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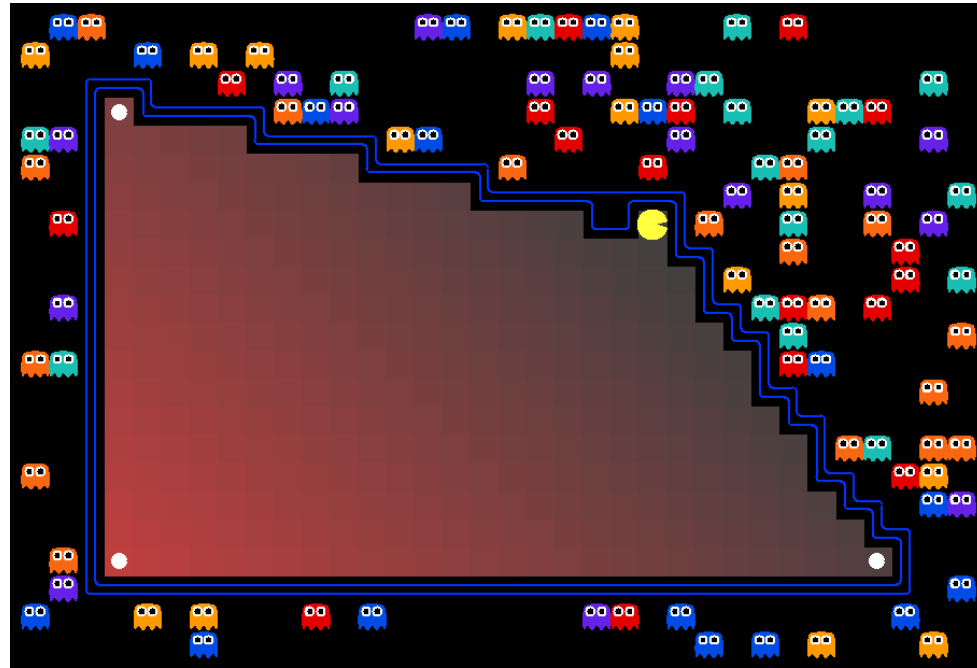
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AI: Representation and Problem Solving

Linear Programming



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Slide credits: CMU AI with drawings from <http://ai.berkeley.edu>

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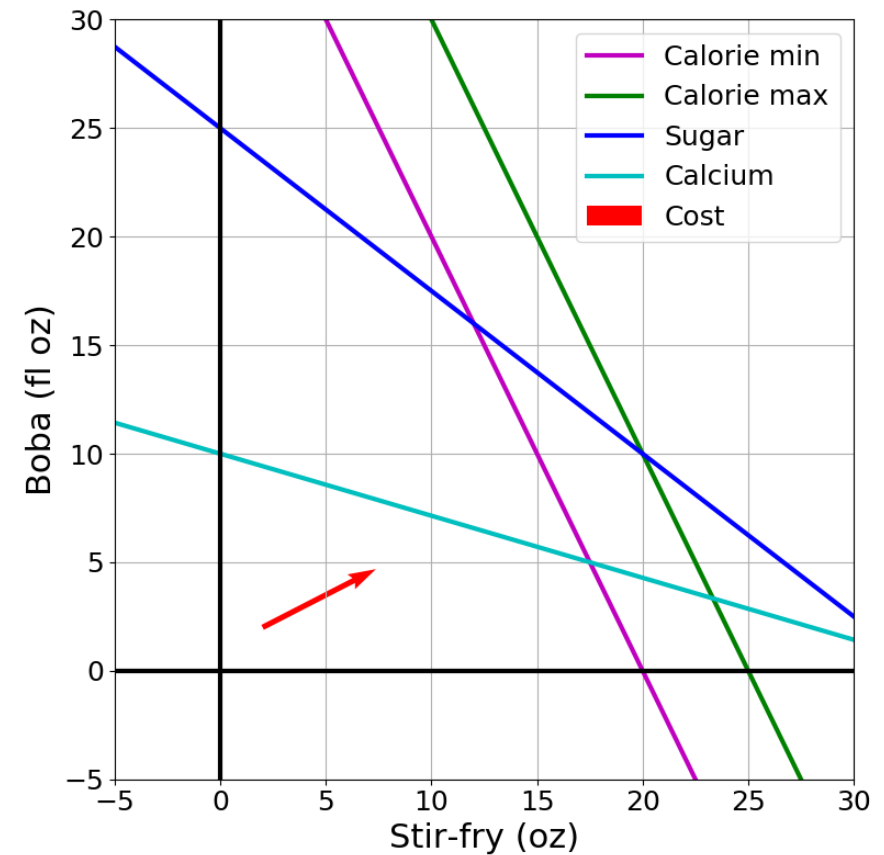
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$$\begin{array}{ll}\min. & \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & A\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b}\end{array}$$

Graphical Representation



Constraint Satisfaction Problems

Map coloring

Any $\mathbf{x}$

s.t. $\mathbf{x}$ satisfies constraints

"such that"



Assume vectors are column vectors

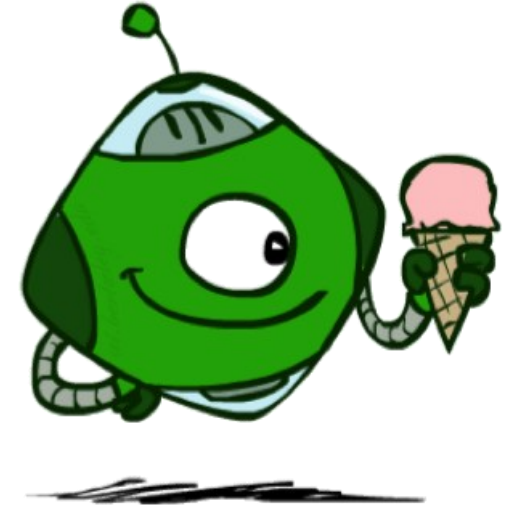
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Optimization Formulation

Diet Problem

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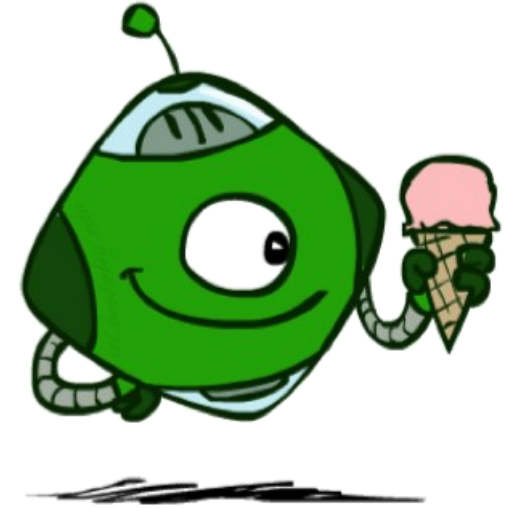
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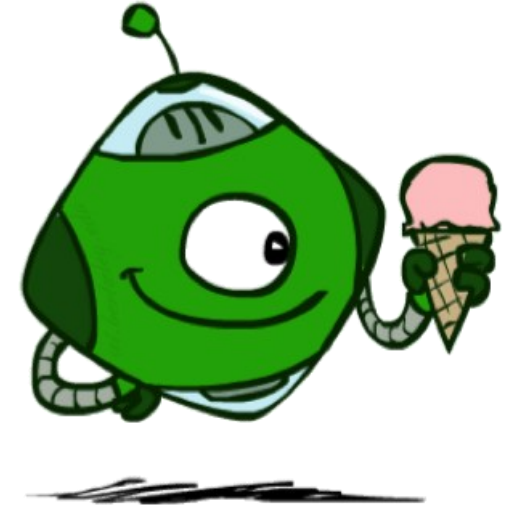
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$$\begin{array}{ll}\min_{\mathbf{x}} & cost(\mathbf{x}) \\ \text{s.t.} & calories(\mathbf{x}) \text{ contained} \\ & sugar(\mathbf{x}) \leq limit \\ & calcium(\mathbf{x}) \geq limit\end{array}$$



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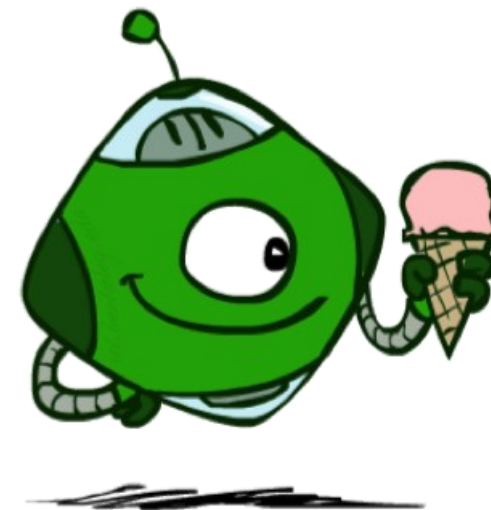
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$$\begin{array}{ll}\min_{x_1, x_2} & 1 x_1 + 0.5 x_2 \\ \text{s.t.} & 100 x_1 + 50 x_2 \geq 2000 \\ & 100 x_1 + 50 x_2 \leq 2500 \\ & 3 x_1 + 4 x_2 \leq 100 \\ & 20 x_1 + 70 x_2 \geq 700\end{array}$$



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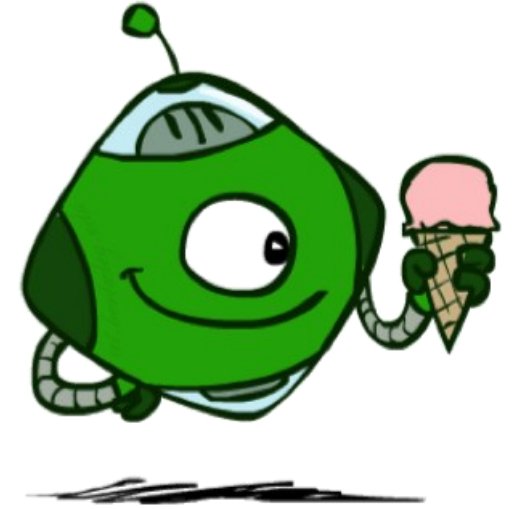
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Cost

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Limit

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2000 \\ 2500 \\ 100 \\ 700 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{Calorie min} \\ \text{Calorie max} \\ \text{Sugar} \\ \text{Calcium} \end{array}$$



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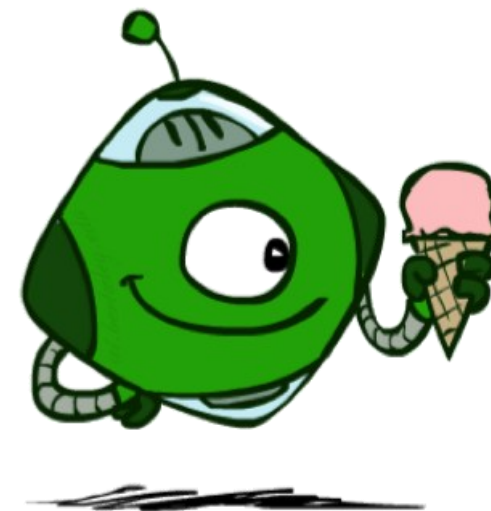
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$$\text{s.t.} \quad -a_{1,1} x_1 - a_{1,2} x_2 \leq -b_1$$

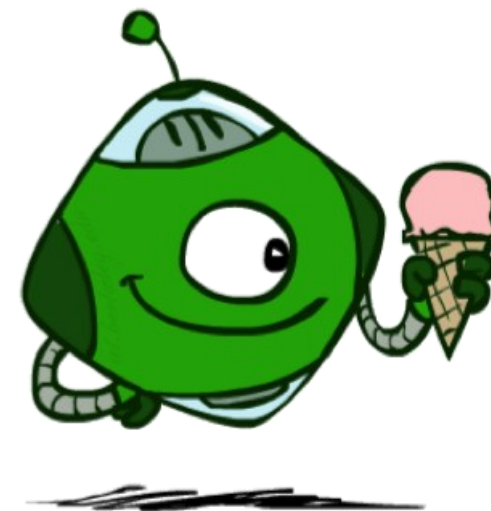
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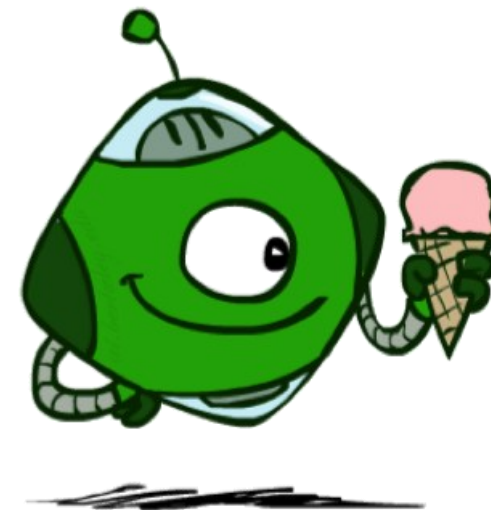
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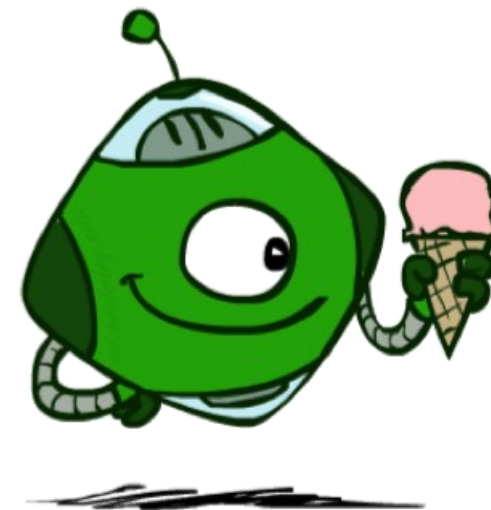
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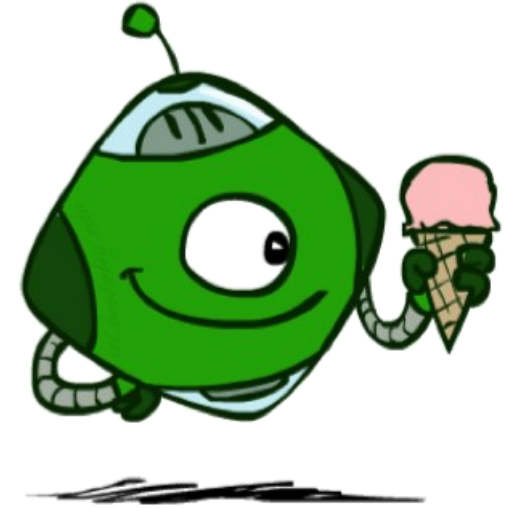
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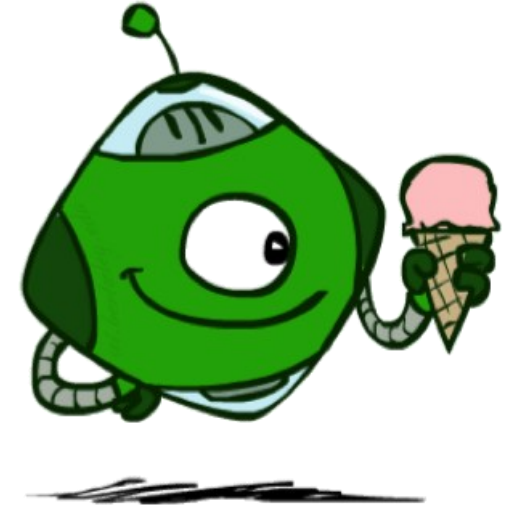
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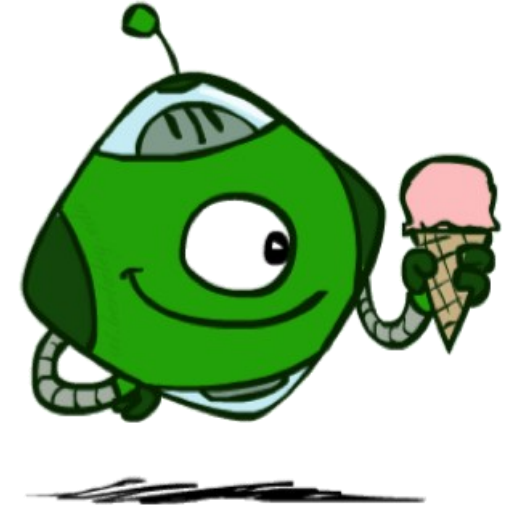
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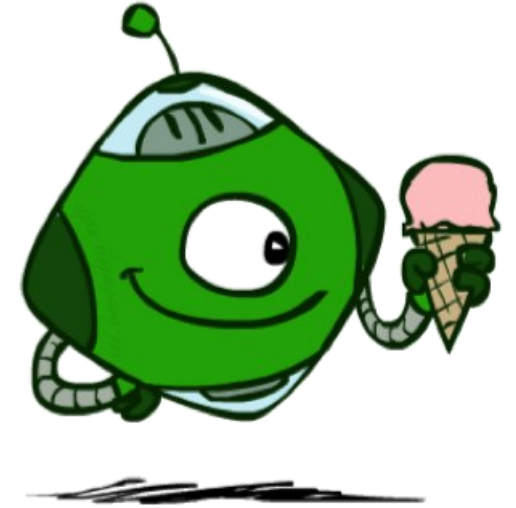
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Question

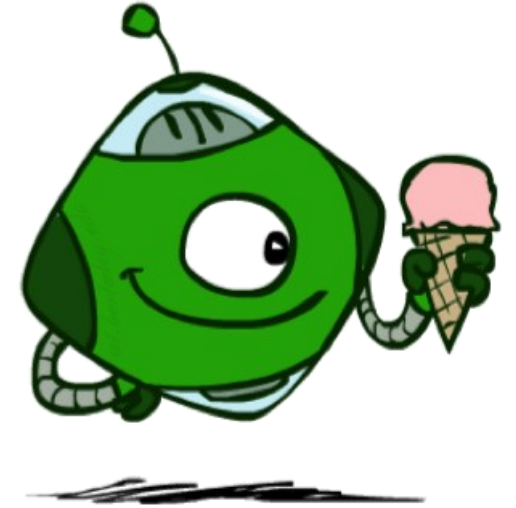
If $A \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times N}$, which of the following also equals N ?

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Linear Programming

Linear objective with linear constraints

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min_{\mathbf{x}} & \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & A\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b}\end{array}$$

As opposed to general optimization

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min_{\mathbf{x}} & f_0(\mathbf{x}) \\ \text{s.t.} & f_i(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0, \quad i = 1 \dots M \\ & \mathbf{a}_i^\top \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}_i, \quad i = 1 \dots P\end{array}$$

Linear Programming

Different formulations

Inequality form

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min. & \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & A\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b}\end{array}$$

General form

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min. & \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d} \\ \text{s.t.} & G\mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{h} \\ & A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}\end{array}$$

Standard form

$$\begin{array}{ll}\min. & \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} \\ \text{s.t.} & A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \\ & \mathbf{x} \geq 0\end{array}$$

Important to pay attention to form!

Can switch between formulations!

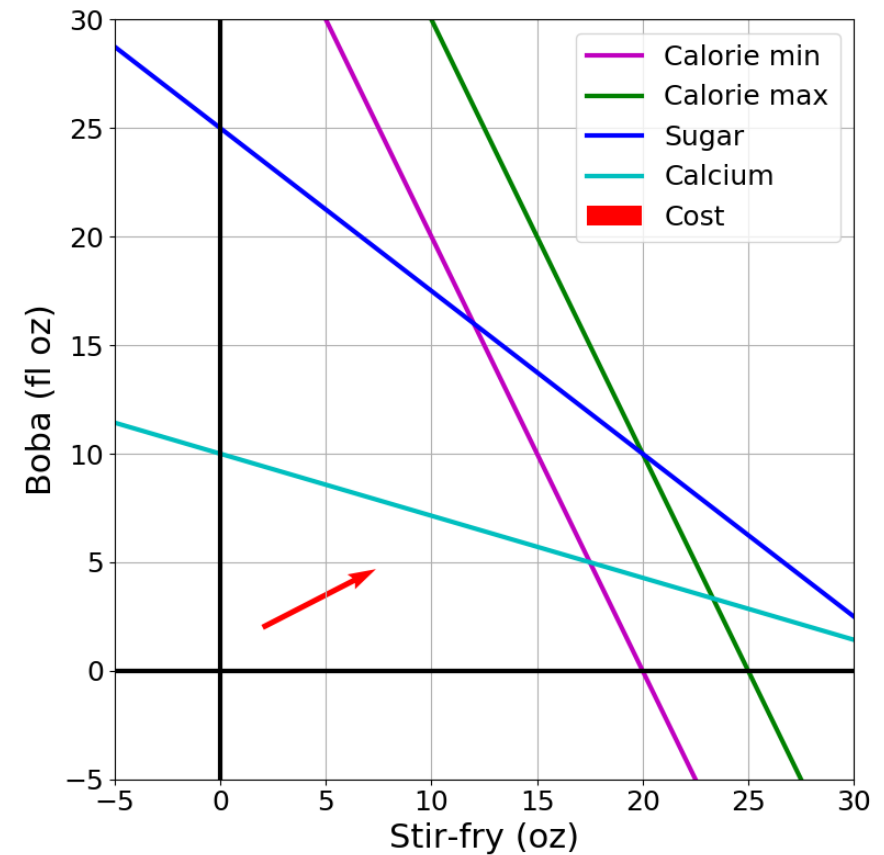
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Poll 3

Which of these points have cost $\mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} = 0$?

for cost vector: $\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

