

# IBM ILOG CPLEX Optimization Studio

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- A consolidation of Optimization Programming Language (OPL) integrated development environment , CPLEX and CP Optimizer solution engines.
- **CPLEX Optimization Studio** provides a faster way to build efficient optimization models.
- Total separation between model and data helps in testing multiple data on single model
- Consists of
  - An integrated development environment (IDE)
  - A mathematical optimization engine (CPLEX) for planning problems
  - A constraint programming engine (CP) for scheduling problems
  - A set of APIs (Python, Java, C#, etc.) for modeling, solving and embedding optimization solutions
- Supported on 64-bit windows, Linux and Mac OS
- Free version is available for students and faculties as part of IBM academic initiative.

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Introduction—IBM ILOG  
CPLEX Optimization Studio

Solve a Production Planning  
problem using IBM ILOG  
CPLEX Optimization Studio  
IDE

Creating project within  
CPLEX Studio IDE

# Linear programming

- Minimize the cost of shipping goods from 2 canning plants to 3 markets, subject to supply and demand constraints.
- Details of distance between the plant and market (thousand miles), capacity of each plant and the demand of commodity in each market is given

Plants	Markets			Supply (cases)
	New York	Chicago	Topeka	
Seattle	2.5	1.7	1.8	350
San Diego	2.5	1.8	1.4	600
Demand (cases)	325	300	275	

- Freight in dollars per case per thousand miles is 90

# Problem formulation

## Parameters:

$d_{ij}$ : distance between each plant and market

$F$ : freight in dollars per case per thousand miles

$a_i$ : supply of commodity in plant  $i$  (in cases)

$b_j$ : demand for commodity at market  $j$  (in cases)

$C_{ij}$ : cost per unit shipment between plant  $i$  and market  $j$

$$C_{ij} = \frac{Fd_{ij}}{1000}$$

**Decision variables:**  $x_{ij}$  be the quantities of commodity transported from  $i^{th}$  plant to  $j^{th}$  market

**Objective function:** Minimize the total transportation costs ( $Z$ ) in thousands of dollars

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^2 \sum_{j=1}^3 C_{ij} x_{ij}$$

# Problem formulation

Subject to

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 x_{ij} \leq a_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2\} \Rightarrow \text{Supply constraint of each plant}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 x_{ij} \geq b_j \quad \forall j \in \{1, 2, 3\} \Rightarrow \text{Demand constraint for each market}$$

$$x_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2\}; \forall j \in \{1, 2, 3\} \Rightarrow \text{Bounds}$$

# Production planning data

SLPP\_RK.mod

SLPP\_RK.dat

```

1
2
3 j = 54;
4 k = 2;
5
6 B = 1000;
7 R = [500,500];
8
9 SheetConnection Data("PPdata.xlsx");
10
11 l from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!A3:A56");
12 m from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!B3:B56");
13 h from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!C3:C56");
14
15 cl from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!D3:D56");
16 cm from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!E3:E56");
17 ch from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!F3:F56");
18
19 il from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!G3:G56");
20 im from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!H3:H56");
21 ih from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!I3:I56");
22
23 rm from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!J3:K56");
24
25
26 SP = [.975 ,.975, .975, .975, .975, .780];

```

Defining the number of processes and raw material

Defining the available budget and raw materials

Reading the production capacity level, production cost, investment cost and raw materials required from the specified range of sheet 1

Defining the selling price of products produced by j processes

PPdata - Excel

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Capacity			Production Cost			Investment Cost			Raw material	
2	l	m	h	cl	cm	ch	il	im	ih	rm1	rm2
3	70	135	270	50.7	90.1	170.7	55	81.1	131.6	0.948	0
4	75	150	300	56.8	103.8	196.2	58	85.1	132.4	0.9432	0
5	77.5	155	310	56.9	103.7	195.7	60.2	86.8	134.1	0.949	0
6	70	145	290	51.7	97.6	184.8	55.1	83.1	132	0.9546	0
7	47.5	95	190	38.2	69.8	130.4	43.3	66.8	104.3	0.955	0
8	40	80	160	38.5	65.2	120.7	66.2	92.8	153.2	1.045	0
9	40	80	160	31.8	57.1	105.5	40	61.4	95.1	1.05	0
10	45	90	180	37.8	57.7	94.9	106.6	151.7	231.5	0.5103	0
11	40	80	160	38.5	65.6	119.1	82.8	125.4	207	0.6289	0
12	90	180	360	92.2	159.2	290.9	233.5	390.7	698.7	0.8648	0

# Production planning model: Declaration of data

All the data are read from an external data file

```
*SLPP_RK.mod  SLPP_RK.dat
1 // Declaration of Data
2 int j = ...;
3 range J = 1 .. j;
4
5 int k = ...;
6 range K = 1..k;
7
8 float B = ...;
9 int R[K] = ...;
10
11 float SP[J] = ...;
12
13 float l[J] = ...;
14 float m[J] = ...;
15 float h[J] = ...;
16
17 float il[J] = ...;
18 float im[J] = ...;
19 float ih[J] = ...;
20
21 float cl[J] = ...;
22 float cm[J] = ...;
23 float ch[J] = ...;
24
25 float rm [J][K] = ...;
```

```
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13 h from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!C3:C56");
14
15 cl from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!D3:D56");
16 cm from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!E3:E56");
17 ch from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!F3:F56");
18
19 il from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!G3:G56");
20 im from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!H3:H56");
21 ih from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!I3:I56");
22
23 rm from SheetRead(Data,"sheet1!J3:K56");
24
25
26 SP = [.975 ,.975, .975, .975, .975, .780,
```



# Production planning model: Declaration of decision variables

```
SLPP_RK.mod  SLPP_RK.dat
26
27 // Declaration of Decision Variables
28
29 dvar boolean Y[J];
30
31 dvar boolean Z[J];
32
33 dvar float+ X[j in J];
34
35 dvar float+ L[j in J];
36
37 dvar float+ M[j in J];
38
39 dvar float+ H[j in J];
40
```

$$\begin{array}{ll} L_j \leq Y_j & \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J \\ H_j \leq 1 - Y_j & \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J \\ L_j + M_j + H_j = Z_j & \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J \\ X_j = l_j \cdot L_j + m_j \cdot M_j + h_j \cdot H_j & \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J \\ X_j \leq U \cdot Z_j & \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J \\ Y_j, Z_j = 0 \text{ or } 1 & \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J \\ X_j, L_j, M_j, H_j \geq 0 & \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J \end{array}$$

# Production planning model: Objective function and Constraints

```

*SLPP_RK.mod  SLPP_RK.dat
41 // Objective
42 maximize sum(j in J) (X[j]*SP[j]) - sum(j in J) (cl[j]*L[j]+cm[j]*M[j]+ch[j]*H[j]);
43
44 subject to {
45
46 // Investment cost constraint
47 sum(j in J) (il[j]*L[j]+im[j]*M[j]+ih[j]*H[j]) <= B;
48
49 //Raw material Constraint
50 forall (k in K) {
51 sum(j in J) rm[j][k]*X[j] <= R[k];
52 }
53
54 // Production Capacity constraint
55 forall (j in J) {
56 L[j] <= Y[j];
57 H[j] <= 1-Y[j];
58 L[j] + M[j] + H[j] == Z[j];
59 X[j] == l[j]*L[j] + m[j]*M[j] + h[j]*H[j];
60 X[j] <= 100000*Z[j];
61 }
62
63 }
64

```

$$\text{Max profit} = \sum_{j=1}^J (SP_j \cdot X_j - PC_j)$$

$$PC_j = cl_j \cdot L_j + cm_j \cdot M_j + ch_j \cdot H_j, \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^J il_j \cdot L_j + im_j \cdot M_j + ih_j \cdot H_j \leq B$$

$$IC_j = il_j \cdot L_j + im_j \cdot M_j + ih_j \cdot H_j, \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^J rm_{jk} \cdot X_j \leq R_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K$$

$$L_j \leq Y_j \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J$$

$$H_j \leq 1 - Y_j \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J$$

$$L_j + M_j + H_j = Z_j \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J$$

$$X_j = l_j \cdot L_j + m_j \cdot M_j + h_j \cdot H_j \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J$$

$$X_j \leq U \cdot Z_j \quad \forall j = 1, 2, \dots, J$$

# Result analysis

Problems

Scripting log

Solutions

Conflicts

Relaxations

Engine log

Statistics

```
// MILP solution norm |x| (Total, Max)                2.35854e+003 6.80000e+002  
// MILP solution error (Ax=b) (Total, Max)           8.52651e-014 5.68434e-014  
// MILP x bound error (Total, Max)                   0.00000e+000 0.00000e+000  
// MILP x integrality error (Total, Max)             0.00000e+000 0.00000e+000  
// MILP slack bound error (Total, Max)               8.52651e-014 5.68434e-014  
//  
  
X = [217.1  
      0 310 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
      0 0 0 0 0 0 0 50 0 0 0 0 613.44 0 680 450 0 0 0 0 0];  
L = [0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
      0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0];  
M = [0.39186 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
      0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.28938 0 0 1 0 0 0 0];  
H = [0.60814 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
      0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0.71062 0 1 0 0 0 0 0];  
Y = [0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0  
      0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0];  
Z = [1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
      0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0];
```

```
64  
65 // Display  
66 execute{  
67   for(var j in J)  
68     if(X[j]>0)  
69       writeln(j, '-',X[j]);  
70 }  
71
```

Problems Scripting log Solutions Conflicts Relaxations Engine log Statistics

Inter: << Scripting log (drop script code here to execute it)

// solution (integer optimal, tolerance) with objective 726.006789317354  
1-217.099156  
3-310  
41-50  
46-613.441716  
48-680  
49-450

Problem browser

Solution with objective 726.007

Name	Value
Data (17)	
rm	[[0.948 0] [0.9432 0] [...
.o B	1000
l	[70 75 77.5 70 47.5 40 ...
il	[55 58 60.2 55.1 43.3 6...
m	[135 150 155 145 95 80...
SP	[0.975 0.975 0.975 0.97...
im	[81.1 85.1 86.8 83.1 66...
j	54
k	2
J	1..54
h	[270 300 310 290 190 1...
K	1..2
ih	[131.6 132.4 134.1 132 ...
cm	[90.1 103.8 103.7 97.6 ...
R	[500 500]
cl	[50.7 56.8 56.9 51.7 38...
ch	[170.7 196.2 195.7 184...
Decision variable:	
L	[0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
M	[0.39186 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
H	[0.60814 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 ...
Y	[0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 ...
X	[217.1 0 310 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
Z	[1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...

Data provided

Obtained solution

Problem browser

Variables Breakpoints

Solution with objective 726.006789

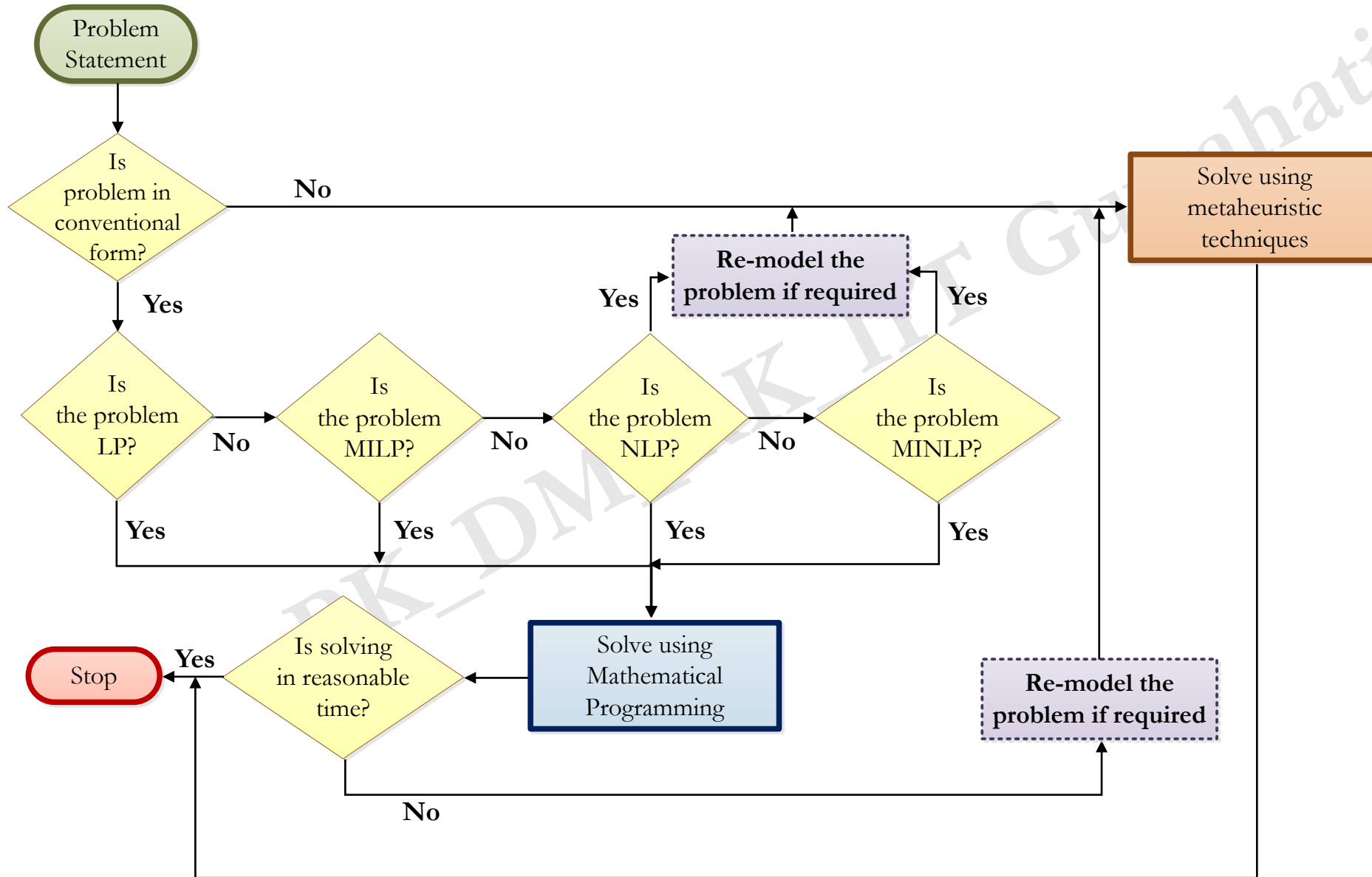
Solution with objective 726.006789
Pool solution #0 with objective 726.006789
Pool solution #1 with objective 0E0
Pool solution #2 with objective 712.504042
Pool solution #3 with objective 713.08658

All integer feasible solutions are displayed in the drop down list

# Result comparison of production planning

Resources [B, R1, R2]	GAMS		CPLEX	Metaheuristic Technique					
				Without correction			With correction		
	default optcr	optcr = 0.00001		TLBO	DE	PSO	TLBO	DE	PSO
[1000, 500, 500]	712.50	726.01	726.01	400.59	1.17E+20	546.28	699.38	690.82	710.04
[1000, 1000, 1000]	834.30	834.30	834.30	622.51	2.00E+20	639.80	790.78	816.72	750.45
[2000, 500, 500]	1133.15	1173.11	1173.11	757.77	419.19	647.70	1066.3	1092.3	857.91
[2000, 1000, 1000]	1452.82	1452.82	1452.82	1077.50	463.96	922.38	1360.27	1375.50	1297.05

# Selection procedure



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{minimize } c^T x \\
 &\text{subject to} \\
 &\quad Ax \leq b \\
 &\quad A_{eq} x = b_{eq} \\
 &\quad x \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**LP**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{minimize } c^T x + d^T y \\
 &\text{subject to} \\
 &\quad Ax + Gy \leq b \\
 &\quad A_{eq} x + G_{eq} y = b_{eq} \\
 &\quad x \geq 0 \\
 &\quad y \geq 0 \text{ (integers)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**MILP**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{minimize } f(x) \\
 &\text{subject to} \\
 &\quad g(x) \leq 0 \\
 &\quad h(x) = 0 \\
 &\quad lb \leq x \leq ub
 \end{aligned}$$

**NLP**

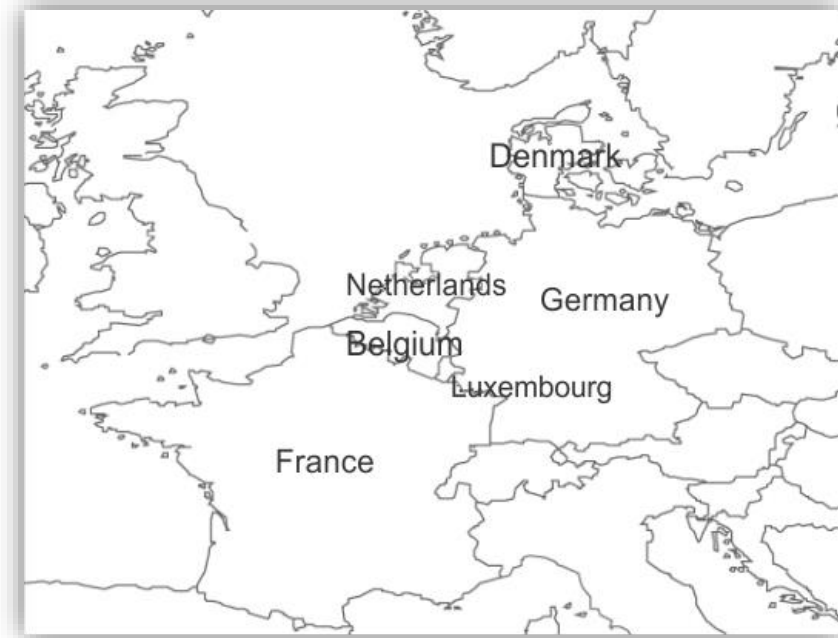
$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{minimize } f(x, y) \\
 &\text{subject to} \\
 &\quad g(x, y) \leq 0 \\
 &\quad h(x, y) = 0 \\
 &\quad lb \leq x \leq ub \\
 &\quad lb \leq y \leq ub \text{ (integers)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**MINLP**

# Constraint Programming Applications in IBM ILOG CPLEX Optimization Studio

# Map Coloring

- Four sets of colours (blue, white, yellow, green) are used to colour 6 countries such that no pair of neighbouring countries have the same colour
- The object is to find a solution for a map colouring problem with 6 countries: Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Luxembourg, and Netherlands
- Neighbours:
  - Belgium: France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands
  - Denmark: Germany
  - France: Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg
  - Germany: Belgium, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Luxembourg
  - Luxembourg: Belgium, France, Germany
  - Netherlands: Belgium, Germany





# CP model

```
using CP; } Declaration of engine
```

```
range r = 0..3;
```

```
string Names[r] = ["blue", "white", "yellow", "green"];
```

*Declaration  
of array*

```
dvar int Belgium in r;
```

```
dvar int Denmark in r;
```

```
dvar int France in r;
```

```
dvar int Germany in r;
```

```
dvar int Luxembourg in r;
```

```
dvar int Netherlands in r;
```

*Declaration of decision variables*

```
subject to {
```

```
  Belgium != France;
```

```
  Belgium != Germany;
```

```
  Belgium != Netherlands;
```

```
  Belgium != Luxembourg;
```

```
  Denmark != Germany;
```

```
  France != Germany;
```

```
  France != Luxembourg;
```

```
  Germany != Luxembourg;
```

```
  Germany != Netherlands; }
```

*Adding the constraints*

```
Belgium = 1;
```

```
France = 0;
```

```
Germany = 2;
```

```
Netherlands = 0;
```

```
Luxembourg = 3;
```

```
Denmark = 0;
```

*Solution log*



# Sudoku: Data file

	7				1	9		
9				6			5	
6	4	1						
	2			7			9	6
		6				7		3
	5			2				
								9
1						6		
			4	3	6			

# Sudoku: CP model

```
using CP;
range d = 0..8;
int input[d, d] = ...;
dvar int sudoku[d, d] in 1..9 ;
constraints {
    forall (i in d) allDifferent (all (j in d) sudoku[i,j]);
    forall (j in d) allDifferent (all(i in d) sudoku [i,j]);

    forall ( block_row , block_column in 0..2)
        allDifferent (all(l, m in 0..2) sudoku[3 * block_row + l , 3 * block_column + m]);

    forall (i, j in d: input[i, j] != 0) sudoku[i, j] == input[i, j];
};
```

d	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0									
1	Block row =0 Block col = 0			Block row =0 Block col = 1				Block row =0 Block col = 2	
2									
3									
4	Block row =1 Block col = 0			Block row =1 Block col = 1				Block row =1 Block col = 2	
5									
6									
7	Block row =2 Block col = 0			Block row =2 Block col = 1				Block row =2 Block col = 2	
8									

Sudoku[6,1]

# Modelling and solving a house building problem

- **Problem Statement:** Ten tasks need to be completed; Some tasks must necessarily take place before others, and these requirements are expressed through precedence constraints
- **Objective:** No objective function
- **Decision variable:** Determine the start time of each task

Tasks	Duration	Preceding tasks
masonry	35	-
carpentry	15	masonry
plumbing	40	masonry
ceiling	15	masonry
roofing	5	carpentry
painting	10	ceiling
windows	5	roofing
facade	10	roofing, plumbing
garden	5	roofing, plumbing
moving	5	windows, facade, garden, painting

# CP model

using CP; *Declaration of engine*

```
dvar interval masonry size 35;  
dvar interval carpentry size 15;  
dvar interval plumbing size 40;  
dvar interval ceiling size 15;  
dvar interval roofing size 5;  
dvar interval painting size 10;  
dvar interval windows size 5;  
dvar interval facade size 10;  
dvar interval garden size 5;  
dvar interval moving size 5;
```

*Declaration  
of data*

subject to {

```
endBeforeStart ( masonry, carpentry);  
endBeforeStart ( masonry, plumbing);  
endBeforeStart ( masonry, ceiling);  
endBeforeStart ( carpentry, roofing);  
endBeforeStart ( ceiling, painting);  
endBeforeStart ( roofing, windows);  
endBeforeStart ( roofing, facade);  
endBeforeStart ( plumbing, facade);  
endBeforeStart ( roofing, garden);  
endBeforeStart ( plumbing, garden);  
endBeforeStart ( windows, moving);  
endBeforeStart ( facade, moving);  
endBeforeStart ( garden, moving);  
endBeforeStart ( painting, moving);
```

}

*Adding  
the constraints*

# Result analysis

masonry = <0 35 35>;  
 carpentry = <35 50 15>;  
 plumbing = <35 75 40>;  
 ceiling = <35 50 15>;  
 roofing = <50 55 5>;  
 painting = <50 60 10>;  
 windows = <55 60 5>;  
 facade = <75 85 10>;  
 garden = <75 80 5>;  
 moving = <85 90 5>;

*Solution log*

Task	Starting time
Masonry	0
carpentry	35
plumbing	35
ceiling	35
roofing	50
painting	50
windows	55
facade	75
garden	75
moving	85

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roofing	5	carpentry
painting	10	ceiling
windows	5	roofing
facade	10	roofing, plumbing
garden	5	roofing, plumbing
moving	5	windows, façade, garden, painting

**Thank You !!!**