field of mathematical programming, and it also presents two new computer programs, LP Assistant and the Solver add-in for Microsoft® Office Excel, for solving linear programming problems. LP Assistant, developed by coauthor Gerard Keough, allows readers to perform the basic steps of the algorithms provided in the book and also freely available via the book's related Web site. The use of the sensitivity analysis report and integer programming algorithm from the Solver add-in for Microsoft Office Excel is introduced so readers can solve the book's linear and integer programming problems. A detailed appendix contains instructions for the use of both applications. Additional features of the Third Edition include: A discussion of sensitivity analysis for the two-variable linear program, along with new exercises demonstrating integer programming, non-linear programming, and make vs. buy models. Revised proofs and a discussion on the relevance and solution of the dual problem A section on developing an algorithm for solving LP type problems in multiple decision making environment. It introduces important realistic applications and explains how optimization can address them.

Linear Programming Duality - Achim Bachem - 2012-12-06 This book presents an elementary introduction to the theory of oriented matroids. The way oriented matroids are intro- duced emphasizes that they are the most general- and hence simplest- structures for which linear Programming Duality results can be stated and proved. The main theme of the book is duality. Using Farkas’ Lemma as the basis the authors start with- out polyhedra in Rn and show how to restate the essence of the proofs in terms of sign patterns of oriented ma- trix. Most of the standard material in Linear Programming is presented in the setting of real space as well as in the more abstract theory of oriented matroids. This approach clarifies the theory behind Linear Programming and proofs become simpler. The last part of the book deals with the facial structure of polytopes respectively their oriented matroid counterparts. It is an introduction to more advanced topics in oriented matroid theory. Each chapter contains suggestions for further readings and the references provide an overview of the research in this field.

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Linear Programming and Extensions
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Linear Programming and Economic Analysis
Robert Dorfman 2012-10-10 Clear, comprehensive exposition of interrelation of game theory and linear programming, interrelation of linear programming and modern welfare economics, Leontief theory of input-output, problems of dynamic linear programming, more.

Stochastic Linear Programming
Peter Kall 2006-03-30 Peter Kall and János Mayer are distinguished scholars and professors of Operations Research and their research interest is particularly devoted to the area of stochastic optimization. Stochastic Linear Programming is a definitive presentation and discussion of the theoretical properties of the models, the conceptual algorithmic approaches, and the computational issues relating to the implementation of these methods to solve problems that are stochastic in nature.

Advances in Combinatorial Optimization-Mountaup Daisy 2016-01-28 | Combinatorial optimization (CO) is a topic in applied mathematics, decision science and computer science that consists of finding the best solution from a non-exhaustive search. CO is related to disciplines such as computational complexity theory and algorithm theory, and has important applications in fields such as operations research/management science, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and software engineering. Advances in Combinatorial Optimization presents a generalized framework for formulating hard combinatorial optimization problems (COPs) as polynomial sized linear programs. Though developed based on the "traveling salesmen problem" (TSP), the framework allows for the formulating of many of the well-known NP-Complete COPs directly (without the need to reduce them to other COPs) as linear programs, and demonstrates the same for three other problems (e.g. the "vertex coloring problem" (VCP)). This work also represents a proof of the equality of the complexity classes "P" (polynomial time) and "NP" (nondeterministic polynomial time), and makes a contribution to the theory and application of "extended formulations" (EFs). On a whole, Advances in Combinatorial Optimization offers new modeling and solution perspectives which will be useful to professionals, graduate students and researchers who are either involved in routing, scheduling and sequencing decision-making in particular, or in dealing with the theory of computing in general. Contents:IntroductionBasic IP Model Using the TSPBasic LP Model Using the TSPGeneric LP Modeling for COPsNon-Symmetry of the Basic (TSP) ModelModel-Applicability of Extended Formulations Illustrations for Other NP-Complete COPsReadership: Professionals, graduate students and researchers who are either involved in routing, scheduling and sequencing decision-making in particular, or in dealing with the theory of computing in general.Keywords:Combinatorial optimization, COPs, modeling, polynomial time, nondeterministic polynomial time, extended formulations.

Linear Programming with MATLAB
Richard Brnom 1997-07-22 Confusing Textbooks? Missed Lectures? Not Enough Time? Fortunately for you, there's Schaum's Outlines. More than 40 million students have trusted Schaum's to help them succeed in the classroom and on exams. Schaum's is the key to faster learning and higher grades in every subject. Each Outline presents all the essential course information in an easy-to-follow, topic-by-topic format. You also get hundreds of examples, solved problems, and practice exercises to test your skills. This Schaum's Outline gives you Practice with full explanations that reinforce knowledge Coverage of the most up-to-date developments in your field In-depth review of practices and applications Fully compatible with your classroom text. Schaum's highlights all the important facts you need to know. Use Schaum's to shorten your study time and get your best test scores. Schaum's Outlines-Problem Solver.

Linear and Integer Programming
2001-11-01 | Combines the theoretical and practical aspects of linear and integer programming. Provides practical case studies and techniques, including rounding-off, column-generation, game theory, multiobjective optimization, and goal programming, as well as real-world solutions to the transportation and transshipment problem, project scheduling, and decentralization.

Linear Programming: An Introduction to Finite Improvement Algorithms-Daniel Solove 2014-10-15 This text covers the basic theory and computation for a first course in linear programming, including substantial material on mathematical proof techniques and sophisticated computation methods. Includes Appendix on using Excel. 1984 edition.

Integer Programming-Stanislav Walukiewicz 2013-03-09 |’Et moi,... so j'avait su comment en revenir, One service mathematics has rendered the je n'y serais point alle'. human race. It has put common sense back Jules Verne where it belongs, on the topmost shelf next to the dusty canister labelled 'discarded non The series is divergent; therefore we may be sense'. able to do something with it. Eric T. Bell 0. Heaviside Mathematics is a tool for thought. A highly necessary tool in a world where both feedback and nonlinearities abound. Similarly, all kinds of parts of mathematics serve as tools for other parts and for other sciences. Applying a simple rewriting rule to the quote on the right above one finds such statements as: ‘One service topology has rendered mathematical physics...’, ‘One service logic has rendered computer science...’, ‘One service category theory has rendered mathematics...’. All amply true. And all statements obtainable this way form part of the raison d'être of this series.

Optimization Techniques-L. R. Foulds 2012-12-06 The process by which the optimal solution to a problem, or optimum, is produced. The word optimum has come from the Latin word optimus, meaning best. And since the beginning of his existence Man has strived for that which is best. There has been a host of contributions, from Archimedes to the present day, scattered across many disciplines. Many of the earlier ideas, although interesting from a theoretical point of view, were originally of little practical use, as they involved a daunting amount of com putational effort. Now modern computers perform calculations, whose time was once estimated in man-years, in the figurative blink of an eye. Thus it has been worthwhile to resurrect many of these earlier methods. The advent of the computer has helped bring about the unification of optimization theory into a rapidly growing branch of applied mathematics. The major objective of this book is to provide an introduction to the main optimization tech niques which are at present in use. It has been written for final year undergraduate usters or first year graduates studying mathematics, engineering, business, or the physical or social sciences. The book does not assume much mathematical knowledge. It has an appendix containing the necessary linear algebra and basic calculus, making it virtually self-contained. This text evolved out of the experience of teaching the material to finishing undergraduates and beginning graduates.

Convex Optimization-Stephen Boyd 2004-03-08 A comprehensive introduction to the tools, techniques and applications of convex optimization.

Applied Linear Programming-Michael R. Greenberg 2013-09-25 Applied Linear Programming for the Socioeconomic and Environmental Sciences discusses applications of linear and related optimization methods to objects from the physical and social sciences, business, and engineering. The book begins by providing a review of the basic theory and methods of optimization. It then presents several applications that are tested in the field, including substantial material on mathematical proof techniques and sophisticated computation methods.

Convex Optimization and Extensions-Stephen Boyd 2009-07-08 This book covers the basic theory and computation for a first course in linear programming, including substantial material on mathematical proof techniques and sophisticated computation methods. Includes Appendix on using Excel. 1984 edition.

Extension of Data Envelopment Analysis with Preference Information-Tarja Joro 2015-01-02 This book provides an introduction to incorporating preference information in Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) with a special emphasis in Value Efficiency Analysis. In addition to theoretical considerations, numerous illustrative examples are included. Hence, the book can be used as a teaching tool for anyone interested in a modest mathematical background is needed to understand the main principles. The only prerequisites are a) familiarity with linear algebra, especially matrix calculus; b) knowledge of the simplex method; and c) familiarity with the use of computer software. The book is organized as follows. Chapter 1 provides motivation and introduces the basic concepts. Chapter 2 provides the basic ideas and models of Data Envelopment Analysis. The efficient frontier and production possibility set concepts play an important role in all considerations. That's why these concepts are considered more closely in Chapter 3. Since the approaches introduced in this study are inspired by Multiple Objective Linear Programming, the basic concepts of this field are reviewed in Chapter 4. Chapter 5 also compares and contrasts Data Envelopment Analysis and Multiple Objective Linear Programming, providing some cornerstones for approaches presented later in the book. Chapter 6 discusses the traditional approaches to take into account preference information in DEA. In Chapter 7, Value Efficiency is introduced, and Chapter 8 discusses practical aspects. Some extensions are presented in Chapter 9, and in Chapter 10 Value Efficiency is extended to cover the case when a production possibility set is not convex. Three implemented applications are reviewed in Chapter 11.

Linear Programming with MATLAB-Michael C. Ferris 2007-01-01 This textbook provides a self-contained introduction to linear programming using MATLAB software to elucidate the development of algorithms and theory. Early chapters cover linear algebra basics, the simplex method, duality, the solving of large linear problems, sensitivity analysis, and parametric linear programming. In later
chapters, the authors discuss quadratic programming, linear complementarity, interior-point methods, and selected applications of linear programming to approximation and classification problems. Exercises are provided at the end of each chapter, and two appendixes provide additional information on linear algebra, convexity, nonlinear functions, and an available MATLAB command, respectively. Readers can access MATLAB codes and associated mask files at a Web site maintained by the authors. Only a basic knowledge of linear algebra and calculus is required to understand this textbook, which is geared toward junior and senior-level undergraduate students, first-year graduate students, and researchers unfamiliar with linear programming.

Elementary Linear Programming with Applications-Bernard Kolman 2014-05-10 Elementary Linear Programming with Applications presents a survey of the basic ideas in linear programming and related areas. It also provides students with some of the tools used in solving difficult problems which will prove useful in their professional career. The text is comprised of six chapters. The Prologue gives an overview of the development of the elementary linear programming model. Chapter 2 introduces the basic geometric ideas and deals with the basic necessary geometric ideas in Rn. Chapter 2 introduces linear programming with examples of the problems to be considered, and presents the simplex method as an algorithm for solving linear programming problems. Chapter 3 covers further topics in linear programming, including duality theory and sensitivity analysis. Chapter 4 presents an introduction to integer programming. Chapter 5 covers a few of the more important topics in network flows. Students of business, engineering, computer science, and mathematics will find the book very useful.

Neutral Networks in Optimization-Xiang-Sun Zhang 2013-03-09 People are facing more and more NP-complete or NP-hard problems of a combinatorial nature and of a continuous nature in economic, military and management practice. There are two ways in which one can enhance the efficiency of searching and solving the problems. The first is to improve the speed and memory capacity of hardware. We all have witnessed the computer industry's amazing achievements with the hardware and software developments over the last twenty years. On one hand many computers, bought only a few years ago, are being sent to elementary schools for children to learn the ABC's of computing. On the other hand, with economic, scientific and military developments, it seems that computers have become a part of our daily life. The second way to improve the speed and memory capacity is by software developments. We could not solve some mathematical problems because of hardware limitations in the case of complicated problems. It is the collective and parallel computation property of artificial neural networks that has activated the enthusiasm of researchers in the field of computer science and applied mathematics. It is hard to say that artificial neural networks are solvers of the above-mentioned dilemma, but at least they throw some new light on the difficulties we face. We not only anticipate that there will be neural computers with intelligence but we also believe that the research results of artificial neural networks might lead to new algorithms on von Neumann's computers.

Distributed Linear Programming Models in a Smart Grid-Prakash Ranganathan 2017-03-31 This book showcases the strengths of Linear Programming models for Cyber Physical Systems (CPS), such as the Smart Grids. Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) consist of computational components interconnected by computer networks that monitor and control switched physical entities interconnected by physical infrastructures. A fundamental challenge in the design and analysis of CPS is the lack of understanding in formulating constraints for complex networks. We address this challenge by employing collection of Linear programming solvers that models the constraints of sub-systems and distributed systems, and provides a useful resource to adaptively schedule resource transfers between nodes in a smart power grid. In addition, the feasibility conditions and constraints outlined in the book will enable in achieving optimal values that can help maintain the stability of both the computer network and the physical systems. It details the collection of optimization methods that are reliable for electric-utilities to use for resource scheduling, and optimizing the physical infrastructure during contingencies, such as the various applications of approximation and metaheuristics. Volume 1 of this two-volume set deals primarily with methodologies and traditional applications. It includes restriction, relaxation, decomposition techniques, randomization, tabu search, evolutionary computation, local search, neural networks, and other metaheuristics. It also explores multi-objective optimization, (m)optimization, heuristic, metaheuristic, and stability. Traditional applications covered include: bin packing, multi-dimensional packing, Steiner trees, traveling salesperson, scheduling, and related problems. Volume 2 focuses on the contemporary and emerging applications of methodologies to problems in combinatorial optimization, computational geometry and graphs problems, as well as in large-scale and emerging applications in optimization problems. It includes approximation algorithms and heuristics for clustering, networks (sensor and wireless), communication, bioinformatics search, streams, virtual machines, and cloud computing for design and optimization of computer science at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He completed his B.S, in 1975 from the University of Minnesota. He taught at the University of Oklahoma, the Pennsylvania State University, and the University of Texas at Dallas, before joining the UCSD computer science faculty in 1984. He spent sabbatical leaves at the Moneterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education and Utrecht University. He is known for his highly cited pioneering research in the hardness of approximation problems for his sublinear and best possible approximation algorithms for kMM clustering; for introducing the open-shop scheduling problem as well as algorithms for its solution that have found applications in numerous research areas; as well as for his research on problems in the areas of job scheduling, graph algorithms, computational geometry, message communication, wire routing, etc.

Decision Processes in Dynamic Probabilistic Systems-A.V. Ghergyte 2012-12-06: ‘Et moi . . . si j’avais su comment en revenir. One service mathematics has rendered the je sery saraie al. human race. It has put common sense back where it belongs, on the topmost shelf next Iules Verne (0 the dusty canister labelled ‘discarded non sense’. The series is divergent; therefore we may be able to do something with it. Eric T. Bell. 'On the power of mathematics for network design and control, Linear Programming and Algorithms for Communication Networks, Second Edition is an excellent book for courses on network design and control, and for researchers in the field of communication networks. The book is also a useful textbook for upper-level undergraduate, graduate, and MBA courses.

Optimization Modeling with Spreadsheets-Kenneth R. Baker 2012-01-10: It reflects the latest applied research and features state-of-the-art software for building and solving spreadsheet optimization models. This book provides a comprehensive introduction to the subject of optimization, including linear programming, network models, and integer programming. It also includes exercises in which students are asked to use optimization models to solve real-world problems. The book is divided into three parts: Part I covers linear programming and network models, Part II covers integer programming, and Part III covers non-linear optimization. The book includes many examples and exercises that illustrate the concepts and techniques discussed in each chapter. It also includes a comprehensive set of homework exercises that provide practice in applying optimization models to real-world problems. The book is an excellent resource for students and professionals who want to learn how to use optimization models to solve real-world problems.
Linear Programming

In-Depth Analysis of Linear Programming
F.P. Vasilyev 2013-06-29 Along with the traditional material concerning linear programming (the simplex method, the theory of duality, the dual simplex method), In-Depth Analysis of Linear Programming contains new results of research carried out by the authors. For the first time, the criteria of stability (in the geometrical and algebraic forms) of the general linear programming problem are formulated and proved. New regularization methods based on the idea of extension of an admissible set are proposed for solving unstable (ill-posed) linear programming problems. In contrast to the well-known regularization methods, in the methods proposed in this book the initial unstable problem is replaced by a new stable auxiliary problem. This is also a linear programming problem, which can be solved by standard finite methods. In addition, the authors indicate the conditions imposed on the parameters of the auxiliary problem which guarantee its stability, and this circumstance advantageously distinguishes the regularization methods proposed in this book from the existing methods. In these existing methods, the stability of the auxiliary problem is usually only presupposed but is not explicitly investigated. In this book, the traditional material contained in the first three chapters is expounded in much simpler terms than in the majority of books on linear programming, which makes it accessible to beginners as well as those more familiar with the area.

Linear Programming in Industry
Sven Dano 2013-04-17 The present volume is intended to serve a twofold purpose. First, it provides a university text of Linear Programming for students of or operations research interested in the theory of production economics and cost and its practical applications; secondly, it is the author's hope that engineers, business executives, managers, and others responsible for the organization and planning of industrial operations may find the book useful as an introduction to Linear Programming methods and techniques. Despite the different backgrounds of these categories of potential readers, their respective fields overlap to a considerable extent; both are concerned with economic optimization problems, and the use of Linear Programming to problems of production planning is simply applied theory of production. The non-economist reader may, but should not, pass over Chapter IV in which the linear production model is linked up with the economic theory of production. Without being an advanced text, the book aims at covering enough ground to make the reader capable of detecting, formulating, and solving such linear planning problems as he may encounter within his particular field. No heavy demands are made on the reader's mathematical proficiency; except for the proofs in the Appendix which may be skipped if desired the mathematical exposition is purely elementary, involving only simple linear relations. In the author's experience, the pedagogical advantages of this approach, as compared with the use of matrix algebra, amply justify the sacrifice of mathematical elegance and typographical simplicity, particularly in explaining the simplex method.

Linear Programming and Resource Allocation Modeling
Michael J. Panik 2018-10-15 Guides in the application of linear programming to firm decision making, with the goal of giving decision-makers a better understanding of methods at their disposal. Useful as a main resource or as a supplement in an economics or management science course, this comprehensive book addresses the deficiencies of other texts when it comes to covering linear programming theory—especially where data envelopment analysis (DEA) is concerned—and provides the foundation for the development of DEA. Linear Programming and Resource Allocation Modeling begins by introducing primal and dual problems via an optimum product mix problem, and reviews the rudiments of vector and matrix operations. It then goes on to cover: the canonical and standard forms of a linear programming problem; the computational aspects of linear programming; variations of the standard simplex theme; duality theory; single- and multiple- problem production functions; sensitivity analysis of the optimal solution; structural changes; and parametric programming. The primal and dual problems are then reformulated and re-examined in the context of Lagrangian saddle points, and a host of duality and complementary slackness theorems are offered. The book also covers primal and dual quadratic programs, the complementary pivot method, primal and dual linear fractional functional programs, and (matrix) game theory solutions via linear programming, and data envelopment analysis (DEA). This book: Appeals to those wishing to solve linear optimization problems in areas such as economics, business administration and management, agriculture and energy, strategic planning, public decision making, and health care; Fills the need for a linear programming applications component in a management science or economics course; Provides a complete treatment of linear programming as applied to activity selection and usage; Contains many detailed example problems as well as textual and graphical explanations; Linear Programming and Resource Allocation Modeling is an excellent resource for professionals looking to solve linear optimization problems, and advanced undergraduate to beginning graduate level management science or economics students.
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