

AMPL Tutorial

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AMPL Blends Algebraic Notation and Computer Code

```
param num_resources;           # number of resources (M)
param num_products;           # number of products (N)

set RESOURCES := 1..num_resources;  # set of resources
set PRODUCTS := 1..num_products;    # set of products

param fixed_cost {PRODUCTS};      # fixed cost (K_j)
param var_cost {PRODUCTS};        # variable cost (C_j)
param sales_price {PRODUCTS};     # sales price (p_j)
param sales_potential {PRODUCTS}; # sales potential (d_j)
param avail {RESOURCES};          # resource availability (b_i)
param needs {RESOURCES, PRODUCTS}; # num units of i needed for j (a_ij)

var ProduceAmt {PRODUCTS} >= 0;    # num units of product to produce (x_j)
var Produce {PRODUCTS} binary;     # produce product? (delta_j)

maximize Profit:
    sum {j in PRODUCTS} sales_price[j] * ProduceAmt[j]
    - sum {j in PRODUCTS} (fixed_cost[j] * Produce[j]
        + var_cost[j] * ProduceAmt[j]);

subject to Supply {i in RESOURCES}:
    sum {j in PRODUCTS} needs[i,j] * Produce[j] <= avail[i];

subject to LinkingAndSalesPotential {j in PRODUCTS}:
    Produce[j] <= sales_potential[j] * ProduceAmt[j];
```

Some Basics

- ▶ AMPL is case-sensitive
- ▶ AMPL ignores whitespace
- ▶ Your model will go into a text file (.mod and/or .dat)
- ▶ You will type commands like `solve` at the `ampl:` prompt
- ▶ Comments are denoted by a number sign (`#`)
- ▶ Every line must end with a semicolon (`;`)

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Centre County Problem

- ▶ Centre County, PA is considering 4 potential community development projects:

Project	Daily Usage	Cost	Land Space (acres)
Park	600	\$50,000	8
Basketball court	100	\$20,000	0
Recreation center	300	\$150,000	4
Swimming pool	500	\$70,000	5

- ▶ Basketball court will be built in park
 - ▶ No space needed
 - ▶ But cannot build unless build park

Centre County Problem

- ▶ \$200,000 from state
- ▶ 15 acres available
- ▶ Goal: select projects to max daily usage s.t. budget and land constraints

Source: Ravindran, Griffin, and Prabhu, Service Systems Engineering and Management, CRC Press, 2018.

Centre County Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \max Z &= 600x_1 + 100x_2 + 300x_3 + 500x_4 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad &50x_1 + 20x_2 + 150x_3 + 70x_4 \leq 200 \\ &8x_1 + 4x_3 + 5x_4 \leq 15 \\ &x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \leq 1 \\ &x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ (For now, we'll allow the decision variables to be continuous and ignore the "if basketball, then park" constraint)
- ▶ Open AMPL and create a file called centre.mod
- ▶ Type the following:

```
var x1 >= 0, <= 1;  
var x2 >= 0, <= 1;  
var x3 >= 0, <= 1;  
var x4 >= 0, <= 1;  
  
maximize Profit: 600 * x1 + 100 * x2 + 300 * x3 + 500 * x4;  
  
subject to Budget: 50 * x1 + 20 * x2 + 150 * x3 + 70 * x4 <= 200;  
  
subject to Space: 8 * x1 + 4 * x3 + 5 * x4 <= 15;
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- ▶ Notice that:
 - ▶ Every line ends with a semicolon
 - ▶ Decision variables are declared using **var**
 - ▶ The objective function is declared using **maximize** (or **minimize**)
 - ▶ Constraints are declared using **subject to** (or shorten to **subj to**)
 - ▶ The objective function and constraints each get a name (Profit, Budget, Space); names must be unique

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```

► At the `ampl:` prompt, type:

```
ampl: model centre.mod;      <-- tells AMPL which model you want to solve  
ampl: option solver cplex;   <-- tells AMPL which solver you want to use  
ampl: solve;                 <-- tells AMPL to solve it!
```

► You should see:

```
CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal solution; objective 1320  
1 dual simplex iterations (0 in phase I)
```

Congrats, You Just Solved Your First AMPL Model!

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```

- ▶ objective 1320 means the optimal objective function value is 1320
- ▶ Let's find out the values of the decision variables
- ▶ We ask AMPL for values using the `display` command:

```
ampl: display x1, x2, x3, x4;  
x1 = 1  
x2 = 1  
x3 = 0.4  
x4 = 1
```

Binary Variables

- ▶ Now let's make the variables binary instead of continuous
- ▶ Replace ≥ 0 , ≤ 1 with **binary**:

```
var x1 binary;  
var x2 binary;  
var x3 binary;  
var x4 binary;
```

- ▶ Let's also add the “if basketball, then park” constraint:

```
subject to IfBasketballThenPark: x2 <= x1;
```


Binary Variables

- ▶ When we change the .mod file, we must tell AMPL to **reset**
- ▶ Then re-load the model
- ▶ Then re-solve
- ▶ (We don't need to specify the solver again)

```
ampl: reset;  
ampl: model centre.mod;  
ampl: solve;  
CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal integer solution; objective 1200  
0 MIP simplex iterations  
0 branch-and-bound nodes
```

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- ▶ Again, let's find out the values of the variables:

```
ampl: display x1, x2, x3, x4;  
x1 = 1  
x2 = 1  
x3 = 0  
x4 = 1
```

- ▶ Yay, they're binary!
- ▶ (By the way, you can use the ↑ and ↓ keys to scroll through earlier commands)

Outline

A More General Algebraic Approach

- ▶ So far, so good
- ▶ But: This format would be a big pain if lots of variables
- ▶ The solution is to use **sets** to index our **parameters**, **decision variables**, **summations**, and **constraints**
- ▶ Let's omit the "if basketball, then park" constraint for now
- ▶ Create a new file called `centrecounty.mod` that contains:

```
set PROJECTS;                # set of projects (P)

param usage {PROJECTS};      # usage for project j (u_j)
param cost {PROJECTS};       # cost for project j (c_j)
param space {PROJECTS};      # space for project j (s_j)

var Select {PROJECTS} binary; # select project j? (x_j)

maximize TotalUsage: sum {j in PROJECTS} usage[j] * Select[j];

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► Notice that:

- Parameters and variables are indexed by the set; this is indicated with curly braces: `param usage {PROJECTS}`
- In objective and constraints, use square brackets to index the parameters and variables: `usage[p]`
- Text after the comment symbol (`#`) is ignored
- Summation indices are also indicated with curly braces:
`sum {j in PROJECTS}`

But Wait—There Are No Numbers!

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- ▶ We need some way to provide the **data** (sets and parameter values)
- ▶ The data go into a .dat file
- ▶ Separation of model and data is core to AMPL's philosophy

The Data File

- ▶ The .dat file specifies the items in each **set** and the values of each **parameter**
- ▶ Create a new file called `centrecounty.dat`:

```
set PROJECTS := park basketball rec pool;  
  
param usage :=  
    park      600  
    basketball 100  
    rec       300  
    pool      500 ;  
  
param cost :=  
    park      50  
    basketball 20  
    rec       150  
    pool      70 ;  
  
param space :=  
    park      8  
    basketball 0  
    rec       4  
    pool      5 ;
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- ▶ Notice that:
 - ▶ Lines still end with semicolons
 - ▶ Set elements can be strings (they can also be numbers)
 - ▶ Declarations use the := symbol

Solving the Revised Model

- ▶ Now let's solve the revised model

```
ampl: reset;  
ampl: model centrecounty.mod;  
ampl: data centrecounty.dat;           <-- tells AMPL which data you want to use  
ampl: solve;  
CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal integer solution; objective 1200  
0 MIP simplex iterations  
0 branch-and-bound nodes
```

- ▶ We can **display** decision variables, just like before, even if they are indexed by sets:

```
ampl: display Select;  
Select [*] :=  
basketball 1  
    park 1  
    pool 1  
    rec 0  
;
```

- ▶ It's the same solution as before—not surprising, since it's the same model (and data)

Basketball Constraint

- ▶ Let's add the “if basketball then park” constraint back into the model
- ▶ Note that **set** elements that are strings must be enclosed in single quotes

```
subj to IfBasketballThenPark: Select['basketball'] <= Select['park'];
```

- ▶ (We already know that the solution will be the same, but let's solve it anyway)

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ampl: data centrecounty.dat;  
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A More Compact Data Syntax

- ▶ When several parameters have the same index set, we can combine them into one table:

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- ▶ Try the new data format and re-solve the model
- ▶ Did you get the same optimal solution?

Right-Hand Sides as Parameters

- ▶ The right-hand sides of our constraints are written as numbers
- ▶ It's good practice to avoid “hard-coding” *any* numbers in the .mod file
- ▶ Instead, declare them as parameters:

```
param budget;           # available budget
param land_avail;       # available land
```

- ▶ And replace the right-hand sides with those parameters:

```
subj to Budget: sum {j in PROJECTS} cost[j] * Select[j] <= budget;
subj to LandAvailable: sum {j in PROJECTS} space[j] * Select[j] <= land_avail;
```

- ▶ And declare the new parameters in the .dat file:

```
param budget := 200;
param land_avail := 15;
```

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;
```

- Yay.

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```

- ▶ Or better yet:

```
param max_spend;           # max spend per project
...
subj to MaxSpendPerProject {j in PROJECTS}: cost[j] * Select[j] <= max_spend;
```

- ▶ And in centrecounty.dat:

```
param max_spend := 60;
```


“For All” Constraints

► Let's re-solve the model:

```
ampl: reset;  
ampl: model centrecounty.mod;  
ampl: data centrecounty.dat;  
ampl: solve;  
CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal integer solution; objective 700  
0 MIP simplex iterations  
0 branch-and-bound nodes  
ampl: display Select;  
Select [*] :=  
basketball 1  
    park 1  
    pool 0  
    rec 0  
;
```

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Dangling Subscripts

- AMPL is *great* at recognizing dangling subscripts!

```
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var Select {PROJECTS} binary; # select project j? (x_j)

maximize TotalUsage: usage[j] * Select[j];    <-- no sum!!!

...
```

- Then:

```
ampl: model centrecounty.mod;

centrecounty.mod, line 9 (offset 281):
  j is not defined
context:  maximize TotalUsage:  >>> usage[j] <<<  * Select[j];
```

Dangling Subscripts

► Or:

```
subj to MaxSpendPerProject: cost[j] * Select[j] <= max_spend;      <-- no for-all!!!
```

```
ampl: model centrecounty.mod;
```

```
centrecounty.mod, line 23 (offset 722):
```

```
  j is not defined
```

```
context:  subj to MaxSpendPerProject: >>> cost[j] <<< * Select[j] <= max_spend;
```

Same Index in Sum and For-All

- ▶ AMPL also complains if you use the same index in a sum and a for-all:

```
subj to MaxSpendPerProject {j in PROJECTS}:  
  sum {j in PROJECTS} cost[j] * Select[j] <= max_spend; <-- j in sum and for-all!!!
```

```
ampl: model centrecounty.mod;  
  
centrecounty.mod, line 24 (offset 747):  
  syntax error  
context:  sum {j >>> in <<< PROJECTS} cost[j] * Select[j] <= max_spend;
```

- ▶ (The syntax error isn't that helpful, but the >>> in <<< is)

Misspellings

```
maximize TotalUsage: sum {j in PROJECTS} usage[j] * Slect[j];    <-- oops!
```

```
ampl: model centrecounty.mod;
```

```
centrecounty.mod, line 15 (offset 459):
```

```
    Slect is not defined
```

```
context: maximize TotalUsage: sum {j in PROJECTS} usage[j] * >>> Slect[j]; <<<
```


Missing Data

```
param:      usage   cost   space :=  
park        600     50     8  
basketball  100     20     0  
rec         300    150     4 ;      <-- no pool!
```

```
ampl: model centrecounty.mod;  
ampl: data centrecounty.dat;  
ampl: solve;  
Error executing "solve" command:  
error processing objective TotalUsage:  
no value for usage['pool']
```

- ▶ Notice that the error doesn't occur until you **solve**

Missing Semicolon

```
maximize TotalUsage: sum {j in PROJECTS} usage[j] * Select[j]    <-- no semicolon!
```

```
ampl: model centrecounty.mod;
```

```
centrecounty.mod, line 17 (offset 471):
```

```
  syntax error
```

```
context: >>> subj <<< to Budget: sum {j in PROJECTS} cost[j] * Select[j] <= budget;
```

- ▶ Notice that the error actually points to the *next* line, because that's when AMPL realizes something is wrong

Missing Semicolon

- ▶ If you forget the semicolon on the command line, AMPL just prompts you for it, like a parent waiting for a “please”:

```
ampl: model centrecounty.mod;  
ampl: data centrecounty.dat;  
ampl: solve  
ampl?
```

- ▶ Then just type the ; and you are forgiven:

```
ampl? ;  
CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal integer solution; objective 700  
0 MIP simplex iterations  
0 branch-and-bound nodes
```

Outline

Remember Wyndor Glass?

$$\begin{array}{llllll} \text{maximize} & 3x_1 & + & 5x_2 & & \\ \text{subject to} & x_1 & & & \leq & 4 \\ & & & 2x_2 & \leq & 12 \\ & 3x_1 & + & 2x_2 & \leq & 18 \\ & x_1 & , & x_2 & \geq & 0 \end{array}$$

- ▶ 2 products, 3 plants
- ▶ Objective maximizes total profit
- ▶ Constraints enforce plant capacities

Wyndor Glass in Algebraic Notation

- ▶ Sets:
 - ▶ I = set of plants
 - ▶ J = set of products
- ▶ Parameters:
 - ▶ r_j = profit per batch of product j sold
 - ▶ b_i = available hours at plant i
 - ▶ a_{ij} = production time per batch of product j made at plant i
- ▶ Decision variables:
 - ▶ x_j = number of batches of product j produced

$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{maximize} & \sum_{j \in J} r_j x_j \\ \text{subject to} & \sum_{j \in J} a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i \quad \forall i \in I \\ & x_j \geq 0 \quad \forall j \in J\end{array}$$

wyndor.mod

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 &&& x_j \geq 0 \quad \forall j \in J
 \end{aligned}$$

```

set PLANTS;                # set of plants (I)
set PRODUCTS;              # set of products (J)

param profit {PRODUCTS};   # profit per unit of product j (r_j)
param avail_hours {PLANTS}; # available hours at plant i (b_i)
param hours_per_batch {PLANTS,PRODUCTS};
                             # num hours at plant i per batch of product j (a_ij)

var Produce {PRODUCTS} >= 0; # num batches of product j to produce (x_j)

maximize TotalProfit: sum {j in PRODUCTS} profit[j] * Produce[j];

subj to PlantCapacity {i in PLANTS}:
    sum {j in PRODUCTS} hours_per_batch[i,j] * Produce[j] <= avail_hours[i];

```

wyndor.dat

Plant	Production Time		Available Hours
	Product 1	Product 2	
1	1	0	4
2	0	2	12
3	3	2	18
Profit per Batch (x1000)	\$3	\$5	

```

set PLANTS := 1 2 3;
set PRODUCTS := 1 2;

param profit :=
    1  3
    2  5 ;

param avail_hours :=
    1  4
    2  12
    3  18 ;

param hours_per_batch :      <-- syntax for 2-index parameters in .dat file
    1  2  :=
    1  1  0
    2  0  2
    3  3  2 ;

```

Solving the Model

```
ampl: model wyndor.mod;
ampl: data wyndor.dat;
ampl: solve;
CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal solution; objective 36
1 dual simplex iterations (0 in phase I)
ampl: display Produce;
Produce [*] :=
1  2
2  6
;
```

► Our old friend $x^* = (2, 6)$, $Z^* = 36$

Outline

Solvers

- ▶ AMPL can interface with *lots* of different **solvers**
- ▶ The solver is the code that actually does the optimization
- ▶ The AMPL input to the solver (.mod and .dat files) and the AMPL output from the solver (e.g., `display Select;`) are the same, regardless of solver
- ▶ For most purposes, CPLEX or Gurobi are sufficient
 - ▶ They can solve LPs, IPs, and other types of problems
 - ▶ But you need a license

Sets of Numbers

- ▶ AMPL makes it easy to declare sets of numbers:
 - ▶ `set PERIODS := 1..20` \implies `PERIODS = {1, 2, ..., 20}`
 - ▶ `set PERIODS := 5..50 by 5` \implies
`PERIODS = {5, 10, ..., 50}`
- ▶ A common pattern is to declare the set *size* in the `.mod` file, declare the set based on the size also in the `.mod` file, and specify the size in the `.dat` file:

`.mod:`

```
param T;  
  
set PERIODS := 1..T;
```

`.dat:`

```
param T := 20;
```

- ▶ **Note:** “`..`” notation can only be used in `.mod` files, not `.dat`

Sets of Numbers

- ▶ You can also use sets of numbers without explicitly declaring them as sets

.mod:

```
param cost {1..T};  
var Produce {1..T};  
  
minimize TotalCost: sum {1..T} cost[t] * Produce[t];
```

.dat:

```
param T := 20;
```

- ▶ (But I find it cleaner to declare the sets)

Parameter Conditions

- ▶ You can impose conditions on parameters in the .mod file
- ▶ These are not constraints! They are just validation rules

.mod:

```
param budget >= 0;  
param land_avail > 0;  
param is_open binary;  
param num_staff integer;  
param staffing_level >= 7;
```

.dat:

```
param budget := 200;  
param land_avail := -15;
```

```
ampl: model centrecounty.mod;  
ampl: data centrecounty.dat;  
ampl: solve;  
Error executing "solve" command:  
error processing param land_avail:  
  failed check: param land_avail = -15  
                is not > 0;
```

Set Operations

- ▶ AMPL provides operators to work with sets:
 - ▶ **union** means $A \cup B$
 - ▶ **inter** means $A \cap B$
 - ▶ **diff** means $A \setminus B$
 - ▶ **symdiff** means symmetric difference: in A or B but not both
 - ▶ **cross** means cross product (Cartesian product): pairs (a, b) with $a \in A, b \in B$

```
set SUPPLIERS;  
set FACTORIES;  
set NODES = SUPPLIERS union FACTORIES;  
set EXTERNAL_SUPPLIERS = SUPPLIERS diff FACTORIES;  
set LINKS = SUPPLIERS cross FACTORIES;
```

.run Files

- ▶ If you find yourself repeating the same commands over and over again...
- ▶ ...use a .run file!
- ▶ A .run file is a script consisting of standard AMPL commands

wyndor.run:

```
reset;  
model wyndor.mod;  
data wyndor.dat;  
option solver cplex;  
solve;  
display Produce;
```

- ▶ Then, run your file from the command line:

```
ampl: include wyndor.run;
```

.run Files

- You can also use **for**, **let**, **printf**, etc.

```
reset;
model wyndor.mod;
data wyndor.dat;
option solver cplex;

set HOURS_TO_TEST := avail_hours[3] .. avail_hours[3] + 10 by 2;
for {h in HOURS_TO_TEST} {
  let avail_hours[3] := h;
  solve;
  printf "avail_hours[3] = %2d ==> optimal profit = %6.2f\n", h, TotalProfit;
}
```

```
ampl: include wyndor.run;
CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal solution; objective 36
1 dual simplex iterations (0 in phase I)
avail_hours[3] = 18 ==> optimal profit = 36.00
<-- suppressing further CPLEX output... -->
avail_hours[3] = 20 ==> optimal profit = 38.00
avail_hours[3] = 22 ==> optimal profit = 40.00
avail_hours[3] = 24 ==> optimal profit = 42.00
avail_hours[3] = 26 ==> optimal profit = 42.00
avail_hours[3] = 28 ==> optimal profit = 42.00
```


.run Files

► if-then-else conditions, too:

```
...  
for {h in HOURS_TO_TEST} {  
  let avail_hours[3] := h;  
  solve;  
  if Produce[1] >= 3 then  
    printf "avail_hours[3] = %2d ==> producing >= 3 batches of product 1\n", h;  
  else  
    printf "avail_hours[3] = %2d ==> producing <3 batches of product 1\n", h;  
}
```

```
CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal solution; objective 36  
1 dual simplex iterations (0 in phase I)  
avail_hours[3] = 18 ==> producing <3 batches of product 1  
<-- suppressing further CPLEX output... -->  
avail_hours[3] = 20 ==> producing <3 batches of product 1  
avail_hours[3] = 22 ==> producing >= 3 batches of product 1  
avail_hours[3] = 24 ==> producing >= 3 batches of product 1  
avail_hours[3] = 26 ==> producing >= 3 batches of product 1  
avail_hours[3] = 28 ==> producing >= 3 batches of product 1
```

Outline

Your Turn: Fixed-Charge Problem

- ▶ N products we can manufacture
- ▶ Product j :
 - ▶ Incurs a fixed cost K_j if we manufacture it
 - ▶ Incurs a variable cost C_j per unit manufactured
 - ▶ Earns a profit p_j per unit sold
 - ▶ Has a demand potential d_j
- ▶ M raw materials
- ▶ Each unit of product j manufactured requires a_{ij} units of raw material i
- ▶ b_i units of raw material i are available
- ▶ Goal: select product mix to maximize net profit

Your Turn: Fixed-Charge Problem

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{maximize} && \sum_{j=1}^N p_j x_j - \sum_{j=1}^N (K_j \delta_j + C_j x_j) \\ &\text{subject to} && \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} x_j \leq b_i && \forall i = 1, \dots, M \\ & && x_j \leq d_j \delta_j && \forall j = 1, \dots, N \\ & && x_j \geq 0 && \forall j = 1, \dots, N \\ & && \delta_j \in \{0, 1\} && \forall j = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned}$$

Source: Ravindran, Griffin, and Prabhu, *Service Systems Engineering and Management*, CRC Press, 2018.

Your Turn: Fixed-Charge Problem

- Use the following data:

Resource	Resources Needed (a_{ij})				# Available (b_i)
	Prod. 1	Prod. 2	Prod. 3	Prod. 4	
1	4	1	0	2	400
2	0	2	3	2	600
3	1	1	1	1	300
Fixed cost (K_j)	100	150	50	100	
Variable cost (C_j)	10	10	40	30	
Sales price (p_j)	22	30	18	45	
Sales potential (d_j)	100	75	140	60	

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My .mod File

```
param num_resources;           # number of resources (M)
param num_products;           # number of products (N)

set RESOURCES := 1..num_resources; # set of resources
set PRODUCTS := 1..num_products;  # set of products

param fixed_cost {PRODUCTS};    # fixed cost (K_j)
param var_cost {PRODUCTS};      # variable cost (C_j)
param sales_price {PRODUCTS};   # sales price (p_j)
param sales_potential {PRODUCTS}; # sales potential (d_j)
param avail {RESOURCES};        # resource availability (b_i)
param needs {RESOURCES, PRODUCTS}; # units of resource needed for product (a_ij)

var ProduceAmt {PRODUCTS} >= 0; # num units of product to produce (x_j)
var Produce {PRODUCTS} binary; # 0/1 if we produce/don't produce (delta_j)

maximize Profit:
    sum {j in PRODUCTS} sales_price[j] * ProduceAmt[j]
    - sum {j in PRODUCTS} (fixed_cost[j] * Produce[j] + var_cost[j] * ProduceAmt[j]);

subject to Supply {i in RESOURCES}:
    sum {j in PRODUCTS} needs[i,j] * ProduceAmt[j] <= avail[i];

subject to LinkingAndSalesPotential {j in PRODUCTS}:
    ProduceAmt[j] <= sales_potential[j] * Produce[j];
```

My .dat File

```
param num_resources := 3;
param num_products := 4;

param: fixed_cost var_cost sales_price sales_potential :=
  1  100      10      22      100
  2  150      10      30      75
  3  50       40      18      140
  4  100      30      45      60 ;

param avail :=
  1  400
  2  600
  3  300 ;

param needs :
  1  2  3  4  :=
  1  4  1  0  2
  2  0  2  3  2
  3  1  1  1  1 ;
```


My AMPL Transcript

```
ampl: model fixedcharge.mod;
ampl: data fixedcharge.dat;
ampl: solve;
CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal integer solution; objective 2665
0 MIP simplex iterations
0 branch-and-bound nodes
absmipgap = 4.54747e-13, relmipgap = 1.70637e-16
ampl: display Produce;
Produce [*] :=
1  1
2  1
3  0
4  1
;

ampl: display ProduceAmt;
ProduceAmt [*] :=
1  51.25
2  75
3  0
4  60
;
```

- So: We produce products 1, 2, and 4, with $x^* = (51.25, 75, 0, 60)$ and an optimal profit of 2665