

## Modeling and Optimization with OPL

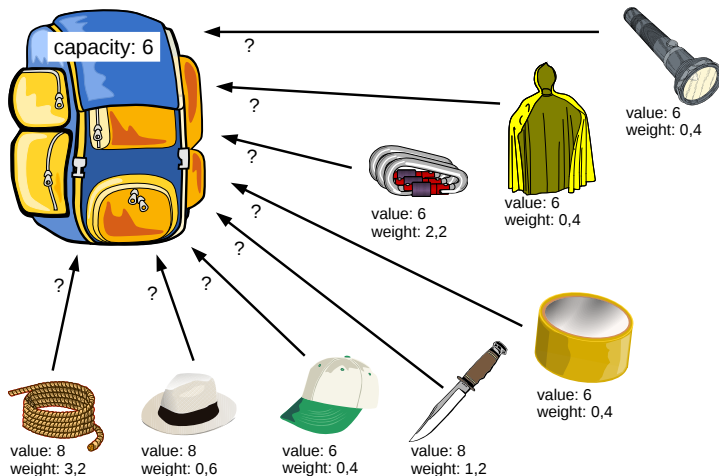
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# Example: Adventure Inc.



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## Truth table in numerical representation

Example: Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be binary decision variables of a knapsack problem, representing items  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .

$\neg I_1$ : Get the value of  $I_1$  not being packed.

►  $1 - x_1$

$l_1 \wedge l_2$ : Both  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  must be packed.

►  $x_1 + x_2 = 2$

$l_1 \vee l_2$ : At least one of the items has to be packed.

►  $x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$

$\neg(h_1 \wedge h_2)$ : At most one of the items may be packed.

►  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 1$

## Logical operators in binary optimization models

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Example: Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be binary decision variables of a knapsack problem, representing items  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .

$\neg(I_1 \vee I_2)$ : None of the items may be packed.

►  $x_1 + x_2 = 0$

$I_1 \vee I_2$ : Exactly one of the items must be packed.

►  $x_1 + x_2 = 1$

$l_1 \Rightarrow l_2$ : If  $l_1$  is packed,  $l_2$  must also be packed.

►  $x_1 \leq x_2$

$I_1 \Leftrightarrow I_2$ : The decision is identical for both items.

►  $x_1 = x_2$

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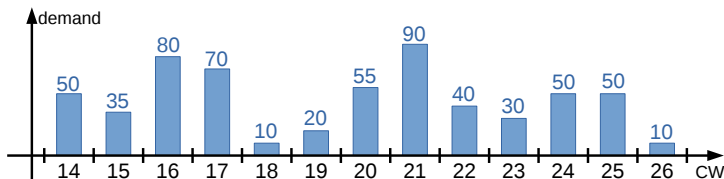


### 3.2 Decision dependent constraints

# Example: Lewig Wakuxi

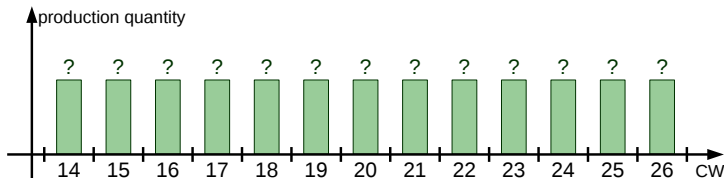
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setup costs per period: 25.000€

inventory costs for one unit from one periode to the next: 100€



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## Model: Wagner-Whitin-problem

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**Index sets:**

$T$  planning periods  $\{t_{min}, \dots, t_{max}\}$

### Parameters:

 $d_t$  demand in period  $t \in T$  $s_t$  setup costs in period  $t \in T$ 

$h_t$	inventory costs per item in period $t \in T$
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 $i_{t_{min}-1}$  initial inventory

$M$  a big number

**Decision variables:**

$x_t$	production quantity in period $t \in T$
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$i_t$	inventory at the end of period $t \in T$
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 $y_t$  production decision in period  $t \in T$ 

**Model description:**

$$\min \sum_{t \in T} s_t \cdot y_t + h_t \cdot i_t$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad i_t = i_{t-1} + x_t - d_t \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (\text{I})$$

$$x_t \leq M \cdot y_t \quad \forall t \in T \quad (\text{II})$$

$$x_t, i_t \geq 0; y_t \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall t \in T$$

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## Constraint of example „Lewig Wakuxi“

$$i_t = i_{t-1} + x_t - d_t \quad \forall t \in T \quad (\text{I})$$

## Implementation attempt 1

```
{string} T = {"KW14", "KW15", "KW16", "KW17"};
dvar float+ i[T];
  forall(t in T) i[t] == i[t-1] + x[t] - d[t];
❌ Operator for string - int not available.
```

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# Problem with implementation of time periods

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## Constraint of example „Lewig Wakuxi“

$$i_t = i_{t-1} + x_t - d_t \quad \forall t \in T \quad (I)$$

## Implementation attempt 3

```
{int} T = {14, 15, 16, 17};  
{int} T0 = {13, 14, 15, 16, 17};  
dvar float+ i[T0];  
forall(t in T) i[t] == i[t-1] + x[t] - d[t];
```

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## Constraint of example „Lewig Wakuxi“

$$i_t = i_{t-1} + x_t - d_t \quad \forall t \in T \quad (\text{I})$$

## Implementation attempt 4

```
int Tmin = 14;
int Tmax = 17;
range T = Tmin..Tmax;
dvar float+ i[Tmin-1..Tmax];
forall(t in T) i[t] == i[t-1] + x[t] - d[t];
```

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# Disjunctive Constraints II

A model shall have to following constraint:

$$g(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) \leq d$$

This constraint only needs to be fulfilled if it holds:

$$f(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) > b$$

## Disjunctive Constraints

Let  $M$  be a sufficiently large number and  $y$  be a binary auxiliary variable.

$$\begin{aligned} f(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) &\leq b + M \cdot y \\ g(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) &\leq d + M \cdot (1 - y) \end{aligned}$$

$\geq$ -constraint analog

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### 3.3 OPL: Compact implementation

Objective function of the Wagner-Whitin-problem:

```
// objective function
minimize sum(t in T)(s[t]*y[t] + h[t]* i[t]);
```

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## Structuring with decision expressions:

```
// decision expressions
dexpr float setupCost = sum(t in T)(s[t]*y[t]);
dexpr float inventoryCost = sum(t in T)(h[t]*i[t]);

// objective function
minimize setupCost + inventoryCost;
```

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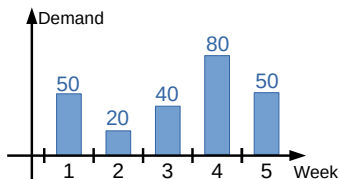
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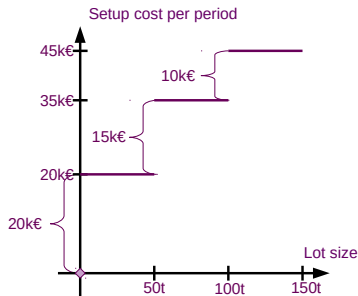
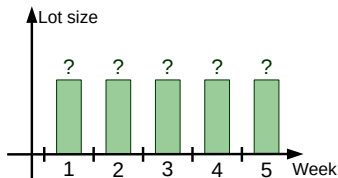
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# Example: Lewig Xanxi



Setup costs  
Inventory holding cost: 100€



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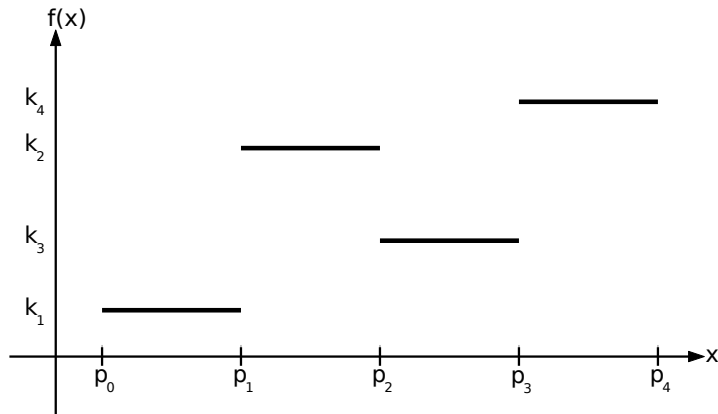
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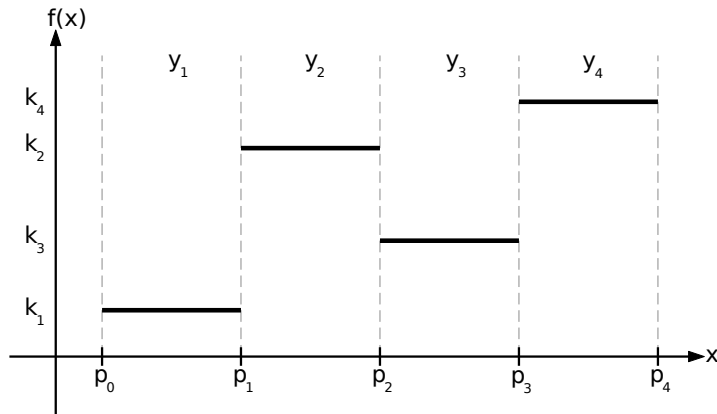
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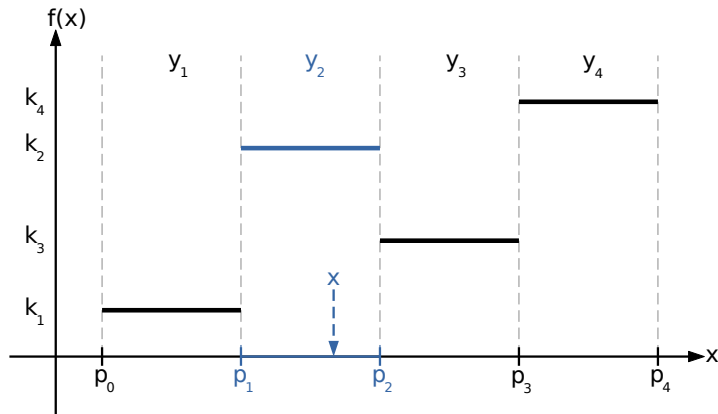


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Let  $x$  be a continuous decision variable:



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► e.g.:  $x = \frac{1}{3} \cdot p_1 + \frac{2}{3} \cdot p_2$

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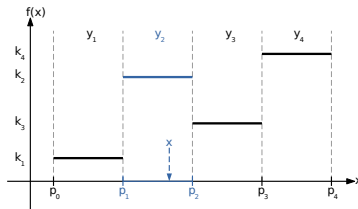
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# Decision variable as convex combination of the supporting points



$$x = \sum_{n=0}^N z_n \cdot p_n$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^N z_n = 1$$

$$0 \leq z_n \leq 1 \quad \forall n \in \{1, \dots, N\}$$

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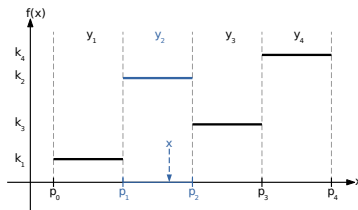
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# Choice of the correct interval

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$$\sum_{n=1}^N y_n = 1$$

$$z_0 \leq y_1$$

$$z_n \leq y_n + y_{n+1} \quad \forall n \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$$

$$z_N \leq y_N$$

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# Complete modeling

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N y_n \cdot k_n$$

$$x = \sum_{n=0}^N z_n \cdot p_n$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^N z_n = 1$$

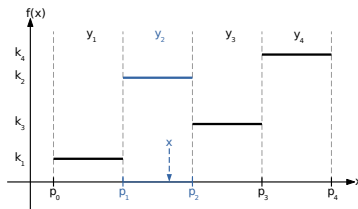
$$0 \leq z_n \leq 1 \quad \forall n \in \{1, \dots, N\}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N y_n = 1$$

$$z_0 \leq y_1$$

$$z_n \leq y_n + y_{n+1} \quad \forall n \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}$$

$$z_N \leq y_N$$



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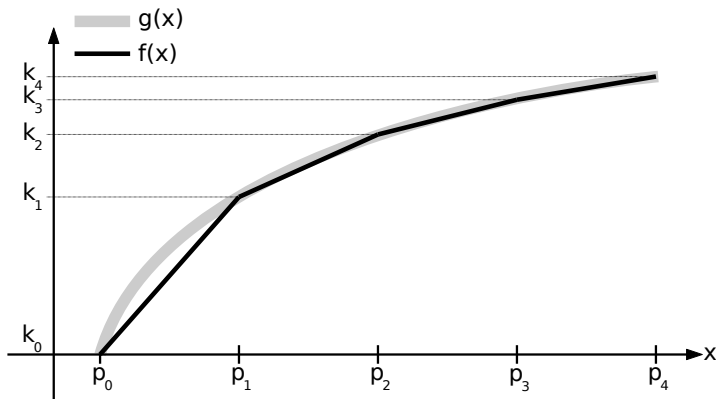
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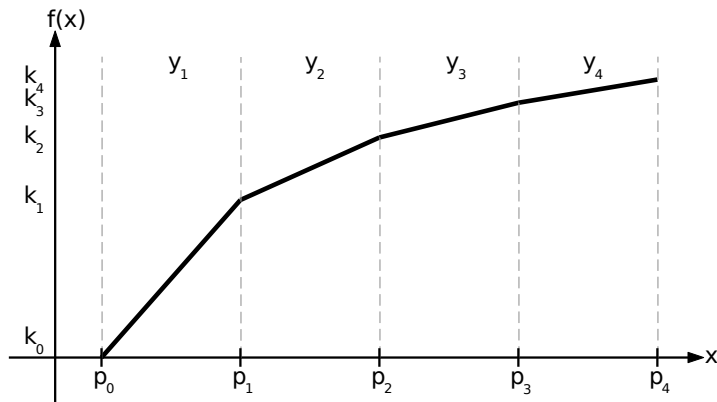
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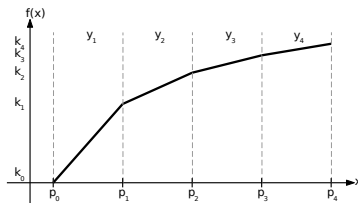
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# Function values as convex combination

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$$x = \sum_{n=0}^N z_n \cdot p_n$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N z_n \cdot f(p_n)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^N z_n = 1$$

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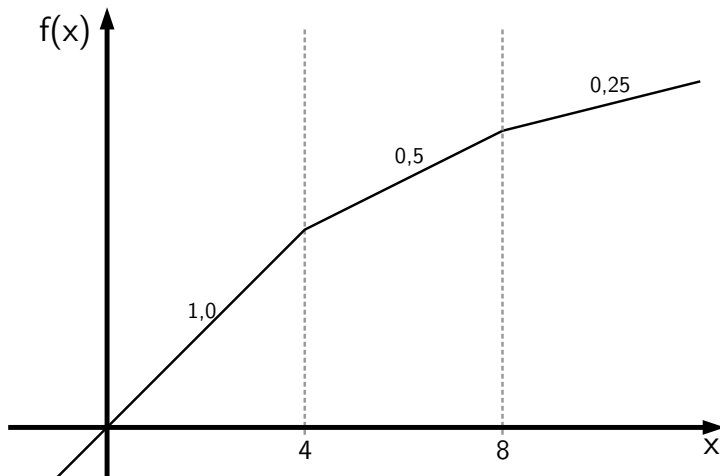
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# Piecewise linear functions by slope

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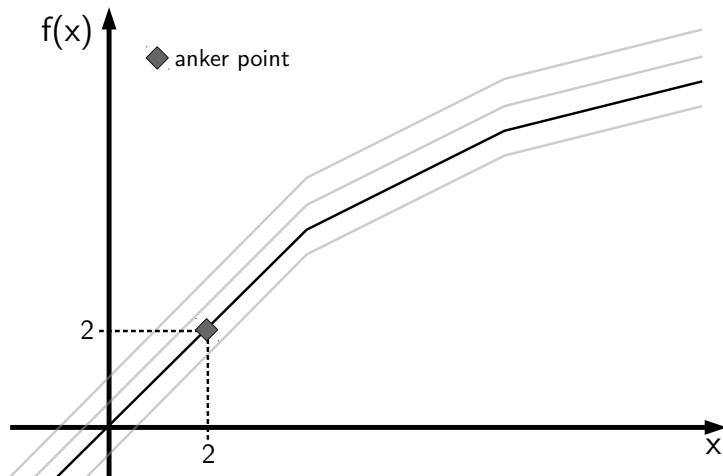
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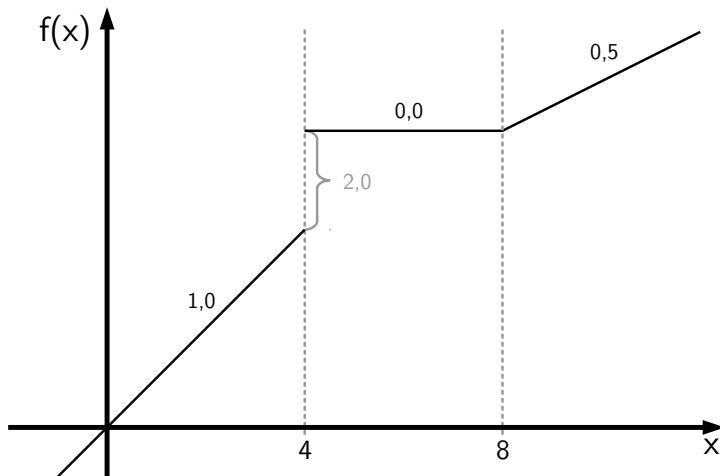
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# Step functions and general discontinuities

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Second slope value at the same supporting point in the piecewise command becomes step value.

Example of figure above

```
int N = 3;
float p[1..N] = [4, 4, 8];
float s[1..N+1] = [1.0, 2.0, 0.0, 0.5];
dvar float+ x;

piecewise(i in 1..N){
    s[i] -> p[i];
    s[N+1]
} x;
```

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