

Optimization

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Let $\mathcal{S} = \{1, 2, \dots, 10\}$ denote the set of stores under consideration. Let $\mathcal{T} = \{A, B, C\}$ indicate all the available types of pizzas to display. The price and cost of a certain pizza type is dependent on the store location and type, and are represented by p_{st} and c_{st} . The demand of pizza is related to its display quantity *quantity*:

$$d_{st} = \alpha \cdot \text{quantity}^\beta, \quad (1)$$

where both α and β are given parameters.

To model this problem, we define the following decision variables:

- x_{st} : a non-negative integer variable that represents the number of pizzas to display for store s and type t .

The problem could be formulated as,

$$\max. \quad \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} p_{st} \alpha_{st} x_{st}^{\beta_{st}} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} x_{st} \leq 20, \quad \forall s \in \mathcal{S} \quad (3)$$

$$\sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} c_{st} x_{st} \leq 100000 \quad (4)$$

$$x_{st} \in N_0 = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}, \quad \forall s \in \mathcal{S}, t \in \mathcal{T} \quad (5)$$