

Setting Up Excel

If you want to use Excel to solve linear programs, we need to add the functionality of the solver. To do this, open Excel, then:

- Go to **File**, the **Options**
- A new dialog box should open. In that box, select **Add-Ins** from the left side panel.
- Select **Solver Add In** from the middle choices,
- then select **Manage the Add-Ins**.
- A new dialog box should open, then select **Solver Add-In**.

To access the solver, you should see an “Analyze” (then a **Solver** button) now appearing under the **Data** main menu.

Setting up LibreOffice

No need to do anything special- It automatically is included. The **solver** is an option under the **Tools** main menu.