

Transportation Model Assignment

Part 2

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Definition of the Problem

YTU Manufacturing Company produces book and sends these products different areas. It has four different warehouses, which are called TonoZ, White Kiosk, Quarterage, and Middle Yard. Each Warehouse has capacity and these capacities are 3000, 5000, 10000, and 7000 books, respectively. The company sends its product from these warehouses either to distribution centres or to stores. This means that, in this transportation system, direct shipment from warehouses to stores is allowed. The number of distribution centres to which the books are sent is three and their names are Atlas, Nebulae and Azure respectively. The last chain in the supply chain, on the other hand, is the stores. Here, there are five different stores which are located on the different sides of the city. Each store has a book demand. The required information about the stores is given in Table 1.

Table 1: The Stores and Their Capacities

Store Name	Demand
Venus	5500
Minerva	4750
Neptunus	6550
Mars	4000
Ceres	4200

The company wants to send the books directly from its own warehouse or through distribution centres. While meeting the demands, the aim is to ensure that this distribution is made with minimum cost. However, shipping costs are defined according to the identity of the Engineer who made the calculation. For this reason, the Engineer should calculate the relevant cost values before shipping. For this, cost values should be generated by entering the information of the Engineer in the field whose code is displayed on the screen and indicated in yellow in the code given on the Jupyter Notebook page Figure 1. Note that, the information of the Engineer includes the student ID of the student who will do the assignment. If there are characters in your Student ID such as C21506050, you must remove the letters and use only numbers as 21506050. As a result of the random number generation process, the Engineer will be able to obtain cost values according to her/his own number. The resulting output should be in the following format

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1 import pandas as pd
2 import numpy as np
3 import math
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5 # the seed number should be your student ID.
6 # If it has letter, please ignore it and use only numbers in the ID
7 np.random.seed(21506050)
8
9 # Shipment cost from factory to distribution center
10 RandomFtoD1 = np.round(np.random.uniform(low = 1, high = 10, size = 12),0).astype(int)
11 RandomFtoD2 = np.reshape(RandomFtoD1, (4,3))
12 CostFtoD = pd.DataFrame(RandomFtoD2, columns=['Atlas', 'Nebule', 'Azure'],
13                          index=["Tonoz", "White Kiosk", "Quarterage", "Middle Yard"])
14 #CostFtoD # gives the shipment cost from factory to distribution center
15
16 # Shipment cost from distribution center to store
17 RandomDtoS1 = np.round(np.random.uniform(low = 1, high = 10, size = 15),0).astype(int)
18 RandomDtoS2 = np.reshape(RandomDtoS1, (3,5))
19 CostDtoS = pd.DataFrame(RandomDtoS2, columns=["Venus", "Minerva", "Neptunus", "Mars", "Ceres"],
20                          index=['Atlas', 'Nebule', 'Azure'])
21 #CostDtoS # gives the shipment cost from distribution center to store
22
23 # Shipment cost from factory to store
24 RandomFtoS1 = np.round(np.random.uniform(low = 1, high = 10, size = 20),0).astype(int)
25 RandomFtoS2 = np.reshape(RandomFtoS1, (4,5))
26 CostFtoS = pd.DataFrame(RandomFtoS2, columns=["Venus", "Minerva", "Neptunus", "Mars", "Ceres"],
27                          index=["Tonoz", "White Kiosk", "Quarterage", "Middle Yard"])
28 #CostFtoS # gives the shipment cost from distribution center to store
29
30 # Your Required Information About Shipment Cost
31 print("The shipment cost from factory to distribution center")
32 print(CostFtoD)
33 print("\n The shipment cost from distribution center to store")
34 print(CostDtoS)
35 print("\n The shipment cost from factory to store")
36 print(CostFtoS)

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Figure 1: Shipment Cost Calculation Process

given in Figure 2. However, we would like to remind you again that since the numbers are generated randomly, the values in the table will be different and the results obtained will also be different. Moreover, the following values given in Figure 2 is not used in your assignment calculation.

To obtain shipment schedule,

- Construct the mathematical model,
- Create your own shipment cost values by using Python code given in jupyter notebook,
- Code your mathematical model with parameters,
- Solve the model (The model will be coded by using python programming language and then the model will be solved via open solver CBC).

Then, answer the following questions.

Assignment

The model should be coded by using Python programming language with Jupyter interface [35p](#). This code file must be submitted. After the coding it is expected to solve this three echelon transportation problem. After that, you need to answer following questions and create a shipment report which must be written in LaTeX:

The shipment cost from factory to distribution center			
	Atlas	Nebule	Azure
Tonoz	10	4	9
White Kiosk	10	2	7
Quarterage	7	8	1
Middle Yard	9	8	6

The shipment cost from distribution center to store					
	Venus	Minerva	Neptunus	Mars	Ceres
Atlas	5	7	10	3	1
Nebule	7	5	4	5	10
Azure	3	8	1	9	8

The shipment cost from factory to store					
	Venus	Minerva	Neptunus	Mars	Ceres
Tonoz	8	9	9	7	10
White Kiosk	9	7	4	1	4
Quarterage	10	5	3	9	2
Middle Yard	2	7	8	5	6

Figure 2: Example of the Shipment Cost

- 10p** What is your mathematical model?
- 5p** What is value of the objective function?
- 10p** What is the value of decision variables? According to this values, evaluate the supply chain and flow in this supply chain?
- 10p** If we change the capacity of warehouse **Quarterage** from 10000 to 7500, and the demand of Ceres from 4200 to 1700, how do the objective value and the values of the decision variables change?
- 5p** If we change the shipment cost from warehouse **Tonoz** to distribution center **Atlas** as 10 and **Azure** to **Minerva** as 5, how the objective function is affected. Give new objective value and number of shipments, and then explain your answer with few sentences.
- 25p** If we change the capacity of the warehouse **Middle Yard** from 7000 to 5000, what should we expect? Can we obtain optimal solution? Please explain your conclusion clearly. If it is necessary make some arrangement and give the results with explanations.

Report Format and Submission

In this part of the assignment, two file must be prepared and submitted. First file is the model code file (the code should be written in the Jupyter and this file should be submitted) and the second file is the small report for the coding process and solutions written in Latex. These two files name must be **StudentID**, i.e., For Jupyter file "13061004.ipynb" and for report file "13061004.pdf". Different file name can cause some loss of points. The submission link will be announced as soon as possible.