

11. Prove that if  $x$  and  $y$  are optimal solutions of an LP, then every point on the line segment  $\overline{xy}$  is also an optimal solution of that LP.
12. Work through Section 3.7 and solve the exercises there.
13. A chemical factory has to mix four gases in such a way that
  - the total gas volume is exactly  $100m^3$ ;
  - the mixture doesn't cost more than \$500;
  - the portion of the fourth gas is no more than 50%;
  - at least  $8m^3$  of the second gas is contained in the mixture;
  - at most  $3g/m^3$  sulfur is in the mixture;
  - the heating value of the mixture should be as large as possible.

The following table shows the specific data for all four gases:

	Gas 1	Gas 2	Gas 3	Gas 4
sulfur contained in $g/m^3$	7.244	0	0.2	2
costs in \$ per $m^3$	15	38	1.40	2.90
heating value per $m^3$	1.056	2.043	0.17	5.74

Introduce appropriate decision variables and state the problem as an LP in standard form.

14. Work on problems 1 and 2 of Section 3.9 in the textbook.