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In [15]: import numpy as np
import pulp
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In [16]: model = pulp.LpProblem('Minimizing number of servers', pulp.LpMinimize
)
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In [17]: N1 = pulp.LpVariable('N1', lowBound=0, cat='Integer')
N2 = pulp.LpVariable('N2', lowBound=0, cat='Integer')
N3 = pulp.LpVariable('N3', lowBound=0, cat='Integer')
N4 = pulp.LpVariable('N4', lowBound=0, cat='Integer')
N5 = pulp.LpVariable('N5', lowBound=0, cat='Integer')
N6 = pulp.LpVariable('N6', lowBound=0, cat='Integer')
N7 = pulp.LpVariable('N7', lowBound=0, cat='Integer')
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In [18]: SERVERS = [N1, N2, N3, N4, N5, N6, N7]
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In [19]: model += np.sum(SERVERS)
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In [20]: model
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Out[20]: Minimizing number of servers:
MINIMIZE
1*N1 + 1*N2 + 1*N3 + 1*N4 + 1*N5 + 1*N6 + 1*N7 + 0
VARIABLES
0 <= N1 Integer
0 <= N2 Integer
0 <= N3 Integer
0 <= N4 Integer
0 <= N5 Integer
0 <= N6 Integer
0 <= N7 Integer
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In [21]: model += N3+N4+2*N5>=20
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In [22]: model += N2+N4+N6+2*N7 >=90
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In [23]: model += N1+N2>=15
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In [24]: model
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Out[24]: Minimizing number of servers:
MINIMIZE
1*N1 + 1*N2 + 1*N3 + 1*N4 + 1*N5 + 1*N6 + 1*N7 + 0
SUBJECT TO
_C1: N3 + N4 + 2 N5 >= 20

_C2: N2 + N4 + N6 + 2 N7 >= 90

_C3: N1 + N2 >= 15

VARIABLES
0 <= N1 Integer
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0 <= N5 Integer
0 <= N6 Integer
0 <= N7 Integer
```

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In [25]: model.solve()
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Out[25]: 1
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In [26]: pulp.LpStatus[model.status]
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Out[26]: 'Optimal'
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## Number of Servers in Each Configuration

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In [27]: for N in SERVERS:
          print(N, ': ', int(N.varValue))
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N1 : 0
N2 : 16
N3 : 0
N4 : 0
N5 : 10
N6 : 0
N7 : 37
```

## Minimum Number of servers

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In [28]: int(pulp.value(model.objective))
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Out[28]: 63
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