

Robust Multistage

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Original problem : (1)

$$\min_{x, y, I} E \left[\sum_{t=1}^T C_t \cdot x_t(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}) + y_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) \right]$$

Production quantity Holding / Backorder cost (Auxiliary variable)

$$\text{s.t. } I_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) = \underbrace{I_t(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1})}_{\text{Current initial inventory}} + \underbrace{x_t(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1})}_{\text{Current demand}} - \underbrace{z_t}_{\text{Current demand}} \quad \forall t \in [T]$$

Current initial inventory

Current demand

$$y_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) \geq h_t \cdot I_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) \quad \forall t \in [T]$$

$$\forall t \in [T]$$

$$y_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) \geq -b_t \cdot I_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) \quad \forall t \in [T]$$

$$\forall t \in [T]$$

$$0 \leq x_t(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}) \leq \bar{x}_t \quad \forall t \in [T]$$

$$\forall t \in [T]$$

Auxiliary constraint for auxiliary variable y .

Capacity constraint.

Reformulate as robust optimization : (2)

$$\min_{x, y, I} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sup_{z \in \mathcal{U}_j} \sum_{t=1}^T [C_t \cdot x_t(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}) + y_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t)]$$

$$\text{s.t. } I_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) = I_t(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}) + x_t(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}) - z_t$$

$$\forall z \in \bigcup_{j=1}^N \mathcal{U}_j, t \in [T]$$

$I_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t)$ will not be independent to j .

$$y_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) \geq h_t \cdot I_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t)$$

$$\forall z \in \bigcup_{j=1}^N \mathcal{U}_j, t \in [T]$$

and so $y_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t)$.

$$y_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) \geq -b_t \cdot I_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t)$$

$$\forall z \in \bigcup_{j=1}^N \mathcal{U}_j, t \in [T]$$

$$0 \leq x_t(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}) \leq \bar{x}_t$$

$$\forall z \in \bigcup_{j=1}^N \mathcal{U}_j, t \in [T]$$

Linear decision rule for production quantity (x):

$$x_t(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}) := x_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} x_{t,s} \cdot z_s$$

Decision on stage t will consider uncertainty until stage $t-1$.

$$\Rightarrow t=1: x_{1,0} \quad \times \text{ No need to consider uncertainty.}$$

$$\Rightarrow t=2: x_{2,0} + (x_{2,1} \cdot z_1) \quad \times \text{ Consider uncertainty until stage } 2-1=1.$$

$$\Rightarrow t=3: x_{3,0} + (x_{3,1} \cdot z_1) + (x_{3,2} \cdot z_2) \quad \times \text{ Consider uncertainty until stage } 3-1=2. (1, 2)$$

Linear decision rule for involved cost (y):

$$y_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) := y_{t+1,0} + \sum_{s=1}^t (y_{t+1,s} \cdot z_s)$$

Decision on stage $t+1$ will consider uncertainty until stage t

$$\Rightarrow t=1: y_{2,0} + (y_{2,1} \cdot z_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow t=2: y_{3,0} + (y_{3,1} \cdot z_1) + (y_{3,2} \cdot z_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow t=3: y_{4,0} + (y_{4,1} \cdot z_1) + (y_{4,2} \cdot z_2) + (y_{4,3} \cdot z_3)$$

Linear decision rule for inventory (I):

$$I_{t+1}(z_1, \dots, z_t) = i_{t+1,0} + \sum_{s=1}^t (I_{t+1,s} \cdot z_s) \quad ; \quad I_t(z_1, \dots, z_{t-1}) = i_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (I_{t,s} \cdot z_s)$$

$$\Rightarrow t=1: i_{2,0} + (I_{2,1} \cdot z_1) \quad ; \quad i_{1,0} + \text{None}$$

$$\Rightarrow t=2: i_{3,0} + (I_{3,1} \cdot z_1) + (I_{3,2} \cdot z_2) \quad ; \quad i_{2,0} + (I_{2,1} \cdot z_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow t=3: i_{4,0} + (I_{4,1} \cdot z_1) + (I_{4,2} \cdot z_2) + (I_{4,3} \cdot z_3) \quad ; \quad i_{3,0} + (I_{3,1} \cdot z_1) + (I_{3,2} \cdot z_2)$$

y and I are not independent to j :

$$y_{t+1,0} + \sum_{s=1}^t (y_{t+1,s} \cdot z_s) \rightarrow y_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (y_{t+1,s}^j \cdot z_s)$$

$$i_{t+1,0} + \sum_{s=1}^t (I_{t+1,s} \cdot z_s) \rightarrow i_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (I_{t+1,s}^j \cdot z_s)$$

Use linear decision rule rewrite problem :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{x, y, I} \quad & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sup_{z \in U_{t,s}^j} \sum_{t=1}^T \left\{ C_t \cdot \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (X_{t,s} \cdot z_s) \right] + \left[Y_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (Y_{t+1,s}^j \cdot z_s) \right] \right. \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \left[\bar{I}_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (\bar{I}_{t+1,s}^j \cdot z_s) \right] \geq \left[\bar{I}_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\bar{I}_{t,s}^j \cdot z_s) \right] + \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (X_{t,s} \cdot z_s) \right] - z_t^i \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & \left[\bar{I}_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (\bar{I}_{t+1,s}^j \cdot z_s) \right] \leq \left[\bar{I}_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\bar{I}_{t,s}^j \cdot z_s) \right] + \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (X_{t,s} \cdot z_s) \right] - z_t^i \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & \left[Y_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (Y_{t+1,s}^j \cdot z_s) \right] \geq h_t \cdot \left\{ \left[\bar{I}_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\bar{I}_{t,s}^j \cdot z_s) \right] + \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (X_{t,s} \cdot z_s) \right] - z_t^i \right\} \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & \left[Y_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (Y_{t+1,s}^j \cdot z_s) \right] \geq -b_t \cdot \left\{ \left[\bar{I}_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\bar{I}_{t,s}^j \cdot z_s) \right] + \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (X_{t,s} \cdot z_s) \right] - z_t^i \right\} \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & 0 \leq \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (X_{t,s} \cdot z_s) \right] \leq \bar{x}_t \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j
 \end{aligned}$$

Introduce epigraph variables : V_j^t, Γ_j^t, W_j^t

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{x, y, I} \quad & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{t=1}^T [C_t \cdot V_j^t + \Gamma_j^{t+1}] \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & V_j^t \geq X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (X_{t,s} \cdot z_s) \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & \Gamma_j^t \geq Y_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (Y_{t,s}^j \cdot z_s) \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & W_j^t \geq \bar{I}_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\bar{I}_{t,s}^j \cdot z_s) \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & W_j^{t+1} \geq W_j^t + V_j^t - z_t^i \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & W_j^{t+1} \leq W_j^t + V_j^t - z_t^i \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & \Gamma_j^{t+1} \geq h_t \cdot \{W_j^t + V_j^t - z_t^i\} \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & \Gamma_j^{t+1} \geq -b_t \cdot \{W_j^t + V_j^t - z_t^i\} \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N], z \in U_{t,s}^j \\
 & 0 \leq V_j^t \leq \bar{x}_t \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N]
 \end{aligned}$$

Semi-infinite : use dual method.

Semi-infinite : use upper and lower bound.

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| ④ $\max_{z \in U_{t,s}^j} \sum_{s=1}^t (X_{t,s} \cdot z_s) \leq V_j^t - X_{t,0}$ | $\forall j \in [N], t \in [T]$ | ④ Lower bound of inventory : maximize demand |
| $\Rightarrow \sum_{s=1}^t (\alpha_{t,s} \cdot U_{t,s}^j - \beta_{t,s} \cdot \bar{I}_{t,s}^j) \leq V_j^t - X_{t,0}$ | $\forall j \in [N], t \in [T]$ | \Rightarrow use $\bar{z}_t^i := \max_{z \in U_{t,s}^j} z_t$ |
| $\alpha_{t,s} - \beta_{t,s} = X_{t,s}$ | $\forall t \in [T], s \in [t-1]$ | ⑤ Upper bound of inventory : minimize demand |
| ⑤ $\max_{z \in U_{t,s}^j} \sum_{s=1}^t (Y_{t,s}^j \cdot z_s) \leq \Gamma_j^t - Y_{t,0}^j$ | $\forall j \in [N], t \in [T+1]$ | \Rightarrow use $\underline{z}_t^i := \min_{z \in U_{t,s}^j} z_t$ |
| $\Rightarrow \sum_{s=1}^t (\gamma_{t,s}^j \cdot U_{t,s}^j - \delta_{t,s}^j \cdot \bar{I}_{t,s}^j) \leq \Gamma_j^t - Y_{t,0}^j$ | $\forall j \in [N], t \in [T+1]$ | ⑥ Maximize holding : minimize demand |
| $\gamma_{t,s}^j - \delta_{t,s}^j = Y_{t,s}^j$ | $\forall j \in [N], t \in [T+1], s \in [t-1]$ | \Rightarrow use \underline{z}_t^i |
| ⑥ $\max_{z \in U_{t,s}^j} \sum_{s=1}^t (\bar{I}_{t,s}^j \cdot z_s) \leq W_j^t - \bar{I}_{t,0}^j$ | $\forall j \in [N], t \in [T+1]$ | ⑦ Maximize backorder : maximize demand |
| $\Rightarrow \sum_{s=1}^t (\epsilon_{t,s}^j \cdot U_{t,s}^j - \theta_{t,s}^j \cdot \bar{I}_{t,s}^j) \leq W_j^t - \bar{I}_{t,0}^j$ | $\forall j \in [N], t \in [T+1]$ | \Rightarrow use \bar{z}_t^i |
| $\epsilon_{t,s}^j - \theta_{t,s}^j = \bar{I}_{t,s}^j$ | $\forall j \in [N], t \in [T+1], s \in [t-1]$ | |

Eliminate semi-infinite constraints:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{x, y, I} \quad & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j \in [N]} \sum_{t=1}^T [C_t \cdot V_j^t + \Gamma_{j,0}^{t+1}] \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & V_j^t \geq X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\alpha_{t,s} U_s^j - \beta_{t,s} L_s^j) \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & \Gamma_j^t \geq Y_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (Y_{t,s}^j U_s^j - \delta_{t,s}^j L_s^j) \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & W_j^t \geq I_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\varepsilon_{t,s}^j U_s^j - \theta_{t,s}^j L_s^j) \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & W_j^{t+1} \geq W_j^t + V_j^t - \overline{Z}_t^j \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & W_j^{t+1} \leq W_j^t + V_j^t - \underline{Z}_t^j \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & \Gamma_j^{t+1} \geq h_t \cdot \{W_j^t + V_j^t - \overline{Z}_t^j\} \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & \Gamma_j^{t+1} \geq -b_t \cdot \{W_j^t + V_j^t - \overline{Z}_t^j\} \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & 0 \leq V_j^t \leq \overline{X}_t \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & \alpha_{t,s} - \beta_{t,s} = X_{t,s} \quad \forall t \in [T], s \in [t-1] \\
 & Y_{t,s}^j - \delta_{t,s}^j = Y_{t,s}^j \quad \forall j \in [N], t \in [T+1], s \in [t-1] \\
 & \varepsilon_{t,s}^j - \theta_{t,s}^j = I_{t,s}^j \quad \forall j \in [N], t \in [T+1], s \in [t-1]
 \end{aligned}$$

Remove epigraph variables:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{x, y, I} \quad & \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j \in [N]} \sum_{t=1}^T \left\{ C_t \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\alpha_{t,s} U_s^j - \beta_{t,s} L_s^j) \right] + \left[Y_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (Y_{t+1,s}^j U_s^j - \delta_{t+1,s}^j L_s^j) \right] \right\} \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \left[I_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (\varepsilon_{t+1,s}^j U_s^j - \theta_{t+1,s}^j L_s^j) \right] \geq \left[I_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\varepsilon_{t,s}^j U_s^j - \theta_{t,s}^j L_s^j) \right] + \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\alpha_{t,s} U_s^j - \beta_{t,s} L_s^j) \right] - \overline{Z}_t^j \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & \left[I_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (\varepsilon_{t+1,s}^j U_s^j - \theta_{t+1,s}^j L_s^j) \right] \leq \left[I_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\varepsilon_{t,s}^j U_s^j - \theta_{t,s}^j L_s^j) \right] + \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\alpha_{t,s} U_s^j - \beta_{t,s} L_s^j) \right] - \underline{Z}_t^j \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & \left[Y_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (Y_{t+1,s}^j U_s^j - \delta_{t+1,s}^j L_s^j) \right] \geq h_t \cdot \left\{ \left[I_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\varepsilon_{t,s}^j U_s^j - \theta_{t,s}^j L_s^j) \right] + \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\alpha_{t,s} U_s^j - \beta_{t,s} L_s^j) \right] - \overline{Z}_t^j \right\} \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & \left[Y_{t+1,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^t (Y_{t+1,s}^j U_s^j - \delta_{t+1,s}^j L_s^j) \right] \geq -b_t \cdot \left\{ \left[I_{t,0}^j + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\varepsilon_{t,s}^j U_s^j - \theta_{t,s}^j L_s^j) \right] + \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\alpha_{t,s} U_s^j - \beta_{t,s} L_s^j) \right] - \overline{Z}_t^j \right\} \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & 0 \leq \left[X_{t,0} + \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} (\alpha_{t,s} U_s^j - \beta_{t,s} L_s^j) \right] \leq \overline{X}_t \quad \forall t \in [T], j \in [N] \\
 & \alpha_{t,s} - \beta_{t,s} = X_{t,s} \quad \forall t \in [T], s \in [t-1] \\
 & Y_{t,s}^j - \delta_{t,s}^j = Y_{t,s}^j \quad \forall j \in [N], t \in [T+1], s \in [t-1] \\
 & \varepsilon_{t,s}^j - \theta_{t,s}^j = I_{t,s}^j \quad \forall j \in [N], t \in [T+1], s \in [t-1]
 \end{aligned}$$