

Mandatory Assignment

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Task 1

Sets

S = suppliers

P = plants

Parameters

Sup_s = the supply for a supplier s .

y_p = the yield per unit at a plant p .

O_p = constant opening cost of a plant p .

u_{sp} = unit cost from supplier s to plant p .

d_{sp} = distance driven (km) from supplier s to plant p by truck.

C_t = truck loading / unloading cost (\$10,000).

$CapT$ = truck capacity.

$CapP_p$ = capacity at plant p .

Decision Variables

$b_p \in \{0,1\}$ = binary variable, whether a plant at location p should be built or not.

x_{sp} = tons of biomass transported from supplier s to plant p .

$t_{sp} \in \mathbb{Z}$ = integer variable, the number of trucks used from supplier to plant.

Formulating the Objective Function & Constraints

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minimize Cost  $\sum_{s \in S} \sum_{p \in P} C_{sp} x_{sp}$   
+  $\sum_{s \in S} \sum_{p \in P} (u_{sp} x_{sp} + d_{sp}) + C_t t_{sp}$   
  
subject to:  $\sum_{p \in P} x_{sp} - b_p \leq Sup_s \quad \forall s \in S$  (Supply)  
 $\sum_{s \in S} \sum_{p \in P} x_{sp} - y_p \geq 500,000,000$  (Demand)  
 $x_{sp} \leq t_{sp} \cdot CapT_{sp} \quad \forall s \in S, p \in P$  (Number of trucks)  
 $\sum_{s \in S} x_{sp} \leq CapP_p b_p \quad \forall p \in P$  (Plant capacity)
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Programming

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In [ ]: import pandas as pd  
import numpy as np  
from pulp import *  
gp = pulp.GeoDictIO  
  
# dataframes  
suppliers = pd.read_csv("data/suppliers.csv")  
plants = pd.read_csv("data/plants.csv")  
roads = pd.read_csv("data/roads_s_p.csv")  
  
# sets  
suppliers = suppliers.set_index("supplier")  
suppliers = suppliers.to_dict(orient="index")  
plants = plants.set_index("plant")  
plants = plants.to_dict(orient="index")  
  
# defining the Model  
m = gp.Model("supplyChain")  
  
# Parameters  
def gp.param(df, pd.DataFrame, param_attr) -> dict:  
    df = df[["supplier", "plant", param_attr]]  
    df = df.set_index(["supplier", "plant"])  
    df = df.to_dict(orient="index")  
    return {(s, p): df[(s, p)] for s in suppliers for p in plants}  
  
dist_s_p = gp.param(roads, df, "dist_s_p")  
unit_cost_s_p = gp.param(roads, df, "cost_per_unit_s_p")  
truck_cost_s_p = gp.param(roads, df, "truck_cost_s_p")  
truck_cap_s_p = gp.param(roads, df, "truck_cap_s_p")  
  
# Decision Variables  
In [ ]: build = m.addVars(plants, vtype=gp.BINARY, name="build")  
biomass = m.addVars(suppliers, plants, name="biomass")  
num_trucks = m.addVars(suppliers, plants, vtype=gp.INTEGER, name="trucks")  
  
# Objective Function  
In [ ]: m.setObjective(  
    gp.quicksum(  
        plants[p]["plant_cost"] * build[p]  
        for p in plants  
    )  
    + gp.quicksum(  
        unit_cost_s_p[s, p] * biomass[s, p] * dist_s_p[s, p]  
        for s in suppliers  
        for p in plants  
    ),  
    GRB.MINIMIZE,  
)  
  
# Constraints  
In [ ]: DEMAND = 500_000_000  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass[s, p] for p in plants  
        ) - suppliers[s]["supply"]  
        for s in suppliers  
    ),  
    name="supply",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass[s, p] * plants[p]["yield_per_unit"]  
            for s in suppliers  
        ) - DEMAND  
    ),  
    name="demand",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass[s, p] for s in suppliers  
        ) - plants[p]["plant_cap"] - build[p]  
        for p in plants  
    ),  
    name="plant_cap",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass[s, p] * num_trucks[s, p] * truck_cap_s_p[s, p]  
            for s in suppliers  
            for p in plants  
        ),  
        name="num_trucks",  
    ),  
    gp.setParam("outputFlag", 0)  
  
# Solving the Model  
In [ ]: m.optimize()  
  
In [ ]: locations = [p for p in plants if build[p].x == 1]  
total_biomass = sum(biomass[s, h] * x for s in suppliers for h in plants)  
total_num_trucks = sum(num_trucks[s, p] * x for s in suppliers for p in plants)  
print("Results")  
print(f"((len(locations))) Plants: {locations}")  
print(f"((len(locations))) Hubs: {locations}")  
print(f"Total biomass: {total_biomass:.0f} Mg")  
print(f"Trucks needed: {total_num_trucks:.0f}")  
print(f"Total cost: $4.01M, .0f")  
RESULTS  
(21) Plants: [541, 9951, 9976, 9192, 9197, 9195]  
[9176, 9192, 9195, 9209, 9068]  
Total biomass: 3,155,372 Mg  
Trucks needed: 4372  
Total cost: $5,581,427,753  
  
# Interpreting the Results  
As shown above,  
• there are 11 locations at which we want to build plants.  
• we need 4374 trucks to transport ~2.155Mg biomass and  
• the total cost is ~$5.5 billion dollars
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Task 2

Sets

S = suppliers

H = hubs

P = plants

Parameters

Sup_s = the supply for a supplier s .

y_p = the yield per unit at a plant p .

O_h = constant opening cost of a hub h .

O_p = constant opening cost of a plant p .

u_{sh} = unit cost from supplier s to hub h .

u_{hp} = unit cost from hub h to plant p .

d_{sh} = distance driven (km) from supplier s to hub h by truck.

d_{hp} = distance driven (km) from hub h to plant p by train.

C_t = truck loading / unloading cost (\$10,000).

C_r = train loading / unloading cost (\$60,000).

$CapT$ = truck capacity.

$CapH$ = train capacity.

$CapH_h$ = capacity at hub h .

$CapP_p$ = capacity at plant p .

Decision Variables

$b_h \in \{0,1\}$ = binary variable, whether a hub at location h should be built or not.

$b_p \in \{0,1\}$ = binary variable, whether a plant at location p should be built or not.

x_{sh} = tons of biomass transported from supplier s to hub h .

x_{hp} = tons of biomass transported from hub h to plant p .

$t_{sh} \in \mathbb{Z}$ = integer variable, the number of trucks to be used from supplier to hub.

$r_{hp} \in \mathbb{Z}$ = integer variable, the number of trains to be used from hub to plant.

Formulating the Objective Function & Constraints

```
minimize Cost  $\sum_{s \in S} \sum_{h \in H} O_h \cdot b_h$   
+  $\sum_{s \in S} \sum_{h \in H} C_{sh} x_{sh}$   
+  $\sum_{h \in H} \sum_{p \in P} (u_{hp} x_{hp} + d_{hp}) + C_t t_{sh}$   
+  $\sum_{h \in H} \sum_{p \in P} (u_{hp} x_{hp} + d_{hp}) + C_r r_{hp}$   
  
subject to:  $\sum_{h \in H} x_{sh} - b_h \leq Sup_s \quad \forall s \in S$  (Supply)  
 $\sum_{h \in H} \sum_{p \in P} x_{hp} - y_p \geq 500,000,000$  (Demand)  
 $x_{sh} \leq t_{sh} \cdot CapT_{sh} \quad \forall s \in S, p \in P$  (Number of trucks)  
 $x_{hp} \leq r_{hp} \cdot CapR_{hp} \quad \forall h \in H, p \in P$  (Number of trains)  
 $\sum_{s \in S} x_{sh} \leq CapH_h b_h \quad \forall h \in H$  (Hub capacity)  
 $\sum_{h \in H} x_{hp} \leq CapP_p b_p \quad \forall p \in P$  (Plant capacity)  
 $\sum_{s \in S} x_{sh} = \sum_{p \in P} x_{hp} \quad \forall h \in H$  (Flow balance)
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Programming

Sets

We add a new set hubs. The sets suppliers and plants remain the same from the previous task.

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In [ ]: # dataframes  
hubs = pd.read_csv("data/hubs.csv")  
railroads = pd.read_csv("data/railroads_h_p.csv")  
roads = pd.read_csv("data/roads_s_h.csv")  
  
# sets  
hubs = hubs.set_index("hub")  
hubs = hubs.to_dict(orient="index")  
  
# defining the Model  
In [ ]: m = gp.Model("supplyChain2")  
  
# Parameters  
In [ ]: # helper functions  
def gp.param(df, pd.DataFrame, param_attr) -> dict:  
    df = df[["supplier", "hub", param_attr]]  
    df = df.set_index(["supplier", "hub"])  
    df = df.to_dict(orient="index")  
    return {(s, h): df[(s, h)] for s in suppliers for h in hubs}  
  
def gp.param(df, pd.DataFrame, param_attr) -> dict:  
    df = df[["hub", "plant", param_attr]]  
    df = df.set_index(["hub", "plant"])  
    df = df.to_dict(orient="index")  
    return {(h, p): df[(h, p)] for h in hubs for p in plants}  
  
# param from roads_s_h.csv  
dist_s_h = gp.param(roads, df, "dist_s_h")  
unit_cost_s_h = gp.param(roads, df, "cost_per_unit_s_h")  
truck_cost_s_h = gp.param(roads, df, "truck_cost_s_h")  
truck_cap_s_h = gp.param(roads, df, "truck_cap_s_h")  
  
# param from railroads_h_p.csv  
dist_h_p = gp.param(railroads, df, "dist_h_p")  
unit_cost_h_p = gp.param(railroads, df, "cost_per_unit_h_p")  
train_cost_h_p = gp.param(railroads, df, "train_cost_h_p")  
train_cap_h_p = gp.param(railroads, df, "train_cap_h_p")  
  
# Decision Variables  
In [ ]: build_hub = m.addVars(hubs, vtype=gp.BINARY, name="build_hub")  
build_plant = m.addVars(plants, vtype=gp.BINARY, name="build_plant")  
biomass_s_h = m.addVars(suppliers, hubs, name="biomass_s_h")  
biomass_h_p = m.addVars(hubs, plants, name="biomass_h_p")  
num_trucks = m.addVars(suppliers, hubs, vtype=gp.INTEGER, name="trucks")  
num_trains = m.addVars(hubs, plants, vtype=gp.INTEGER, name="trains")  
  
# Objective Function  
In [ ]: m.setObjective(  
    gp.quicksum(  
        hubs[h]["hub_cost"] * build_hub[h]  
        for h in hubs  
    )  
    + gp.quicksum(  
        plants[p]["plant_cost"] * build_plant[p]  
        for p in plants  
    )  
    + gp.quicksum(  
        unit_cost_s_h[s, h] * biomass_s_h[s, h] * dist_s_h[s, h]  
        for s in suppliers  
        for h in hubs  
    )  
    + gp.quicksum(  
        unit_cost_h_p[h, p] * biomass_h_p[h, p] * dist_h_p[h, p]  
        for h in hubs  
        for p in plants  
    )  
    + gp.quicksum(  
        train_cost_h_p[h, p] * num_trains[h, p] * train_cap_h_p[h, p]  
        for h in hubs  
        for p in plants  
    ),  
    GRB.MINIMIZE,  
)  
  
# Constraints  
In [ ]: DEMAND = 500_000_000  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass_s_h[s, h] * build_hub[h] for h in hubs  
        ) - suppliers[s]["supply"]  
        for s in suppliers  
    ),  
    name="supply",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass_h_p[h, p] * plants[p]["yield_per_unit"]  
            for h in hubs  
        ) - DEMAND  
    ),  
    name="demand",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        biomass_s_h[s, h] == num_trucks[s, h] * truck_cap_s_h[s, h]  
        for s in suppliers  
        for h in hubs  
    ),  
    name="num_trucks",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        biomass_h_p[h, p] == num_trains[h, p] * train_cap_h_p[h, p]  
        for h in hubs  
        for p in plants  
    ),  
    name="num_trains",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass_s_h[s, h] for s in suppliers  
        ) - hubs[h]["hub_cap"] - build_hub[h]  
        for h in hubs  
    ),  
    name="hub_capacity",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass_h_p[h, p] for h in hubs  
        ) - plants[p]["plant_cap"] - build_plant[p]  
        for p in plants  
    ),  
    name="plant_capacity",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(biomass_s_h[s, h] for s in suppliers)  
        == gp.quicksum(biomass_h_p[h, p] for p in plants)  
        for h in hubs  
    ),  
    name="balance_flow",  
)  
gp.setParam("outputFlag", 0)  
  
# Solving the Model  
In [ ]: m.optimize()  
  
In [ ]: plants_locations = [p for p in plants if build_plant[p].x == 1]  
hubs_locations = [h for h in hubs if build_hub[h].x == 1]  
total_biomass_s_h = sum(biomass_s_h[s, h] * x for s in suppliers for h in hubs)  
total_biomass_h_p = sum(biomass_h_p[h, p] * x for h in hubs for p in plants)  
total_num_trucks = sum(num_trucks[s, h] * x for s in suppliers for h in hubs)  
total_num_trains = sum(num_trains[h, p] * x for h in hubs for p in plants)  
print("Results")  
print(f"((len(plants_locations))) Plants: {plants_locations}")  
print(f"((len(hubs_locations))) Hubs: {hubs_locations}")  
print(f"Total biomass: {total_biomass_s_h:.0f} Mg")  
print(f"Trucks needed: {total_num_trucks:.0f}")  
print(f"Trains needed: {total_num_trains:.0f}")  
print(f"Total cost: $4.01M, .0f")  
RESULTS  
(8) Plants: [541, 9947, 9969, 9991, 9179, 9183, 9193, 9068]  
(14) Hubs: [1792, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799]  
[1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799]  
Total biomass sh: 3,155,372 Mg  
Total biomass hp: 3,155,372 Mg  
Trucks needed: 4372  
Trains needed: 124  
Total cost: $5,335,439,897  
  
# Interpreting the Results  
As shown above,  
• there are 8 locations at which we want to build plants.  
• there are 14 locations at which we want to build hubs.  
• we need 4372 trucks and 124 trains to transport ~2.155Mg biomass and  
• the total cost is ~$5.3 billion dollars
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Task 3

Sets

S = suppliers

H = hubs

P = plants

T = third party suppliers

Parameters

Sup_s = the supply for a supplier s .

y_p = the yield per unit at a plant p .

O_h = constant opening cost of a hub h .

O_p = constant opening cost of a plant p .

u_{sh} = unit cost from supplier s to hub h .

u_{hp} = unit cost from hub h to plant p .

u_{tp} = unit cost from t to p (\$2,000).

d_{sh} = distance driven (km) from supplier s to hub h by truck.

d_{hp} = distance driven (km) from hub h to plant p by train.

C_t = truck loading / unloading cost (\$10,000).

C_r = train loading / unloading cost (\$60,000).

$CapT$ = truck capacity.

$CapH$ = train capacity.

$CapH_h$ = capacity at hub h .

$CapP_p$ = capacity at plant p .

Decision Variables

$b_h \in \{0,1\}$ = binary variable, whether a hub at location h should be built or not.

$b_p \in \{0,1\}$ = binary variable, whether a plant at location p should be built or not.

x_{sh} = tons of biomass transported from supplier s to hub h .

x_{hp} = tons of biomass transported from hub h to plant p .

x_{tp} = tons of biomass transported from third party location t to hub h .

$t_{sh} \in \mathbb{Z}$ = integer variable, the number of trucks to be used from supplier to hub.

$r_{hp} \in \mathbb{Z}$ = integer variable, the number of trains to be used from hub to plant.

Formulating the Objective Function & Constraints

```
minimize Cost  $\sum_{s \in S} \sum_{h \in H} O_h \cdot b_h$   
+  $\sum_{s \in S} \sum_{h \in H} C_{sh} x_{sh}$   
+  $\sum_{h \in H} \sum_{p \in P} (u_{hp} x_{hp} + d_{hp}) + C_t t_{sh}$   
+  $\sum_{h \in H} \sum_{p \in P} (u_{hp} x_{hp} + d_{hp}) + C_r r_{hp}$   
+  $\sum_{t \in T} \sum_{p \in P} (u_{tp} x_{tp}) + C_t t_{tp}$   
  
subject to:  $\sum_{h \in H} x_{sh} - b_h \leq Sup_s \quad \forall s \in S$  (Supply)  
 $\sum_{h \in H} \sum_{p \in P} x_{hp} - y_p \geq 800,000,000$  (Demand)  
 $x_{sh} \leq t_{sh} \cdot CapT_{sh} \quad \forall s \in S, p \in P$  (Number of trucks)  
 $x_{hp} \leq r_{hp} \cdot CapR_{hp} \quad \forall h \in H, p \in P$  (Number of trains)  
 $\sum_{s \in S} x_{sh} + \sum_{t \in T} x_{tp} \leq CapH_h b_h \quad \forall h \in H$  (Hub capacity)  
 $\sum_{h \in H} x_{hp} \leq CapP_p b_p \quad \forall p \in P$  (Plant capacity)  
 $\sum_{s \in S} x_{sh} + \sum_{t \in T} x_{tp} = \sum_{p \in P} x_{hp} \quad \forall h \in H$  (Flow balance)
```

Programming

Sets

Adding a set (in the same format) for the third party that emulates infinite supply.

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In [ ]: third_party_supplier = {  
    "s": {  
        "supply": float("inf"),  
    }  
}  
  
# defining the Model  
In [ ]: m = gp.Model("supplyChain3")  
  
# Parameters  
The parameters stay the same from task 2, but we need to add the unit cost of $2000 / Mg  
In [ ]: unit_cost_third_party = 2000  
  
# Decision Variables  
We add a new decision variable for the biomass from the third party supplier.  
In [ ]: build_plant = m.addVars(plants, vtype=gp.BINARY, name="build_plant")  
build_hub = m.addVars(hubs, vtype=gp.BINARY, name="build_hub")  
biomass_s_h = m.addVars(suppliers, hubs, vtype=gp.INTEGER, name="trucks")  
biomass_h_p = m.addVars(hubs, plants, vtype=gp.INTEGER, name="trains")  
biomass_t_p = m.addVars(third_party_supplier, hubs, name="third_party_biomass")  
  
# Objective Function  
In [ ]: m.setObjective(  
    gp.quicksum(  
        hubs[h]["hub_cost"] * build_hub[h]  
        for h in hubs  
    )  
    + gp.quicksum(  
        plants[p]["plant_cost"] * build_plant[p]  
        for p in plants  
    )  
    + gp.quicksum(  
        unit_cost_s_h[s, h] * biomass_s_h[s, h] * dist_s_h[s, h]  
        for s in suppliers  
        for h in hubs  
    )  
    + gp.quicksum(  
        unit_cost_h_p[h, p] * biomass_h_p[h, p] * dist_h_p[h, p]  
        for h in hubs  
        for p in plants  
    )  
    + gp.quicksum(  
        unit_cost_third_party * third_party_biomass[t, h]  
        for t in third_party_supplier  
        for h in hubs  
    ),  
    GRB.MINIMIZE,  
)  
  
# Constraints  
In [ ]: DEMAND = 800_000_000  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass_s_h[s, h] * build_hub[h] for h in hubs  
        ) - suppliers[s]["supply"]  
        for s in suppliers  
    ),  
    name="supply",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass_h_p[h, p] * plants[p]["yield_per_unit"]  
            for h in hubs  
        ) - DEMAND  
    ),  
    name="demand",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        biomass_s_h[s, h] == num_trucks[s, h] * truck_cap_s_h[s, h]  
        for s in suppliers  
        for h in hubs  
    ),  
    name="num_trucks",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        biomass_h_p[h, p] == num_trains[h, p] * train_cap_h_p[h, p]  
        for h in hubs  
        for p in plants  
    ),  
    name="num_trains",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass_s_h[s, h] for s in suppliers  
        ) + gp.quicksum(  
            third_party_biomass[t, h] for t in third_party_supplier  
        ) - hubs[h]["hub_cap"] - build_hub[h]  
        for h in hubs  
    ),  
    name="hub_capacity",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(  
            biomass_h_p[h, p] for h in hubs  
        ) - plants[p]["plant_cap"] - build_plant[p]  
        for p in plants  
    ),  
    name="plant_capacity",  
)  
m.addConstr(  
    (  
        gp.quicksum(biomass_s_h[s, h] for s in suppliers)  
        == gp.quicksum(biomass_h_p[h, p] for p in plants)  
        for h in hubs  
    ),  
    name="balance_flow",  
)  
m.setParam("outputFlag", 0)  
  
# Solving the Model  
In [ ]: m.optimize()  
  
In [ ]: plants_locations = [p for p in plants if build_plant[p].x == 1]  
hubs_locations = [h for h in hubs if build_hub[h].x == 1]  
total_biomass_s_h = sum(biomass_s_h[s, h] * x for s in suppliers for h in hubs)  
total_biomass_h_p = sum(biomass_h_p[h, p] * x for h in hubs for p in plants)  
total_biomass_t_p = sum(third_party_biomass[t, h] * x for t in third_party_supplier for h in hubs)  
total_num_trucks = sum(num_trucks[s, h] * x for s in suppliers for h in hubs)  
total_num_trains = sum(num_trains[h, p] * x for h in hubs for p in plants)  
print("Results")  
print(f"((len(plants_locations))) Plants: {plants_locations}")  
print(f"((len(hubs_locations))) Hubs: {hubs_locations}")  
print(f"Total biomass sh: {total_biomass_s_h:.0f} Mg")  
print(f"Total biomass hp: {total_biomass_h_p:.0f} Mg")  
print(f"Total biomass tp: {total_biomass_t_p:.0f} Mg")  
print(f"Trucks needed: {total_num_trucks:.0f}")  
print(f"Trains needed: {total_num_trains:.0f}")  
print(f"Total cost: $4.01M, .0f")  
RESULTS  
(8) Plants: [541, 9947, 9979, 9179, 9183, 9193, 9068]  
(14) Hubs: [1792, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799]  
[1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799, 1799]  
Total biomass sh: 1,481,295 Mg  
Total biomass hp: 3,448,276 Mg  
Trucks needed: 2832  
Trains needed: 179  
Total cost: $7,839,872,864  
  
# Interpreting the Results  
As shown above,  
• there are 6 locations at which we want to build plants.  
• there are 14 locations at which we want to build hubs.
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