

Question 15.2

Part 1

For part 1 of this question, I manually create a list of every foods and their calories, nutrients content.

I then create a foodVars variable, which stand for the amount of food for each type.

I set up objective function as minimizing the total cost

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1# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2# =====
3# Set up
4# =====
5#Load pulp library for reference
6from pulp import *
7#Load panda module for loading and data manipulation
8import pandas as pd
9
10# Load diet data set into Spyder
11data = pd.read_excel("C:\\Users\\nqviet94\\Downloads\\dietSummer2018.xls")
12# remove the last three row which are diet requirements in the spreadsheet
13data = data[0:64]
14
15#convert to list
16data = data.values.tolist()
17
18# List of food names
19foods = [x[0] for x in data]
20#calories for each food
21calories = dict([(x[0], float(x[3])) for x in data])
22#al other nutrients information for each food
23totalFat = dict([(x[0], float(x[5])) for x in data])
24cholesterol= dict([(x[0], float(x[4])) for x in data])
25sodium= dict([(x[0], float(x[6])) for x in data])
26carbohydrates= dict([(x[0], float(x[7])) for x in data])
27dietaryFiber= dict([(x[0], float(x[8])) for x in data])
28Protein= dict([(x[0], float(x[9])) for x in data])
29VitA= dict([(x[0], float(x[10])) for x in data])
30VitC= dict([(x[0], float(x[11])) for x in data])
31Calcium= dict([(x[0], float(x[12])) for x in data])
32Iron= dict([(x[0], float(x[13])) for x in data])
33
34#cost for each food
35cost = dict([(x[0], float(x[1])) for x in data])
36
37
38# =====
39# Create a List of variables for optimization problem
40# =====
41problem1 = LpProblem('PuLPTutorial', LpMinimize)
42#This decision variable represents how much food we eat/consume
43foodVars = LpVariable.dicts("Foods", foods, 0)
44#This decision variable represents whether we eat a certain food or not
45chosenVars = LpVariable.dicts("Chosen", foods,0,1, 'Binary')
46
47# =====
48# Create Objective function
49# =====
50
51problem1 += lpSum([cost[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods])
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For constraints in part 1, I manually add constraints for upper and lower bound for calories and all nutrients.

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53 # =====
54 # Create constraints for the optimization problem
55 # =====
56
57 #Basic upper and lower bounds on calories and all other nutrients that are required in our diet
58 problem1 += lpSum([calories[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 1500, 'min Calories'
59 problem1 += lpSum([calories[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 2500, 'max Calories'
60
61 problem1 += lpSum([totalFat[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 20, 'min Fat'
62 problem1 += lpSum([totalFat[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 70, 'max Fat'
63
64 problem1 += lpSum([cholesterol[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 30, 'min Cholesterol'
65 problem1 += lpSum([cholesterol[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 240, 'max Cholesterol'
66
67 problem1 += lpSum([sodium[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 800, 'min Sodium'
68 problem1 += lpSum([sodium[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 2000, 'max Sodium'
69
70 problem1 += lpSum([carbohydrates[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 130, 'min carbohydrate'
71 problem1 += lpSum([carbohydrates[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 450, 'max carbohydrate'
72
73 problem1 += lpSum([dietaryFiber[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 125, 'min dietaryFiber'
74 problem1 += lpSum([dietaryFiber[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 250, 'max dietaryFiber'
75
76 problem1 += lpSum([Protein[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 60, 'min Protein'
77 problem1 += lpSum([Protein[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 100, 'max Protein'
78
79 problem1 += lpSum([VitA[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 1000, 'min VitA'
80 problem1 += lpSum([VitA[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 10000, 'max VitA'
81
82 problem1 += lpSum([VitC[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 400, 'min VitC'
83 problem1 += lpSum([VitC[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 5000, 'max VitC'
84
85 problem1 += lpSum([Calcium[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 700, 'min Calcium'
86 problem1 += lpSum([Calcium[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 1500, 'max Calcium'
87
88 problem1 += lpSum([Iron[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) >= 10, 'min Iron'
89 problem1 += lpSum([Iron[f] * foodVars[f] for f in foods]) <= 40, 'max Iron'
90
91
```

Then I solve the optimization problem, and show the output by using the syntax as shown below.

```
112 #Solve the optimization problem
113 problem1.solve()
114 lpStatus[problem1.status]
115
116 print(problem1)
117
118 #Print the output
119
120 print("-----The solution to this diet problem is-----")
121 for var in problem1.variables():
122     if var.varValue > 0:
123         if str(var).find('Chosen'):
124             print(str(var.varValue)+"units of "+str(var))
125 print("Total cost of food = $%.2f" % value(problem1.objective))
126
```

The solution of part 1 optimization problem is shown below.

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In [2]: problem1.solve()
...: LpStatus[problem1.status]
Out[2]: 'Optimal'

In [3]: print("-----The solution to this diet problem is-----")
...: for var in problem1.variables():
...:     if var.varValue > 0:
...:         if str(var).find('Chosen'):
...:             print(str(var.varValue)+"units of "+str(var))
...:
...: print("Total cost of food = $%.2f" % value(problem1.objective))
-----The solution to this diet problem is-----
52.64371units of Foods_Celery,_Raw
0.25960653units of Foods_Frozen_Broccoli
63.988506units of Foods_Lettuce,Iceberg,Raw
2.2929389units of Foods_Oranges
0.14184397units of Foods_Poached_Eggs
13.869322units of Foods_Popcorn,Air_Popped
Total cost of food = $4.34
```

The output showed that the solution is optimal and the total cost is \$4.34

Part 2

For part 2 of this question, I added 3 more constraints.

1. The amount of food if chosen must be greater than 10% of portion
2. Celery and Broccoli cannot be chosen at the same time
3. At least three kinds of meat/poultry/fish/eggs must be selected.

Detailed code and comment are shown below:

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92 # =====
93 # Add constraint if a food is selected, then a minimum of 1/10 serving must be chosen.
94 # =====
95 for f in foods:
96     #Add the Lower bound to make sure that at least 0.1 of a chosen food
97     problem1 += foodVars[f] >= 0.1 * chosenVars[f]
98     #Add upper bound to link continuous and binary variable
99     problem1 += foodVars[f] <= 10000000 * chosenVars[f]
100 # =====
101 # Add constraint so that only one but not both celery and broccoli are selected
102 # =====
103
104 problem1 += chosenVars['Celery, Raw'] + chosenVars['Frozen Broccoli'] <= 1
105
106 # =====
107 # To get day-to-day variety in protein,
108 # Add constraint so that at least 3 kinds of meat/poultry/fish/eggs must be selected
109 # =====
110 problem1 += chosenVars['Roasted Chicken'] + chosenVars['Poached Eggs'] + chosenVars['Scrambled Eggs']
111 + chosenVars['Bologna,Turkey'] + chosenVars['Frankfurter, Beef'] + chosenVars['Ham,Sliced,Extralean']
112 + chosenVars['Kielbasa,Prk'] + chosenVars['Hotdog, Plain'] + chosenVars['Pork'] + chosenVars['Sardines in Oil']
113 + chosenVars['White Tuna in Water'] >= 3
114
```

The solution of part 2 optimization problem is shown below:

```
In [5]: LpStatus[problem1.status]
Out[5]: 'Optimal'

In [6]: problem1.solve()
...: LpStatus[problem1.status]
...:
...: #Print the output
...:
...: print("-----The solution to this diet problem is-----")
...: for var in problem1.variables():
...:     if var.varValue > 0:
...:         if str(var).find('Chosen'):
...:             print(str(var.varValue)+"units of "+str(var))
...:
...: print("Total cost of food = $%.2f" % value(problem1.objective))
-----The solution to this diet problem is-----
42.399358units of Foods_Celery,_Raw
0.1units of Foods_Kielbasa,Prk
82.802586units of Foods_Lettuce,Iceberg,Raw
3.0771841units of Foods_Oranges
1.9429716units of Foods_Peanut_Butter
0.1units of Foods_Poached_Eggs
13.223294units of Foods_Popcorn,Air_Popped
0.1units of Foods_Scrambled_Eggs
Total cost of food = $4.51
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The solution(optimal) satisfies all three constraints: only celery is chosen, at least 1/10 serving, and at least 3 kinds of protein which are poached eggs, scrambled eggs and Kielbasa Port. The total cost is \$4.51