

| Objective Value: 957,627 | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Name | Final Value | | Objective Coefficient | Allowable Increase | Allowable Decrease |
| Production S1 | 3,000.00 | | 191.60 | Infinity | 54.13 |
| Production S2 | 699.10 | | 314.80 | 123.95 | 314.80 |
| Production S3 | 1,500.00 | | 108.50 | Infinity | 36.46 |
| Name | Final Value | Shadow Price | Constraint R.H. Side | Allowable Increase | Allowable Decrease |
| S3 Demand | 1,500.00 | 36.46 | 1,500.00 | 337.51 | 440.93 |
| S1 Demand | 3,000.00 | 54.13 | 3,000.00 | 312.26 | 231.05 |
| S2 Demand | 699.10 | - | 800.00 | Infinity | 100.90 |
| Labour (hours) used | 55,000.00 | 13.46 | 55,000.00 | 2,359.00 | 16,345.00 |
| Wood (meters) used | 9,648.20 | - | 10,000.00 | Infinity | 351.80 |
| Regression #2 | | | | | |
| R Square 0.999968894 | | | | | |
| | <i>Coefficients</i> | <i>Standard Error</i> | | | |
| Intercept | 254.30 | 311.31 | | | |
| S1 | 10.20 | 0.17 | | | |
| S2 | 23.37 | 1.31 | | | |
| S3 | 5.34 | 0.47 | | | |

Using the information provided in the question and the tables above, explain how confident you are on this being the optimal model (provide calculations and rationale).

Test coefficients with the error term to see if they are within the "allowable range". If they are then we can say with confidence that this is the best model.

| <i>Range permitted</i> | <i>Allowable Increase</i> | <i>Allowable Decrease</i> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>S1: (.17hours)(2 error terms)(\$40 per hour) → \$13.60</i> | <i>infinity</i> | <i>54.13</i> |
| <i>Within range!</i> | | |
| <i>S2: (1.31 hours)(2 error terms)(\$40 per hour)→ \$104.80</i> | <i>123.95</i> | <i>314.80</i> |
| <i>Within range</i> | | |
| <i>S3: (.47 hours)(2 error terms)(\$40 per hour)→ \$37.60</i> | <i>infinity</i> | <i>36.4</i> |
| <i>Error term at the extreme is slightly outside range:</i> | | |

Conclusion: We are very confident in this model!