

# ISYE 6501 Homework 11

## Question 15.1

In the videos, we saw the “diet problem”. (The diet problem is one of the first large-scale optimization problems to be studied in practice. Back in the 1930’s and 40’s, the Army wanted to meet the nutritional requirements of its soldiers while minimizing the cost.) In this homework you get to solve a diet problem with real data. The data is given in the file `diet.xls`.

## Part 1

Formulate an optimization model (a linear program) to find the cheapest diet that satisfies the maximum and minimum daily nutrition constraints, and solve it using PuLP. Turn in your code and the solution. (The optimal solution should be a diet of air-popped popcorn, poached eggs, oranges, raw iceberg lettuce, raw celery, and frozen broccoli. UGH!)

Install required packages

```
In [13]: #!/pip install pulp
#!/pip install xlrd
import pip
import pandas as pd
from pulp import *
import math
```

Read Excel File

```
In [16]: #read excel file
excel_file = r"diet.xls"
diet_data = pd.read_excel(excel_file)[0:64]

#head data
print(diet_data.head())
```

	Foods	Price/ Serving	Serving Size	Calories	\
0	Frozen Broccoli	0.16	10 Oz Pkg	73.8	
1	Carrots,Raw	0.07	1/2 Cup Shredded	23.7	
2	Celery, Raw	0.04	1 Stalk	6.4	
3	Frozen Corn	0.18	1/2 Cup	72.2	
4	Lettuce,Iceberg,Raw	0.02	1 Leaf	2.6	

  

	Cholesterol mg	Total_Fat g	Sodium mg	Carbohydrates g	Dietary_Fiber g	\
0	0.0	0.8	68.2	13.6	8.5	
1	0.0	0.1	19.2	5.6	1.6	
2	0.0	0.1	34.8	1.5	0.7	
3	0.0	0.6	2.5	17.1	2.0	
4	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.4	0.3	

  

	Protein g	Vit_A IU	Vit_C IU	Calcium mg	Iron mg
0	8.0	5867.4	160.2	159.0	2.3
1	0.6	15471.0	5.1	14.9	0.3
2	0.3	53.6	2.8	16.0	0.2
3	2.5	106.6	5.2	3.3	0.3
4	0.2	66.0	0.8	3.8	0.1

Step 1: define optimization problem

```
In [19]: problem = LpProblem("Diet_Problem", LpMinimize)
         #print(problem)
```

Step 2: define decision variables

```
In [22]: #extract foods from excel file
         foods = diet_data["Foods"].tolist()
         #print(foods)

         #create food variables
         food_variables = {}
         for food in foods:
             food_variables[food] = LpVariable(food, lowBound=0)
         #print(food_variables)
```

Step 3: define objective function

```
In [25]: #extract costs from excel file
         costs = diet_data["Price/ Serving"].tolist()

         #create a dictionary with foods and associated costs
         food_costs = dict(zip(foods, costs))
         #print(food_costs)

         #create objective to minimize cost and add it to my problem
         total_cost = lpSum([food_variables[food] * cost for food, cost in food_costs.items()])

         #add objective function to problem
         problem += total_cost
         #print(problem)
```

Step 4: define nutritional constraints

```

In [28]: #calories constraint
calories = diet_data["Calories"].tolist()
food_calories = dict(zip(foods, calories))
calorie_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * calories for food, calories in food_calories.items()])
calorie_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * calories for food, calories in food_calories.items()])
problem += calorie_constraint_lower
problem += calorie_constraint_upper

#cholesterol constraint
cholesterol = diet_data["Cholesterol mg"].tolist()
food_cholesterol = dict(zip(foods, cholesterol))
cholesterol_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * cholesterol for food, cholesterol in food_cholesterol.items()])
cholesterol_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * cholesterol for food, cholesterol in food_cholesterol.items()])
problem += cholesterol_constraint_lower
problem += cholesterol_constraint_upper

#fat constraint
fat = diet_data["Total_Fat g"].tolist()
food_fat = dict(zip(foods, fat))
fat_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * fat for food, fat in food_fat.items()])
fat_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * fat for food, fat in food_fat.items()])
problem += fat_constraint_lower
problem += fat_constraint_upper

#sodium constraint
sodium = diet_data["Sodium mg"].tolist()
food_sodium = dict(zip(foods, sodium))
sodium_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * sodium for food, sodium in food_sodium.items()])
sodium_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * sodium for food, sodium in food_sodium.items()])
problem += sodium_constraint_lower
problem += sodium_constraint_upper

#carbs constraint
carbs = diet_data["Carbohydrates g"].tolist()
food_carbs = dict(zip(foods, carbs))
carbs_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * carbs for food, carbs in food_carbs.items()])
carbs_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * carbs for food, carbs in food_carbs.items()])
problem += carbs_constraint_lower
problem += carbs_constraint_upper

#fiber constraint
fiber = diet_data["Dietary_Fiber g"].tolist()
food_fiber = dict(zip(foods, fiber))
fiber_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * fiber for food, fiber in food_fiber.items()])
fiber_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * fiber for food, fiber in food_fiber.items()])
problem += fiber_constraint_lower
problem += fiber_constraint_upper

#protein constraint
protein = diet_data["Protein g"].tolist()
food_protein = dict(zip(foods, protein))
protein_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * protein for food, protein in food_protein.items()])
protein_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * protein for food, protein in food_protein.items()])
problem += protein_constraint_lower
problem += protein_constraint_upper

#vitamin A constraint
vitA = diet_data["Vit_A IU"].tolist()
food_vitA = dict(zip(foods, vitA))

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vitA_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * vitA for food, vitA in food_vitA
vitA_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * vitA for food, vitA in food_vitA
problem += vitA_constraint_lower
problem += vitA_constraint_upper

#vitamin C constraint
vitC = diet_data["Vit_C IU"].tolist()
food_vitC = dict(zip(foods, vitC))
vitC_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * vitC for food, vitC in food_vitC
vitC_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * vitC for food, vitC in food_vitC
problem += vitC_constraint_lower
problem += vitC_constraint_upper

#calcium constraint
calcium = diet_data["Calcium mg"].tolist()
food_calcium = dict(zip(foods, calcium))
calcium_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * calcium for food, calcium in
calcium_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * calcium for food, calcium in
problem += calcium_constraint_lower
problem += calcium_constraint_upper

#iron constraint
iron = diet_data["Iron mg"].tolist()
food_iron = dict(zip(foods, iron))
iron_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * iron for food, iron in food_iron
iron_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * iron for food, iron in food_iron
problem += iron_constraint_lower
problem += iron_constraint_upper

```

Step 5: solve optimization problem

In [31]: `problem.solve()`

```

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command line - /home/468b4343-99bb-473f-a468-4883e72eb3f7/.local/lib/python3.11/site-
packages/pulp/solverdir/cbc/linux/64/cbc /tmp/e90a63749a0b43a7aaf0af6873ca8c4d-pulp.m
ps timeMode elapsed branch printingOptions all solution /tmp/e90a63749a0b43a7aaf0af68
73ca8c4d-pulp.sol (default strategy 1)
At line 2 NAME          MODEL
At line 3 ROWS
At line 27 COLUMNS
At line 1292 RHS
At line 1315 BOUNDS
At line 1316 ENDATA
Problem MODEL has 22 rows, 64 columns and 1200 elements
Coin0008I MODEL read with 0 errors
Option for timeMode changed from cpu to elapsed
Presolve 21 (-1) rows, 64 (0) columns and 1138 (-62) elements
0  Obj 0 Primal inf 21.034603 (11)
9  Obj 2.8984763
Optimal - objective value 2.8984763
After Postsolve, objective 2.8984763, infeasibilities - dual 0 (0), primal 0 (0)
Optimal objective 2.898476251 - 9 iterations time 0.002, Presolve 0.00
Option for printingOptions changed from normal to all
Total time (CPU seconds):      0.00    (Wallclock seconds):      0.03

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Out[31]: 1

Step 6: retrieve optimal solution

```
In [34]: #how much of each variable?
optimal_solution = {}
for variable in food_variables:
    #print(value(food_variables[variable]))
    if value(food_variables[variable]) != 0:
        optimal_solution[variable] = value(food_variables[variable])

#what is the cost?
optimal_objective = value(problem.objective)

#print solution
print("Optimal Solution:")
for food, amount in optimal_solution.items():
    print(food, ": ", amount)
print()
print("Lowest Cost:")
print("$", round(optimal_objective, 2))
```

Optimal Solution:  
 Frozen Broccoli : 1.0510324  
 Celery, Raw : 43.207217  
 Oranges : 1.5874377  
 Poached Eggs : 0.14184397  
 Popcorn,Air-Popped : 18.81398

Lowest Cost:  
 \$ 2.9

## Part 2

**Please add to your model the following constraints (which might require adding more variables) and solve the new model:**

**Constraint 1:** If a food is selected, then a minimum of 1/10 serving must be chosen. (Hint: now you will need two variables for each food i: whether it is chosen, and how much is part of the diet. You'll also need to write a constraint to link them.)

**Constraint 2:** Many people dislike celery and frozen broccoli. So at most one, but not both, can be selected.

**Constraint 3:** To get day-to-day variety in protein, at least 3 kinds of meat/poultry/fish/eggs must be selected. If something is ambiguous (e.g., should bean-and-bacon soup be considered meat?), just call it whatever you think is appropriate – I want you to learn how to write this type of constraint, but I don't really care whether we agree on how to classify foods!

Step 1: define optimization problem

```
In [186... problem2 = LpProblem("Diet_Problem", LpMinimize)
# print(problem2)
```

Step 2: define decision variables

```
In [189... #extract foods from excel file
foods = diet_data["Foods"].tolist()
# print(foods)

#create food variables
food_variables = {}
for food in foods:
    food_variables[food] = LpVariable(food, lowBound=0)
# print(food_variables)

#create binary food variables
food_variables_binary = {}
for food in foods:
    food_variables_binary[food] = LpVariable(f"{food}_binary", cat="Binary")
# print(food_variables_binary)
```

Step 3: define objective function

```
In [192... #extract costs from excel file
costs = diet_data["Price/ Serving"].tolist()

#create a dictionary with foods and associated costs
food_costs = dict(zip(foods, costs))
# print(food_costs)

#create objective to minimize cost and add it to my problem
total_cost = lpSum([food_variables[food] * cost for food, cost in food_costs.items()])

#add objective function to problem
problem2 += total_cost
# print(problem)
```

Step 4a: define nutritional constraints

```
In [195... #calories constraint
calories = diet_data["Calories"].tolist()
food_calories = dict(zip(foods, calories))
calorie_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * calories for food, calories in food_calories.items()])
calorie_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * calories for food, calories in food_calories.items()])
problem2 += calorie_constraint_lower
problem2 += calorie_constraint_upper

#cholesterol constraint
cholesterol = diet_data["Cholesterol mg"].tolist()
food_cholesterol = dict(zip(foods, cholesterol))
cholesterol_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * cholesterol for food, cholesterol in food_cholesterol.items()])
cholesterol_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * cholesterol for food, cholesterol in food_cholesterol.items()])
problem2 += cholesterol_constraint_lower
problem2 += cholesterol_constraint_upper

#fat constraint
fat = diet_data["Total_Fat g"].tolist()
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food_fat = dict(zip(foods, fat))
fat_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * fat for food, fat in food_fat.items()])
fat_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * fat for food, fat in food_fat.items()])
problem2 += fat_constraint_lower
problem2 += fat_constraint_upper

#sodium constraint
sodium = diet_data["Sodium mg"].tolist()
food_sodium = dict(zip(foods, sodium))
sodium_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * sodium for food, sodium in food_sodium.items()])
sodium_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * sodium for food, sodium in food_sodium.items()])
problem2 += sodium_constraint_lower
problem2 += sodium_constraint_upper

#carbs constraint
carbs = diet_data["Carbohydrates g"].tolist()
food_carbs = dict(zip(foods, carbs))
carbs_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * carbs for food, carbs in food_carbs.items()])
carbs_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * carbs for food, carbs in food_carbs.items()])
problem2 += sodium_constraint_lower
problem2 += sodium_constraint_upper

#fiber constraint
fiber = diet_data["Dietary_Fiber g"].tolist()
food_fiber = dict(zip(foods, fiber))
fiber_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * fiber for food, fiber in food_fiber.items()])
fiber_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * fiber for food, fiber in food_fiber.items()])
problem2 += fiber_constraint_lower
problem2 += fiber_constraint_upper

#protein constraint
protein = diet_data["Protein g"].tolist()
food_protein = dict(zip(foods, protein))
protein_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * protein for food, protein in food_protein.items()])
protein_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * protein for food, protein in food_protein.items()])
problem2 += protein_constraint_lower
problem2 += protein_constraint_upper

#vitamin A constraint
vitA = diet_data["Vit_A IU"].tolist()
food_vitA = dict(zip(foods, vitA))
vitA_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * vitA for food, vitA in food_vitA.items()])
vitA_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * vitA for food, vitA in food_vitA.items()])
problem2 += vitA_constraint_lower
problem2 += vitA_constraint_upper

#vitamin C constraint
vitC = diet_data["Vit_C IU"].tolist()
food_vitC = dict(zip(foods, vitC))
vitC_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * vitC for food, vitC in food_vitC.items()])
vitC_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * vitC for food, vitC in food_vitC.items()])
problem2 += vitC_constraint_lower
problem2 += vitC_constraint_upper

#calcium constraint
calcium = diet_data["Calcium mg"].tolist()
food_calcium = dict(zip(foods, calcium))
calcium_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * calcium for food, calcium in food_calcium.items()])
calcium_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * calcium for food, calcium in food_calcium.items()])
problem2 += calcium_constraint_lower

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problem2 += calcium_constraint_upper

#iron constraint
iron = diet_data["Iron mg"].tolist()
food_iron = dict(zip(foods, iron))
iron_constraint_lower = lpSum([food_variables[food] * iron for food, iron in food_iron.items()])
iron_constraint_upper = lpSum([food_variables[food] * iron for food, iron in food_iron.items()])
problem2 += iron_constraint_lower
problem2 += iron_constraint_upper

```

Step 4b: Define additional constraints

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In [198... #constraint 1
for food in foods:
    problem2 += food_variables[food] <= 10000 * food_variables_binary[food]
    problem2 += food_variables[food] >= 0.1 * food_variables_binary[food]

#constraint 2
problem2 += food_variables_binary["Frozen Broccoli"] + food_variables_binary["Celery,

#constraint 3
problem2 += food_variables_binary['Roasted Chicken'] + food_variables_binary['Poached
    food_variables_binary['Scrambled Eggs'] + food_variables_binary['Frankfurter, Beef']
    food_variables_binary['Kielbasa,Prk'] + food_variables_binary['Hamburger W/Toppings']
    food_variables_binary['Hotdog, Plain'] + food_variables_binary['Pork'] + \
    food_variables_binary['Bologna,Turkey'] + food_variables_binary['Ham,Sliced,Extralean
    food_variables_binary['White Tuna in Water'] \
    >= 3

#food_variables_binary["Tofu"] + food_variables_binary["Roasted Chicken"] + food_varia

#constraint3 = lpSum([food_variables_binary[food] for food in foods if str(food_variab
#problem2 += constraint3

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Step 5: solve optimization problem

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In [201... problem2.solve()

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At line 2 NAME MODEL

At line 3 ROWS

At line 157 COLUMNS

At line 1819 RHS

At line 1972 BOUNDS

At line 2037 ENDATA

Problem MODEL has 152 rows, 128 columns and 1469 elements

Coin0008I MODEL read with 0 errors

Option for timeMode changed from cpu to elapsed

Continuous objective value is 2.95664 - 0.00 seconds

Cgl0003I 0 fixed, 0 tightened bounds, 64 strengthened rows, 0 substitutions

Cgl0004I processed model has 140 rows, 128 columns (64 integer (64 of which binary)) and 807 elements

Cbc0038I Initial state - 7 integers unsatisfied sum - 1.82862

Cbc0038I Pass 1: suminf. 0.06148 (1) obj. 4.57147 iterations 91

Cbc0038I Solution found of 4.57147

Cbc0038I Relaxing continuous gives 4.56434

Cbc0038I Before mini branch and bound, 56 integers at bound fixed and 54 continuous

Cbc0038I Full problem 140 rows 128 columns, reduced to 28 rows 18 columns

Cbc0038I Mini branch and bound improved solution from 4.56434 to 3.45406 (0.02 seconds)

Cbc0038I Round again with cutoff of 3.428

Cbc0038I Pass 2: suminf. 0.19368 (3) obj. 3.428 iterations 16

Cbc0038I Pass 3: suminf. 1.14843 (3) obj. 3.428 iterations 17

Cbc0038I Pass 4: suminf. 0.07496 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 3

Cbc0038I Pass 5: suminf. 0.71766 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 14

Cbc0038I Pass 6: suminf. 1.50676 (6) obj. 3.428 iterations 21

Cbc0038I Pass 7: suminf. 1.23934 (4) obj. 3.428 iterations 6

Cbc0038I Pass 8: suminf. 0.94259 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 9

Cbc0038I Pass 9: suminf. 0.66890 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 5

Cbc0038I Pass 10: suminf. 1.13422 (3) obj. 3.428 iterations 27

Cbc0038I Pass 11: suminf. 1.13422 (3) obj. 3.428 iterations 7

Cbc0038I Pass 12: suminf. 0.87867 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 5

Cbc0038I Pass 13: suminf. 0.68593 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 3

Cbc0038I Pass 14: suminf. 1.17906 (4) obj. 3.428 iterations 35

Cbc0038I Pass 15: suminf. 1.17906 (4) obj. 3.428 iterations 15

Cbc0038I Pass 16: suminf. 0.87293 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 7

Cbc0038I Pass 17: suminf. 0.67381 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 3

Cbc0038I Pass 18: suminf. 0.92821 (3) obj. 3.428 iterations 14

Cbc0038I Pass 19: suminf. 0.92821 (3) obj. 3.428 iterations 7

Cbc0038I Pass 20: suminf. 0.88070 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 6

Cbc0038I Pass 21: suminf. 0.67675 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 3

Cbc0038I Pass 22: suminf. 1.37974 (5) obj. 3.428 iterations 18

Cbc0038I Pass 23: suminf. 1.11994 (3) obj. 3.428 iterations 9

Cbc0038I Pass 24: suminf. 0.87067 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 18

Cbc0038I Pass 25: suminf. 0.69631 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 4

Cbc0038I Pass 26: suminf. 1.04414 (4) obj. 3.428 iterations 12

Cbc0038I Pass 27: suminf. 0.80463 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 24

Cbc0038I Pass 28: suminf. 0.80522 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 4

Cbc0038I Pass 29: suminf. 1.41367 (4) obj. 3.428 iterations 13

Cbc0038I Pass 30: suminf. 1.41367 (4) obj. 3.428 iterations 6

Cbc0038I Pass 31: suminf. 0.85670 (2) obj. 3.428 iterations 16

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Cbc0038I No solution found this major pass
Cbc0038I Before mini branch and bound, 36 integers at bound fixed and 35 continuous
Cbc0038I Full problem 140 rows 128 columns, reduced to 68 rows 57 columns
Cbc0038I Mini branch and bound did not improve solution (0.03 seconds)
Cbc0038I After 0.04 seconds - Feasibility pump exiting with objective of 3.45406 - to
ok 0.02 seconds
Cbc0012I Integer solution of 3.4540591 found by feasibility pump after 0 iterations a
nd 0 nodes (0.04 seconds)
Cbc0038I Full problem 140 rows 128 columns, reduced to 26 rows 16 columns
Cbc0031I 4 added rows had average density of 16
Cbc0013I At root node, 22 cuts changed objective from 3.1935822 to 3.4540591 in 1 pas
ses
Cbc0014I Cut generator 0 (Probing) - 1 row cuts average 2.0 elements, 2 column cuts
(2 active) in 0.000 seconds - new frequency is 1
Cbc0014I Cut generator 1 (Gomory) - 6 row cuts average 25.7 elements, 0 column cuts
(0 active) in 0.000 seconds - new frequency is 1
Cbc0014I Cut generator 2 (Knapsack) - 1 row cuts average 23.0 elements, 0 column cuts
(0 active) in 0.000 seconds - new frequency is 1
Cbc0014I Cut generator 3 (Clique) - 0 row cuts average 0.0 elements, 0 column cuts (0
active) in 0.000 seconds - new frequency is -100
Cbc0014I Cut generator 4 (MixedIntegerRounding2) - 7 row cuts average 64.6 elements,
0 column cuts (0 active) in 0.000 seconds - new frequency is 1
Cbc0014I Cut generator 5 (FlowCover) - 0 row cuts average 0.0 elements, 0 column cuts
(0 active) in 0.000 seconds - new frequency is -100
Cbc0014I Cut generator 6 (TwoMirCuts) - 7 row cuts average 22.9 elements, 0 column cu
ts (0 active) in 0.000 seconds - new frequency is -100
Cbc0001I Search completed - best objective 3.454059119482558, took 0 iterations and 0
nodes (0.04 seconds)
Cbc0035I Maximum depth 0, 0 variables fixed on reduced cost
Cuts at root node changed objective from 3.19358 to 3.45406
Probing was tried 1 times and created 3 cuts of which 0 were active after adding roun
ds of cuts (0.000 seconds)
Gomory was tried 1 times and created 6 cuts of which 0 were active after adding round
s of cuts (0.000 seconds)
Knapsack was tried 1 times and created 1 cuts of which 0 were active after adding rou
nds of cuts (0.000 seconds)
Clique was tried 1 times and created 0 cuts of which 0 were active after adding round
s of cuts (0.000 seconds)
MixedIntegerRounding2 was tried 1 times and created 7 cuts of which 0 were active aft
er adding rounds of cuts (0.000 seconds)
FlowCover was tried 1 times and created 0 cuts of which 0 were active after adding ro
unds of cuts (0.000 seconds)
TwoMirCuts was tried 1 times and created 7 cuts of which 0 were active after adding r
ounds of cuts (0.000 seconds)
ZeroHalf was tried 1 times and created 0 cuts of which 0 were active after adding rou
nds of cuts (0.000 seconds)

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Result - Optimal solution found

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Objective value:          3.45405912
Enumerated nodes:        0
Total iterations:         0
Time (CPU seconds):       0.03
Time (Wallclock seconds): 0.04

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Option for printingOptions changed from normal to all

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Total time (CPU seconds):    0.03   (Wallclock seconds):    0.05

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Out[201]: 1

## Step 6: retrieve optimal solution

In [204...

```
#how much of each variable?
optimal_solution = {}
for variable in food_variables:
    #print(value(food_variables[variable]))
    if value(food_variables[variable]) != 0:
        optimal_solution[variable] = value(food_variables[variable])

#what is the cost?
optimal_objective = value(problem2.objective)

#print solution
print("Optimal Solution:")
for food, amount in optimal_solution.items():
    print(food, ": ", amount)
print()
print("Lowest Cost:")
print("$", round(optimal_objective, 2))
```

Optimal Solution:  
Celery, Raw : 54.573459  
Oranges : 3.5464034  
Poached Eggs : 0.1  
Scrambled Eggs : 0.1  
Bologna,Turkey : 0.1  
Popcorn,Air-Popped : 17.629007

Lowest Cost:  
\$ 3.45