

## ISyE524: Introduction to Optimization

## Problem Set #1

Due: February 11, 2024 at 11:59PM

**Notes and Deliverables:**

- Submit solutions to all problems in the form of a *single PDF file* of the IJulia notebook to the course dropbox.
- If you need to write answers on paper, you can take a picture of your work and add that to your IJulia notebook

**1 Graphical Method Extravaganza**

Consider the following linear programming problem:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\max -4x_1 + 2x_2 \\
 &\text{subject to:} \quad x_2 \leq 5 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad 2x_1 - x_2 \geq 2 \\
 &\quad \quad \quad x_1, \quad x_2 \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**1-1 Problem** Find an optimal solution to this linear program using the graphical solution method. (Show the feasible region as part of your answer.)

**1-2 Problem** How many optimal solutions does this linear program have? If more than one, provide another optimal solution.

**1-3 Problem** Now suppose the objective is changed to maximize  $-x_1 + x_2$ . Answer questions 1-1 and 1-2 again.

**1-4 Problem** Now suppose the objective is changed to minimize  $-x_1 + x_2$ . Does the LP now have an optimal solution? If so, provide one. If not, what do we call this LP?

**2 Standard Form**

Consider the following LP:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\min 2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 - 2x_4 \\
 &\text{s.t. } 3x_2 - x_3 + 4x_4 \geq 10 \\
 &\quad 4x_1 - 7x_2 + x_3 - x_4 = 5 \\
 &\quad \quad x_1 - 3x_3 + 8x_4 \leq 3 \\
 &\quad \quad x_1, x_4 \geq 0 \\
 &\quad \quad x_2, x_3 \text{ Unrestricted in Sign (Free)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**2-1 Problem** Implement the instance and Julia/JuMP and solve it, printing the optimal solution and optimal solution value.

**2-2 Problem** Convert the problem to the standard form:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \quad & c^\top x \\ \text{subject to:} \quad & Ax \leq b \\ & x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

What are  $A$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $x$  in this problem? Clearly indicate how the decision variables of your transformed LP relate to those of the original LP.

**2-3 Problem** Solve the standard-form LP in Julia and report the objective value and the value of each decision variable in an optimal solution to the original LP.

### 3 Mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm. Pork.

Jacob's Meat Packing Plant produces 480 hams, 400 pork bellies, and 230 picnic hams every day. Each of these products can be sold either fresh or smoked. The total number of hams, bellies, and picnics that can be smoked during a normal working day is 420. In addition, up to 250 products can be smoked on overtime, at a higher cost (and therefore a lower net profit). The net profits (in \$ per product) are the following:

	Fresh	Smoked (Regular)	Smoked (Overtime)
Hams	8	14	11
Bellies	4	12	7
Picnics	4	13	9

**3-1 Problem** Write a *linear* program that will maximize the total net profit.

**3-2 Problem** Create your instance from Problem 3-1 in the JuMP modeling language and solve it, printing the profit and number of each type of meat product to produce.

### 4 Mission Impossible

Lisa: "I'm going to become a vegetarian"  
Homer: "Does that mean you're not going to eat any pork?"  
Lisa: "Yes"  
Homer: "Bacon?"  
Lisa: "Yes Dad"  
Homer: "Ham?"  
Lisa: "Dad all those meats come from the same animal!"  
Homer: "Right Lisa, some wonderful, magical animal!"

Jacob's Meat Alternative Plant (jmap) produces a set of plant-based pork products  $P$  using Impossible Meat. (For example, it may be that  $P = \{\text{Ham, Bacon, Pork Belly}\}$ .) A product  $p \in P$  can be prepared (and then sold) using a cooking method  $c \in C$ . (For example, it may be that  $C = \{\text{Fresh, Smoked, Fried}\}$ .) jmap produces  $b_p$  products of type  $p \in P$  per day. The total number of products that can be prepared using cooking method  $c \in C$  each day is given by the parameter  $u_c$ . The net revenue to jmap of product  $p \in P$  when prepared by cooking method  $c \in C$  is  $h_{pc}$ . Each cooking method  $c \in C$  has an associated cost of  $q_c$  for any product sold using that method.

**4-1 Problem** Write a linear program that will maximize the total net profit for jmap. Just write the mathematical model using general notation.

**4-2 Problem** Implement your instance from Problem 4-1 in JuMP on the data in the data file `pork-general.csv`. You can either re-type the data, or use Julia DataFrames and CSV to build.

If you wish, you can use this code to help read the data from the CSV file:

Julia Code

```

1  # You may need to Pkg.add() these
2  using DataFrames, CSV, NamedArrays
3  df = CSV.read("pork-general.csv", DataFrame, delim = ',')
4
5  cook_type = propertynames(df)[3:end]
6  product = convert(Array, df[3:end,1])
7
8  max_daily_product = Dict{zip(product,df[3:end,2])}
9  max_daily_cook = Dict{zip(cook_type,df[1,3:end])}
10 proc_cost = Dict{zip(cook_type,df[2,3:end])}
11
12 h = Matrix{df[3:end,3:end]}
13 h_NA = NamedArray(h, (product, cook_type), ("Product", "Cook Type")) ;

```

## 5 Optiyoures and Optimine

A mining company ("OptiMine") is planning mine operations for the next week. There is a set  $I$  of mine locations available for ore extraction. Each mine location  $i \in I$  has  $u_i$  tons of ore available. Mining at each location  $i \in I$  has an associated cost per ton  $c_i$ . Finally, there is a set of elements  $E$ , and each mine location  $i \in I$  has a different percentage of each type of element. The value  $\alpha_{ei}$  is the percentage of element  $e \in E$  in the ore mined from location  $i \in I$ . The Optimine company must mine at least  $K$  tons of ore total, and each element  $e \in E$  must have at least a percentage  $\beta_e$ .

**5-1 Problem** Formulate a linear program to help OptiMine plan mining operations to meet requirements at a minimal cost. Give a general form (parameters only – no numbers) of the math model.

**5-2 Problem** Here is ChaptGPT (v4.0's) answer for this problem, written in Julia and JuMP:

Julia Code

```

1  using JuMP
2  using GLPK # Or any other LP solver

```

```

3
4     # Define the data structures
5     I = # Set of mine locations
6     E = # Set of elements
7     u = # Dictionary mapping each location  $i \in I$  to the available tons of ore  $u_i$ 
8     c = # Dictionary mapping each location  $i \in I$  to the cost per ton  $c_i$ 
9      $\alpha$  = # Dictionary mapping each (element, location) pair  $(e, i)$  to the percentage  $\alpha_{ei}$ 
10     $\beta$  = # Dictionary mapping each element  $e \in E$  to the required minimum percentage  $\beta_e$ 
11    K = # Minimum total tons of ore to be mined
12
13    # Create a new model
14    model = Model(GLPK.Optimizer)
15
16    # Decision variables
17    @variable(model, x[i in I] >= 0) # Tons of ore to mine from each location
18
19    # Objective: Minimize total cost
20    @objective(model, Min, sum(c[i] * x[i] for i in I))
21
22    # Constraint: Mine at least K tons of ore in total
23    @constraint(model, sum(x[i] for i in I) >= K)
24
25    # Constraints: Ensure the percentage of each element
26    for e in E
27        @constraint(model, sum( $\alpha[(e, i)] * x[i]$  for i in I) / sum(x[i] for i in I) >=  $\beta[e]$ )
28    end
29
30    # Solve the model
31    optimize!(model)
32
33    # Check results
34    if termination_status(model) == MOI.OPTIMAL
35        println("Optimal solution found")
36        for i in I
37            println("Mine ", i, " - Tons of ore: ", value(x[i]))
38        end
39    else
40        println("No optimal solution found")
41    end

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Is this a correct linear programming model for the problem? If it is not correct, please explain why and fix the model. If it is a correct model, please comment on any differences between your mathematical model and ChatGPT (v4.0)'s Julia/JuMP implementation.

**5-3 Problem** Implement and solve this instance of the model in Julia/JuMP. Display the optimal objective value and the optimal variable values.

The cost, ore available, tons of each element required, and percentage of elements in the ore at each mining location are given in the .csv file "mine.csv." A sample of the data is given in the table below. There is a minimum percentage of each element required across the total ore extracted, also given in the .csv file.

The data is provided in the "optimine.csv" on Canvas. You can use the code snippet provided below to read the .csv files and load them into Julia.

## Julia Code

```
1      #You might need to run "Pkg.add(...)" before using these packages
2      using DataFrames, CSV, NamedArrays
3
4      #Load the CSV data file (should be in same directory as notebook)
5      df = CSV.read("optimine.csv",DataFrame,delim=',');
6
7      # create a list of mines
8      mines = convert(Array,df[2:end,1])
9
10     # create a list of elements
11     # here we take from the DataFrame header (into Julia Symbol)
12     elements = propertynames(df)[2:6]
13
14     # create a dictionary of the total cost of mining at each location
15     c = Dict{zip(mines,df[2:end,7])}
16
17     # create a dictionary of the max tons available at each location
18     u = Dict{zip(mines,df[2:end,8])}
19
20     # create a dictionary of the amount required of each element
21      $\beta$  = Dict{zip(elements,df[1,2:6])}
22
23     # create a matrix of the % of each element at each location
24     mine_element_matrix = Matrix{df[2:end,2:6]}
25
26     # rows are mines, columns are elements
27      $\alpha$  = NamedArray{mine_element_matrix, (mines, elements), ("mines","elements")}
```