

# Model for the first example

## Exercise

We assume that there are  $n$  type of possible products to produce, and  $b$  hours for the production. For every products the profit per unit, the maximum quantity to produce and how much product we produce in an hour is given. Maximize the profit!

What is the mathematical model?

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$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{x_i}{h_i} \leq b \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \leq x_i \leq m_i, \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$