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types=["longrange","mediumrange","shortrange"]
price={"longrange":67,"mediumrange":50,"shortrange":35} #in millions
profit={"longrange":4.2,"mediumrange":3,"shortrange":2.3}
maintananceNeeded={"longrange":5/3,"mediumrange":5/3,"shortrange":1}
maintananceAvail=40
pilots=30
budget=1500 #in millions

model=gp.Model()
x=model.addVars(types,vtype=gp.GRB.INTEGER,obj=profit,name=" ")
model.ModelSense=gp.GRB.MAXIMIZE
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(x[t] for t in types)<=pilots)
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(price[t]*x[t] for t in types)<=budget)
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(maintananceNeeded[t]*x[t] for t in types)<=maintananceAvail)

model.optimize()

model.printAttr("X")
print ("total profit", model.ObjVal)
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Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04)
Best objective 9.560000000000e+01, best bound 9.560000000000e+01, gap 0.0000%

Variable	X
[longrange]	14
[shortrange]	16
total profit	95.6

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$$s.t. \quad x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 = 1800$$

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fixedCosts=[1000,950,875,850,800,700]
variableCosts=[21,23,25,24,20,26]
capacity=[500,600,750,400,600,800]
totalOrders=1800
n=len(fixedCosts)

model=gp.Model()
x=model.addVars(n,vtype=gp.GRB.INTEGER,obj=variableCosts,name="x")
y=model.addVars(n,vtype=gp.GRB.BINARY,obj=fixedCosts,name="y")
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(x[i] for i in range(n))==totalOrders)
model.addConstrs(x[i]<=capacity[i]*y[i] for i in range(n))
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Variable	X

x[0]	500
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x[3]	100
x[4]	600
y[0]	1
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total profit	42300.0

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$$C + B + M \leq 1 \quad or \quad D + L + J + F \geq 1$$

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$$y \in \{0,1\}, \quad C + B + M \leq 1 + 2 \cdot y, \quad D + L + J + F \geq y$$



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max $6C + 10D + 9L + 4J + 5B + 2N + 6F + 7M + 8U - 4z$

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$L + N + F + U \geq C + D + L + J + N$ (1)

$J + L \geq F$ (2) $F + U \leq 1$ (3)

$y \in \{0,1\}, \quad C + B + M \leq 1 + 2 \cdot y, \quad D + L + J + F \geq y$ (4)

if $C + D + L + J + N \geq 3$ then decrease revenue by 4

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Introduce a binary variable z to indicate whether the constraint

$C + D + L + J + N \leq 2$

is violated. Violating the constraint is permitted but then the objective must be penalized by 4.



$z \in \{0,1\}, \quad C + D + L + J + N \leq 2 + 3z$

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revenues={"C":6, "D":10, "L":9, "J":4, "B":5, "N":2, "F":6, "M":7, "U":8}
publicInterest=[ "L", "N", "F", "U" ]
violence=[ "C", "D", "L", "J", "N" ]
comedy=[ "C", "B", "M" ]
drama=[ "D", "L", "J", "F" ]
bigM=len(shows) #using bigM to deactivate constraints.
#Being lazy always use the same bigM

model=gp.Model()
model.ModelSense=gp.GRB.MAXIMIZE
x=model.addVars(shows,obj=revenues,vtype=gp.GRB.BINARY,name="Show")
#exactly 5 shows
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(x[s] for s in shows)==5)
#constraint 1
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(x[p] for p in publicInterest)>=
gp.quicksum(x[v] for v in violence))
#constraint 2
model.addConstr(x["J"]+x["L"]>= x["F"])
#constraint 3
model.addConstr(x["F"]+x["U"]<= 1)
#contraint 4
y=model.addVar(vtype=gp.GRB.BINARY,name="at_least_2_commedy")
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(x[c] for c in comedy)<=1+bigM*y)
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(x[d] for d in drama)>=y)
#constraint 5, notice the objective coefficient in the z indicator
z=model.addVar(vtype=gp.GRB.BINARY,obj=-4,name="at_least_3_violence")
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(x[v] for v in violence)<=2+bigM*z)
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optimal value 39.0	
Variable	X

Show[D]	1
Show[L]	1
Show[B]	1
Show[M]	1
Show[U]	1
at_least_2_commedy	1

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The data is also in Q4_data.csv

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Lexington	15	10	15	0	10	12
Concord	20	15	20	10	0	12
Winchester	15	12	10	12	12	0

$$\min \quad A + B + C_a + L + C_o + W$$

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$$B + L + C_o \geq 1 \quad (L)$$

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$$C_a + W \geq 1 \quad (W)$$

$$A, B, C_a, L, C_o, W \quad \textit{binary}$$

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Simplification possible but not necessary.

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import pandas as pd
df=pd.read_csv("Q4_data.csv")
towns=list(df.Town)
distances={}
for t1 in towns:
    for t2 in towns:
        distances[(t1,t2)]=float(df[df.Town==t1][t2])

model=gp.Model()
x=model.addVars(towns,vtype=gp.GRB.BINARY,obj=1,name=" ")
model.addConstrs(
    gp.quicksum(x[t1] for t1 in towns if (distances[(t1,t2)]<=10)) >=1
    for t2 in towns)
model.optimize()
print("Total Machines required",model.objval)
model.printAttr("X")
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Total Machines required 2.0	
Variable	x

[Cambridge]	1
[Lexington]	1

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$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & 2 \cdot 4F + 4 \cdot 3B + 6E \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & F + B + E = 40 \\ & 6E \geq 2 \cdot 4B + 2 \cdot 2F \\ & F, B, E \geq 3 \\ & F, B, E \text{ integer} \end{aligned}$$

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ticketTypes=["First","Business","Economy"]
profitPerTicket={"First":4,"Business":3,"Economy":1}
seatsPerRow={"First":2,"Business":4,"Economy":6}

model=gp.Model()
x=model.addVars(ticketTypes,vtype=gp.GRB.INTEGER,lb=3,name="Rows")
model.setObjective(gp.quicksum(profitPerTicket[t]*seatsPerRow[t]*x[t]
                                for t in ticketTypes),gp.GRB.MAXIMIZE)
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(x[t]for t in ticketTypes)==totalRows)
economySeats=seatsPerRow["Economy"]*x["Economy"]
otherSeats=gp.quicksum(seatsPerRow[t]*x[t]
                        for t in ticketTypes if t!="Economy")
model.addConstr(economySeats>=2*otherSeats)

model.optimize()
print("optimal value",model.objval)
model.printAttr("X")
```

optimal value 336.0

Variable	X
Rows[First]	3
Rows[Business]	15
Rows[Economy]	22

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2. Instead of assuming unlimited demand, Qantas would like to consider demand forecast for one week. The aircraft has to be configured once and then fly once every day from Melbourne to Kuala Lumpur and back. The expected demand for each class in each direction – on each working day and on each day of the weekend – is provided in the table below. Note that profits can only be collected for sold tickets, and for each class the number of sold tickets cannot be higher than the number of seats in the aircraft and cannot be higher than the demand for those seats. Formulate a model for this problem that will maximize the total profit. Solve it in Gurobi.

Class	First	Business	Economy
Demand per flight on each working day	4	35	80
Demand per flight on Saturday and Sunday	7	18	120

decisions

Rows : F, B, E

WD tickets (per day) : F_W, B_W, E_W

S/S tickets (per day) : F_S, B_S, E_S

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seatsPerRow={"First":2, "Business":4, "Economy":6}
weekendDemands={"First":7, "Business":18, "Economy":120}
workingDayDemands={"First":4, "Business":35, "Economy":80}
workingDayFlights=10
weekendFlights=4

model=gp.Model()
x=model.addVars(ticketTypes, vtype=gp.GRB.INTEGER, lb=3, name="Rows")
wdt=model.addVars(ticketTypes, vtype=gp.GRB.INTEGER, name="WD") #working day
sst=model.addVars(ticketTypes, vtype=gp.GRB.INTEGER, name="SS") #saturdaysunday day

model.setObjective(gp.quicksum(profitPerTicket[t]*(workingDayFlights*wdt[t]+weekendFlights*sst[t])
                           for t in ticketTypes), gp.GRB.MAXIMIZE)
model.addConstr(gp.quicksum(x[t] for t in ticketTypes)==totalRows)
economySeats=seatsPerRow["Economy"]*x["Economy"]
otherSeats=gp.quicksum(seatsPerRow[t]*x[t]
                       for t in ticketTypes if t!="Economy")
model.addConstr(economySeats>=2*otherSeats)
model.addConstrs(wdt[t]<=workingDayDemands[t] for t in ticketTypes)
model.addConstrs(wdt[t]<=seatsPerRow[t]*x[t] for t in ticketTypes)
model.addConstrs(sst[t]<=weekendDemands[t] for t in ticketTypes)
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model.optimize()
print("optimal value", model.objval)
model.printAttr("X")
```

optimal value 2818.0

Variable	X
Rows[First]	4
Rows[Business]	9
Rows[Economy]	27
WD[First]	4
WD[Business]	35
WD[Economy]	80
SS[First]	7
SS[Business]	18
SS[Economy]	120