

Below is a formulation of the internal depot transportation problem. This is a robust formulation, and as such, this formulation will provide a feasible solution even in the worst-case scenario. We assume that we can garner some data about the maximum weight and volume of each item

Sets

I set of Items

Parameters

w_i^{max} $i \in I$ max weight of item i
 v_i^{max} $i \in I$ max volume of item i
 p_i $i \in I$ profit gained from item i
 V volume capacity of vehicle
 W weight capacity of vehicle
 L item capacity of vehicle

Variables

$x_i \geq 0$ $i \in I$ quantity of good i allotted to the vehicle

Objective

$$\max \sum_{i \in I} p_i x_i \quad (1)$$

Constraints

$$\sum_{i \in I} w_i^{max} x_i \leq W \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{i \in I} v_i^{max} x_i \leq V \quad (3)$$

$$\sum_{i \in I} x_i \leq L \quad (4)$$

Since there are no constraints enforcing a minimum number of items on a vehicle, this formulation is always feasible, and hence robust.