

Wardrobe Selection Mathematical Modeling

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Let the input variables be-

d : number of days we want to select the wardrobe for

t : number of available tops

b : number of available bottoms

$topFreshness_i$, $i \in [1, t]$: the number of days for which a top can be worn consecutively

$bottomFreshness_j$, $j \in [1, b]$: the number of days for which a bottom can be worn consecutively

$matchingPairs = \{(i, j), i \in [1, t], j \in [1, b]\}$: set of matching pairs of tops and bottoms

And the decision variables be-

$topOfDay_k$, $k \in [1, d]$: assignment of a top to a day

$bottomOfDay_k$, $k \in [1, d]$: assignment of a bottom to a day

Constraints-

- $1 \leq topOfDay_k \leq t$
- $1 \leq bottomOfDay_k \leq b$
- $(topOfDay_k, bottomOfDay_k) \in matchingPairs$
- $\forall i \in [1, t], \forall k' \in [1, d - topFreshness_i]$

$$\left(\sum_{k''=k'}^{k'=k'+topFreshness_i} topOfDay_{k''} \right) \leq topFreshness_i \quad (1)$$

- $\forall j \in [1, b], \forall k' \in [1, d - \text{bottomFreshness}_j]$

$$\left(\sum_{k''=k'}^{k''=k'+\text{bottomFreshness}_j} \text{bottomOfDay}_{k''} \right) \leq \text{bottomFreshness}_j \quad (2)$$

Objective function-
Minimize,

$$Z = w_1 * \left(\sum_{i=1}^{i=t} \left| \left(\sum_{k=1}^{k=d} \text{topOfDay}_k == i \right) - (d/t) \right| \right) + w_2 * \left(\sum_{j=1}^{j=b} \left| \left(\sum_{k=1}^{k=d} \text{bottomOfDay}_k == j \right) - (d/b) \right| \right) \quad (3)$$