## Part D

Write out a generalized linear programming model. Give the objective function and constraints as mathematical formula.

For a given Plant-Warehouse-Retailer distribution model with plants, warehouses, and retailers:

Let be the subscript index for plants

Let be the subscript index for Warehouses

Let be the subscript index for Retailers

Let be the units to ship from to

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Let be the supply available at

Let be the demand at each.

Let be the cost of shipping from to .

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Objective:   
Minimize the cost function, f:

Constraints:

//The sum of shipments from plant p can be no more than the supply available at plant p (). Note, where there are 0 shipments from plant p to warehouse w, evaluates to 0.  
  
For a given plant p, where 1 ≤ p ≤ n, this is given by the inequality:

//The sum of shipments to retailer r must be exactly equal to the demand at Retailer r. Note, where there are 0 shipments from warehouse w to retailer r, evaluates to 0.  
  
For a given retailer r, where 1 ≤ r ≤ q, this is given by the equality:

//The number of units shipped from each warehouse w must be less than or equal to the amount of units shipped to the warehouse. That is, for each warehouse, the sum of outgoing shipments, , minus the sum of incoming shipments, , must be non-positive.

For a given warehouse w, where 1 ≤ w ≤ m, this is given by the inequality:

also be non-negative.

Therefore, and for all values 1 ≤ p ≤ n, 1 ≤ w ≤ m, and 1 ≤ r ≤ q.