

in order to improve the quality of the available scrap, it is possible to purchase pure metals, without any limit, although at a significantly higher price. The problem thus becomes that of establishing the quantities to buy for each scrap and pure metal to be used in a blend of minimum total cost which satisfies quality constraints.

The following table shows a data file prepared according to the syntax of AMPL, JuMP and Pyomo for a hypothetical problem of aluminum blending from scrap. The objective is to obtain a blend which satisfies a set of quality specifications, does not use more scrap than available, and produces the required quantity of finished product at minimum total cost.

AMPL

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Pyomo

Listing 1: Al6061.dat

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# optimal blending of Al scrap

set MATERIALS := UBC MixedAuto Radiator WireScraps MixedTurnings_
↳LithoSheets Si Mg;

set ELEMENTS := Si Mg Fe Cu Mn Zn;

param required := 1500; # kg

param: minReq maxReq :=
Si      0.4      0.8
Mg      0.8      1.2
Fe      0.       0.7
Cu      0.15    0.4
Mn      0.0     0.15
Zn      0.0     0.25
;

param compos:
      UBC      MixedAuto Radiator WireScraps MixedTurnings LithoSheets Si_
↳Mg:=
Si      0.225  10.125    0.      0.1875   6.75    0.6    100. 0.
Mg      0.975  0.225    0.      0.45    0.225   0.     0.   ↳
↳100.
Fe      0.375  0.825    0.525  0.3     0.75    0.6375 0.
↳ 0.
Cu      0.15   2.625   30.0   0.0375  2.625   0.125  0.   ↳
↳0.
Mn      0.825  0.375    0.     0.0375  0.375   0.6375 0.
↳ 0.
Zn      0.0375 0.9     0.     0.0525  1.125   0.075  0.   ↳
↳0.
;

# cost in Euro per kg
param:
      cost  avail :=
UBC      1.25  1000
MixedAuto 1.4   1000
Radiator  1.35  1500
WireScraps 0.8  1200
MixedTurnings 0.6  1000
LithoSheets 1.2  1600
Si      10.   2000
Mg      10.   2000
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Listing 2: Al6061.dat

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# optimal blending of Al scrap

MATERIALS = ["UBC", "MixedAuto", "Radiator", "WireScraps", "MixedTurnings",
↳", "LithoSheets", "Si", "Mg"]

ELEMENTS = ["Si", "Mg", "Fe", "Cu", "Mn", "Zn"]

required = 1500 # kg

bounds = JuMP.Containers.DenseAxisArray(
  [0.4      0.8;
   0.8      1.2;
   0.        0.8;
   0.15     0.4;
   0.0      0.15;
   0.0      0.25],
ELEMENTS, ["minReq", "maxReq"])

compos = JuMP.Containers.DenseAxisArray(
#      UBC      MixedAuto Radiator WireScraps MixedTurnings LithoSheets
↳Si Mg:=
  [0.225 10.125 0.        0.1875  6.75      0.6      100. 0.;
   0.975 0.225  0.        0.45    0.225    0.        0.
↳100.;
   0.375 0.825  0.525   0.3      0.75     0.6375   0. 0.;
   0.15  2.625  30.     0.0375  2.625   0.125    0. 0.;
   0.825 0.375  0.        0.0375  0.375   0.6375   0. 0.;
   0.0375 0.9   0.        0.0525  1.125   0.075    0. 0.],
ELEMENTS, MATERIALS)

scrapdata = JuMP.Containers.DenseAxisArray(
# cost in Euro per kg
[
1.25 1000;
1.4  1000;
1.35 1500;
0.8  1200;
0.6  1000;
1.2  1600;
10.  2000;
10.  2000
], MATERIALS, ["cost", "avail"])
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Listing 3: Al6061.dat

```
# optimal blending of Al scrap

set MATERIALS := UBC MixedAuto Radiator WireScraps MixedTurnings
↳LithoSheets Si Mg;

set ELEMENTS := Si Mg Fe Cu Mn Zn;
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