

# V-Mobile Mathematical Formulation

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## 1 Sets

$i := 1, \dots, 3$  carriers  
 $j := 1, \dots, 5$  destinations  
 $k := 1, \dots, 3$  price intervals  
 $t := 1, 2$  time periods

## 2 Parameters

$p_{i,j,k,t}$  = price per call minute at carrier  $i$  to destination  $j$  in price interval  $k$  in month  $t$   
 $pen_{i,j,t}$  = penalty per call minute at carrier  $i$  to destination  $j$  in month  $t$   
 $d_{j,t}$  = forecasted volume to destination  $j$  in month  $t$   
 $LT_{i,k}$  = lower threshold for carrier  $i$  in price interval  $k$   
 $UT_{i,k}$  = upper threshold for carrier  $i$  in price interval  $k$   
 $LB_{i,t}$  = lower bound on number of call minutes at carrier  $i$  in month  $t$   
 $UB_{i,t}$  = upper bound on number of call minutes at carrier  $i$  in month  $t$

## 3 Decision Variables

$X_{i,j,k,t}$  = Number of call minutes at carrier  $i$  to destination  $j$  in price interval  $k$  in month  $t$   
 $bin_{i,k} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } X_{i,j,k,t} \text{ falls into range of price interval } k \text{ in month } t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   
 $z_{i,j,k,t} = bin_{i,k} * X_{i,j,k,t}$

## 4 Objective Function

minimize Cost: Number of minutes \* (Cost + Penalty) \* Binary

$$\sum_t \sum_k \sum_i \sum_j z_{i,j,k,t} * (p_{i,j,k,t} + pen_{i,j,t})$$

## 5 Constraints

### 5.1 Capacity Limits

$$\sum_k \sum_j z_{i,j,k,t} \leq UB_{i,t} \quad \forall i, t$$

$$\sum_k \sum_j z_{i,j,k,t} \geq LB_{i,t} \quad \forall i, t$$

### 5.2 Price Intervals

$$bin_{i,k} * LT_{i,k} \leq \sum_j \sum_t X_{i,j,k,t} \quad \forall i, k$$

$$bin_{i,k} * UT_{i,k} \geq \sum_j \sum_t X_{i,j,k,t} \quad \forall i, k$$

$$\sum_k bin_{i,k} = 1 \quad \forall i$$

### 5.3 z-Variable

$$f(x)_{i,t} = X_{i,j,k,t}$$

$$M_{i,t} = UB_{i,t}$$

$$m_{i,t} = LB_{i,t}$$

$$\sum_j z_{i,j,k,t} \leq bin_{i,k} * UB_{i,t} \quad \forall i, k, t$$

$$\sum_j z_{i,j,k,t} \geq bin_{i,k} * LB_{i,t} \quad \forall i, k, t$$

$$\sum_j z_{i,j,k,t} \leq \sum_j X_{i,j,k,t} - LB_{i,t}(1 - bin_{i,k}) \quad \forall i, k, t$$

$$\sum_j z_{i,j,k,t} \geq \sum_j X_{i,j,k,t} - UB_{i,t}(1 - bin_{i,k}) \quad \forall i, k, t$$

#### 5.4 Forecasted Volume

$$\sum_k \sum_i X_{i,j,k,t} \leq d_{j,t} \quad \forall j, t$$