Korrektur im Skriptum vom Februar/September 2008

3.3.1 Lineare Porgrammierung – Abschnitt Weitere Übungsaufgaben, S. 145

175. Carco manufactures cars and trucks. Each car contributes \$300 to profit and each truck, \$400. The ressources required to manufacture a car and a truck are shown in the following table.

	Days on	Days on	
Vehicle	Type 1 Machine	Type 2 Machine	Tons of Steel
Car	0.8	0.6	2
Truck	1	0.7	3

Each day, Carco can rent up to 98 Type 1 machines at a cost of \$50 per machine. The company now has 73 Type 2 machines and 260 tons of steel available. Marketing considerations dictate that at least 88 cars and at least 26 trucks be produced. Let

> X1 = number of cars produced daily X2 = number of trucks produced daily M1 = type 1 machines rented daily

To maximize profit, carco should solve the LP given in the figure on page 147. Use the LINDO on page 147 output to answer the following questions:

- (a) If cars contributed \$310 to profit, what would be the new optimal solution to the problem?
- (b) What is the most that Carco should be willing to pay to rent an additional Type 1 machine for 1 day?

(Hint: Mind also the righthand side ranges.)

- (c) What is the most that Carco should be willing to pay for an extra ton of steel.
- (d) If Carco were required to produce at least 86 cars, what would Carco's profit become?
- (e) Carco is considering producing jeeps. A jeep contributes \$600 to profit and requires 1.2 days on machine 1, 2 days on machine 2, and 4 tons of steel. Should Carco produce any jeeps?

(Hint: Consider the dual problem.)