

Homework 1: ✓ Checked on September 11.

Problem: Pick a small example from the AMPL book and write the corresponding LP in its original form, standard form and canonical form.

Solution: For this problem I used the very first LP presented in the book. It is presented as such:

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & 25X_B + 30X_C \\ \text{Subject To:} \quad & (1/200)X_B + (1/140)X_C \leq 40 \\ & 0 \leq X_B \leq 6000 \\ & 0 \leq X_C \leq 4000 \end{aligned}$$

Converting this to canonical form is easier than standard form so we'll start there.

Canonical Form

For this we want the following setup:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Ax \leq b \end{aligned}$$

First we'll handle the conversion from max to min.

$$\max 25X_B + 30X_C = \min -25X_B - 30X_C$$

From here we need to account for something, we need all less than inequalities for our constraints however we have double inequalities. So we need to adjust those. Double inequalities aren't anything fancy really, they're just two sets of inequalities written in a more concise way.

On top of that, we need to capture all of the coefficients in these inequalities. Some of these constraints only have a single variable, but in a way they still contain both. The one that isn't present can be represented with a simple 0 coefficient. Capturing all of that information, let's begin.

First off,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq X_B \leq 6000 & \iff 0 \leq X_B, X_B \leq 6000 \\ 0 \leq X_C \leq 4000 & \iff 0 \leq X_C, X_C \leq 4000 \end{aligned}$$

And,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq X_B & \iff 0 \leq X_B + 0X_C \\ 0 \leq X_C & \iff 0 \leq X_C + 0X_B \end{aligned}$$

Now let's rewrite all of our constraints. I'll also be flipping these inequalities to ensure all of them are in the same direction.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{200}X_B + \frac{1}{140}X_C &\leq 40 \\ X_B + 0X_C &\leq 6000 \\ 0X_B + X_C &\leq 4000 \\ -X_B + 0X_C &\leq 0 \\ 0X_B - X_C &\leq 0\end{aligned}$$

Now we can rewrite all of what we have in vector/matrix notation and finish this up.

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} X_B \\ X_C \end{bmatrix}, c = \begin{bmatrix} -25 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix}$$

And now the constraints:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{200} & \frac{1}{140} \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 6000 \\ 4000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

And so now in canonical form we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\min \quad & c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Ax \leq b\end{aligned}$$

Standard Form

This modification isn't too bad going from canonical form now. We need slack variables to handle the inequalities but nothing too crazy.

Essentially, all we gotta do is create a slack variable s_i for all of the inequalities. These will be set up such that $s_i \geq 0$. These end up going with the non-negativity constraints on X_B, X_C , so we only need 3 slack variables in total. One for each of the main constraints.

For a simple example, the second inequality becomes $X_B + 0X_C + s_2 = 6000$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{200}X_B + \frac{1}{140}X_C + s_1 &= 40 \\ X_B + 0X_C + s_2 &= 6000 \\ 0X_B + X_C + s_3 &= 4000 \\ X_B, X_C, s_1, s_2, s_3 &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

As these add new variables we adjust the matrices as such.

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} X_B & X_C & s_1 & s_2 & s_3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} -25 & -30 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{200} & \frac{1}{140} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 6000 \\ 4000 \end{bmatrix}$$

So now we have everything. In standard form we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & c^T x \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Ax = b \\ & x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Homework 2

Given the system of equations, remove a set of 2 variables aside from $\{x_1, x_4\}$.

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 6 \\x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 4 \\x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

For this homework we will remove $\{x_2, x_4\}$.

Step 1: Solve for x_2 .

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 6 \\2x_2 &= 6 - x_1 - 3x_3 \\x_2 &= 3 - \frac{1}{2}x_1 - \frac{3}{2}x_3\end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Solve for x_4 . Plug in x_2 .

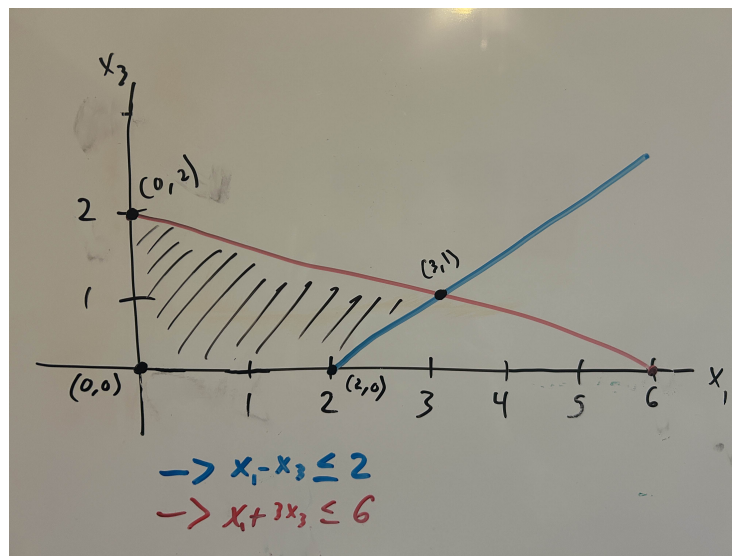
$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 4 \\x_1 + 3 - \frac{1}{2}x_1 - \frac{3}{2}x_3 + x_3 + x_4 &= 4 \\3 + \frac{1}{2}x_1 - \frac{1}{2}x_3 + x_4 &= 4 \\x_4 &= 1 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 - \frac{1}{2}x_1\end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Handle non-negativity constraint. Simplify.

$$\begin{aligned}3 - \frac{1}{2}x_1 - \frac{3}{2}x_3 &\geq 0 \\-\frac{1}{2}x_1 - \frac{3}{2}x_3 &\geq -3 \\\frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{3}{2}x_3 &\leq 3 \\x_1 + 3x_3 &\leq 6 \\1 + \frac{1}{2}x_3 - \frac{1}{2}x_1 &\geq 0 \\x_1 - x_3 &\leq 2\end{aligned}$$

So our new setup is:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 3x_3 &\leq 6 \\x_1 - x_3 &\leq 2 \\x_1, x_3 &\geq 0\end{aligned}$$

Figure 1: Feasible region of x_1 and x_3 .

Homework 3

Problem Decide for our running example for which combinations of basic variables we get a basic feasible or infeasible solution via a computation. (From lecture 4).

I'll be using the same system of equations as in homework 2.

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

To get our basic solution we need to take A and choose 2 subsets of columns from it, B and N . The columns we choose for B (the basis) do not need to be consecutive. For each choice, the other two columns will go into N .

We then compute the basic solution as

$$x_B = B^{-1}b, \quad x_N = 0.$$

A solution is feasible if all components of x are nonnegative. Below I will work through all six possible choices of bases.

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Basis columns 1 and 2

$$B = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_B &= B^{-1}b \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the basic solution is

$$x = (2, 2, 0, 0).$$

All entries are nonnegative, so this solution is feasible.

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Basis columns 1 and 3

$$B = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_B &= B^{-1}b \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the basic solution is

$$x = (3, 0, 1, 0).$$

All entries are nonnegative, so this solution is feasible.

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Basis columns 1 and 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 x_B &= B^{-1}b \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the basic solution is

$$x = (6, 0, 0, -2).$$

Since $x_4 = -2 < 0$, this solution is infeasible.

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Basis columns 2 and 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 x_B &= B^{-1}b \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the basic solution is

$$x = (0, 6, -2, 0).$$

Since $x_3 = -2 < 0$, this solution is infeasible.

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Basis columns 2 and 4

$$B = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_B &= B^{-1}b \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the basic solution is

$$x = (0, 3, 0, 1).$$

All entries are nonnegative, so this solution is feasible.

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Basis columns 3 and 4

$$B = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_B &= B^{-1}b \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the basic solution is

$$x = (0, 0, 2, 2).$$

All entries are nonnegative, so this solution is feasible.

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Summary

Basis Columns	Basic Solution x	Feasible?
1, 2	(2, 2, 0, 0)	Yes
1, 3	(3, 0, 1, 0)	Yes
1, 4	(6, 0, 0, -2)	No
2, 3	(0, 6, -2, 0)	No
2, 4	(0, 3, 0, 1)	Yes
3, 4	(0, 0, 2, 2)	Yes

Homework 4: AMPL Book Exercise 1-2

Problem: The steel model for this chapter can be further modified to reflect various changes in production requirements. For each part below, explain the modifications to Figures 1-6a and 1-6b that would be required to achieve the desired changes. Make each change in isolation, not carrying modifications from part to part.

Reference Information

Before we begin, let's just keep the default info and solution up here as an easy reference.

Files: Figures 1-6a and 1-6b both use the **steel4** .dat and .mod files. So I'll be using them as a base and modifying them.

steel4.mod

```

1  set PROD;      # products
2  set STAGE;     # stages
3
4  param rate {PROD,STAGE} > 0; # tons per hour in each stage
5  param avail {STAGE} >= 0;    # hours available/week in each
   stage
6  param profit {PROD};        # profit per ton
7
8  param commit {PROD} >= 0;    # lower limit on tons sold in
   week
9  param market {PROD} >= 0;    # upper limit on tons sold in
   week
10
11 var Make {p in PROD} >= commit[p], <= market[p]; # tons
   produced
12
13 maximize Total_Profit: sum {p in PROD} profit[p] * Make[p];
14
15           # Objective: total profits from all products
16
17 subject to Time {s in STAGE}:
18     sum {p in PROD} (1/rate[p,s]) * Make[p] <= avail[s];
19
20           # In each stage: total of hours used by all
21           # products may not exceed hours available

```

steel4.dat

```

1 data;
2
3 set PROD := bands coils plate;
4 set STAGE := reheat roll;
5
6 param rate:  reheat  roll :=
7   bands      200    200
8   coils      200    140
9   plate      200    160 ;
10
11 param:      profit  commit  market :=
12   bands     25      1000    6000
13   coils     30       500    4000
14   plate     29       750    3500 ;
15
16 param avail :=  reheat 35    roll    40 ;

```

This provides the following solution:

Total Profit ≈ 190071.43

Bands ≈ 3357.14

Coils = 500

Plates ≈ 3142.86

As for time used, we use 35 hours on the reheat stage and 40 hours on the roll stage.

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Problem: How would you change the constraints so that total hours used by all products must equal the total hours available for each stage? Solve the linear program and verify that you get the same results. Why is there no difference in solution?

Solution: All we need to do here is modify one line. Line 18 specifically. We change the \leq to a strict $=$.

```

1 subject to Time: sum {p in PROD} (1/rate[p,s]) * Make[p] =
   avail[s];

```

The solution it gives is the exact same. This is because our goal is to produce as much as we can to maximize profit. So the original solution is already using up all of the available hours. We can check this programmatically and check the

hours both solutions used. I don't have that included in here, but I personally verified that this was the case.

B

Problem: How would you add to the model to restrict the total weight of all products to be less than a new parameter, `max_weight`? Solve the linear program for a weight limit of 6500 tons, and explain how this extract restriction changes the results.

Solution: We need to make a few modifications here. We'll need to edit both the `.dat` and `.mod` files. In the data file we simply add a new `max_weight` parameter. Here it is next to `avail` for reference. Note that this parameter does not set specific weight limits for each product.

```
1 param avail := reheat 35 roll 40;
2 param max_weight := 6500;
```

In the model file we read in this parameter and set a constraint for it. Firstly, we want the max weight to be a non-negative value. This is just a data quality check.

After that, we create a new constraint using this parameter. This constraint ensures that the total weight across all products does not exceed `max_weight`.

```
1 param max_weight >= 0 # Total tons of weight allowed
   across all products
2
3 subject to Total_Weight:
4   sum{p in PROD} Make[p] <= max_weight;
```

Below is the solution generated after these modifications.

Total Profit ≈ 183791.67

Bands ≈ 1541.67

Coils ≈ 1458.33

Plates = 3500

What we see is a substantial shift from the original solution. Production of bands is nearly halved and production of coils is nearly tripled. The production of plates reaches its maximum. Total profit compared to the original solution drops by around \$6000.

This is caused by the new constraint on total weight. In the original problem, production was only limited by the products rates in each stage and their

availability. Though there were hard minimum and maximums on production for each product, this was never directly involved in the objective function. As such, profit per ton played no real part in the optimization process and **rate** was the main parameter dictating which products were prioritized.

The new total weight constraint forces the model to consider the profit per ton of each product. Coils are the slowest to produce, but they have the highest profit per ton value (30) followed by plates (29). Bands, meanwhile, have the lowest profit per ton (25) and are produced far less as a result. This solution maxes out plates because they are just barely the second most profitable per ton and are the second fastest to produce. Then bands and coils fill in the remaining allocation. This is also why the total profit is lower now as production can't just focus production on the heaviest products.

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Problem: How would you change the objective function to maximize total tons? Does this make a difference to the solution?

Solution: This is the simplest to change. Just remove the profit from the objective function as it already factors in weight.

```
1  maximize Total_Weight: sum {p in PROD} Make[p];
```

Funnily enough this ends up with the exact same results as the original model!

$$\text{Total Weight} = 7000$$

$$\text{Bands} \approx 3357.14$$

$$\text{Coils} = 500$$

$$\text{Plates} \approx 3142.86$$

We just don't get our profit shown in the objective function is all as it shows the total weight. The profit is the exact same as well, it just isn't shown here.

D

Problem: Suppose that instead of the lower bounds represented by `commit[p]` in our model, we want to require that each product represent a certain share of the total tons produced. In the algebraic notation of Figure 1-1, this new constraint might be represented as

$$X_j \geq s_j \sum_{k \in P} X_k, \text{ for each } j \in P$$

where s_j is the minimum share associated with project j . How would you change the AMPL model to use this constraint in place of the lower bounds `commit[p]`? If the minimum shares are 0.4 for bands and plate, and 0.1 for coils, what is the solution?

Verify that if you change the minimum shares to 0.5 for bands and plate, and 0.1 for coils, the linear program gives an optimal solution that produces nothing, at zero profit. Explain why this makes sense.

Solution: To start, we update the data file to remove the `commit` parameter and replace it with the new `share` parameter.

```

1  param:      profit  market  share :=
2      bands    25      6000    0.4
3      coils    30      4000    0.1
4      plate    29      3500    0.4 ;

```

Next, in the model file, we remove the lower bound on `Make` set by `commit` and add a new constraint enforcing the minimum `share`.

```

1  param share {PROD} >= 0;      # minimum proportion of total
                                # tons for each product
2
3  var Make {p in PROD} >= 0, <= market[p]; # tons produced
4
5  subject to Share {p in PROD}:
6      Make[p] >= share[p] * sum {k in PROD} Make[k];

```

With this our new solution is as follows:

Total Profit = 189700

Bands = 3500

Coils = 700

Plates = 2800

Firstly, this solution meets all minimum share requirements. The number of coils produced compared to the original solution increases by 200 as a result of this change.

Modifying the data file to shares of 0.5, 0.1, 0.5 results in no feasible solutions existing. As such, the optimizer produces nothing. This is because the shares are a proportion of the total production and the sum of these cannot exceed 1 which this group of shares does.

This shows some important behavior in AMPL. If the data and constraints provided result in no feasible solution then there will be no production. There

has to be a feasible region for the solver to work with.

E

Problem: Suppose there is an additional finishing stage for plates only, with a capacity for 20 hours and a rate of 150 ton per hour. Explain how you could modify this data, without changing the model, to incorporate this new stage.

Solution: This is actually, thankfully, very easy to do! We can simply add a new stage to the data file and set arbitrarily large limits for bands and coils.

```

1  set STAGE := reheat roll finishing;
2
3  param rate:  reheat  roll  finishing:=
4      bands      200    200  infinity
5      coils      200    140  infinity
6      plate      200    160  150;
7
8  param avail := reheat 35 roll 40 finishing 20;

```

This automatically gets worked in with 0 modifications to the model file! Below shows the run in Python.

```

2025-09-13 17:36:12.204 | INFO      | __main__:main:5 - Initializing solver
2025-09-13 17:36:12.250 | INFO      | __main__:main:10 - Reading data
2025-09-13 17:36:12.251 | INFO      | __main__:main:14 - Running solution
HiGHS 1.11.0: optimal solution; objective 189916.6667
3 simplex iterations
0 barrier iterations
2025-09-13 17:36:12.307 | INFO      | __main__:main:17 - Printing Results

Total Profit: 189916.67

Tons produced per product ---
bands: 3416.67
coils: 583.33
plate: 3000

Time taken per stage ---
reheat: 35.0
roll: 40.0
finishing: 20.0

Finishing Stage Rates ---
bands: inf
coils: inf
plate: 150

```

Figure 2: AMPL code running with finishing stage included.

Homework 5

Do exercise 1-3 from AMPL book

This exercise deals with some issues of sensitivity in the steel models.

A

Problem:

For the linear program of Figures 1-5a and 1-5b, display `Time` and `Make.rc`. What do these values tell you about the solution.

Relevant Files:

`steel3.mod`

```

1  set PROD;    # products
2
3  param rate {PROD} > 0;    # produced tons per hour
4  param avail >= 0;        # hours available in week
5  param profit {PROD};     # profit per ton
6
7  param commit {PROD} >= 0; # lower limit on tons sold in
   week
8  param market {PROD} >= 0; # upper limit on tons sold in
   week
9
10 var Make {p in PROD} >= commit[p], <= market[p]; # tons
    produced
11
12 maximize Total_Profit: sum {p in PROD} profit[p] * Make[p];
13
14             # Objective: total profits from all products
15
16 subject to Time: sum {p in PROD} (1/rate[p]) * Make[p] <=
   avail;
17
18             # Constraint: total of hours used by all
19             # products may not exceed hours available

```

`steel3.dat`

```

1  data;
2
3  set PROD := bands coils plate;
4
5  param:    rate    profit    commit    market :=
6  bands      200     25       1000     6000

```

```

7   coils      140    30      500    4000
8   plate      160    29      750    3500 ;
9
10  param avail := 40;

```

Solution:

NOTE: My basic python script for this part is provided in the HW5 appendix at the back of this collection.

Running the code, `ampl.eval("Display Time, Make.rc")`, gives us the output below:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{time}_{dv} &= 4640 \\ \text{bands}_{rc} &= 1.80 \\ \text{coils}_{rc} &= -3.14 \\ \text{plates}_{rc} &\approx 0 \end{aligned}$$

The interpretation of these values is as follows.

First, time. If we were to add an extra unit of time (an hour) to availability we would see additional profit. To be precise we would see an increase of 4640 units of profit (dollar) per additional hour of availability.

For bands, we see the same kind of thing. Every unit (ton) increase in the upper bound of bands made would see an increase of 1.80 dollars of profit.

Coils has a negative coefficient. What this means is that every ton decrease in the lower bound of coils made would see an increase in profit by 3.14 dollars. This makes sense, we're maxing out the number of bands we can make and only producing the absolute minimum number of coils.

Plates have a coefficient of 0, meaning that increasing or decreasing the bounds on its production would have no impact on profit. This also makes sense intuitively as production of plates falls within the provided bounds already.

It is important to note that for these dual values and reduced costs, this relationship may not hold forever. These values are subject to change as constraints are modified.

B**Solution:**

The figures mentioned in the problem statement refer to the steel4 data and model files. Those have been shown earlier in the homework so I will not be showing them again.

The table for this part show a massive increase in the number of plates produced and a massive decrease in the number of bands. Why is this?

	Steel3	Steel4
Bands	6000	≈ 3357.14
Coils	500	500
Plates	≈ 1028.57	≈ 3142.86
Total Profit	≈ 194828.57	≈ 190071.43

Table 1: Comparison of solution values and total profit for Steel3 and Steel4 models.

To explain what's going on here we need to understand the new rate constraint. **reheat** has the same rate across all 3 products. Previously bands had the highest rate of production which made up for it having the lowest profit coefficient of 2.5. **reheat**, as mentioned, levels the playing field a bit. Since, for that stage at least, all 3 products have the same rate, the profit coefficient matters a lot more.

What this means is that plates, with their very high profit coefficient of 2.9, outclass bands for this stage. Bands still come out on top for the rolling stage, which is why we still make so many bands, but this change is why we produce so much less of them. Coils still go completely ignored in this model, we still only produce the bare minimum required.

C

Solution

NOTE: For problems C and D the python script used is provided in the Homework 5 Appendix shown below this problem.

Using **amplpy** and saving the profit and reheat hours from each run gives us the following table:

reheat_hours	profit	time_dual_value
35	190071.43	1800.0
36	191871.43	1800.0
37	193671.43	1800.0
38	194828.57	0.0
39	194828.57	0.0
40	194828.57	0.0

This table verifies what the problem statement wanted us to check. We have a constant dual value for reheating up until we hit 38 reheat hours. From there, it has no influence on our profit whatsoever. This is likely due to the constraint on the rolling stage holding back any additional gains from a more generous reheating availability. These just become excess hours that go unused.

Next we check some other arbitrary values. We start with the provided $37\frac{9}{14}$. To test this we also solve for $36\frac{9}{14}$ so compare the dual values. We also test just

beyond this value and do the exact same process for $37\frac{10}{14}$.

This gives us the following results:

reheat_hours	profit	time_dual_value
$36\frac{9}{14}$	193028.57	1800
$37\frac{9}{14}$	194828.57	0
$36\frac{10}{14}$	193157.14	1800
$37\frac{10}{14}$	194828.57	0

These tables verify the problem statement. Results below that $37\frac{9}{14}$ still show that 1800 profit increase. Right as soon as we surpass it even by a tiny amount, the dual value shows us that we would see no additional benefit.

One interesting observation is that $37\frac{10}{14}$ doesn't actually see an 1800 profit increase despite the dual value of $36\frac{10}{14}$. I wonder why that is. It must be that the slope at that point is still 1800, but the tiny part of $37\frac{10}{14}$ that exceeds our threshold means we don't quite capture 1800 in profit for a one unit increase. Essentially that the slope will flatten out before we see all 1800 dollars of profit realized. This means the dual value doesn't quite tell the whole picture.

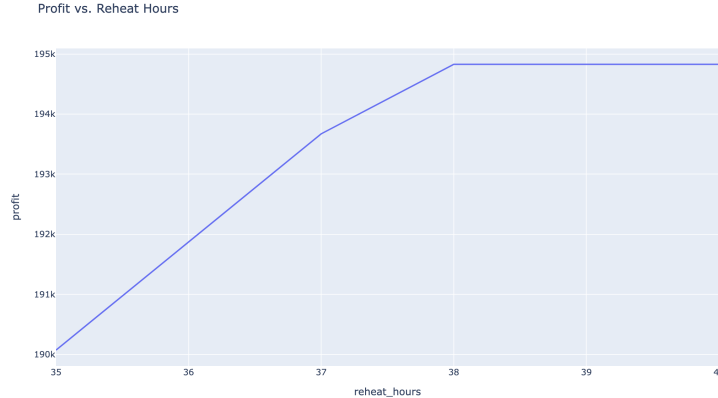


Figure 3: Plot created using the integer range of 35 through 40.

The plot here also provides further evidence of this thought. Though it is limited, only showing integer tests from 35-40, we still see that profit starts leveling off more going from 37 to 38. And then, of course, we see no additional gains to profit extending beyond 38 hours.

D

We extend the plot down to 25 reheating hours here.

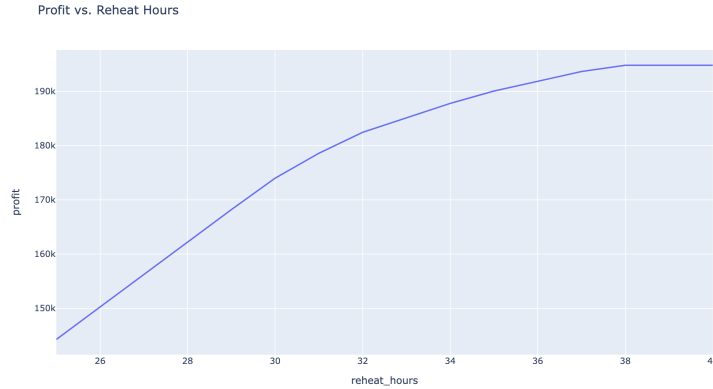


Figure 4: Plot created using the integer range of 25 through 40.

Interestingly enough we see the slope had changed well before we hit 35 hours. We see the first changes in the slope of this plot once we hit 30 available hours of reheat time. This isn't surprising. As an untested hunch, this is possibly due to increased access to unused **rolling** stage availability. With too little **reheat** availability, we can't properly utilize all of the availability of the other stage. So we see more steep growth early on.

We also extend our table to show all of the profit changes as we move from 10 to 25 available reheating hours.

reheat_hours	profit	time_dual_value
10	0.0	0.0
11	0.0	0.0
12	66250.0	6000.0
13	72250.0	6000.0
14	78250.0	6000.0
15	84250.0	6000.0
16	90250.0	6000.0
17	96250.0	6000.0
18	102250.0	6000.0
19	108250.0	6000.0
20	114250.0	6000.0
21	120250.0	6000.0
22	126250.0	6000.0
23	132250.0	6000.0
24	138250.0	6000.0
25	144250.0	6000.0

Here we have verified that from 12 available reheat hours to 25 hours we see

a constant slope of 6000 dollars of profit per hour increase in availability. We also see 0s for 10 and 11 hours of availability. Why is that?

It's because of our minimum production constraints. In the steel4 data file, we have a commit parameter that controls our production lower bounds. We need a minimum of 1000 tons of bands, 500 tons of coils and 750 tons of plates.

Our time constraint is as follows:

```
1 subject to Time {s in STAGE}:  
2   sum {p in PROD} (1/rate[p,s]) * Make[p] <= avail[s];
```

Running through the math for all products in the reheating stage:

$$\frac{1}{200} \cdot (1000 + 500 + 750) = 11.25 > 11$$

Our minimum production requirements require more than 11 hours of reheating time, so anything below 11.25 results in no feasible solution being possible.

Homework 6

Do exercise 2-6 from AMPL book.

The output of a paper mill consists of standard rolls 110 inches wide, which are cut into small rolls to meet orders. This week there are orders for rolls of the following widths:

Width	Orders
20"	48
45"	35
50"	24
55"	10
75"	8

The owner of the mill wants to know what cutting patterns to apply so as to fill the orders using the smallest number of 110" rolls.

Relevant Files:

The AMPL book provides sample model and data files for the cutting problem and I used them as a base. Here are those files with the knapsack part of the model removed.

cut.mod

```

1 param roll_width > 0;           # width of raw rolls
2
3 set WIDTHS;                     # set of widths to be cut
4 param orders {WIDTHS} > 0;     # number of each width to be
   cut
5
6 param nPAT integer >= 0;        # number of patterns
7 set PATTERNS = 1..nPAT;        # set of patterns
8
9 param nbr {WIDTHS,PATTERNS} integer >= 0;
10
11   check {j in PATTERNS}:
12     sum {i in WIDTHS} i * nbr[i,j] <= roll_width;
13
14                                     # defn of patterns: nbr[i,j] =
                                     number
15                                     # of rolls of width i in pattern
                                     j
16
17 var Cut {PATTERNS} integer >= 0; # rolls cut using each
   pattern

```

```

18
19 minimize Number:                                # minimize total raw
    rolls cut
20     sum {j in PATTERNS} Cut[j];
21
22 subject to Fill {i in WIDTHS}:
23     sum {j in PATTERNS} nbr[i,j] * Cut[j] >= orders[i];

```

cut.dat

```

1 data;
2
3 param roll_width := 110 ;
4
5 param: WIDTHS: orders :=
6     20     48
7     45     35
8     50     24
9     55     10
10    75      8 ;

```

It is worth noting that the `cut.mod` file is already set up for integer solutions. This file will need to be modified to acquire the non-integer solutions the textbook problems except for parts A-C.

A**Problem:**

A cutting pattern consists of a certain number of rolls of each width, such as two of 45" and one of 20", or one of 50" and one of 55". Suppose, to start with, that we consider only the following six patterns.

Width	1	2	3	4	5	6
20"	3	1	0	2	1	3
45"	0	2	0	0	0	1
50"	1	0	1	0	0	0
55"	0	0	1	1	0	0
75"	0	0	0	0	1	0

Table 2: Number of rolls of given width created for each pattern.

How many rolls should be cut according to each pattern, to minimum the number of 110" rolls used? Formulate and solve this problem as a linear program, assuming that the number of smaller rolls produced need only be greater than or equal to the number ordered.

Solution:

For this part we first need to add these patterns to the data file. This requires an overall rework of the provided data file. I would normally only show the modified section for brevity but really I reworked the whole thing.

```

1 data;
2
3 param roll_width := 110 ;
4 set WIDTHS := 20 45 50 55 75;
5
6 param: orders :=
7     20     48
8     45     35
9     50     24
10    55     10
11    75      8 ;
12
13 param nPAT := 6;
14
15 param nbr:
16     1  2  3  4  5  6 :=
17 20     3  1  0  2  1  3
18 45     0  2  0  0  0  1
19 50     1  0  1  0  0  0
20 55     0  0  1  1  0  0
21 75     0  0  0  0  1  0 ;

```

The changes made are meant to accomodate the set up of the model file.

As we can see there is now a set of widths which we use to provide context to the orders and patterns. We now have a parameter `nPAT` which provides the number of patterns to the model. We also have all of the patterns and how they relate to the weights.

From there the provided model needs no modifications. All I do is remove the integer specification on `var CUT` so that we can get non-integer solutions.

NOTE: My basic python script for this part is provided in the HW6 appendix at the back of this collection.

Below are the results from running the AMPL code `ampl.eval('display Number, Cut;')`.

Total Rolls: 49.5

What we can note here are the fractional amounts for the cuts. Realistically for this kind of problem we can't do 7.5 pattern 1 cuts. So if we were to practically try to use this solution we'd need to round all of these up and end up using more rolls. This is why part d later calls for an integer solution to this

Cut	Times Used
1	7.5
2	17.5
3	16.5
4	0
5	8
6	0

Table 3: Results of `display Cut`

problem. It's because 49.5 rolls is ambiguous due to the fractional number of cuts being ambiguous. This solution is a start, but it's less helpful than we may want it to be.

B

Problem:

Re-solve the problem, with the restriction that the number of rolls produced in each size must be between 10% under and 40% over the number ordered.

Solution:

This problem is fairly straightforward. A simple modification to the model file is all that is necessary. We specifically alter the `Fill` constraint to provide a range of appropriate values. This is done by simply scaling the `orders[i]` value on either side of what is now a double inequality.

```

1 subject to Fill {i in WIDTHS};
2 0.9 * orders[i] <= sum {j in PATTERNS} nbr[i, j] * Cut[j] <=
    1.4 * orders[i]
```

This drastically decreases the overall number of cuts and total rolls we need.

Total Rolls: 44.55

Cut	Times Used
1	7.6
2	15.75
3	14
4	0
5	7.2
6	0

Table 4: Results of `display Cut`

We run into the same problem here. What is 7.2 cuts of pattern 5 even mean? Also of note here is that this change didn't result in an increase in any cuts outside of pattern 1. One thing that would have been interesting is if this

relaxed upper bound resulted in some pattern now being overproduced to result the number of rolls but that doesn't seem to be happening here.

C

Problem:

Find another pattern that, when added to those above, improves the optimal solution.

Solution:

This one was interesting. Going back to the model and data in part A, we need to figure out where the inefficiencies in our patterns are. We can do this by checking the `slack` values on our `Fill` constraint. The slack values here will tell us which widths of roll are being over or under-produced.

Width	Slack
20"	0
45"	0
50"	0
55"	6.5
75"	0

Table 5: Results of `display Fill.slack`

What we can see from this table is that we produce way more 55" rolls than we need to. We only need 10 55" rolls according the orders and we're overproducing that width by over half. Why is that? If we look at part A again and check the most used patterns, we make the most of patterns 2 and 3. Pattern 3 is what is important here. It creates 1 50" roll and 1 55" roll. Why is that important? It is one of the only patterns that produces 50" rolls. I'm not entirely sure why this pattern is used over pattern 1 for creating 50" rolls, but it is. What this hints at is that we could use a more efficient pattern for creating 50" rolls. To that end, I create a new pattern that only produces 2 50" rolls.

```

1 param nPAT := 7;
2
3 param nbr:
4     1   2   3   4   5   6   7 :=
5 20    3   1   0   2   1   3   0
6 45    0   2   0   0   0   1   0
7 50    1   0   1   0   0   0   2
8 55    0   0   1   1   0   0   0
9 75    0   0   0   0   1   0   0;
```

Re-running the original model with this new pattern gives us the following results:

Total Rolls Used: 46.25

Cut	Times Used
1	7.5
2	17.5
3	10
4	0
5	8
6	0
7	3.25
Width	Slack
20"	0
45"	0
50"	0
55"	0
75"	0

Table 6: Results of `display Cut, Fill.slack`

The number of rolls we need has gone down by 3, to 46.25 and now as we can see we are no longer overproducing on any of the widths.

D

Problem:

All of the above solutions use fractional number of rolls. Can you find solutions that also satisfy the constraints, but that cut a whole number of rolls for each pattern? How much does your whole-number solution cause the objective function value to go up in each case?

Solution:

For this we revert back to the original version of the model file.

```
1 var Cut {Patterns} integer >= 0;
```

we then just rerun the model and data files from the previous parts one last time.

Part	Rolls Float	Rolls Integer
A	49.5	50
B	44.55	46
C	46.25	47

Table 7: Objective value comparison for each homework part.

Across the board we see a slight increase in rolls produced. This makes

sense. A integer solution is inherently more restrictive so we have to make some concessions to accomodate that requirement.

Homework 7

Complete exercise 4-5 from the AMPL book.

Multiperiod linear programs can be especially difficult to develop, because they require data pertaining to the future. To hedge against the uncertainty of the future, a user of these LPs typically develops various scenarios, containing different forecasts of certain key parameters. This exercise asks you to develop what is known as a stochastic program, which finds a solution that can be considered robust over all scenarios.

Relevant Files:

The sample files for this problem come the **steelT** set of files. I will be using them as a base and modifying them.

steelT.mod

```

1  set PROD;          # products
2  param T > 0;       # number of weeks
3
4  param rate {PROD} > 0;          # tons per hour produced
5  param inv0 {PROD} >= 0;         # initial inventory
6  param avail {1..T} >= 0;        # hours available in week
7  param market {PROD,1..T} >= 0; # limit on tons sold in week
8
9  param prodcost {PROD} >= 0;     # cost per ton produced
10 param invcost {PROD} >= 0;      # carrying cost/ton of
    inventory
11 param revenue {PROD,1..T} >= 0; # revenue per ton sold
12
13 var Make {PROD,1..T} >= 0;      # tons produced
14 var Inv {PROD,0..T} >= 0;       # tons inventoried
15 var Sell {p in PROD, t in 1..T} >= 0, <= market[p,t]; # tons
    sold
16
17 maximize Total_Profit:
18     sum {p in PROD, t in 1..T} (revenue[p,t]*Sell[p,t] -
19     prodcost[p]*Make[p,t] - invcost[p]*Inv[p,t]);
20
21     # Total revenue less costs in all weeks
22
23 subject to Time {t in 1..T}:
24     sum {p in PROD} (1/rate[p]) * Make[p,t] <= avail[t];
25
26     # Total of hours used by all products

```

```

27         # may not exceed hours available, in each
           week
28
29 subject to Init_Inv {p in PROD}:  Inv[p,0] = inv0[p];
30
31         # Initial inventory must equal given value
32
33 subject to Balance {p in PROD, t in 1..T}:
34     Make[p,t] + Inv[p,t-1] = Sell[p,t] + Inv[p,t];
35
36         # Tons produced and taken from inventory
37         # must equal tons sold and put into inventory

```

steelT.dat

```

1 data;
2
3 param T := 4;
4 set PROD := bands coils;
5
6 param avail := 1 40 2 40 3 32 4 40 ;
7 # avail is like tuples of (week_index, hours_available)
8 # So its kinda like [(1, 40), (2, 40), ...]
9
10 param rate := bands 200 coils 140 ;
11 param inv0 := bands 10 coils 0 ;
12
13 param prodcost := bands 10 coils 11 ;
14 param invcost := bands 2.5 coils 3 ;
15
16 # This shows how the revenue for bands and coils adjusts
   week to week
17 param revenue: 1 2 3 4 :=
18     bands 25 26 27 27
19     coils 30 35 37 39 ;
20
21 # Same shift per week for market
22 param market: 1 2 3 4 :=
23     bands 6000 6000 4000 6500
24     coils 4000 2500 3500 4200 ;

```

A**Problem:**

The revenues per ton might be particularly hard to predict, because they depend on fluctuating market conditions. Consider the three scenarios not included in this writeup.

By solving the three associated linear programs, verify that each of these scenarios leads to a different optimal production and sales strategy, even for the first week.

Solution:

Running the `steelT.mod` for each of the given scenarios provides us with the following total profits:

Scenario	Total Profit
1	515033.0
2	462944.29
3	549970.0

Table 8: Output of `display Total.Profit` for the 3 scenarios.

And the following Make and Sell values.

Table 9: Production and Sales by Scenario, Product, and Week

Scenario	Product	Variable	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
1	bands	Make	5990.0	6000.0	1400.0	2000.0
1	bands	Sell	6000.0	6000.0	1400.0	2000.0
1	coils	Make	1407.0	1400.0	3500.0	4200.0
1	coils	Sell	307.0	2500.0	3500.0	4200.0
2	bands	Make	2285.7	4428.6	1400.0	2000.0
2	bands	Sell	2295.7	4428.6	1400.0	2000.0
2	coils	Make	4000.0	2500.0	3500.0	4200.0
2	coils	Sell	4000.0	2500.0	3500.0	4200.0
3	bands	Make	0.0	6000.0	4000.0	6500.0
3	bands	Sell	10.0	6000.0	4000.0	6500.0
3	coils	Make	5600.0	1400.0	1680.0	1050.0
3	coils	Sell	4000.0	2500.0	2180.0	1050.0

We can see how much these strategies differ here, especially in week 1. Scenario 3 doesn't even bother making any bands in the first week! It's clear to see how a single more robust strategy would be valuable here. If any forecasts are off we could see drastic hits to profit due to how rigid these solutions are. Stepping away from purely optimal to pretty good overall in most situations would, in a real world scenario, likely end up making more profit overall!

B

Problem:

The problem statement here is quite long and I will not be writing it out. Our first goal here is to take the first steps towards a stochastic program, organize our data in a different way and to show that the strategies we get for each scenario line up with what we got in part A.

Solution:

This problem required a ton of updates to make work. We'll start with the model file first. We take the advice of the problem statement (not shown here) and create a new parameter for the number of scenarios. Alongside this we make sure to update the relevant parameters and constraints. We only need to update the things actually affected by the scenarios. So anything where revenue plays a part.

We also add in a new probability parameter that will allow us to later specify how likely certain scenarios are.

First, the parameters.

```

1 param S > 0; # number of scenarios
2 param revenue {PROD, 1..T, 1..S} >= 0;
3 param prob {1..S} >= 0, <= 1;
4     check: 0.99999 < sum {s in 1..S} prob[s] < 1.00001;

```

Then the variables.

```

1 # Variables ---
2 var Make {PROD, 1..T, 1..S} >= 0;          # tons produced
3 var Inv {PROD, 0..T, 1..S} >= 0;          # tons inventoried
4 var Sell {p in PROD, t in 1..T, s in 1..S} >= 0, <= market[p, t];

```

And lastly, the constraints. This one is important as we have an additional layer of summing now with the various scenarios.

Total_Profit even changes here as we are now optimizing for Expected_Profit. Since the scenarios chosen are random we can now use the definition of the expected value. We can think of this new objective function as:

$$E[\text{profit}] = \sum_{s \in S} \text{Prob}(s) \cdot \text{Profit}(s)$$

```

1 # Constraints ---
2 maximize Expected_Profit:
3     sum {s in 1..S} prob[s] *
4         sum {p in PROD, t in 1..T} (revenue[p, t, s] * Sell[p,
5                                     t, s]
6                                     - prodcost[p] * Make[p, t, s]
7                                     - invcost[p] * Inv[p, t, s]);

```

```

8           # Total revenue less costs in all weeks
9
10  subject to Time {t in 1..T, s in 1..S}:
11      sum {p in PROD} (1/rate[p]) * Make[p,t,s] <= avail[t];
12
13      # Total of hours used by all products
14      # may not exceed hours available, in each
15      week
16
17  subject to Init_Inv {p in PROD, s in 1..S}:
18      Inv[p,0,s] = inv0[p];
19
20      # Initial inventory must equal given value
21
22  subject to Balance {p in PROD, t in 1..T, s in 1..S}:
23      Make[p,t,s] + Inv[p,t-1,s] = Sell[p,t,s] + Inv[p,t,s];

```

We aren't done yet. We also need to modify the data file. Here we add in our new paramteres, `S` and `prob`. We also update our revenue table to handle all the different scenarios!

```

1  data;
2
3  param S := 3; # Number of scenarios
4
5  # 1,2,3 here refer to scenarios.
6  param prob :=
7      1 0.45
8      2 0.35
9      3 0.20 ;
10
11  # This is adjusted now to accommodate the 3 scenarios.
12  # We use [*,*,s] here to indicate which scenario these
13  values belong to.
14  param revenue :=
15  [*,*,1]:      1      2      3      4 :=
16      bands     25     26     27     27
17      coils     30     35     37     39
18  [*,*,2]:      1      2      3      4 :=
19      bands     23     24     25     25
20      coils     30     33     35     36
21  [*,*,3]:      1      2      3      4 :=
22      bands     21     27     33     35
23      coils     30     32     33     33 ;

```


From here, it's as simple as running the new model and data.

Expected Profit: 503789

I will not be providing the Make and Sell table here as it is the exact same as part A. I know I'm supposed to verify that this is the case but I don't think taking up another third of a page for an identical table is really necessary here.

Looking back at the scenario profits from part A, we had about 515k, 463k and 550k for scenarios 1 2 and 3 respectively. We can see that our expected value is only really above scenario 2s profits. Why is that?

We can actually check why with a simple computation. We have the probabilities we assigned, the original profits of each scenario and our simple expected value formula.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[X] &= \sum_{x \in X} p(x) \cdot x \\
 E[\text{profit}] &= \sum_{s \in S} p(s) \cdot \text{profit}_s \\
 &\approx (0.45 \cdot 515033) + (0.35 \cdot 462944) + (0.20 \cdot 549970) \\
 &= 503789
 \end{aligned}$$

We can see from this that our highest profit scenario has the lowest probability given to it. Meanwhile our lowest profit scenario is the second most likely by a large margin. Thus, scenario 2 is able to drag the expected profit down.

C

Problem:

Add nonanticipativity constraints to the model and then verify that there is a consistent week 1 strategy across all 3 scenarios.

Solution:

To do this we add these simple constraints to our model.

```

1      # non-anticipativity constraints
2
3  subject to Make_na {p in PROD, s in 1..S-1}:
4      Make[p,1,s] = Make[p,1,s+1];
5
6  subject to Inv_na {p in PROD, s in 1..S-1}:
7      Inv[p,1,s] = Inv[p,1,s+1];
8
9  subject to Sell_na {p in PROD, s in 1..S-1}:
10     Sell[p,1,s] = Sell[p,1,s+1];

```

Rerunning everything with these intact gives us the following week 1 values.

Variable	Product	Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3
Make	Bands	5990	5990	5990
Make	Coils	1407	1407	1407
Sell	Bands	6000	6000	6000
Sell	Coils	1407	1407	1407

Table 10: Week 1 Values Across Scenarios

Not shown in this table is the deviation that begins immediately after week 1. But this shows that those simple modifications were all that were necessary to create a consistent week 1 strategy.

D

Problem:

Use the provided code to get the profits per scenario. Which scenario is most profitable, and which will be least profitable? Repeat the analysis using probabilities 0.0001, 0.0001, 0.9998 for scenarios 1, 2 and 3. You should find that profit from strategy 3 goes up, but profits from the other two go down. Explain what these profits represent, and why the results are what you would expect.

Solution:

To start, we add the following code to our script wrapped in a `ampl.eval()`.

```

1 display {s in 1..S}
2   sum {p in PROD, t in 1..T} (revenue[p,t,s]*Sell[p,t,s] -
3     prodcost[p]*Make[p,t,s] - invcost[p]*Inv[p,t,s]);

```

And then we simply run the code. After capturing the results we modify the probabilities as told and capture those results.

Trial	Scenario 1 Profit	Scenario 2 Profit	Scenario 3 Profit
1	514090	461833	538793
2	504493	459644	549970

Table 11: Trial 1, default probabilities. Trial 2, modified probabilities.

We do get the results we anticipated, an increase in profit for only scenario 3 and a drop for the other 2 scenarios. This makes sense if we remember what we added in part c. Part c is what forces a consistent week 1 strategy across all the scenarios. In part c this strategy takes all three scenarios into account, albeit unevenly. However here the week 1 strategy may as well be entirely informed by what optimizes scenario 3. They end up using the same strategy that doesn't work for them as well, causing their profits to drop slightly.

Appendix

This section is entirely for containing all of my messy python scripts that I used to complete these homework assignments. These scripts may not show the entire picture, but encompass the bulk of the programming logic behind the scenes.

Homework 4 Appendix

```

1  from amply import AMPL
2  from loguru import logger
3
4  def main():
5      logger.info("Initializing solver")
6      ampl = AMPL()
7      ampl.setOption("solver", "highs")
8
9      file_name = "steel4"
10     logger.info("Reading data")
11     ampl.read(f"./models/{file_name}.mod")
12     ampl.read_data(f"./data/{file_name}e.dat")
13
14     logger.info("Running solution")
15     ampl.solve()
16
17     logger.info("Printing Results")
18
19     total_profit = round(ampl.getObjective("Total_Profit").value(),2)
20     print("\nTotal Profit:", total_profit)
21
22     make_vals = {
23         product: value
24         for product, value in
25             ↪ ampl.getVariable("Make").get_values().to_list()
26     }
27
28     print("\nTons produced per product ---")
29     [print(f"{product}: {round(tons, 2)}") for product, tons in
30         ↪ make_vals.items()]
31
32     # Compute hours used per stage
33     time_used = {}
34     for stage in ampl.getSet("STAGE"):
35         hours = sum(

```

```
34         make_vals[product] / ampl.getParameter("rate")[product,
35         ↪ stage]
36     for product in ampl.getSet("PROD")
37     )
38     time_used[stage] = hours
39
40     print("\nTime taken per stage ---")
41     [print(f"{stage}: {round(hours, 2)}") for stage, hours in
42     ↪ time_used.items()]
43
44     rate_param = ampl.getParameter("rate").get_values().to_list()
45     print("\nFinishing Stage Rates ---")
46     for x in rate_param:
47         if x[1] == 'finishing':
48             print(f"{x[0]}: {x[2]}")
49
50 if __name__ == "__main__":
51     main()
```

Homework 5 Appendix

Below is the script used for 1-3 part A.

ampl-1-3a.py

```
1 from amplpy import AMPL
2 from loguru import logger
3
4 def main():
5     logger.info("Initializing solver")
6     ampl = AMPL()
7     ampl.setOption("solver", "highs")
8
9     file_name = "steel3"
10    logger.info("Reading data")
11    ampl.read(f"../models/{file_name}.mod")
12    ampl.read_data(f"../data/{file_name}.dat")
13
14    logger.info("Running solution")
15    ampl.solve()
16    ampl.eval("display Time, Make.val, Make.rc;")
17
18 if __name__ == "__main__":
19     main()
```

Below is the script used for 1-3 parts C and D.

ampl-1-3c.py

```
1 from amplpy import AMPL
2 from loguru import logger
3 import polars as pl
4 import plotly.express as px
5
6 def main(reheat_hours_list):
7     file_name = "steel4"
8     profit_list = []
9     duals = []
10
11     # Goal here is to populate a dataframe we can examine through all of
12     ↪ the necessary runs
```

```

12     # We initiate AMLP() in this loop so thats its fully reset between
13     ↳ runs.
14     # Not doing this can result in weird results for edge case
15     ↳ scenarios.
16     for reheat_hours in reheat_hours_list:
17         logger.info("Initializing solver")
18         ampl = AMPL()
19         ampl.setOption("solver", "highs")
20         logger.info("Reading data")
21         ampl.read(f"../models/{file_name}.mod")
22         ampl.read_data(f"../data/{file_name}.dat")
23         logger.info(f"Solving with reheat availability = {reheat_hours}")
24         ampl.getParameter("avail")["reheat"] = reheat_hours
25         ampl.solve()
26
27         profit = ampl.getObjective("Total_Profit").value()
28         profit_list.append(round(profit, 2))
29
30         # Dual value (shadow price) for the reheat stage
31         dual_value = ampl.getConstraint("Time")["reheat"].dual()
32         duals.append(round(dual_value, 2))
33
34     df = pl.DataFrame({
35         "reheat_hours": reheat_hours_list,
36         "profit": profit_list,
37         "time_dual_value": duals
38     }, strict=False)
39
40     return df
41
42 if __name__ == "__main__":
43     reheat_hours_list = list(range(10, 41))
44     # test_value_1 = 37 + (9/14)
45     # test_value_2 = 37 + (10/14)
46     # reheat_hours_list = [test_value_1 - 1, test_value_1, test_value_2 -
47     ↳ 1, test_value_2]
48     # reheat_hours_list = [test_value_1, test_value_2]
49
50     df = main(reheat_hours_list)
51     with pl.Config(tbl_rows=40):
52         print(df)

```

```
52     df.write_csv("../data/reheat-profit-table.csv")
53
54     # fig = px.line(df, x="reheat_hours", y="profit", title='Profit vs.
    ↪ Reheat Hours')
55     # fig.show()
```

Homework 6 Appendix

This one has multiple scripts in it as I did a lot of tinkering to get tables in the format that I wanted. Below is the primary one I used for the work.

ampl-4-5.py

```

1  from amply import AMPL
2  from loguru import logger
3
4  def main():
5
6      logger.info("Initializing solver")
7      ampl = AMPL()
8      ampl.setOption("solver", "highs")
9
10     path = "steelT/steelTb"
11     logger.info("Reading data")
12     ampl.read(f"../models/{path}.mod")
13     ampl.read_data(f"../data/{path}.dat")
14
15     logger.info("Running solution")
16     ampl.solve()
17     ampl.eval("display Expected_Profit;")
18     ampl.eval("option display_1col 0;")
19     ampl.eval("display Make;")
20     ampl.eval("display Sell;")
21
22 if __name__ == "__main__":
23     main()

```

I have these other two scripts here incase you want to see them but the bulk of this is just me processing AMPL output into polars dataframes. I do not know why I spent so much time doing this.

ampl-4-5a.py

```

1  from amply import AMPL
2  from loguru import logger
3  import polars as pl
4
5  def ampl_entity_to_rows(entity, scenario, name):
6      """

```



```
7      Convert an AMPL entity (e.g. Make, Sell, Inv) into a list of dicts.
8      Adds scenario and variable name for context.
9      """
10     rows = []
11     for idx, row in enumerate(entity.getValues().toList()):
12         # row[0], row[1]... are indices, row[-1] is the value
13         # For Make/Sell/Inv the indices are (week, product)
14         product, week, val = row[0], row[1], row[2]
15
16         rows.append({
17             "scenario": scenario,
18             "week": int(week),
19             "product": product,
20             "variable": name,
21             "value": float(val)
22         })
23     return rows
24
25 def main():
26     path = "steelT/steelT"
27     scenarios = [1, 2, 3]
28     save = False
29
30     all_rows = []
31     profit_list = []
32
33     for scenario in scenarios:
34         logger.info(f"Initializing solver for scenario {scenario}")
35         ampl = AMPL()
36         ampl.setOption("solver", "highs")
37
38         logger.info("Reading data")
39         ampl.read(f"../models/{path}.mod")
40         ampl.read_data(f"../data/{path}-scenario{scenario}.dat")
41
42         logger.info("Running solution")
43         ampl.solve()
44
45         profit = ampl.getObjective("Total_Profit").value()
46         profit_list.append(round(profit, 2))
47
48         # Grab variables
49         make = ampl.getVariable("Make")
```

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50     sell = ampl.getVariable("Sell")
51
52     all_rows.extend(ampl_entity_to_rows(make, scenario, "Make"))
53     all_rows.extend(ampl_entity_to_rows(sell, scenario, "Sell"))
54
55     # Build into a Polars DataFrame
56     df = pl.DataFrame(all_rows)
57
58     df_wide = (
59         df
60         .filter(pl.col("week") != 0)
61         .pivot(
62             index=["scenario", "product", "variable"],
63             on="week",
64             values="value"
65         )
66         .sort(["scenario", "product"])
67     )
68
69     pl.Config.set_tbl_formatting("MARKDOWN")
70     with pl.Config(tbl_rows=78):
71         print(df_wide)
72
73     profit_df = pl.DataFrame(
74         {
75             "scenario": scenarios,
76             "total_profit": profit_list
77         }
78     )
79
80     print(profit_df)
81
82     if save:
83         df_wide.write_csv("../data/csv-files/scenario-solutions.csv")
84
85     if __name__ == "__main__":
86         main()
87
```

ampl-4-5b.py

```

1  from amply import AMPL
2  from loguru import logger
3  import polars as pl
4
5
6  def ampl_var_to_df(ampl, var_name: str) -> pl.DataFrame:
7      """
8          Goal here is to turn the clunky list of tuples mpl provides and
9          ↪ create a clean
10         usable dataframe
11
12         :param ampl: the ampl solver
13         :param var_name: the variable we want to make a dataframe of
14         :return: a dataframe
15         """
16         values = ampl.getVariable(var_name).get_values().to_list()
17         columns = list(zip(*values))
18
19         # Build dictionary dynamically
20         df_dict = {
21             "scenario": columns[2],
22             "product": columns[0],
23             "week": columns[1],
24             "value": columns[3],
25             "variable": var_name
26         }
27         return pl.DataFrame(df_dict, strict=False)
28
29  def main(eval=False, save=False):
30
31      logger.info("Initializing solver")
32      ampl = AMPL()
33      ampl.setOption("solver", "highs")
34
35      path = "steelT/steelT"
36      logger.info("Reading data")
37      ampl.read(f"../models/{path}c.mod")
38      ampl.read_data(f"../data/{path}d.dat")
39
40      logger.info("Running solution")
41      ampl.solve()
42      if eval:

```

```

43     ampl.eval("display Expected_Profit;")
44     ampl.eval("option display_icol 0;")
45     ampl.eval("display Make;")
46     ampl.eval("display Sell;")
47
48     # Convert variables into polars dataframes then combine them
49     ↪ together
50     df_make = ampl_var_to_df(ampl, "Make")
51     df_sell = ampl_var_to_df(ampl, "Sell")
52     df = pl.concat([df_make, df_sell], rechunk=True)
53     # Pivot to a wider easier to use format
54     df = (
55         df
56         .pivot(
57             index=["scenario", "product", "variable"],
58             on="week",
59             values="value"
60         )
61         .sort(["scenario", "product"])
62     )
63
64     if save:
65         df.write_csv("../data/csv-files/partb-scenario-solutions.csv")
66
67     ampl.eval("""
68     display {s in 1..S}
69         sum {p in PROD, t in 1..T} (revenue[p,t,s]*Sell[p,t,s] -
70         prodcost[p]*Make[p,t,s] - invcost[p]*Inv[p,t,s]);
71     """)
72
73     if __name__ == "__main__":
74         main(eval=True, save=False)

```