- **Exercises** Section 4: Lecture 14 Building a Model Solution
 - A real estate investment company has an investment budget that they want to spend in a bunch of cities, in a way that maximizes the predicted increase in value. To diversify, they want to limit their spending in each region, and they also have set minimum and maximum spending limits in each city.

A dataset for this question is given in file <code>question_one_data.json</code>. The mathematical and gurobipy models are described in the lessons. Create a file with the gurobipy model, and solve it.

Solution:

The model for this problem is given in the lessons, and the code (repeated here) is available in file 4b.4 question 1.py:

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import gurobipy as gp
from gurobipy import GRB
import json
with open("question_one_data.json", "r") as f:
    data = json.load(f)
B = data["B"]
N = data["N"]
P = data["profits"]
L = data["L"]
R = data["R"]
Mmax = data["M"]
Mmin = data["m"]
cities = data["cities"]
m=gp.Model("investment")
# Variables: Money (in millions of dollars) invested in each
city
x = m.addVars(N, lb=Mmin, ub=Mmax, name="x")
# Objective: Maximize predicted increase in value
m.setObjective(gp.quicksum(P[j]*x[j] for j in range(N)),
gp.GRB.MAXIMIZE)
# alternative code: m.setObjective(x.prod(P), GRB.MAXIMIZE)
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# Constraint: Spend no more than B
m.addConstr(gp.quicksum(x[j] for j in range(N)) <= B,
name="budget")
# alternative code: m.addConstr(x.sum() <= B)</pre>
# Constraint: Limit spending in each region
m.addConstrs((gp.quicksum(x[j] for j in R[r]) \leq L[r] for r in
range(len(R))), name="region")
# Constraint: Limit spending in each city
# already accounted for by the 1b and ub parameters in the
variable declaration
# Constraint: Non-negativity
# already accounted for in the variable declaration
m.optimize()
print("************* Solution ***********")
print(f"Total predicted value increase: {round(m.ObjVal, 2)}")
for i in range(N):
    print(f"Invest {x[i].X} million dollars in city
{cities[i]}.")
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The optimal solution is to invest \$8 million in Atlanta, \$2 million in Boston, \$4 million in Charlotte, and \$6 million in Detroit, with a predicted value increase of \$1.26 million.



2. A metal alloy manufacturer has two processes that it can use to produce alloy. Operating Process 1 costs \$28 per ton of alloy created, and operating Process 2 costs \$53 per ton of alloy created. The plant would like to produce its yearly requirement of 3400 tons of alloy at minimum cost, subject to the requirement that at most two thirds of its production can be from Process 1. However, the law limits the amount of pollution the plant can put out to at most 200,000 pounds per year. If the plant goes beyond that limit, it will be shut down by the government. Operating Process 1 produces 90 pounds of pollution per ton of alloy created, and operating Process 2 produces 50 pounds of pollution per ton of alloy created.

Create mathematical and gurobipy models that the manufacturer can use to find the minimum-cost way of producing its annual requirement of alloy without going over the pollution limit. Solve the gurobipy model.

Solution:

ENGLISH	MATH	GUROBIPY	<pre>m = gp.Model("metal")</pre>
Variables Tons of alloy produced by each process	<i>x</i> ₁ , <i>x</i> ₂	<pre>x = m.addVars(range(1,3), lb=0, vtype=gp.GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x")</pre>	
Objective Minimize production cost	$Minimize 28x_1 + 53x_2$	_	ective(28*x[1] + gp.GRB.MINIMIZE)
Constraints Produce yearly requirement	$x_1 + x_2 \ge 3400$	m.addCons	str(x[1] + x[2] >=
Process 1 is at most two thirds the total production	$x_1 \le \frac{2}{3}(x_1 + x_2)$ or $x_1 \le 2x_2$	2*(x[1]+x	str(x[1] <= x[2])/3) or str(x[1] <= 2*x[2])
Pollution limit	$90x_1 + 50x_2 \le 200000$	m.addCons	str(90*x[1] + 50*x[2]
Non-negativity	$x_1, x_2 \ge 0$	# part of	f variable definition

The optimal solution is to produce 750 tons using Process 1 and 2650 tons using Process 2, at a total cost of \$161,450.

See 4b.4 question 2.py for the gurobipy code.



3. A large new furniture store wants to decide how much of its floor space will be devoted to beds, bookcases, chairs (dining room, living room, and office), coffee tables, couches, desks, dining tables, and dressers.

In order to not be known as a specialized store, it needs to devote at least 20% of its floor space to bedroom furniture, at least 20% to living room furniture, at least 15% to dining room furniture, and at least 10% to office furniture.

At least 10% of the floor space must be devoted to beds, at least 50% to seating (chairs, couches), at least 10% to tables (coffee, dining), and at least 5% to storage and work (bookcases, desks, dressers).

Because dining room tables and chairs are often purchased together (and tables take 1.5 times the space of chairs on display), the amount of floor space devoted to dining room tables must be 1.5 times the floor space devoted to dining room chairs.

Every type of furniture must get at least 5% of the floor space.

The table below shows how each type of furniture is categorized, and the marginal profit of increasing the size of space devoted to each type of furniture.

Index	Furniture type	Categories	Marginal annual profit per extra percent of floor space (scaled)
1	Beds	Bedroom	10
2	Bookcases	Office, Storage/Work	7
3	Chairs, dining room	Dining Room, Seating	12
4	Chairs, living room	Living Room, Seating	9
5	Chairs, office	Office, Seating	3
6	Coffee tables	Living Room, Tables	5
7	Couches	Living Room, Seating	8
8	Desks	Office, Storage/Work	6
9	Dining tables	Dining Room, Tables	13
10	Dressers	Bedroom, Storage/Work	4

Create mathematical and gurobipy models that the manufacturer can use to find the most profitable way to divide its floor space. Solve the gurobipy model.

Solution 1: Hard-coded data

ENGLISH	MATH	GUROBIPY	<pre>m = gp.Model("furniture")</pre>
Data		NT 10	
Number of furniture items	N	N = 10	
Variables Fraction of floor space for each furniture type	x_i	lb=0.05,u	dVars(range(1,N+1), ub=1, GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x")
Objective Maximize marginal annual profit	Maximize $\sum_{i=1}^{10} p_i x_i$	m.setObjective(10*x[1] + 7*x[2] + 12*x[3] + 9*x[4] + 3*x[5] + 5*x[6] + 8*x[7] + 6*x[8] + 13*x[9] + 4*x[10], gp.GRB.MAXIMIZE)	
Constraints			<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
Floor space minimums:Bedroom furniture	$x_1 + x_{10} \ge 0.2$	m.addCons	str(x[1] + x[10] >= 0.2)
Living Room furniture	$x_4 + x_6 + x_7 \ge 0.2$	m.addCons	str(x[4] + x[6] + x[7] >=
Dining Room furniture	$x_3 + x_9 \ge 0.15$	m.addCons	str(x[3] + x[9] >= .15)
Office furniture	$x_2 + x_5 + x_8 \ge 0.1$	m.addCons	str(x[2] + x[5] + x[8] >=
Beds	$x_1 \ge 0.1$	m.addCons	str(x[1] >= .1)
Seating	$x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_7 \\ \ge 0.5$	m.addCons $x[7] >= .$	str(x[3] + x[4] + x[5] + 5)
Tables	$x_6 + x_9 \ge 0.1$	m.addCons	str(x[6] + x[9] >= .1)
Storage/Work furniture	$x_2 + x_8 + x_{10} \\ \ge 0.05$	m.addCons	str(x[2] + x[8] + x[10] >=
Dining tables-to-dining chairs ratio	$x_9 = 1.5x_3$	m.addCons	str(x[9] == 1.5*x[3])
Entire floor space must be used	$\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i = 1$		str(sum(x[i] for i in J+1))) == 1)
At least 5% for each type of furniture	$x_i \ge 0.05$ for all i		s ensured by setting In the variables
Non-negativity	Implied by previous constraint	# Already having a	y implied by each variable lb=0.05



See 4b.4 question 3.py for the gurobipy code.

Solution 2: General model with data read from file

MATH	GUROBIPY m = gp.Model("furniture")
	# Read from file
F	<pre>Furniture = data["Furniture"]</pre>
m_i	<pre>F_mins = data["Fmins"]</pre>
p_i	<pre>M_Profit = data["MarginalProfit"]</pre>
С	<pre>Categories = data["Categories"]</pre>
l_j	<pre>C_mins = data["Cmins"]</pre>
L_i	Classifications =
	data["Classifications"]
· · · · ·	Extra =
will be hard-coded)	data["ExtraGeqConstraints"]
x_i	x = m.addVars(Furniture,
	<pre>lb=F_mins, ub=1, vtype=gp.GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x")</pre>
	verpe gp.dib.cominocot, name x /
Maximize $\sum_{i \in F} p_i x_i$	<pre>m.setObjective(x.prod(M_Profit),</pre>
	gp.GRB.MAXIMIZE)
$\sum_{i:j\in L_i} x_i \ge l_j$ for all	m.addConstrs(sum(x[i] for i in
categories j	Furniture if j in
	<pre>Classifications[i]) >= C_mins[j] for j in Categories)</pre>
	ior j in categories)
$\sum_{i \in F} x_i = 1$	<pre>m.addConstr(x.sum() == 1)</pre>
x > m for all	# this is ensured by setting
	lb=F mins in the definition of the
turniture types t	variables
$x_{ m dining}$ tables	# This additional >= constraint
	doesn't fit nicely into any of the
	others, so its information is in the list "ExtraGeqConstraints"
	F m_i p_i C l_j L_i $n/a \text{ (extra constraint will be hard-coded)}$ x_i $\sum_{i:j\in L_i} x_i \geq l_j \text{ for all categories } j$



		<pre>m.addConstrs(Extra[j][0] * x[Extra[j][1]] >= Extra[j][2] * x[Extra[j][3]] for j in Extra)</pre>
Non-negativity	Not needed, because $x_i \ge m_i$ implies nonnegativity	# Already implied by each variable having a lb=0.05

See 4b.4 question 3-v2.py for the gurobipy code.

Whichever model you used, the optimal solution is:

Optimal allocation of floor space for the ten furniture types:

15% Beds

5% Bookcases

10% Chairs (dining room)

30% Chairs (living room)

5% Chairs (office)

5% Coffee tables

5% Couches

5% Desks

15% Dining tables

5% Dressers

The optimal marginal profit is 9 (note that this is scaled; it's not just \$9!).

4. A regional recycling center collects used paper, glass, and plastic. Every month, it sells the paper, glass, and plastic to large recycling companies (and those companies recycle the materials). Each large recycling company purchases different combinations of materials. The table below shows the weight ratio that each company purchases materials to recycle, and the per-pound cost they pay (for example, Company A purchases paper, glass, and plastic in a ratio of 5 pounds of paper to 3 pounds of glass to 1 pound of plastic, and pays \$2 for each 9 pounds of total materials).

Recycling	Pounds of	Pounds of	Pounds of	Purchase price for bundle of
Company	paper per	glass per	plastic per	paper, glass, and plastic
	bundle	bundle	bundle	
Α	5 lbs	3 lbs	1 lb	\$2 per 9 lbs bundle
В	7 lbs	3 lbs	2 lbs	\$3 per 10 lbs bundle
С	2 lbs	1 lb	1 lb	\$1 per 4 lbs bundle
D	3 lbs	1 lbs	4 lbs	\$2 per 9 lbs bundle

In addition to bundles, the recycling center can also sell paper, glass, and plastic to small recyclers for \$0.05 per pound of paper, \$0.03 per pound of glass, and \$0.02 per pound of plastic.

To maintain their business relationship, the recycling center must sell at least 100 full bundles to each large recycler. Beyond that minimum, either full or partial bundles may be sold.

(a) This month, the recycling center has collected 15,000 pounds of paper, 7,000 pounds of glass, and 14,000 pounds of plastic. Create mathematical and gurobipy models that the recycling center can use to maximize its revenue for selling all that it collected this month. Solve the gurobipy model.

Solution 1: Hard-coded data

ENGLISH	MATH	GUROBIPY	<pre>m = gp.Model("recycle")</pre>
<u>Data</u>			
List of materials	М	_	per", "Glass", "Plastic"]
List of companies	С	C = ["A",	"B", "C", "D"]
Variables Bundles sold to each large company	x_i		dVars(C, lb=100, .GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x")
Pounds of each material sold to small companies	y_j	y = m.ado vtype=gp.	dVars(M, .GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="y")

<u>Objective</u>		
Maximize revenue	Maximize $2x_A + 3x_B + 1x_C + 2x_D + 0.05y_{Paper} + 0.03y_{Glass} + 0.02y_{Plastic}$	m.setObjective(2*x["A"] + 3*x["B"] + 1*x["C"] + 2*x["D"] + 0.05*y["Paper"] + 0.03*y["Glass"] + 0.02*y["Plastic"], GRB.MAXIMIZE)
Constraints Sell all collected paper (in bundles and to small companies)	$5x_A + 7x_B + 2x_C + 3x_D + y_{Paper} = 15000$	m.addConstr(5*x["A"] + 7*x["B"] + 2*x["C"] + 3*x["D"] + y["Paper"] == 15000)
Sell all collected glass (in bundles and to small companies)	$3x_A + 3x_B + 1x_C + 1x_D + y_{Glass} = 7000$	m.addConstr(3*x["A"] + 3*x["B"] + 1*x["C"] + 1*x["D"] + y["Glass"] == 7000)
Sell all collected plastic (in bundles and to small companies)	$1x_A + 2x_B + 1x_C + 4x_D + y_{\text{Plastic}} = 14000$	m.addConstr(1*x["A"] + 2*x["B"] + 1*x["C"] + 4*x["D"] + y["Plastic"] == 14000)
At least 100 bundles must be sold to each large company	$x_A \ge 100$ $x_B \ge 100$ $x_C \ge 100$ $x_D \ge 100$	# This is ensured by setting lb=100 in the definition of the x-variables
Non-negativity	all $y_j \ge 0$	# Implied in variable declarations
	Not needed for x , because $x_i \ge 100$ implies nonnegativity	

See 4b.4 question 4a.py for the gurobipy code.

Solution 2: General model with data read from file

ENGLISH	MATH	GUROBIPY m = gp.Model("recycle")	
<u>Data</u>		# Read from file	
List of materials	M	<pre>Materials = data["Materials"]</pre>	
List of companies	С	Companies = data["Companies"]	
Amount of each material in	a_{ij}	Bundles = data["Bundles"]	
each bundle			
Minimum bundles sold to	m_i	Minimums = data["Minimums"]	
each company			
Bundle price from each	b_j	BundlePrices =	
company		<pre>data["BundlePrices"] SmallPrices = data["SmallPrices"]</pre>	
Selling price to small	S_j	Smallfiles - data[Smallfiles]	
recyclers of each			
material		Collected = data["Collected"]	
Amount of each material	r_j	Collected - data[Collected]	
collected			
<u>Variables</u>		1.77	
Bundles sold to each large	x_i	<pre>x = m.addVars(Companies, lb=Minimums,</pre>	
company		vtype=gp.GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x")	
		verpe gp.end.continuous, name n,	
Pounds of each material	y_j	y = m.addVars(Materials,	
sold to small companies	,	vtype=gp.GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="y")	
<u>Objective</u>			
Maximize revenue	Maximize	m.setObjective(
	$\sum_{i \in C} b_i x_i +$	<pre>x.prod(BundlePrices) + y.prod(SmallPrices),</pre>	
	$\sum_{j\in M} s_j y_j$	gp.GRB.MAXIMIZE)	
Constraints		,	
Sell all collected materials	$\sum_{i \in C} a_{ij} x_i + y_j = r_j$	m.addConstrs(sum(Bundles[i][j] *	
(in bundles and to small	for all materials j	x[i] for i in Companies) + $y[j]$ ==	
companies)		Collected[j] for j in Materials))	
At least 100 bundles must	$x_i \ge m_i$ for all large	# This is ensured by setting	
be sold to each large	companies i	lb=Minimums in the definition of	
company		the x-variables	
Non-negativity	all $y_j \ge 0$ for all	# Implied in variable declarations	
	materials <i>j</i>		
	Not needed for x ,		
	because $x_i \ge m_i$		

implies non- negativity	

See 4b.4 question 4-v2.py for the gurobipy code.

The optimal revenue is \$8,785.80:

Sell 100 bundles to company A.

Sell 100 bundles to company B.

Sell 2820 bundles to company C.

Sell 2720 bundles to company D.

Sell 860 pounds of glass to small recyclers.

(b) Next month, the recycling center collects 18,000 pounds of paper, 5,000 pounds of glass, and 10,000 pounds of plastic. Solve your gurobipy model from part (a) with this new data, to determine how the recycling center can maximize its revenue this month.

Solution 1: Hard-coded data

Make the following changes in the model:

ENGLISH	MATH	GUROBIPY
Constraints Sell all collected paper (in bundles and to small companies)	$5x_A + 7x_B + 2x_C + 3x_D + y_{Paper} = 18000$	m.addConstr(5*x["A"] + 7*x["B"] + 2*x["C"] + 3*x["D"] + y["Paper"] == 18000)
Sell all collected glass (in bundles and to small companies)	$3x_A + 3x_B + 1x_C + 1x_D + y_{Glass} = 5000$	m.addConstr(3*x["A"] + 3*x["B"] + 1*x["C"] + 1*x["D"] + y["Glass"] == 5000)
Sell all collected plastic (in bundles and to small companies)	$1x_A + 2x_B + 1x_C + 4x_D + y_{\text{Plastic}} = 10000$	m.addConstr(1*x["A"] + 2*x["B"] + 1*x["C"] + 4*x["D"] + y["Plastic"] == 10000)

See 4b.4 question 4b.py for the gurobipy code.

Solution 2: General model with data read from file

No changes needed except in data file (and in specifying the correct data file in gurobipy).

See 4b.4 question 4-v2.py for the gurobipy code.

The optimal revenue is reduced to \$7,181.00:

Sell 100 bundles to company A.

Sell 860 bundles to company B.

Sell 100 bundles to company C.

Sell 2020 bundles to company D.

Sell 5220 pounds of paper to small recyclers.

(c) Suppose the recycling center was able store two months of recyclables, so it could sell both months' recyclables at once. Solve your gurobipy model from part (a) with the combined two-month data, to determine how much additional revenue the recycling center could get if it had two months of storage capacity. (Note that the need to sell 100 bundles/month to each large recycler means that the recycling center needs to sell at least 200 bundles to each large recycler over this two-month time period.)

Solution 1: Hard-coded data

Make the following changes in the model:

ENGLISH	MATH	GUROBIPY
Variables Bundles sold to each large company	x_i	<pre>x = m.addVars(C, 1b=200, vtype=gp.GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x")</pre>
Constraints Sell all collected paper (in bundles and to small companies)	$5x_A + 7x_B + 2x_C + 3x_D + y_{Paper} = 33000$	m.addConstr(5*x["A"] + 7*x["B"] + 2*x["C"] + 3*x["D"] + y["Paper"] == 33000)
Sell all collected glass (in bundles and to small companies)	$3x_A + 3x_B + 1x_C + 1x_D + y_{Glass} = 12000$	m.addConstr(3*x["A"] + 3*x["B"] + 1*x["C"] + 1*x["D"] + y["Glass"] == 12000)
Sell all collected plastic (in bundles and to small companies)		m.addConstr(1*x["A"] + 2*x["B"] + 1*x["C"] + 4*x["D"] + y["Plastic"] == 24000)
At least 200 bundles must be sold to each large company	$x_A \ge 200$ $x_B \ge 200$ $x_C \ge 200$ $x_D \ge 200$	# This is ensured by setting lb=200 in the definition of the x-variables

See 4b.4 question 4c.py for the gurobipy code.

Solution 2: General model with data read from file

No changes needed except in data file (and in specifying the correct data file in gurobipy).

See 4b.4 question 4-v2.py for the gurobipy code.

The optimal revenue is from two months is \$16,752.00:

Sell 200 bundles to company A.

Sell 2120 bundles to company B.



Sell 200 bundles to company C.

Sell 4840 bundles to company D.

Sell 2240 pounds of paper to small recyclers.

The optimal two-month revenue is \$785.20 more than the sum of the two one-month solutions, so having the extra month of storage capacity would yield slightly less than \$800 benefit over the two-month period.

5. The environmental regulators of a certain country (with very strong central government control) would like to make sure that the air over a city does not get too polluted, while at the same time making sure that businesses are not forced into bankruptcy by environmental regulations.

To control the air pollution, the regulators have identified C companies to regulate. Each company j currently emits p_j tons of pollutants each year. To reduce the amount of pollution, they estimate that it will cost them d_j dollars per year per ton decrease. Each company j currently has operating expenses of c_j dollars per year; in order to maintain a reasonable level of profit, they must keep their expenses below m_j per year.

Create mathematical and gurobipy models that the regulators can use to assign allowable pollution levels to each company that minimize the total expense of the companies while getting the total pollution to be no greater that *T* tons per year and while allowing each company to maintain its reasonable level of profit.

There are different solutions you might have come up with, depending on how variables are defined.

Solution 1: Variables for the amount of the pollution decrease for each company

ENGLISH	MATH	GUROBIPY m = gp.Model("pollution"		
<u>Data</u>		# Read fr	com file	
Number of companies	С	# C is a number		
Yearly pollutant emission	p_{j}	# p is a	list	
by each company				
	d_{j}	# d is a	list	



Cost per ton to decrease		
each company's		
pollution	c_j	# c is a list
Yearly operating expense		
for each company	m_j	# m is a list
Maximum expenses for	-	
each company to		
maintain profit	T	# T is a number
Total pollution limit		
Variables		
Pollution decrease for each	x_j	x = m.addVars(C, lb=p,
company		vtype=gp.GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="x")
<u>Objective</u>		
Minimize total expense	Minimize $\sum_{j=1}^{C} d_j x_j$	<pre>m.setObjective(x.prod(d)</pre>

Constraints Keep each company's expenses low enough	$c_j + d_j x_j \le m_j$ for all companies j	<pre>m.addConstrs(c[j] + d[j]*x[j] <= m[j] for j in range(C)))</pre>
Total pollution cannot be above limit	$\sum_{j=1}^{C} (p_j - x_j) \le T$	<pre>m.addConstr(sum(p[j]-x[j] for j in range(C)) <= T)</pre>
Can't decrease more than current pollution	$x_j \le p_j$ for all companies j	<pre># specified by ub=p in variable declarations</pre>
Non-negativity	$x_j \ge 0$ for all companies j	# Implied in variable declarations

Solution 2: Variables for the amount of pollution allowed to each company

ENGLISH	МАТН	GUROBIPY	<pre>m = gp.Model("pollution")</pre>		
<u>Data</u>		# Read from file			
Number of companies	С				
Yearly pollutant emission by	p_{j}	# C is a number			
each company			- 1		
Cost per ton to decrease each	d_{j}	# p is a list			
company's pollution					
Yearly operating expense for		# d is a list			
each company	c_j				
Maximum expenses for each					
company to maintain	m_{j}	# c is a list			
profit					
Total pollution limit	_	# m is a list			
	T				
		# T is a number			
<u>Variables</u>					
Pollution allowed to each	y_j	y = m.addVars(C, ub=p,			
company		vtype=gp.GRB.CONTINUOUS, name="y")			
Objective Minimize total expense	:ive(sum(d[j] * (p[j]-y[j]) for				
·	Minimize $\sum_{j=1}^{C} d_j(p_j - y_j)$	j in range(C)), gp.GRB.MINIMIZE)			
Constraints			(
Keep each company's expenses	$c_j + d_j(p_j - y_j) \le m_j$ for		rs(c[j] + d[j]*(p[j]-y[j]) <=		
low enough	all companies <i>j</i>	<pre>m[j] for j in range(C)))</pre>			
Total pollution cannot be	$\sum_{j=1}^{C} y_j \le T$	<pre>m.addConstr(y.sum() <= T)</pre>			
above limit	$\Delta j = 1 \forall j \geq 1$	_			
	$y_i \le p_j$ for all companies j	<pre># specified by ub=p in variable declarations</pre>			
Can't pollute more than) = p) (2) 2p2p3				
current level	$y_j \ge 0$ for all companies j				
Non-parativity.		# Implied in variable declarations			
Non-negativity					

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