1.a) $\Delta c_c = -0.1 \times 40 = -4 \in (-\infty, 25]$ (SI from Solver output). Thus, the OS does not change but the profit change is: $\Delta Z = \Delta c_c \times x_c = -4 \times 20 = -80$, that is , decreases by 80 m.u.

- **1.b)** $\Delta b_1 = -30 \in [-140, 60]$ (SI from Solver output). Thus, $\Delta Z = \Delta b_1 y_1 = -30 \times 15 = -450$. $NewZ = 90 \times 10 + 70 \times 20 + 20 \times 40 - 450 = 2650$ m. u. Decreases by 450 m.u. comparing with the initial.
- **1.c)** As $x_1 = |700 240| > 0$ there is a leftover of 180 m³ of oven capacity that could be make available for other products.
- **2.** The Prim algorithm ensures that an optimal solution is achieved no matter the initial vertex that is selected. So there is no effect on the value.
- **3.a)** x_{ij} = no. boxes that should be send every week from warehouse Ai (i = 1,2) to the supermarket Sj (j = 1,2,3). The problem is unbalanced, so the total supply > total demand.

$$\min Z = 5x_{11} + 2x_{12} + 9x_{13} + 2x_{21} + 4x_{22} + 5x_{23}$$
s.t.:
$$\begin{cases}
x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} \leq 1000 \\
x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} \leq 800 \\
x_{11} + x_{21} = 900 \\
x_{12} + x_{22} = 300 \\
x_{13} + x_{23} = 400 \\
x_{ij} \geq 0, i = 1,2; j = 1,2,3
\end{cases}$$

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- **3.b)** No change is needed as all demands and supplies are integer numbers. There is property that ensures integrality of the solution in that conditions.
- **3.c)** Let: i = 3 be the index associated to warehouse A3; $y = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if A1 and A2 are used} \\ 0 & \text{if A3 is used} \end{cases}$; Z and Z1 the OF of the original problem and new problem, respectively. Model:

$$\min Z1 = Z + 0.5(x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33}) + 5000(1 - y)$$

$$x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} \le 1000y$$

$$x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} \le 800y$$

$$x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33} \le 2000(1 - y)$$

$$x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} = 900$$

$$x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} = 300$$

$$x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} = 400$$

$$x_{ij} \ge 0, \ i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$y \in \{0, 1\}$$