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### Create the model

From the list of reactions above, construct a model called *SampleModel* in Matlab, which contains the following fields:

- stoichiometry matrix (mxn double matrix, SampleModel.S)

```
SampleModel.S = ...
[  -1 -1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  0; % RuBP
   2 1 0  -1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; % 3PGA
   0 1 -1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; % 2PG
   0 0 0 1 -2 0 -1 -1 0 -1 0 0 0; % T3P
   0 0 0 0 1 -1 0  0 0 0 0 0 0; % FBP
   0 0 0 0 0 1 -1 0  0 0 0 0 -1 % F6P
   0 0 0 0 0 0 1 -1 0 0 0 0 0; % E4P
   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 -1  0 0 0 0; % SBP
   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 -1 0  0 0; % S7P
   0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 -1 0 0; % R5P
   0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 -1 0]; % PP
%r: 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 11 12 13
```

- short metabolite names (mx1 cell array, SampleModel.mets), for simplicity use M1 to M11

```
SampleModel.mets = cellstr(strcat('M',num2str([1:size(SampleModel.S,1)]')));
```

- full metabolite names (mx1 cell array, SampleModel.metNames), use abbreviations from table above

```
SampleModel.metNames = {'RuBP'; '3PGA'; '2PG'; 'T3P'; 'FBP'; 'F6P'; 'E4P'; 'SBP'; 'S7P'; 'R5P'; 'PP'};
```

- short reaction names (nx1 cell array, SampleModel.rxns), for simplicity use reaction number

```
SampleModel.rxns = cellstr(strcat('R',num2str([1:size(SampleModel.S,2)]')));
```

- long reaction names (nx1 cell array, SampleModel.rxnNames), use abbreviations from table above

```
SampleModel.rxnNames = {'RUBISCO_carboxylation'; 'RUBISCO_oxygenation'; 'PGP'; ...
'GAPDH'; 'FBA1'; 'FBPase'; 'TK1'; 'FBA2'; 'SBPase'; 'TK2'; 'PPI'; 'PRK'; 'PGI'};
```

- lower and upper bounds on reaction flux (nx1 double matrix, SampleModel.lb and nx1 double matrix, SampleModel.ub), use 1000 as upper bound, use -1000 as lower bound for reversible reactions, 0 otherwise

```
SampleModel.rev = [0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1]';
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SampleModel.lb = ones(size(SampleModel.S,2),1)*1000;
SampleModel.lb = -ones(size(SampleModel.S,2),1)*1000;
SampleModel.lb(SampleModel.rev==0) = 0;
```

## We want to solve the LP

max  $v_{\text{Rubisco}_{\text{carboxylation}}}$

s.t.

$Nv = 0$

$lb \leq v \leq ub$

Add a vector including the right-hand side values to your model (mx1 double matrix, SampleModel.b)

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SampleModel.b = zeros(size(SampleModel.S,1),1);
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Add a vector including the coefficients in the objective to your model (nx1 double matrix, SampleModel.c)

```
SampleModel.c = zeros(size(SampleModel.S,2),1);
SampleModel.c(contains(SampleModel.rxnNames, 'Rubisco_carb', 'IgnoreCase', true)) = 1;
```

Save your model in the .mat format.

```
save('SampleModel.mat', "SampleModel")
```

Use linprog to solve the LP!

```
[Sol.x, Sol.f, Sol.stat] = linprog(-SampleModel.c, [], [], SampleModel.S, SampleModel.b, SampleModel.lb, SampleModel.ub);
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Optimal solution found.
Sol = struct with fields:
    x: [13x1 double]
    f: -500
    stat: 1
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Sol.f = -Sol.f;
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Which reactions carry non-zero flux at the particular optimal solution?

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SampleModel.rxnNames(Sol.x~=0)
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ans = 11x1 cell
'RUBISCO_carboxylation'
'GAPDH'
'FBA1'
'FBPase'
'TK1'
```

'FBA2'  
'SBPase'  
'TK2'  
'PPI'  
'PRK'  
.  
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