Beta minimization - Linear model

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$$\min \sum_{n=1}^{N} 0.5e_{1j} + 0.5e_{2j} \tag{1}$$

subject to:

$$y_j = \alpha + \beta_1 x_{1j} + \beta_2 x_{2j} + \beta_3 x_{3j} + \beta_4 x_{4j} + \beta_5 x_{5j} + \beta_6 x_{6j} + \beta_{7j} + \beta_8 x_{8j} + e_{1j} + e_{2j} \qquad \forall j = 1, ..., N$$

$$e_j = e_{1j} + e_{2j} \qquad \forall j = 1, ..., N$$

$$\beta_1 \ge 0$$

$$\beta_2 \ge 0$$

$$\beta_3 \ge 0$$

$$\beta_4 \ge 0$$

$$\beta_5 \ge 0$$

$$\beta_6 \ge 0$$

$$\beta_7 \ge 0$$

$$\beta_8 \ge 0$$

where:

$$\tau = 0.5$$

$$N = \{1...128\}$$

N represents the model instances