

# Final Exam

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You have been tasked with the objective of forming groups. Assume that your class consists of 12 students, and you would like to form 4 groups of 3 students each. Your primary objective is to ensure that you maximize the chance that each group will do well on a class project. Here are the requirements to form groups: 1. Each group should have exactly 3 students 2. The objective is to maximize the chance of success for each group on a class project

#Factors affect the success of groups

1. GPA: Overall, ones GPA defines how well a student does in school. I ran GPA from min 1 to max 4 because a 1.0 GPA is generally considered the lowest passing grade. The higher the GPA, the higher chance the student has for success.

```
round(runif(12,min = 1, max = 4),2)
```

```
## [1] 1.69 3.59 1.88 2.71 2.45 2.62 3.75 2.16 3.10 3.65 3.18 1.71
```

GPA's are as follows: 3.71 1.13 2.33 1.66 1.93 3.37 1.68 1.72 2.65 2.94 3.56 1.28

2. Internship Experience: This shows if the student has prior internship experience in this field of study. It will be binary, where: 0 is no prior internship experience and 1 is internship experience.

```
round(runif(12,min = 0, max = 1),0)
```

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## [1] 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1
```

Internship Experience is as follows: 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1

3. Class Attendance: The class term is 16 weeks long and meets twice a week. This means that there are a total number of 32 class meetings. The populated number represents the number of missed class periods so the students closest to 0 have a higher chance of success.

```
round(runif(12,min = 0, max = 32),0)
```

```
## [1] 15 17 12 9 20 1 21 24 0 8 6 9
```

Class Attendance is as follows: 13 14 29 8 19 17 13 18 20 24 19 5

The random data is as follows: x1: GPA = 3.71, Internship Experience (1), Missed Class Days = 13 x2: GPA = 1.13, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 14 x3: GPA = 2.33, Internship Experience

(1), Missed Class Days = 29 x4: GPA = 1.66, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 8 x5: GPA = 1.93, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 19 x6: GPA = 3.37, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 17 x7: GPA = 1.68, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 13 x8: GPA = 1.72, Internship Experience (1), Missed Class Days = 18 x9: GPA = 2.65, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 20 x10: GPA = 2.94, Internship Experience (1), Missed Class Days = 24 x11: GPA = 3.56, Internship Experience (1), Missed Class Days = 19 x12: GPA = 1.28, Internship Experience (1), Missed Class Days = 5

For this evaluation, I believe that the level of importance of these factors are as follows: GPA, Missed Class Days, Internship Experience. I will assign points to each factor. GPA is out of 4 points so the data will stay as is, Missed Class Days will be out of 2 points (calculation: (Missed Days \* 2)/32), Internship Experience is worth 1 points and will stay as is. The higher the score, the higher chance of success. The new evaluations are as follows:

x1:  $3.71 + 1 - .8125 = 3.8975$  x2:  $1.13 + 0 - .875 = .255$  x3:  $2.33 + 1 - 1.8125 = 1.5175$  x4:  $1.66 + 0 - .5 = 1.16$  x5:  $1.93 + 0 - 1.1875 = .7425$  x6:  $3.37 + 0 - 1.0625 = 2.3075$  x7:  $1.68 + 0 - .8125 = .8675$  x8:  $1.72 + 1 - 1.125 = 1.595$  x9:  $2.65 + 0 - 1.25 = 1.4$  x10:  $2.94 + 1 - 1.5 = 2.44$  x11:  $3.56 + 1 - 1.1875 = 3.3725$  x12:  $1.28 + 1 - .3125 = 1.9675$

Next, I will calculate the class mean to show the average “score” of all students together. This is what each group must equal to ensure that each groups chance of success is maximized. I will then subtract the students score by the mean to show who is below the class average (will result in a negative number) and who is above the class average (will result in a positive number).

```
mean <- 1.793541667
```

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x1 <- 3.8975 - mean
```

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x2 <- .255 - mean
```

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x3 <- 1.5175 - mean
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x4 <- 1.16 - mean
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x5 <- .7425 - mean
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x6 <- 2.3075 - mean
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x7 <- .8675 - mean
```

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x8 <- 1.595 - mean
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x9 <- 1.4 - mean
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x10 <- 2.44 - mean
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```
x11 <- 3.3725 - mean
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```
x12 <- 1.9675 - mean
```

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x1
```

```
## [1] 2.103958
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x2
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```
## [1] -1.538542
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x3
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```
## [1] -0.2760417
```

```
x4
```

```
## [1] -0.6335417
```

x5

## [1] -1.051042

x6

## [1] 0.5139583

x7

## [1] -0.9260417

x8

## [1] -0.1985417

x9

## [1] -0.3935417

x10

## [1] 0.6464583

x11

## [1] 1.578958

x12

## [1] 0.1739583

#Formulate Problem: We will be using a minimization problem.

MIN:  $2.10 (S1G1) + 2.10 (S1G2) + 2.10 (S1G3) + 2.10 (S1G4) + 1.54 (S2G1) + 1.54 (S2G2) + 1.54 (S2G3) + 1.54 (S2G4) + .28 (S3G1) + .28 (S3G2) + .28 (S3G3) + .28 (S3G4) + .63 (S4G1) + .63 (S4G2) + .63 (S4G3) + .63 (S4G4) + 1.05 (S5G1) + 1.05 (S5G2) + 1.05 (S5G3) + 1.05 (S5G4) + .51 (S6G1) + .51 (S6G2) + .51 (S6G3) + .51 (S6G4) + .93 (S7G1) + .93 (S7G2) + .93 (S7G3) + .93 (S7G4) + .20 (S8G1) + .20 (S8G2) + .20 (S8G3) + .20 (S8G4) + .39 (S9G1) + .39 (S9G2) + .39 (S9G3) + .39 (S9G4) + .65 (S10G1) + .65 (S10G2) + .65 (S10G3) + .65 (S10G4) + 1.58 (S11G1) + 1.58 (S11G2) + 1.58 (S11G3) + 1.58 (S11G4) + .17 (S12G1) + .17 (S12G2) + .17 (S12G3) + .17 (S12G4)$

Subject to:

Each Student must be used:

$(S1G1 + S1G2 + S1G3 + S1G4) + (S2G1 + S2G2 + S2G3 + S2G4) + (S3G1 + S3G2 + S3G3 + S3G4) + (S4G1 + S4G2 + S4G3 + S4G4) + (S5G1 + S5G2 + S5G3 + S5G4) + (S6G1 + S6G2 + S6G3 + S6G4) + (S7G1 + S7G2 + S7G3 + S7G4) + (S8G1 + S8G2 + S8G3 + S8G4) + (S9G1 + S9G2 + S9G3 + S9G4) + (S10G1 + S10G2 + S10G3 + S10G4) + (S11G1 + S11G2 + S11G3 + S11G4) + (S12G1 + S12G2 + S12G3 + S12G4) = 12$

Each Student must be used only once:

$$\begin{aligned} &S1G1 + S1G2 + S1G3 + S1G4 = 1 \quad S2G1 + S2G2 + S2G3 + S2G4 = 1 \quad S3G1 + S3G2 + S3G3 + S3G4 = 1 \\ &S4G1 + S4G2 + S4G3 + S4G4 = 1 \quad S5G1 + S5G2 + S5G3 + S5G4 = 1 \quad S6G1 + S6G2 + S6G3 + S6G4 = 1 \\ &S7G1 + S7G2 + S7G3 + S7G4 = 1 \quad S8G1 + S8G2 + S8G3 + S8G4 = 1 \quad S9G1 + S9G2 + S9G3 + S9G4 = 1 \\ &S10G1 + S10G2 + S10G3 + S10G4 = 1 \quad S11G1 + S11G2 + S11G3 + S11G4 = 1 \quad S12G1 + S12G2 + S12G3 \\ &+ S12G4 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Each Group can only have 3 students:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{G1: } & \text{S1G1} + \text{S2G1} + \text{S3G1} + \text{S4G1} + \text{S5G1} + \text{S6G1} + \text{S7G1} + \text{S8G1} + \text{S9G1} + \text{S10G1} + \text{S11G1} + \text{S12G1} \\ & = 3 \text{ G2: } \text{S1G2} + \text{S2G2} + \text{S3G2} + \text{S4G2} + \text{S5G2} + \text{S6G2} + \text{S7G2} + \text{S8G2} + \text{S9G2} + \text{S10G2} + \text{S11G2} + \\ & \text{S12G2} = 3 \text{ G3: } \text{S1G3} + \text{S2G3} + \text{S3G3} + \text{S4G3} + \text{S5G3} + \text{S6G3} + \text{S7G3} + \text{S8G3} + \text{S9G3} + \text{S10G3} + \text{S11G3} \\ & + \text{S12G3} = 3 \text{ G4: } \text{S1G4} + \text{S2G4} + \text{S3G4} + \text{S4G4} + \text{S5G4} + \text{S6G4} + \text{S7G4} + \text{S8G4} + \text{S9G4} + \text{S10G4} + \\ & \text{S11G4} + \text{S12G4} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

Each Group must have a variance as close to zero as possible:

$$\begin{aligned} & (S1G1 + S2G1 + S3G1 + S4G1 + S5G1 + S6G1 + S7G1 + S8G1 + S9G1 + S10G1 + S11G1 + S12G1) - \\ & (S1G2 + S2G2 + S3G2 + S4G2 + S5G2 + S6G2 + S7G2 + S8G2 + S9G2 + S10G2 + S11G2 + S12G2) = \\ & 0 \quad (S1G2 + S2G2 + S3G2 + S4G2 + S5G2 + S6G2 + S7G2 + S8G2 + S9G2 + S10G2 + S11G2 + S12G2) - \\ & (S1G3 + S2G3 + S3G3 + S4G3 + S5G3 + S6G3 + S7G3 + S8G3 + S9G3 + S10G3 + S11G3 + S12G3) = \\ & 0 \quad (S1G2 + S2G2 + S3G2 + S4G2 + S5G2 + S6G2 + S7G2 + S8G2 + S9G2 + S10G2 + S11G2 + S12G2) - \\ & (S1G4 + S2G4 + S3G4 + S4G4 + S5G4 + S6G4 + S7G4 + S8G4 + S9G4 + S10G4 + S11G4 + S12G4) = \\ & 0 \quad (S1G1 + S2G1 + S3G1 + S4G1 + S5G1 + S6G1 + S7G1 + S8G1 + S9G1 + S10G1 + S11G1 + S12G1) - \\ & (S1G3 + S2G3 + S3G3 + S4G3 + S5G3 + S6G3 + S7G3 + S8G3 + S9G3 + S10G3 + S11G3 + S12G3) = \\ & 0 \quad (S1G1 + S2G1 + S3G1 + S4G1 + S5G1 + S6G1 + S7G1 + S8G1 + S9G1 + S10G1 + S11G1 + S12G1) - \\ & (S1G4 + S2G4 + S3G4 + S4G4 + S5G4 + S6G4 + S7G4 + S8G4 + S9G4 + S10G4 + S11G4 + S12G4) = \\ & 0 \quad (S1G3 + S2G3 + S3G3 + S4G3 + S5G3 + S6G3 + S7G3 + S8G3 + S9G3 + S10G3 + S11G3 + S12G3) \\ & - (S1G4 + S2G4 + S3G4 + S4G4 + S5G4 + S6G4 + S7G4 + S8G4 + S9G4 + S10G4 + S11G4 + S12G4) \\ & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Decision is Yes or No:

0 = No, student is not in Group 1 = Yes, Student is in Group

## #Solve Problem

```
dvar <- make.lp(0, 48)
set.objfn(dvar, c(2.10, 2.10, 2.10, 2.10, 1.54, 1.54, 1.54, 1.54, .28, .28, .28, .28, .63, .63, .63, .63))
lp.control(dvar, sense = 'min', all.bin=TRUE)
```

```
## $anti.degen
## [1] "fixedvars" "stalling"
##
## $basis.crash
## [1] "none"
##
## $bb.depthlimit
## [1] -50
##
## $bb.floorfirst
## [1] "automatic"
##
## $bb.rule
## [1] "pseudononint" "greedy"          "dynamic"          "rcostfixing"
##
## $break.at.first
```

```

## [1] FALSE
##
## $break.at.value
## [1] -1e+30
##
## $epsilon
##      epsb      epsd      epsel      epsint  epsperturb  epspivot
##      1e-10      1e-09      1e-12      1e-07      1e-05      2e-07
##
## $improve
## [1] "dualfeas" "thetagap"
##
## $infinite
## [1] 1e+30
##
## $maxpivot
## [1] 250
##
## $mip.gap
## absolute relative
##      1e-11      1e-11
##
## $negrange
## [1] -1e+06
##
## $obj.in.basis
## [1] TRUE
##
## $pivoting
## [1] "devex"      "adaptive"
##
## $presolve
## [1] "none"
##
## $scalelimit
## [1] 5
##
## $scaling
## [1] "geometric"  "equilibrate" "integers"
##
## $sense
## [1] "minimize"
##
## $simplextype
## [1] "dual"      "primal"
##
## $timeout
## [1] 0
##
## $verbose
## [1] "neutral"

```

Add Constraints



Group 2: x5: GPA = 1.93, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 19 x7: GPA = 1.68, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 13 x10: GPA = 2.94, Internship Experience (1), Missed Class Days = 24

Group 3: x4: GPA = 1.66, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 8 x6: GPA = 3.37, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 17 x9: GPA = 2.65, No Internship Experience (0), Missed Class Days = 20

Group 4: x3: GPA = 2.33, Internship Experience (1), Missed Class Days = 29 x8: GPA = 1.72, Internship Experience (1), Missed Class Days = 18 x12: GPA = 1.28, Internship Experience (1), Missed Class Days = 5