Closed Model

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Example

A cargo plane has three compartments for storing cargo: front, center, and back. These compartments have capacity limits on both weight and space as summarized below:

Compartment	Weight Capacity (Tons)	Space Capacity (Cubic Feet)
Front	12	7,000
Center	18	9,000
Back	10	5,000

Furthermore, the weight of the cargo in the respective compartments must be the same proportion of that compartment's weight capacity to maintain the balance of the airplane.

Example

The following four cargoes have been offered for shipment on an upcoming flight as space is available:

Cargo	Weight (Tons)	Volume (Cubic Feet/Ton)	Profit (\$/Ton)
1	20	500	320
2	16	700	400
3	25	600	360
4	13	400	290

Any portion of these cargoes can be accepted. The objective is to determine how much (if any) of each cargo should be accepted and how to distribute each among the compartments to maximize the total profit for the flight.

Alternative

- ▶ Formulate this problem in closed form as an LP to maximize profit.
- ▶ Does the model meet the four assumptions of LP?
- ► Solve the model with Gams.

Open Form: Decision variables

 x_{11} =tones of cargo 1 put in to Front x_{12} =tones of cargo 1 put in to Center x_{13} =tones of cargo 1 put in to Back x_{21} =tones of cargo 2 put in to Front x_{22} =tones of cargo 2 put in to Center x_{23} =tones of cargo 2 put in to Back x_{31} =tones of cargo 3 put in to Front x_{32} =tones of cargo 3 put in to Center x_{33} =tones of cargo 3 put in to Back x_{41} =tones of cargo 4 put in to Front x_{42} =tones of cargo 4 put in to Center x_{43} =tones of cargo 4 put in to Back

$$Maxz = 320(x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13}) + 400(x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23})$$
$$360(x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33}) + 290(x_{41} + x_{42} + x_{43})$$

the space capacity of each compartment can not exceed

$$500x_{11} + 700x_{21} + 600x_{31} + 400x_{41} \le 7000$$

$$500x_{12} + 700x_{22} + 600x_{32} + 400x_{42} \le 9000$$

$$500x_{13} + 700x_{23} + 600x_{33} + 400x_{43} \le 5000$$

the weight capacity of each compartment can not exceed

$$x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} + x_{41} \le 12$$

$$x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} + x_{42} \le 18$$

$$x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} + x_{43} \le 10$$

Open Form: Availability Constraints

$$x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} \le 20$$

$$x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} \le 16$$

$$x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33} \le 25$$

$$x_{41} + x_{42} + x_{43} \le 13$$

Open Form:Balance Constraints

the weight of the cargo in the respective compartments must be the same proportion of that compartment's weight capacity to maintain the balance of the plane

$$\frac{x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} + x_{41}}{12} = \frac{x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} + x_{42}}{18}$$

$$\frac{x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} + x_{42}}{18} = \frac{x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} + x_{43}}{10}$$

Open Form:Sign Constraints

the weight of the cargo in the respective compartments must be the same proportion of that compartment's weight capacity to maintain the balance of the plane

$$x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, x_{31}, x_{32}, x_{33}, x_{41}, x_{42}, x_{43} \ge 0$$

Closed Form

- ► Sets
- Parameters
- ► Decision variables
- ► Closed mathematical model

Sets

$$\label{eq:lambda} I{=}\{1{,}2{,}3{,}4\} \text{ cargoes} \\ J{=}\{1{,}2{,}3\} \text{ compartments (Front,Center,Back)}$$



w_i:weight capacity of compartment j

$$x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} + x_{41} \le 12$$

 $x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} + x_{42} \le 18$
 $x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} + x_{43} \le 10$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 12\\18\\10 \end{bmatrix}$$

s_j :space capacity of compartment j

$$\begin{array}{c} 500x_{11} + 700x_{21} + 600x_{31} + 400x_{41} & 7000 \\ \\ 500x_{12} + 700x_{22} + 600x_{32} + 400x_{42} & 9000 \\ \\ 500x_{13} + 700x_{23} + 600x_{33} + 400x_{43} & 5000 \\ \end{array}$$

$$s = \begin{bmatrix} 7000\\9000\\5000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \textit{v}_{\textit{j}} \text{:volume of cargo i} \\ \hline \texttt{500x}_{11} + 700x_{21} + 600x_{31} + 400x_{41}} \\ \texttt{500x}_{12} + 700x_{22} + 600x_{32} + 400x_{42} \leq 9000 \\ \\ \texttt{500x}_{13} + 700x_{23} + 600x_{33} + 400x_{43} \leq 5000 \\ \\ \texttt{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & 700 & 600 & 400 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

ai:available tones of cargo i



$$\mathsf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 16 \\ 25 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$p_i: profit of cargo i$$

$$Maxz = \underbrace{320}_{321} x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13}) + \underbrace{800}_{321} x_{22} + x_{23} + i$$

$$\underbrace{360}_{31} x_{32} + x_{33}) \underbrace{290}_{321} x_{41} + x_{42} + x_{43}$$

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} 320 & 400 & 360 & 290 \end{bmatrix}$$

Decision variables

 x_{ij} = of tones cargo i is put into compartment j

$$Maxz = 320(x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13}) + 400(x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23})$$
$$360(x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33}) + 290(x_{41} + x_{42} + x_{43})$$
$$p = \begin{bmatrix} 320 & 400 & 360 & 290 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Maxz} &= 320(x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13}) + 400(x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23}) \\ &360(x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33}) + 290(x_{41} + x_{42} + x_{43}) \\ &p = \begin{bmatrix} 320 & 400 & 360 & 290 \end{bmatrix} \\ \textit{Maxz} &= p_1(x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13}) + p_2(x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23}) \\ &p_3(x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33}) + p_4(x_{41} + x_{42} + x_{43}) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Maxz} &= p_1 \sum_{i=1}^{3} x_{1j} + p_2 \sum_{i=1}^{3} x_{2j} + p_3 \sum_{i=1}^{3} x_{3j} + p_4 \sum_{i=1}^{3} x_{4j} \end{aligned}$$

Objective Function

$$\mathit{Maxz} = \sum_{i=1}^4 \sum_{j=1}^3 p_i x_{ij}$$

the space capacity of each compartment can not exceed

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$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 500 & 700 & 600 & 400 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$s = \begin{bmatrix} 7000 \\ 9000 \\ 5000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1x_{11} + v_2x_{21} + v_3x_{31} + v_4x_{41} \le s_1$$

$$v_1x_{12} + v_2x_{22} + v_3x_{32} + v_4x_{42} \le s_2$$

$$v_1x_{13} + v_2x_{23} + v_3x_{33} + v_4x_{43} \le s_3$$

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Capacity Constraints

the space capacity of each compartment can not exceed

$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} v_i x_{ij} \leq s_j, \quad \forall j$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} x_{i1} \le w_1$$

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Capacity Constraints

the weight capacity of each compartment can not exceed

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$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 16 \\ 25 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Open Form: Availability Constraints

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 20\\16\\25\\13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 x_{1j} \le a_1$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 x_{2j} \le a_2$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 x_{3j} \le a_3$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 x_{4j} \le a_4$$

Availability Constraints

$$\sum_{j=1}^{3} x_{ij} \le a_i, \quad \forall i$$

Balance Constraints

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{4} x_{i1}}{12} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{4} x_{i2}}{18}$$

$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{4} x_{i2}}{18} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{4} x_{i3}}{10}$$

Sign Constraints

$$x_{ij} \geq 0, \quad \forall (i,j)$$

Mathematical Model

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Maxz} &= \sum_{i}^{4} \sum_{j}^{3} \textit{p}_{i} \textit{x}_{ij} \\ &\text{s.t} \\ \\ &\sum_{i=1}^{4} \textit{v}_{i} \textit{x}_{ij} \leq \textit{s}_{j}, \quad \forall j \\ \\ &\sum_{i=1}^{4} \textit{x}_{ij} \leq \textit{w}_{j}, \quad \forall j \\ \\ &\sum_{j=1}^{3} \textit{x}_{ij} \leq \textit{a}_{i}, \quad \forall i \\ \\ &\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{4} \textit{x}_{i1}}{12} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{4} \textit{x}_{i2}}{18} \\ \\ &\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{4} \textit{x}_{i2}}{18} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{4} \textit{x}_{i3}}{10} \end{aligned}$$

Assumptions of LP

- ► Proportionality
- Additivity
- Divisibility
- Certanity

Assumptions of LP

Proportionality: the contribution of each decision variable in any one equation is proportional to a constant.

Additivity: Every equation in the model is the sum of the individual contributions of the respective activities.

Divisibility:each cargo can be split into whatever proportions/fractions

Certanity:all the parameters are known