# Appendices

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# 1 Question 1

```
[2]: import pandas as pd import numpy as np from gurobipy import Model, GRB, quicksum
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[3]:  # Define Workers , Departments , Shifts , and Days
     workers = [i for i in range(1, 101)]
     departments = ['Battery', 'Body', 'Assembly', 'Paint', 'Quality']
     shifts = ['Morning', 'Afternoon', 'Night']
     days = ['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thur', 'Fri', 'Sat', 'Sun']
     # Create Workers DataFrame
     workers df = pd.DataFrame({
     'Worker_ID': np.repeat(workers , len(departments)*len(shifts)*len(days)),
     'Department': np.tile(np.repeat(departments,
      ⇔len(shifts)*len(days)),len(workers)),
     'Shift': np.tile(np.repeat(shifts , len(days)), len(workers)*len(departments)),
     'Day': np.tile(days, len(workers)*len(departments)*len(shifts)),
     'Availability': np.random.choice([0, 1], __
      →len(workers)*len(departments)*len(shifts)*len(days)),
     'Preference Score': np.random.randint(1, 10,11
      →len(workers)*len(departments)*len(shifts)*len(days)),
     'Effectiveness_Score': np.random.randint(1, 10, __
      →len(workers)*len(departments)*len(shifts)*len(days))
     })
     # Create Department DataFrame
     dept df = pd.DataFrame({
     'Department': np.repeat(departments , len(shifts)*len(days)),
     'Shift': np.tile(np.repeat(shifts , len(days)), len(departments)),
     'Day': np.tile(days, len(departments)*len(shifts)),
     'Min Workers': np.random.randint(1, 5, len(departments)*len(shifts)*len(days)),
     'Max Workers': np.random.randint(5, 10, len(departments)*len(shifts)*len(days))
     })
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[4]: # Create model
     model = Model('q1')
     x = model.addVars(workers, departments, shifts, days, vtype=GRB.BINARY,_
      \rightarrowname='x')
     model.setObjective(
         quicksum(
             workers_df.loc[
                 (workers_df['Worker_ID'] == w) &
                 (workers_df['Department'] == d) &
                 (workers_df['Shift'] == s) &
                 (workers_df['Day'] == t),
                 'Preference_Score'
             ].values[0] * workers_df.loc[
                 (workers_df['Worker_ID'] == w) &
                 (workers df['Department'] == d) &
                 (workers_df['Shift'] == s) &
                 (workers_df['Day'] == t),
                 'Effectiveness_Score'
             ].values[0] * x[w, d, s, t]
             for w in workers for d in departments for s in shifts for t in days
         ),
         GRB.MAXIMIZE
     # 1. Each worker can only work one shift per day
     for w in workers:
         for t in days:
             model.addConstr(
                 quicksum(x[w, d, s, t] for d in departments for s in shifts) <= 1,
                 name=f"one shift per day {w} {t}"
             )
     # 2. Each worker can work a maximum of 5 days per week
     for w in workers:
         model.addConstr(
             quicksum(x[w, d, s, t] for d in departments for s in shifts for t inu
      →days) <= 5,
             name=f"max_5_days_{w}"
     # 3. Workers can only be assigned to shifts they are available for
     for w in workers:
         for d in departments:
             for s in shifts:
                 for t in days:
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availability = workers_df.loc[
                     (workers_df['Worker_ID'] == w) &
                     (workers_df['Department'] == d) &
                     (workers_df['Shift'] == s) &
                     (workers_df['Day'] == t),
                     'Availability'
                 1.values[0]
                 model.addConstr(
                     x[w, d, s, t] <= availability,
                     name=f"availability_{w}_{d}_{s}_{t}"
                 )
# 4. Staffing requirements for each department shift
for d in departments:
    for s in shifts:
        for t in days:
             min_workers = dept_df.loc[
                 (dept_df['Department'] == d) &
                 (dept_df['Shift'] == s) &
                 (dept_df['Day'] == t),
                 'Min_Workers'
             ].values[0]
             max_workers = dept_df.loc[
                 (dept df['Department'] == d) &
                 (dept_df['Shift'] == s) &
                 (dept_df['Day'] == t),
                 'Max Workers'
             ].values[0]
             model.addConstr(
                 quicksum(x[w, d, s, t] for w in workers) >= min_workers,
                 name=f"min_staff_{d}_{s}_{t}"
             model.addConstr(
                 quicksum(x[w, d, s, t] for w in workers) <= max_workers,</pre>
                 name=f"max_staff_{d}_{s}_{t}"
             )
# Solve model
model.optimize()
Set parameter Username
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CPU model: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-10875H CPU @ 2.30GHz, instruction set [SSE2|AVX|AVX2]

Thread count: 8 physical cores, 16 logical processors, using up to 16 threads

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Variable types: 0 continuous, 10500 integer (10500 binary)
    Coefficient statistics:
                       [1e+00, 1e+00]
      Matrix range
      Objective range [1e+00, 8e+01]
                       [1e+00, 1e+00]
      Bounds range
                       [1e+00, 9e+00]
      RHS range
    Found heuristic solution: objective 12303.000000
    Presolve removed 10500 rows and 5213 columns
    Presolve time: 0.03s
    Presolved: 1010 rows, 5287 columns, 21148 nonzeros
    Variable types: 0 continuous, 5287 integer (5287 binary)
    Found heuristic solution: objective 27166.000000
    Root relaxation: objective 3.095300e+04, 329 iterations, 0.00 seconds (0.00 work
    units)
        Nodes
                      Current Node
                                            Objective Bounds
                                                                         Work
     Expl Unexpl | Obj Depth IntInf | Incumbent
                                                     BestBd
                                                               Gap | It/Node Time
                               0
                                    30953.000000 30953.0000 0.00%
    Explored 1 nodes (329 simplex iterations) in 0.05 seconds (0.04 work units)
    Thread count was 16 (of 16 available processors)
    Solution count 3: 30953 27166 12303
    Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04)
    Best objective 3.095300000000e+04, best bound 3.09530000000e+04, gap 0.0000%
[5]: # Output results
     if model.status == GRB.OPTIMAL:
         print("Optimal Solution Found")
         solution = []
         for w in workers:
             for d in departments:
                 for s in shifts:
                     for t in days:
                         if x[w, d, s, t].x > 0.5: # Worker is assigned
                             solution.append((w, d, s, t))
         # Convert to DataFrame for easy visualization
         solution_df = pd.DataFrame(solution, columns=["Worker_ID", "Department", _

¬"Shift", "Day"])
         print(solution_df)
     else:
```

Optimize a model with 11510 rows, 10500 columns and 52500 nonzeros

Model fingerprint: 0x3d100e94

## print("No optimal solution found.")

### Optimal Solution Found

	Worker_ID	Department	${ t Shift}$	Day
0	1	Body	Afternoon	Sun
1	1	Assembly	Afternoon	Mon
2	1	Assembly	Afternoon	Tue
3	1	Paint	Afternoon	Wed
4	1	Quality	Morning	Thur
		•••		
495	100	Assembly	Afternoon	Fri
496	100	Paint	Afternoon	Thur
497	100	Paint	Afternoon	Sat
498	100	Quality	Night	Wed
499	100	Quality	Night	Sun

[500 rows x 4 columns]

## [6]: solution\_df

[6]:	Worker_ID	Department	Shift	Day
0	1	Body	Afternoon	Sun
1	1	Assembly	Afternoon	Mon
2	1	Assembly	Afternoon	Tue
3	1	Paint	Afternoon	Wed
4	1	Quality	Morning	Thur
	•••	•••		
495	100	Assembly	Afternoon	Fri
496	100	Paint	Afternoon	Thur
497	100	Paint	Afternoon	Sat
498	100	Quality	Night	Wed
499	100	Quality	Night	Sun

[500 rows x 4 columns]

# 2 Question 4

# 2.1 Original IP

```
[1]: import gurobipy as gp
from gurobipy import GRB

# Initialize the model
model = gp.Model("Original IP")

# Define variables x1 and x2 as integer non-negative variables
x1 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.INTEGER, name="x1", lb=0)
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x2 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.INTEGER, name="x2", 1b=0)
# Set objective function: Maximize z = 4*x1 - x2
model.setObjective(4 * x1 - x2, GRB.MAXIMIZE)
# Add constraints
model.addConstr(7 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 14, "constraint_1")</pre>
model.addConstr(x2 <= 3, "constraint_2")</pre>
model.addConstr(2 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 3, "constraint_3")</pre>
# Optimize the model
model.optimize()
# Print the results
if model.status == GRB.OPTIMAL:
    print(f"Optimal solution found:")
    print(f"x1 = \{x1.X\}")
    print(f"x2 = \{x2.X\}")
    print(f"Objective value (z) = {model.ObjVal}")
else:
    print("No optimal solution found.")
Set parameter Username
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(19045.2))
CPU model: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-10875H CPU @ 2.30GHz, instruction set
[SSE2|AVX|AVX2]
Thread count: 8 physical cores, 16 logical processors, using up to 16 threads
Optimize a model with 3 rows, 2 columns and 5 nonzeros
Model fingerprint: Oxbc615aeb
Variable types: 0 continuous, 2 integer (0 binary)
Coefficient statistics:
 Matrix range
                   [1e+00, 7e+00]
 Objective range [1e+00, 4e+00]
 Bounds range
                   [0e+00, 0e+00]
 RHS range
                   [3e+00, 1e+01]
Found heuristic solution: objective 4.0000000
Presolve removed 3 rows and 2 columns
Presolve time: 0.01s
Presolve: All rows and columns removed
Explored 0 nodes (0 simplex iterations) in 0.02 seconds (0.00 work units)
Thread count was 1 (of 16 available processors)
Solution count 2: 7 4
```

```
Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04) Best objective 7.0000000000000e+00, best bound 7.00000000000e+00, gap 0.0000% Optimal solution found: x1 = 2.0 x2 = 1.0 Objective value (z) = 7.0
```

# 2.2 Original LP

```
[2]: # Initialize the model
     model = gp.Model("Original LP")
     \# Define variables x1 and x2 as integer non-negative variables
     x1 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x1", lb=0)
     x2 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x2", 1b=0)
     # Set objective function: Maximize z = 4*x1 - x2
     model.setObjective(4 * x1 - x2, GRB.MAXIMIZE)
     # Add constraints
     model.addConstr(7 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 14, "constraint_1")</pre>
     model.addConstr(x2 <= 3, "constraint_2")</pre>
     model.addConstr(2 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 3, "constraint_3")</pre>
     # Optimize the model
     model.optimize()
     # Print the results
     if model.status == GRB.OPTIMAL:
         print(f"Optimal solution found:")
         print(f"x1 = \{x1.X\}")
         print(f"x2 = \{x2.X\}")
         print(f"Objective value (z) = {model.ObjVal}")
     else:
         print("No optimal solution found.")
```

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CPU model: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-10875H CPU @ 2.30GHz, instruction set [SSE2|AVX|AVX2]

Thread count: 8 physical cores, 16 logical processors, using up to 16 threads

Optimize a model with 3 rows, 2 columns and 5 nonzeros

Model fingerprint: 0xbc5ea0ab

Coefficient statistics:

Matrix range [1e+00, 7e+00]
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Objective range
                  [1e+00, 4e+00]
                   [0e+00, 0e+00]
 Bounds range
                   [3e+00, 1e+01]
 RHS range
Presolve removed 1 rows and 0 columns
Presolve time: 0.01s
Presolved: 2 rows, 2 columns, 4 nonzeros
Iteration
            Objective
                            Primal Inf.
                                            Dual Inf.
                                                           Time
           8.4305000e+00
                            1.350000e-02
                                           0.000000e+00
                                                             0s
            8.4285714e+00
                            0.000000e+00
                                           0.000000e+00
                                                             0s
Solved in 1 iterations and 0.02 seconds (0.00 work units)
Optimal objective 8.428571429e+00
Optimal solution found:
x1 = 2.857142857142857
x2 = 3.0
Objective value (z) = 8.428571428571429
```

### 2.3 Sub-Optimal 1

```
[3]: # Initialize the model
     model = gp.Model("Sub-optimal 1")
     \# Define variables x1 and x2 as integer non-negative variables
     x1 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x1", lb=0)
     x2 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x2", 1b=0)
     # Set objective function: Maximize z = 4*x1 - x2
     model.setObjective(4 * x1 - x2, GRB.MAXIMIZE)
     # Add constraints
     model.addConstr(7 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 14, "constraint_1")</pre>
     model.addConstr(x2 <= 3, "constraint_2")</pre>
     model.addConstr(2 * x1 - 2 * x2 \le 3, "constraint 3")
     model.addConstr(x1 <= 2, "constraint_4") # Additional constraint</pre>
     # Optimize the model
     model.optimize()
     # Print the results
     if model.status == GRB.OPTIMAL:
         print(f"Optimal solution found:")
         print(f"x1 = \{x1.X\}")
         print(f"x2 = \{x2.X\}")
         print(f"Objective value (z) = {model.ObjVal}")
     else:
         print("No optimal solution found.")
```

```
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CPU model: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-10875H CPU @ 2.30GHz, instruction set
[SSE2|AVX|AVX2]
Thread count: 8 physical cores, 16 logical processors, using up to 16 threads
Optimize a model with 4 rows, 2 columns and 6 nonzeros
Model fingerprint: 0x4ecb2306
Coefficient statistics:
                   [1e+00, 7e+00]
 Matrix range
 Objective range [1e+00, 4e+00]
                   [0e+00, 0e+00]
 Bounds range
                   [2e+00, 1e+01]
 RHS range
Presolve removed 3 rows and 0 columns
Presolve time: 0.00s
Presolved: 1 rows, 2 columns, 2 nonzeros
Iteration
            Objective
                                          Dual Inf.
                                                           Time
                            Primal Inf.
      0
           7.5000000e+00
                           0.000000e+00
                                           0.000000e+00
                                                             0s
       0
                                           0.000000e+00
           7.5000000e+00
                           0.000000e+00
                                                             0s
Solved in 0 iterations and 0.01 seconds (0.00 work units)
Optimal objective 7.500000000e+00
Optimal solution found:
x1 = 2.0
x2 = 0.5
Objective value (z) = 7.5
```

# 2.4 Sub-optimal 2

```
[4]: # Initialize the model
model = gp.Model("Sub-optimal 2")

# Define variables x1 and x2 as integer non-negative variables
x1 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x1", lb=0)
x2 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x2", lb=0)

# Set objective function: Maximize z = 4*x1 - x2
model.setObjective(4 * x1 - x2, GRB.MAXIMIZE)

# Add constraints
model.addConstr(7 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 14, "constraint_1")
model.addConstr(x2 <= 3, "constraint_2")
model.addConstr(2 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 3, "constraint_3")
model.addConstr(x1 >= 3, "constraint_4") # Additional constraint
```

```
# Optimize the model
model.optimize()
# Print the results
if model.status == GRB.OPTIMAL:
    print(f"Optimal solution found:")
    print(f"x1 = \{x1.X\}")
    print(f"x2 = \{x2.X\}")
    print(f"Objective value (z) = {model.ObjVal}")
    print("No optimal solution found.")
Gurobi Optimizer version 11.0.3 build v11.0.3rc0 (win64 - Windows 10.0
(19045.2))
CPU model: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-10875H CPU @ 2.30GHz, instruction set
[SSE2|AVX|AVX2]
Thread count: 8 physical cores, 16 logical processors, using up to 16 threads
Optimize a model with 4 rows, 2 columns and 6 nonzeros
Model fingerprint: 0x3dface64
Coefficient statistics:
 Matrix range
                   [1e+00, 7e+00]
  Objective range [1e+00, 4e+00]
  Bounds range
                   [0e+00, 0e+00]
  RHS range
                   [3e+00, 1e+01]
Presolve removed 2 rows and 0 columns
Presolve time: 0.01s
Solved in 0 iterations and 0.01 seconds (0.00 work units)
Infeasible or unbounded model
No optimal solution found.
```

## 2.5 Sub-optimal 3

```
[]: # Initialize the model
model = gp.Model("Sub-optimal 3")

# Define variables x1 and x2 as integer non-negative variables
x1 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x1", lb=0)
x2 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x2", lb=0)

# Set objective function: Maximize z = 4*x1 - x2
model.setObjective(4 * x1 - x2, GRB.MAXIMIZE)

# Add constraints
model.addConstr(7 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 14, "constraint_1")</pre>
```

```
model.addConstr(x2 <= 3, "constraint_2")</pre>
model.addConstr(2 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 3, "constraint_3")</pre>
model.addConstr(x1 <= 2, "constraint_4") # Additional constraint</pre>
model.addConstr(x2 >= 1, "constraint_5") # Additional constraint
# Optimize the model
model.optimize()
# Print the results
if model.status == GRB.OPTIMAL:
    print(f"Optimal solution found:")
    print(f"x1 = \{x1.X\}")
    print(f"x2 = \{x2.X\}")
    print(f"Objective value (z) = {model.ObjVal}")
else:
    print("No optimal solution found.")
Gurobi Optimizer version 11.0.3 build v11.0.3rc0 (win64 - Windows 10.0
(19045.2))
CPU model: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-10875H CPU @ 2.30GHz, instruction set
[SSE2|AVX|AVX2]
Thread count: 8 physical cores, 16 logical processors, using up to 16 threads
Optimize a model with 5 rows, 2 columns and 7 nonzeros
Model fingerprint: 0x68e4634b
Coefficient statistics:
 Matrix range
                   [1e+00, 7e+00]
  Objective range [1e+00, 4e+00]
 Bounds range
                   [0e+00, 0e+00]
                   [1e+00, 1e+01]
 RHS range
Presolve removed 5 rows and 2 columns
Presolve time: 0.00s
Presolve: All rows and columns removed
Iteration
             Objective
                             Primal Inf.
                                            Dual Inf.
                                                            Time
            7.0000000e+00 0.000000e+00 0.000000e+00
                                                              0s
Solved in 0 iterations and 0.01 seconds (0.00 work units)
Optimal objective 7.000000000e+00
Optimal solution found:
x1 = 2.0
x2 = 1.0
Objective value (z) = 7.0
```

#### 2.6 Sub-optimal 4

```
[]: # Initialize the model
     model = gp.Model("Sub-optimal 4")
     # Define variables x1 and x2 as integer non-negative variables
     x1 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x1", lb=0)
     x2 = model.addVar(vtype=GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x2", lb=0)
     # Set objective function: Maximize z = 4*x1 - x2
     model.setObjective(4 * x1 - x2, GRB.MAXIMIZE)
     # Add constraints
     model.addConstr(7 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 14, "constraint_1")</pre>
     model.addConstr(x2 <= 3, "constraint_2")</pre>
     model.addConstr(2 * x1 - 2 * x2 <= 3, "constraint_3")</pre>
     model.addConstr(x1 <= 2, "constraint_4") # Additional constraint</pre>
     model.addConstr(x2 <= 0, "constraint_5") # Additional constraint</pre>
     # Optimize the model
     model.optimize()
     # Print the results
     if model.status == GRB.OPTIMAL:
         print(f"Optimal solution found:")
         print(f"x1 = \{x1.X\}")
         print(f"x2 = \{x2.X\}")
         print(f"Objective value (z) = {model.ObjVal}")
     else:
         print("No optimal solution found.")
    Gurobi Optimizer version 11.0.3 build v11.0.3rc0 (win64 - Windows 10.0
    (19045.2))
    CPU model: Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-10875H CPU @ 2.30GHz, instruction set
    [SSE2|AVX|AVX2]
    Thread count: 8 physical cores, 16 logical processors, using up to 16 threads
    Optimize a model with 5 rows, 2 columns and 7 nonzeros
    Model fingerprint: 0xfec00530
    Coefficient statistics:
                        [1e+00, 7e+00]
      Matrix range
      Objective range [1e+00, 4e+00]
      Bounds range
                        [0e+00, 0e+00]
                        [2e+00, 1e+01]
      RHS range
    Presolve removed 5 rows and 2 columns
    Presolve time: 0.01s
    Presolve: All rows and columns removed
```

 Iteration
 Objective
 Primal Inf.
 Dual Inf.
 Time

 0
 6.0000000e+00
 0.000000e+00
 0.000000e+00
 0s

Solved in 0 iterations and 0.01 seconds (0.00 work units)
Optimal objective 6.000000000e+00
Optimal solution found:

x1 = 1.5

x2 = 0.0

Objective value (z) = 6.0