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## Section 1: LINEAR PROGRAMMING

The “Fantasy” Company produces two toys labeled: I and II.

The space needed for storage, raw material requirements, production rates per each working hour are given in the Table.

	Product	
	I	II
Storage space (ft <sup>2</sup> /unit)	4	5
Raw material (lb/unit)	5	3
Production rate (units/hr)	60	30

The total amount of **raw material** available per day for both toys is 1575 lb.

The total storage space for all toys is 1500 ft<sup>2</sup>,

and the manpower allows a maximum of 7 hr/day for production.

Regarding income from the **sales**, the data are available in terms of “fractional part of one toy corresponding to the value of 1 US\$”, according to the following Table:

fractional part of one toy that has the monetary value of 1 US\$	I	II
(US\$) <sup>-1</sup>	0.0769	0.091

## Questions

1.I. Formulate and write the LP math model of this problem, with ref. to 1 production day

1.II. Solve it by using the most convenient tool in Matlab and describe **step by step** the obtainment of the **optimum**

1.III. Determine the optimal value of the **objective function**

1.IV. Determine the optimal values, if any, of the **decision variables**

1.V. At the **optimum**, provide comments on special or unexpected features, if any, e.g., regarding the role of the **decision variables**

## Section 2: EMPIRICAL MODELS

In an experiment, the following observations were made and stored in the EXCEL file  
Sect.2\_SLJR-7.xlsx

### Questions

First, carefully look at data and then use Matlab® tools:

2.1.determine one **regression model** that you consider reasonably valid

2.2.is the regression model adopted by you a LINEAR or NON-LINEAR one?

2.3.calculate and discuss the **residuals**

2.4.plot the **residuals** as a **bar chart** of their distribution

2.5.using the predictions of the regression model adopted by you, plot the **Equivalent Graph (or Parity Line)**

2.6.using the regression model adopted by you, calculate the **Extrapolated point** at a new abscissa  
of  $\left(\frac{n-0.05}{n+0.05} \cdot 10\right)$

2.7.using the regression model adopted by you, calculate the **Accuracy Factor**

### Section 3: FINITE DIFFERENCE METHODS for PDE

Solve the following parabolic PDE

$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} = \Delta \frac{\partial^2 u(x, t)}{\partial x^2} + ku(x, t)$$

with

$$\Delta = \left( \frac{n-0.05}{n+0.05} \cdot 5 \right)$$

$$k = 0$$

$$L = 10$$

$$t_{\text{final}} = 1$$

IC:  $t = 0 \quad u(x, 0) = x$

BC:  $A \cdot u(x, t) \Big|_{x=0} + B \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = n^{1/2}$

$$D \cdot u(x, t) \Big|_{x=L} + E \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=L} = \sqrt{\frac{t}{n+1}}$$

$$A=D=n$$

$$B=E=0$$

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### Questions

3.1. which type are the **Boundary Conditions**?

3.2. adopt the **explicit method** and, using **MUC**, attach the necessary graphical views from **MUC** to show (and discuss) the issue of “*physical incongruence*” of the **explicit method**

3.3. What is the role of  $\Delta_x$ ? How much is  $\Delta_x$  ?

3.4. What is the role of  $\Delta_t$ ? How much is  $\Delta_t$  ?

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## Section 4: MATHEMATICAL MODELING

### 4.1 Classification of a model

Look at the below model:

$$\dot{y}_1 = \left(1 - \frac{y_2}{\mu_2}\right)y_1$$
$$\dot{y}_2 = -\left(1 - \frac{y_1}{\mu_1}\right)y_2$$

- Which math model is this?
- Provide all possible classifications for it
- How many and what are the parameters?

## Section 5: TIME SERIES

With ref. to the **time series** data in the EXCEL file  
sect.5.1\_prova\_aggressive\_2013-02-07.xlsx

### Questions

Calculate

- mean
- standard deviation (of the sample)
- skewness
- kurtosis
- identify the **outliers** in the original **time series** and explain the criterion/tool you adopt to reasonably recognize/exclude them
- obtain a new **time series** by removing the **outliers** from the original one
- propose a significant value of the **span M** for a **moving average** calculation

- h) obtain a new **filtered time series** from the previous data by adopting the above **moving average** calculation
  
- i) plot the new **filtered time series** against the previous data and comment it

NB:

You may use whatever Matlab tool and the script *moving.m*