

Assignment 3: Linear Programming project

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1 Problem 1: mmmm ... pork

1.1 Mathematical Model

1.1.1 Objective Function

$$\begin{aligned} \max(8 \cdot \text{ham}_f + 12 \cdot \text{ham}_r + 11 \cdot \text{ham}_o + \\ 4 \cdot \text{bellies}_f + 12 \cdot \text{bellies}_r + 7 \cdot \text{bellies}_o + \\ 4 \cdot \text{picnics}_f + 13 \cdot \text{picnics}_r + 9 \cdot \text{picnics}_o) \end{aligned}$$

1.1.2 Constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ham}_f + \text{ham}_r + \text{ham}_o &\leq 480 \\ \text{bellies}_f + \text{bellies}_r + \text{bellies}_o &\leq 400 \\ \text{picnics}_f + \text{picnics}_r + \text{picnics}_o &\leq 230 \\ \text{ham}_r + \text{bellies}_r + \text{picnics}_r &\leq 420 \\ \text{ham}_o + \text{bellies}_o + \text{picnics}_o &\leq 250 \end{aligned}$$

1.2 Standard Form

1.2.1 Objective Function

$$\begin{aligned} \max(8 \cdot \text{ham}_f + 12 \cdot \text{ham}_r + 11 \cdot \text{ham}_o + \\ 4 \cdot \text{bellies}_f + 12 \cdot \text{bellies}_r + 7 \cdot \text{bellies}_o + \\ 4 \cdot \text{picnics}_f + 13 \cdot \text{picnics}_r + 9 \cdot \text{picnics}_o) \end{aligned}$$

1.2.2 Constraints

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ham}_f + \text{ham}_r + \text{ham}_o + \text{ham}_{\text{remain}} &= 480 \\
\text{bellies}_f + \text{bellies}_r + \text{bellies}_o + \text{bellies}_{\text{remain}} &= 400 \\
\text{picnics}_f + \text{picnics}_r + \text{picnics}_o + \text{picnics}_{\text{remain}} &= 230 \\
\text{ham}_r + \text{bellies}_r + \text{picnics}_r + \text{smoke}_{\text{reg}} &= 420 \\
\text{ham}_o + \text{bellies}_o + \text{picnics}_o + \text{smoke}_{\text{over}} &= 250 \\
\text{ham}_{\text{remain}}, \text{bellies}_{\text{remain}}, \text{picnics}_{\text{remain}}, \text{smoke}_{\text{reg}}, \text{smoke}_{\text{over}} &\geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

1.3 Matrix Form

We wish to find $\max(cx)$, where

$$c = (8 \quad 14 \quad 11 \quad 4 \quad 12 \quad 7 \quad 4 \quad 13 \quad 9),$$

and

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} \text{ham}_f \\ \text{ham}_r \\ \text{ham}_o \\ \text{bellies}_f \\ \text{bellies}_r \\ \text{bellies}_o \\ \text{picnics}_f \\ \text{picnics}_r \\ \text{picnics}_o \end{pmatrix} \geq 0.$$

Also,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \text{ham}_f \\ \text{ham}_r \\ \text{ham}_o \\ \text{bellies}_f \\ \text{bellies}_r \\ \text{bellies}_o \\ \text{picnics}_f \\ \text{picnics}_r \\ \text{picnics}_o \end{pmatrix} \leq \begin{pmatrix} 480 \\ 400 \\ 230 \\ 420 \\ 250 \end{pmatrix}.$$

1.4 Solution

Total net profit: \$10,910

	fresh	smoked on regular time	smoked on overtime
hams	440	0	40
bellies	0	400	0
picnics	0	20	210

1.5 Using an LP-solver

We used the GNU Linear Programming Kit to solve this problem. The help page tells us that we should give a model file (provided in the next section) to glpsol, which we do by running: `glpsol -m pork.mod -o pork.sol`.

1.6 Code

```
1 /* Decision variables */
2
3 var ham_f >=0;      /* ham */
4 var ham_r >=0;      /* ham */
5 var ham_o >=0;      /* ham */
6
7 var bellies_f >=0;  /* bellies */
8 var bellies_r >=0;  /* bellies */
9 var bellies_o >=0;  /* bellies */
10
11 var picnics_f >=0;  /* picnics */
12 var picnics_r >=0;  /* picnics */
13 var picnics_o >=0;  /* picnics */
14
15
16 /* Objective function */
17 maximize z: 8 * ham_f + 12 * ham_r + 11 * ham_o + 4 * bellies_f + 12 * bellies_r + 7 *
18             bellies_o + 4 * picnics_f + 13 * picnics_r + 9 * picnics_o;
19
20 /* Constraints */
21
22 s.t. Ham      : ham_f + ham_r + ham_o <= 480;
23 s.t. Bellies   : bellies_f + bellies_r + bellies_o <= 400;
24 s.t. Picnics   : picnics_f + picnics_r + picnics_o <= 230;
25 s.t. Smoke_Regular : ham_r + bellies_r + picnics_r <= 420;
26 s.t. Smoke_Overtime : ham_o + bellies_o + picnics_o <= 250;
27
28 end;
```

pork.mod

2 Problem 2: least squares isnt good enough for me

2.1 Mathematical Model

2.1.1 Objective function

$$\min(t)$$

2.1.2 Constraints

Given a set of points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$,

$$|x_i - b| \leq t, \text{ and} \\ |ax_i + by_i - c| \leq t,$$

for $1 \leq i \leq n$.

2.2 Standard Form

2.2.1 Objective Function

$$\min(t)$$

2.2.2 Constraints

Given a set of points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$,

$$x_i - b + v_i = t \\ x_i - b \geq -t \\ ax_i + by_i - c + z_i = t \\ ax_i + by_i - c \geq -t \\ v_i, z_i \geq 0$$

for $1 \leq i \leq n$.

2.3 Solution

The solution for the specific problem is as follows:

$$a = -8.8$$

$$b = 5.5$$

$$c = 12$$

This best fit line is shown in Figure 1.

2.4 Plot

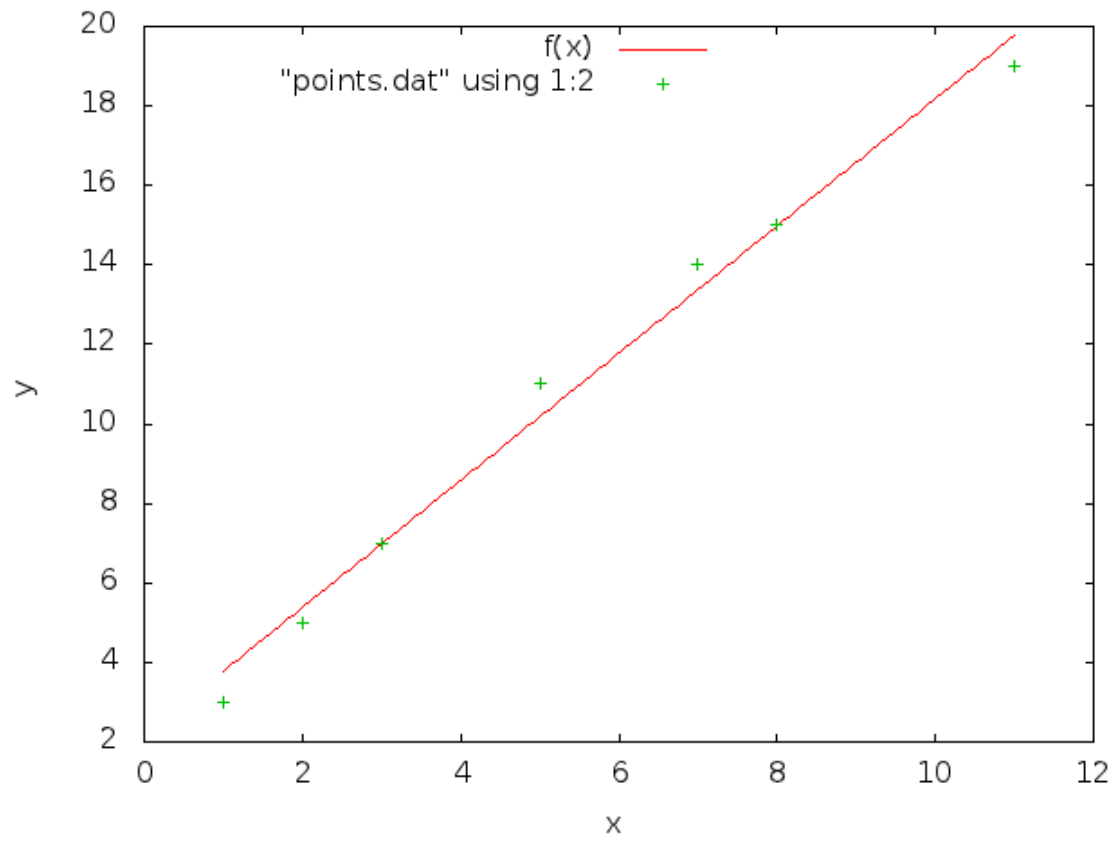


Figure 1: Points and best fit line.

2.5 Code

```
1  /* Decision variables */
2
3  var a; var b; var c; var t;
4
5  /* Objective function */
6  minimize z: t;
7
8  /* Constraints */
9
10 /*s.t. point_y_high : 19-3+a <= t;
11 s.t. point_y_low : 19-3+a >= -t;*/
12
13 /* For each point make sure b is set right
14  * without this a=b=c=t=0
15  */
16 s.t. point_x_1_high : 1 - b <= t;
17 s.t. point_x_1_low : 1 - b >= -t;
18 s.t. point_x_2_high : 2 - b <= t;
19 s.t. point_x_2_low : 2 - b >= -t;
20 s.t. point_x_3_high : 3 - b <= t;
21 s.t. point_x_3_low : 3 - b >= -t;
22 s.t. point_x_4_high : 5 - b <= t;
23 s.t. point_x_4_low : 5 - b >= -t;
24 s.t. point_x_5_high : 7 - b <= t;
25 s.t. point_x_5_low : 7 - b >= -t;
26 s.t. point_x_6_high : 8 - b <= t;
27 s.t. point_x_6_low : 8 - b >= -t;
28 s.t. point_x_7_high : 10 - b <= t;
29 s.t. point_x_7_low : 10 - b >= -t;
30
31 /* minimizes the maximum absolute deviation */
32 s.t. point_1_high : a*(1) + b*(3) - c <= t;
33 s.t. point_1_low : a*(1) + b*(3) - c >= -t;
34 s.t. point_2_high : a*(2) + b*(5) - c <= t;
35 s.t. point_2_low : a*(2) + b*(5) - c >= -t;
36 s.t. point_3_high : a*(3) + b*(7) - c <= t;
37 s.t. point_3_low : a*(3) + b*(7) - c >= -t;
38 s.t. point_4_high : a*(5) + b*(11) - c <= t;
39 s.t. point_4_low : a*(5) + b*(11) - c >= -t;
40 s.t. point_5_high : a*(7) + b*(14) - c <= t;
41 s.t. point_5_low : a*(7) + b*(14) - c >= -t;
42 s.t. point_6_high : a*(8) + b*(15) - c <= t;
43 s.t. point_6_low : a*(8) + b*(15) - c >= -t;
44 s.t. point_7_high : a*(10) + b*(19) - c <= t;
45 s.t. point_7_low : a*(10) + b*(19) - c >= -t;
46
47 end
```

bestFit.mod