

Sets \rightarrow S : supply nodes

D : demand nodes

Parameters U_{ij} : flow capacity of arc from node $i \in S$ to node $j \in D$

C_{ij} : unit flow cost arc from node $i \in S$ to node $j \in D$

a_i : supply of supply node $i \in S$

b_j : demand of demand node $j \in D$

Variables:

X_{ij} : flow through arc from node $i \in S$ to node $j \in D$

Obj. function

$$\min z = \sum_{i \in S} \sum_{j \in D} C_{ij} X_{ij}$$

constraints

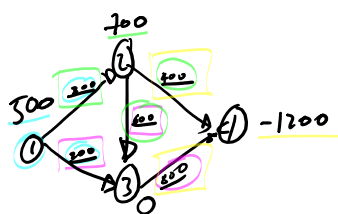
$$\sum_{j \in D} X_{ij} \leq a_i, \forall i \in S$$

$$\sum_{i \in S} X_{ij} \geq b_j, \forall j \in D$$

$$X_{ij} \leq U_{ij}, \forall i \in S, \forall j \in D$$

$$X_{ij} \geq 0, \forall i \in S, \forall j \in D$$

This is not part of the basic transportation problem



Multicommodity

Minimum Cost Flow problem

Set N : nodes $\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

A : arcs $\{(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$

L : commodities $\{A, B\}$

Parameters

c_{ij}^l : unit cost for flow through arc $(i, j) \in A$ and commodity $l \in L$

b_i^l : demand/supply of commodities in node $i \in N$ and commodity $l \in L$

u_{ij} : maximum flow through arc $(i, j) \in A$

l_{ij} : minimum flow through arc $(i, j) \in A$

Variables

x_{ij}^l : flow through arc $(i, j) \in A$ and commodity $l \in L$

Obj. Function

$$\min z = \sum_{l \in L} \sum_{(i, j) \in A} c_{ij}^l x_{ij}^l$$

constraints

$$\sum_{l \in L} x_{ij}^l \leq u_{ij} \quad \forall (i, j) \in A$$

$$\sum_{l \in L} x_{ij}^l \geq l_{ij} \quad \forall (i, j) \in A$$

$$\sum_{j: (i, j) \in A} x_{ij}^l - \sum_{k: (k, i) \in A} x_{ki}^l = b_i^l, \quad \forall i \in N, \forall l \in L$$

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$$\sum_{j: (3, j) \in A} x_{3j}^l = x_{34}^l$$

$$i=3$$

$$A: \text{arcs } \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (1, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4)\}$$

$$\sum_{k: (k, 3) \in A} x_{k3} = x_{23} + x_{13}$$

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$$\min z = \sum_{l \in L} \sum_{(i, j) \in A} c_{ij}^l x_{ij}^l$$

$$x: (k,3) \in A$$

$$x_{34} - (x_{23} - x_{13}) = b_3$$

$$\text{Min } \sum_{(i,j) \in A} c_{ij} x_{ij} +$$

V_k = volume of commodity $k \in L$

$b_{wl} = 0$ ✓ \rightarrow supply/demand of node i as commodity $l \in L$

$R_w \rightarrow$ Max cap of the warehouse

$$\sum_{l \in L} \sum_{i:(i,w) \in A} V_l x_{ilw} \leq R_w$$

