

1.

Decision variables for our problem is the following :

z : total difference in runtime between A and B

a : total amount of runtime for creating product A

b : total amount of runtime for creating product B

$\min |z|$

s. t.

$a - 2b \leq z$

$2b - a \leq z$

$a \geq 30$

$a + b \geq 50$

$a \leq 100$

$a \leq 100$

$b \geq 0$

Note : When we simplify the objective function we get the following constraints related to the absolute difference between product A and product B

$|(3a + 5b) - (4a + 3b)| = (2b - a, a - 2b)$

We then use this results to form our constraints.

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import cvxpy as cp
import numpy as np

# declaring variables
z = cp.Variable()
a = cp.Variable()
b = cp.Variable()

# defining objective
objective = cp.Minimize(z)

# defining constraints
constraints = [
    a - (2*b) <= z,
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(2*b)-a <= z,
a+b >= 50,
a >= 30,
a <= 100,
b <= 100,
b >= 0
]

myprob = cp.Problem(objective, constraints)
myprob.solve()
# printing outputs
print("\nThe optimal value is", myprob.value)
print("The values of a and b are ", a.value, b.value)

The optimal value is 4.043281386825957e-10
The values of a and b are 57.94946776796661 28.97473388417445

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2.

Decision variables for our problem is the following:

c_1 : purchase cost Supplier 1

c_2 : purchase cost Supplier 2

x_1 : suitcases purchased from both suppliers

$\min c_1 + c_2$

s.t.

$10x \leq c_1$

$1200 \leq c_2$

$1200 + 5(400 - x_2) \leq c_2$

$x \geq 0$

$x \leq 500$

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import cvxpy as cp
import numpy as np

# declaring variables
c_1 = cp.Variable()

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c_2 = cp.Variable()
x = cp.Variable()

# defining objective
objective2 = cp.Minimize(c_1+c_2)

# defining constraints
constraints2 = [
x >= 0,
x <= 500,
10*x <= c_1,
1200 <= c_2,
1200 + 5*(400-x) <= c_2,

]

problem2 = cp.Problem(objective2, constraints2)
problem2.solve()
# printing outputs
print("\nThe optimal value is", problem2.value)
print("The values of a and b are ", x.value, 500-x.value)

The optimal value is 3200.000001852015
The values of a and b are -6.345394058853363e-08
500.00000006345397

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Based on this output, we can see that all 500 units should be bought from Supplier 2, and will result in a cost of 3200.