Mobile Munchies Assignment

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1 Problem

Mobile Munchies is deciding how much of each type of juice to prepare for the week. They sell at most four gallons of peach lemonade and two gallons of raspberry lemonade each week. The amount of sugar available is 12 cups, and they can pack up to five pints of concentrated juice. A gallon of peach lemonade requires one pint of juice and four cups of sugar and a gallon of raspberry lemonade requires two pints of juice and three cups of sugar. Each gallon of peach lemonade sold produces a profit of \$8 and each gallon of raspberry lemonade sold produces a profit of \$12.

2 Data

| | Peach | Raspberry | Total Available |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| Juice | 1 pint | 2 pints | 5 pints |
| Sugar | 4 cups | 3 cups | 12 cups |
| Profit/Gallon | \$8 | \$12 | |
| Demand | 4 gallons | 2 gallons | |

Let

| $J = \{\text{peach}, \text{raspberry}\}\$ be the set of lemonades, | |
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| profit_i =the profit in dollars from a cup of lemonade $i,$ for $i \in J,$ | (2) |
| juice Req _i =pints of juice required for lemonade i, for $i \in J$, | |
| $\operatorname{sugarReq}_i = \operatorname{cups} \text{ of sugar required for lemondade } i, \text{ for } i \in J,$ | (4) |
| demand _i =gallons demanded for lemonade i , for $i \in J$, | (5) |
| juiceAvail =total pints of juice available, | (6) |
| ugarAvail =total cups of sugar available. | (7) |

3 Objective in Words

Determine the amount of each type of lemonade to produce so that the profit is maximized subject to the following constraints:

- No more than 12 cups of sugar are available.
- No more than 5 pints of juice are available.
- No more than 4 gallons of peach can be made.
- No more than 2 gallons of raspberry can be made.

4 Algebraic Formulation

Decision variables:

Let x_i = the number of gallons of juice i, for $i \in J$.

Objective and constraints:

$$\begin{aligned} \max \sum_{i \in J} \operatorname{profit}_i x_i, & & & & & \\ s.t. \sum_{i \in J} \operatorname{sugarReq}_i x_i \leq \operatorname{sugarAvail}, & & & & & & \\ \sum_{i \in J} \operatorname{juiceReq}_i x_i \leq \operatorname{juiceAvail}, & & & & & & \\ x_i \leq \operatorname{demand}_i, i \in J, & & & & & \\ x_i \geq 0, i \in J. & & & & & \\ \end{aligned} \tag{Profit}$$

5 Implementation

See attached Jupyter Notebook file, MobileMunchiesSolution.ipynb, for the implementation and solution of the model using Pyomo and GLPK.

6 Interpret the Results

The optimal solution is for Mobile Munchies to produce 1.8 gallons of raspberry lemonade and 1.6 gallons of peach lemonade and the optimal objective function value is \$33.60.