

**MATH3202  
OPERATIONS RESEARCH  
TUTORIAL 3**

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**Sets.**

$I$  oils  
 $T$  months  $\{0,1,2,3,4,5\}$

**Data.**

$H_i$  hardness of oil  $i \in I$   
 $\text{Cost}_{it}$  cost (\$/tonne) of oil  $i \in I$  in month  $t \in T$   
 $\text{IsVeg}_i$  is oil  $i \in I$  vegetable?  
 $\text{MaxH}$  max hardness of blend  
 $\text{MinH}$  min hardness of blend  
 $\text{MaxVeg}$  max processing of vegetable oils (tonnes)  
 $\text{MaxNonVeg}$  max processing of non-veg oils (tonnes)  
 $\text{StoreCost}$  cost of storage (\$/tonne/month)  
 $\text{StoreMax}$  max storage (tonnes) for each oil  
 $\text{Initial}$  initial amount in storage of each oil  
 $\text{Sell}$  sell price (\$/tonne) of blend

**Variables.**

$x_{it}$  amount of oil  $i \in I$  to process (tonnes) in month  $t \in T$   
 $y_{it}$  amount of oil  $i \in I$  to purchase (tonnes) in month  $t \in T$   
 $s_{it}$  amount in storage of  $i \in I$  (tonnes) at end of month  $t \in T$

**Objective.**

$$\max \left( \text{profit} = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{t \in T} \text{Sell} x_{it} - \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{t \in T} \text{Cost}_{it} y_{it} - \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{t \in T} \text{StoreCost} s_{it} \right)$$

**Constraints.**

- (1)  $\sum_{\substack{i \in I \\ \text{IsVeg}_i}} x_{it} \leq \text{MaxVeg} \quad \forall t \in T$
- (2)  $\sum_{\substack{i \in I \\ \text{NotIsVeg}_i}} x_{it} \leq \text{MaxNonVeg} \quad \forall t \in T$
- (3)  $\sum_{i \in I} (H_i - \text{MinH}) x_{it} \geq 0 \quad \forall t \in T$
- (4)  $\sum_{i \in I} (H_i - \text{MaxH}) x_{it} \leq 0 \quad \forall t \in T$
- (5)  $s_{it} \leq \text{StoreMax} \quad \forall t \in T$
- (6)  $s_{i0} = \text{Initial} - x_{i0} + y_{i0} \quad \forall i \in I$
- (7)  $s_{it} = s_{i(t-1)} - x_{it} + y_{it} \quad \forall i \in I, t \in T, t \neq 0$
- (8)  $x_{it}, y_{it}, s_{it} \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in I, t \in T$

*Note.* Constraints number (6) and (7) are called **inventory constraints**.