Point Estimation in an IPL Match

Objective: We want to select a team of 11 players out of a squad of 22 players such that it maximizes the Dream 11 points scored in a game

Maximize: Total Points = (1)

Such That –

Total cost of purchasing the players -

(2)

Constraint on the type of players we can select: Batsmen, All Rounders and Bowlers

(3)

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(8)

One way to do this is solve it using a mix integer linear programming method. Slightly complicated and take time to code, however we can try to run a brute force algorithm and try to approximate the results also. In that case maximum we will have to run (705,432 iterations). To estimate the objective function we also need to also estimate

(9)

(10)

(11)

(12)

To estimate the run potential and wicket potential of a player we can use the historical performance of a player, batting position and impact of other players in the team,

(13)

(14)

(Total runs scored and total wickets in a match dependent on features such as the historical average of runs scored on that ground, teams playing, others)