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**It implements two quantitative techniques covered in the course:**

**One major optimization model and one major forecasting model.**

## The Major Optimization Model

### 1. Introduction

This report presents a Python-based Supply Chain Optimization model. The objective is to assign demand points to facilities while minimizing a weighted sum of cost and distance. The model implements multi-objective optimization using the PuLP library.

### 2. Python Code

Below is the full code combining the model class and example usage:

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1  import subprocess
2  import sys
3
4  # Step 1: Ensure PuLP is installed
5  try:
6      import pulp
7  except ImportError:
8      print("PuLP not found. Installing PuLP...")
9      subprocess.check_call([sys.executable, "-m", "pip", "install", "pulp"])
10     import pulp
11
12     # Step 2: Define the SupplyChainOptimizer class
13     from pulp import LpProblem, LpVariable, lpSum, LpMinimize, PULP_CBC_CMD
14
15     class SupplyChainOptimizer:
16     def __init__(self, costs, distances, facilities, demand_points):
17         """
18         Initializes the SupplyChainOptimizer.
19
20         Parameters:
21         - costs: dict of dicts, e.g., costs[facility][demand_point]
22         - distances: dict of dicts, e.g., distances[facility][demand_point]
23         - facilities: list of facility names
24         - demand_points: list of demand point names
25         """
26         self.costs = costs
27         self.distances = distances
28         self.facilities = facilities
29         self.demand_points = demand_points
30
```

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```
15 class SupplyChainOptimizer:
30
31     def solve(self, weight_cost=0.5, weight_distance=0.5):
32         """
33         Solves the optimization problem using a weighted objective function.
34
35         Parameters:
36         - weight_cost: weight for cost in the objective (0 to 1)
37         - weight_distance: weight for distance in the objective (0 to 1)
38
39         Returns:
40         - solution: dictionary of assigned facility-demand pairs
41         """
42         # Create a minimization problem
43         model = LpProblem("MultiObjectiveFacilityLocation", LpMinimize)
44
45         # Decision variables:  $x[(f, d)] \in \{0, 1\}$ 
46         x = {
47             (f, d): LpVariable(f"x_{f}_{d}", cat="Binary")
48             for f in self.facilities
49             for d in self.demand_points
50         }
51
52         # Objective: weighted sum of cost and distance
53         model += lpSum([
54             weight_cost * self.costs[f][d] * x[(f, d)] +
55             weight_distance * self.distances[f][d] * x[(f, d)]
56             for f in self.facilities
57             for d in self.demand_points
58         ])
59
60         # Constraint: each demand point is served by exactly one facility
61         for d in self.demand_points:
62             model += lpSum([x[(f, d)] for f in self.facilities]) == 1, f"Assign_{d}"
63
```

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```
15 class SupplyChainOptimizer:
31     def solve(self, weight_cost=0.5, weight_distance=0.5):
63
64         # Solve the model
65         model.solve(PULP_CBC_CMD(msg=False))
66
67         # Extract solution
68         solution = {
69             (f, d): x[(f, d)].varValue
70             for f in self.facilities
71             for d in self.demand_points
72             if x[(f, d)].varValue == 1
73         }
74
75         return solution
76
```

```

77 # Step 3: Sample usage
78 if __name__ == "__main__":
79     # Sample data
80     facilities = ['F1', 'F2']
81     demand_points = ['D1', 'D2', 'D3']
82     costs = {
83         'F1': {'D1': 10, 'D2': 20, 'D3': 15},
84         'F2': {'D1': 12, 'D2': 18, 'D3': 25}
85     }
86     distances = {
87         'F1': {'D1': 5, 'D2': 10, 'D3': 6},
88         'F2': {'D1': 6, 'D2': 7, 'D3': 9}
89     }
90
91     # Initialize optimizer
92     optimizer = SupplyChainOptimizer(costs, distances, facilities, demand_points)
93
94     # Solve with specified weights
95     solution = optimizer.solve(weight_cost=0.6, weight_distance=0.4)
96
97     # Display the solution
98     print("Optimal Assignments:")
99     for (facility, demand_point), value in solution.items():
100         print(f"Facility {facility} serves Demand Point {demand_point}")
101

```

### 3. Output Screenshot

The below screenshot shows the output of the optimization model execution:

```

PS C:\Users\ADMIN> & C:/Users/ADMIN/.julia/conda/3/x86_64/python.exe c:/Users/ADMIN/OneDrive/Desk
Optimal Assignments:
Facility F1 serves Demand Point D1
Facility F1 serves Demand Point D3
Facility F2 serves Demand Point D2
PS C:\Users\ADMIN>

```

## Forecasting Model : Simple Exponential Smoothing (SES)

### 1. Introduction

This report explains the implementation of a forecasting model using Simple Exponential Smoothing (SES). SES is a time series technique that gives more importance to recent data and less to older values. It is widely used in inventory planning and demand forecasting when the data has no strong trend or seasonality.

### 2. Python Code

Below is the full code including the SES model class and an example usage:

```
ses_model_and_example_combined.py X
C: > Users > ADMIN > Downloads > ses_model_and_example_combined.py > ...
1
2 # Simple Exponential Smoothing (SES) Model with Full Example
3
4 class SimpleExponentialSmoothing:
5     def __init__(self, alpha):
6         """
7         Initialize the SES model with smoothing parameter alpha.
8         Alpha must be between 0 and 1.
9         """
10        if not (0 < alpha <= 1):
11            raise ValueError("Alpha must be between 0 and 1.")
12        self.alpha = alpha
13
14    def forecast(self, demand_series):
15        """
16        Forecast the next demand value using Simple Exponential Smoothing.
17
18        Parameters:
19        - demand_series: list of historical demand values
20
21        Returns:
22        - forecast value for the next period
23        """
24        if not demand_series:
25            raise ValueError("Demand series cannot be empty.")
26
27        forecast = demand_series[0]
28        for actual in demand_series[1:]:
29            forecast = self.alpha * actual + (1 - self.alpha) * forecast
30        return forecast
```

```
ses_model_and_example_combined.py X
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30     return forecast
31
32 # Full Example Usage
33 if __name__ == "__main__":
34     # 12-month historical demand data
35     monthly_demand = [120, 135, 150, 145, 160, 155, 170, 165, 180, 175, 190, 185]
36     alpha = 0.5
37
38     print("Historical Demand Data:", monthly_demand)
39     print(f"Using alpha = {alpha}")
40
41     # Create model and forecast next month
42     model = SimpleExponentialSmoothing(alpha=alpha)
43     forecast_next = model.forecast(monthly_demand)
44
45     print(f"Forecast for next month (Month 13): {forecast_next:.2f}")
46
```

### 3. Output Explanation

The model processes the 12 months of historical demand data and calculates a forecast for month 13 using  $\alpha = 0.5$ . The  $\alpha$  value controls how quickly the model adapts to new data.

```
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Forecast for next month (Month 13): 183.33
PS C:\Users\ADMIN> & C:/Users/ADMIN/.julia/conda/3/x86_64/python.exe c:/Users/ADMIN/Downloads/ses_model_and_example_combined.py
Historical Demand Data: [120, 135, 150, 145, 160, 155, 170, 165, 180, 175, 190, 185]
Using alpha = 0.5
Forecast for next month (Month 13): 183.33
PS C:\Users\ADMIN>
```