Operations research with Julia and JuMP

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Mathematical programming

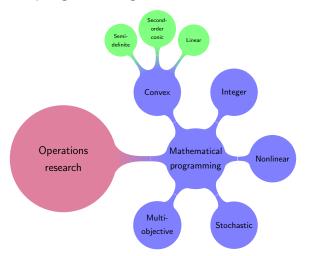


Figure 1: Information from

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Which can JuMP handle?

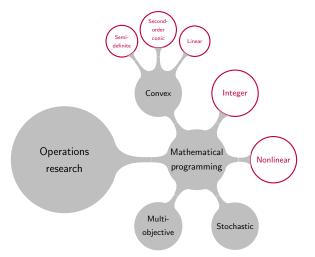


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What will we do?

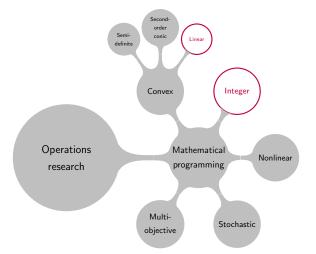


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subject to:

$$Ax + By = D$$
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$$y \in \mathbb{Z}^m$$
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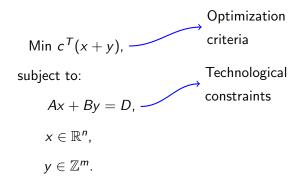
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\text{Optimization} \\
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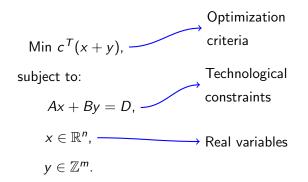
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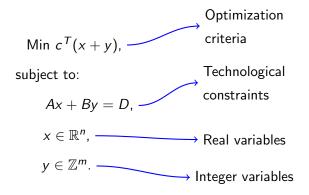
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An example

$$\text{Max } x + y$$
,

subject to:

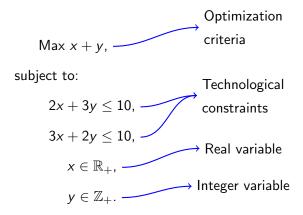
$$2x + 3y \le 10,$$

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$$x \in \mathbb{R}_+$$
,

$$y \in \mathbb{Z}_+$$
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An example



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Solver independence:

Current supports Artelys Knitro, Bonmin, Cbc, Clp, Couenne, CPLEX, ECOS, FICO Xpress, GLPK, Gurobi, Ipopt, MOSEK, NLopt, and SCS.



Exercise - The knapsack problem

Let $i \in I$ be an item with value v_i and weight c_i . We want to choose the most valuable subset of items to carry in a knaspack without violating its capacity C. Let $x_i \in \{0,1\}$, $i \in I$, indicate whether item i is put into the knapsack. The following integer program solves our knapsack problem.

$$Max \sum_{i \in I} v_i x_i : \sum_{i \in I} c_i x_i \le C, \ x_i \in \{0, 1\}, i \in I.$$

- 1. Solve the instance on the file example.dat.
- 2. As output, provide how many and which items were taken and their aggregated value.

Exercise - Scheduling TV commercials

You are in charge of a scheduling commercials during a TV show. By contract, you must run all the commercials $c \in C$ during the show. Each commercial c has the duration $t_c \leq 3$, $c \in C$, in minutes. The show may have any number of intervals, however, you know that there might be an audience drop for every interval. Also, to prevent audience loss, intervals must not be greater than 3 minutes.

Exercise - Scheduling TV commercials

Let $x_{ic} \in \{0,1\}$ indicate whether commercial c is schedule to interval i. The following integer program solves the problem.

$$Min \sum_{i=1}^{|C|} y_i,$$

subject to:

$$\sum_{c \in C} t_c x_{ic} \le 3y_i \quad i \in \{1, \dots, |C|\},$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{|C|} x_{ic} = 1, \qquad c \in C,$$

$$y_i \in \{0, 1\}, \qquad i \in \{1, \dots, |C|\},$$

$$x_{ic} \in \{0, 1\}, \qquad i \in \{1, \dots, |C|\}, c \in C.$$

Implement the model and solve it using random input data.

One step further – callbacks

Lazy constraints

User cuts

User heuristics

Solver progress

Informational

More info at: https://jump.readthedocs.io/en/latest/callbacks.html

Lazy constraints

Called when new solutions are found.

Code:

```
function myLazyConstraint(cb)
...
    @lazyconstraint(cb, myconstraint, localcut=true)
end
addlazycallback(m, myLazyConstraint)
solve(m)
```

User cuts

Called when solver reaches a new node in the branch-and-bound tree

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Code:
```

User heuristics

Create solutions and submit them back to the solver

Code:

```
function myHeuristic(cb)
...
setsolutionvalue(cb, x, value)
addsolution(cb)
end
addheuristiccallback(m, myHeuristic)
solve(m)
```

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