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**Abstract :** In this paper, we study the random generation of a linear program of the type  $P : \text{Max } cx$  subject to  $Ax < \text{ or } = b$ . We assume these random variables to be independent and symmetric around zero and to have continuous distribution functions, therefore, transforming the random generation problem into a distribution free combinatorial problem. Making use of the theory of d-Arrangements, we compute the probabilities of  $P$  being feasible and bounded, and we also calculate the expected number of faces, of all possible dimensions, of the polytope that is the feasibility set of  $P$ , given that  $P$  is feasible.

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