Some questions concerning our class on
Linear Optimization - **The results**

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(Answers in parentheses were not on the original sheet, but written by some people.)

1. I take this class because

    13– I am interested in math in general.

    8– I am interested in Linear Programming.

    16– I need another math class to fulfill some requirement.

2. I find the speed in class

    2– too fast.

    23– about right.

    1– too slow.

    0– so slow that I wish I could give the class.

3. Compared to other math classes

    23– I would recommend to take this class.

    1– (I would recommend to take this class so far.)

    0– I would advise against taking this class.

    2– (I don't know yet.)

4. I am more interested in

    1– the theoretical aspects of Linear Programming.

    17– the applications of Linear Programming.

    8– a good mix of both.

5. In class I would like to have

    21– more examples on the board.

    1– fewer examples on the board.

    2– (Indifferent)

6. Among the material that was covered so far I feel comfortable with

    20– the interplay between dictionaries and graphic solutions in the case of two dimensions.

    24– the iteration of the simplex algorithm.

    14– my knowledge on cycling.

    18– the termination of the simplex algorithm.

    17– phase I of the simplex algorithm.

    4– the idea of duality.

    2– the primal-dual-inequality.

7. I think

    2– Chvátal's book is well written and very interesting.

    22– Chvátal's book is ok.

    2– we should use another book.

8. The home work problems

    3– are too hard.

    24– are about right.

    1– are easy to solve.

9. The home work problems

    25– help me to understand what is going on in class.

    1– are not very helpful for my understanding.