

**Model-Based Optimization
+ Application Programming
= Streamlined Deployment in **AMPL****

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- ❖ Model-based vs. Method-based *approaches*
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 - * **Example:** AMPL vs. gurobipy for multicommodity flow

Application programming

- ❖ Extending a modeling language with scripting
 - * **Example:** Tradeoffs between cutting-stock objectives

Streamlined deployment

- ❖ Modeling language APIs
 - * **Example:** Pattern generation in Python and R
- ❖ Modeling language extensions
 - * **Examples:** Embedded Python for AMPL (*a preview*)

Model-Based vs. Method-Based Approaches to Optimization

Example: Balanced Assignment

- ❖ meeting of employees from around the world

Given

- ❖ several employee categories
(title, location, department, male/female)
- ❖ a specified number of project groups

Assign

- ❖ each employee to a project group

So that

- ❖ the groups have about the same size
- ❖ *the groups are as “diverse” as possible* with respect to all categories

Balanced Assignment

Method-Based Approach

Define an algorithm to build a balanced assignment

- ❖ Start with all groups empty
- ❖ Make a list of people (employees)
- ❖ For each person in the list:
 - * Add to the group whose resulting “sameness” will be least

```
Initialize all groups G = { }  
  
Repeat for each person p  
  sMin = Infinity  
  
  Repeat for each group G  
    s = total "sameness" in G ∪ {p}  
  
    if s < sMin then  
      sMin = s  
      GMin = G  
  
Assign person p to group GMin
```

Balanced Assignment

Method-Based Approach (*cont'd*)

Define a computable concept of “sameness”

- ❖ Sameness of any two people:
 - * Number of categories in which they are the same
- ❖ Sameness of a group:
 - * Sum of the sameness of all pairs of people in the group

Refine the algorithm to get better results

- ❖ Reorder the list of people
- ❖ Locally improve the initial “greedy” solution by swapping group members
- ❖ Seek further improvement through local search metaheuristics
 - * What are the neighbors of an assignment?
 - * How can two assignments combine to create a better one?

Balanced Assignment

Model-Based Approach

Formulate a “minimal sameness” model

- ❖ Define decision variables for assignment of people to groups
 - * $x_{ij} = 1$ if person i assigned to group j
 - * $x_{ij} = 0$ otherwise
- ❖ Specify valid assignments through constraints on the variables
- ❖ Formulate sameness as an objective to be minimized
 - * *Total sameness* = sum of the sameness of all groups

Send to an off-the-shelf solver

- ❖ Choice of excellent linear-quadratic mixed-integer solvers
- ❖ Zero-one optimization is a special case

Balanced Assignment

Model-Based Formulation

Given

P set of people

C set of categories of people

t_{ik} type of person i within category k , for all $i \in P, k \in C$

and

G number of groups

g^{\min} lower limit on people in a group

g^{\max} upper limit on people in a group

Define

$s_{i_1 i_2} = |\{k \in C: t_{i_1 k} = t_{i_2 k}\}|$, for all $i_1 \in P, i_2 \in P$

sameness of persons i_1 and i_2

Balanced Assignment

Model-Based Formulation (*cont'd*)

Determine

$$\begin{aligned} x_{ij} \in \{0,1\} &= 1 \text{ if person } i \text{ is assigned to group } j \\ &= 0 \text{ otherwise, for all } i \in P, j = 1, \dots, G \end{aligned}$$

To minimize

$$\sum_{i_1 \in P} \sum_{i_2 \in P} s_{i_1 i_2} \sum_{j=1}^G x_{i_1 j} x_{i_2 j}$$

total sameness of all pairs of people in all groups

Subject to

$$\sum_{j=1}^G x_{ij} = 1, \text{ for each } i \in P$$

each person must be assigned to one group

$$g^{\min} \leq \sum_{i \in P} x_{ij} \leq g^{\max}, \text{ for each } j = 1, \dots, G$$

each group must be assigned an acceptable number of people

Balanced Assignment

Model-Based Solution

Optimize with an off-the-shelf solver

Choose among many alternatives

- ❖ Linearize and send to a mixed-integer linear solver
 - * CPLEX, Gurobi, Xpress; CBC, MIPCL, SCIP
- ❖ Send quadratic formulation to a mixed-integer solver that automatically linearizes products involving binary variables
 - * CPLEX, Gurobi, Xpress
- ❖ Send quadratic formulation to a nonlinear solver
 - * Mixed-integer nonlinear: Knitro, BARON
 - * Continuous nonlinear (might come out integer): MINOS, Ipopt, . . .

Balanced Assignment

Where Is the Work?

Method-based

- ❖ Programming an implementation of the method

Model-based

- ❖ Constructing a formulation of the model

Complications in Balanced Assignment

“Total Sameness” is problematical

- ❖ Hard for client to relate to goal of diversity
- ❖ *Minimize “total variation” instead*
 - * Sum over all types: most minus least assigned to any group

Client has special requirements

- ❖ No employee should be “isolated” within their group
 - * No group can have exactly one woman
 - * Every person must have a group-mate from the same location and of equal or adjacent rank

Room capacities are variable

- ❖ Different groups have different size limits
- ❖ *Minimize “total deviation”*
 - * Sum over all types: greatest violation of target range for any group

Balanced Assignment

Method-Based (*cont'd*)

Revise or replace the solution approach

- ❖ Total variation is less suitable to a greedy algorithm
- ❖ Total variation is harder to locally improve
- ❖ Client constraints are challenging to enforce

Update or re-implement the method

- ❖ Even small changes to the problem can necessitate major changes to the method and its implementation

Balanced Assignment

Model-Based (*cont'd*)

Replace the objective

Formulate additional constraints

Send back to the solver

Balanced Assignment

Model-Based (*cont'd*)

To write new objective, add variables

y_{kl}^{\min} fewest people of category k , type l in any group,

y_{kl}^{\max} most people of category k , type l in any group,

for each $k \in C, l \in T_k = \cup_{i \in P} \{t_{ik}\}$

Add defining constraints

$y_{kl}^{\min} \leq \sum_{i \in P: t_{ik}=l} x_{ij}$, for each $j = 1, \dots, G; k \in C, l \in T_k$

$y_{kl}^{\max} \geq \sum_{i \in P: t_{ik}=l} x_{ij}$, for each $j = 1, \dots, G; k \in C, l \in T_k$

Minimize total variation

$$\sum_{k \in C} \sum_{l \in T_k} (y_{kl}^{\max} - y_{kl}^{\min})$$

Balanced Assignment

Model-Based (*cont'd*)

To express client requirement for women in a group, let

$$Q = \{i \in P : t_{i,m/f} = \text{female}\}$$

Add constraints

$$\sum_{i \in Q} x_{ij} = 0 \text{ or } \sum_{i \in Q} x_{ij} \geq 2, \text{ for each } j = 1, \dots, G$$

Balanced Assignment

Model-Based (*cont'd*)

To express client requirement for women in a group, let

$$Q = \{i \in P: t_{i,m/f} = \text{female}\}$$

Define logic variables

$$\begin{aligned} z_j \in \{0,1\} &= 1 \text{ if any women assigned to group } j \\ &= 0 \text{ otherwise, for all } j = 1, \dots, G \end{aligned}$$

*Add constraints relating
logic variables to assignment variables*

$$z_j = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in Q} x_{ij} = 0,$$

$$z_j = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in Q} x_{ij} \geq 2, \text{ for each } j = 1, \dots, G$$

Balanced Assignment

Model-Based (*cont'd*)

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Define logic variables

$$z_j \in \{0,1\} = 1 \text{ if any women assigned to group } j \\ = 0 \text{ otherwise, for all } j = 1, \dots, G$$

*Linearize constraints relating
logic variables to assignment variables*

$$2z_j \leq \sum_{i \in Q} x_{ij} \leq |Q| z_j, \text{ for each } j = 1, \dots, G$$

Method-Based Remains Popular for . . .

Heuristic approaches

- ❖ Simple heuristics
 - * Greedy algorithms, local improvement methods
- ❖ Metaheuristics
 - * Evolutionary methods, simulated annealing, tabu search, GRASP, . . .

Situations hard to formulate mathematically

- ❖ Difficult combinatorial constraints
- ❖ Black-box objectives and constraints

Large-scale, intensive applications

- ❖ Routing fleets of delivery trucks
- ❖ Finding shortest routes in mapping apps
- ❖ Deep learning for facial recognition

Model-Based Has Become Common in . . .

Diverse industries

- ❖ Manufacturing, distribution, supply-chain management
- ❖ Air and rail operations, trucking, delivery services
- ❖ Medicine, medical services
- ❖ Refining, electric power flow, gas pipelines, hydropower
- ❖ Finance, e-commerce, . . .

Diverse fields

- ❖ Operations research & management science
- ❖ Business analytics
- ❖ Engineering & science
- ❖ Economics & finance

Model-Based Has Become Standard for . . .

Diverse industries

Diverse fields

Diverse kinds of users

- ❖ Anyone who took an “optimization” class
- ❖ Anyone else with a technical background
- ❖ Newcomers to optimization

These have in common . . .

- ❖ Good algebraic formulations for off-the-shelf solvers
- ❖ Users focused on modeling

Trends Favor Model-Based Optimization

Model-based approaches have spread

- ❖ Model-based metaheuristics (“Matheuristics”)
- ❖ Solvers for SAT, planning, constraint programming

Off-the-shelf optimization solvers have kept improving

- ❖ Solve the same problems faster and faster
- ❖ Handle broader problem classes
- ❖ Recognize special cases automatically

Optimization models have become easier to embed within broader methods

- ❖ Solver callbacks
- ❖ Model-based evolution of solver APIs
- ❖ APIs for optimization modeling systems

Modeling Languages for Model-Based Optimization

Background

- ❖ The modeling lifecycle
- ❖ Modeling languages
- ❖ Algebraic modeling languages

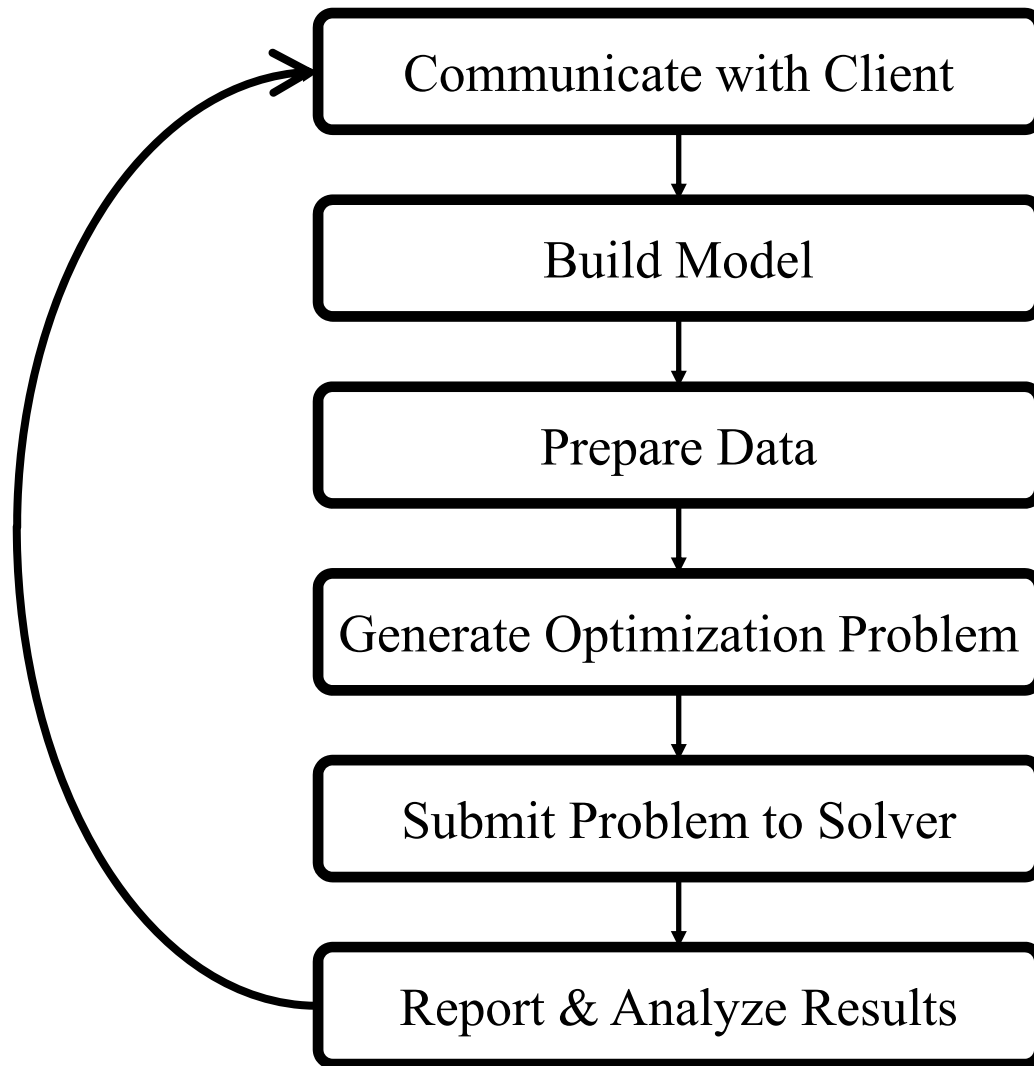
Design approaches

- ❖ Declarative vs. executable modeling languages
- ❖ Example: AMPL vs. gurobipy

Balanced assignment model in AMPL

- ❖ Formulation
- ❖ Solution

The Optimization Modeling Lifecycle



Managing the Modeling Lifecycle

Goals for optimization software

- ❖ Repeat the cycle quickly and reliably
- ❖ Get results before client loses interest
- ❖ Deploy for application

Complication: two forms of an optimization problem

- ❖ **Modeler's form**
 - * Mathematical description, easy for people to work with
- ❖ **Solver's form**
 - * Explicit data structure, easy for solvers to compute with

Challenge: translate between these two forms

Modeling Languages

Describe your model

- ❖ Write your symbolic model in a *computer-readable modeler's form*
- ❖ Prepare data for the model
- ❖ Let computer translate to & from the solver's form

Limited drawbacks

- ❖ Separate language to be learned
- ❖ Overhead in translation to algorithm's form
- ❖ Confidential formulation to be protected

Great advantages

- ❖ Faster modeling cycles
- ❖ More reliable modeling
- ❖ More maintainable applications

Algebraic Modeling Languages

Designed for a model-based approach

- ❖ Define data in terms of sets & parameters
 - * Analogous to database keys & records
- ❖ Define decision variables
- ❖ Minimize or maximize an algebraic function of decision variables
- ❖ Subject to algebraic equations or inequalities that constrain the values of the variables

Advantages

- ❖ Familiar
- ❖ Powerful
- ❖ Proven



Algebraic modeling language and system

- ❖ Built specially for optimization
- ❖ Designed to support many solvers

Options for deployment

- ❖ *Scripting* based on modeling language extensions
- ❖ *APIs* for C++, C#, Java, MATLAB, Python, R
- ❖ *Embedded Python* processed by the Python API
 - * (available soon)

Application-building toolkits (not covered in this talk)

- ❖ QuanDec / built on Java API
- ❖ Opalytics (Accenture) / connected via Python API

Executable vs. Declarative Modeling Languages for Optimization

Example: Multicommodity Flow

- ❖ ship multiple goods over a network

Given

- ❖ networks nodes and arc
- ❖ supplies or demands at the nodes
- ❖ capacities on the arcs

Determine

- ❖ how much to ship over each arc

So that

- ❖ demands are met by the supplies
- ❖ *shipping costs are minimized*

Executable

Concept

- ❖ Create an algebraic modeling language inside a general-purpose programming language
- ❖ Redefine operators like + and <= to return constraint objects rather than simple values

Advantages

- ❖ Ready integration with applications
- ❖ Good access to advanced solver features

Disadvantages

- ❖ Programming issues complicate description of the model
- ❖ Modeling and programming bugs are hard to separate
- ❖ Efficiency issues are more of a concern

Declarative

Concept

- ❖ Design a language specifically for optimization modeling
 - * Resembles mathematical notation as much as possible
- ❖ Extend to command scripts and database links
- ❖ Connect to external applications via APIs

Disadvantages

- ❖ Adds a system between application and solver
- ❖ Does not have a full object-oriented programming framework

Advantages

- ❖ Streamlines model development
- ❖ Promotes validation and maintenance of models
- ❖ Can provide APIs for many popular programming languages

Comparison: Executable *vs.* Declarative

Two representative widely used systems

- ❖ Executable: *gurobipy*
 - * Python modeling interface for Gurobi solver
 - * <http://gurobi.com>
- ❖ Declarative: *AMPL*
 - * Specialized modeling language with multi-solver support
 - * <http://ampl.com>

Comparison

Data

gurobipy

- ❖ Assign values to Python lists and dictionaries

```
commodities = ['Pencils', 'Pens']
nodes = ['Detroit', 'Denver',
         'Boston', 'New York', 'Seattle']
arcs, capacity = multidict({
    ('Detroit', 'Boston'): 100,
    ('Detroit', 'New York'): 80,
    ('Detroit', 'Seattle'): 120,
    ('Denver', 'Boston'): 120,
    ('Denver', 'New York'): 120,
    ('Denver', 'Seattle'): 120 })
```

- ❖ Provide data later in a separate file



AMPL

- ❖ Define symbolic model sets and parameters

```
set COMMODITIES;
set NODES;

set ARCS within {NODES,NODES};
param capacity {ARCS} >= 0;
```

```
set COMMODITIES := Pencils Pens ;
set NODES := Detroit Denver
             Boston 'New York' Seattle ;
param: ARCS: capacity:
           Boston 'New York' Seattle :=
Detroit   100      80      120
Denver   120      120      120 ;
```


Comparison

Data (*cont'd*)

gurobipy

```
inflow = {  
    ('Pencils', 'Detroit'): 50,  
    ('Pencils', 'Denver'): 60,  
    ('Pencils', 'Boston'): -50,  
    ('Pencils', 'New York'): -50,  
    ('Pencils', 'Seattle'): -10,  
    ('Pens', 'Detroit'): 60,  
    ('Pens', 'Denver'): 40,  
    ('Pens', 'Boston'): -40,  
    ('Pens', 'New York'): -30,  
    ('Pens', 'Seattle'): -30 }
```

AMPL

```
param inflow {COMMODITIES, NODES};
```

```
param inflow (tr):  
    Pencils Pens :=  
    Detroit 50 60  
    Denver 60 40  
    Boston -50 -40  
    'New York' -50 -30  
    Seattle -10 -30 ;
```

Comparison

Data (*cont'd*)

gurobipy

```
cost = {  
    ('Pencils', 'Detroit', 'Boston'): 10,  
    ('Pencils', 'Detroit', 'New York'): 20,  
    ('Pencils', 'Detroit', 'Seattle'): 60,  
    ('Pencils', 'Denver', 'Boston'): 40,  
    ('Pencils', 'Denver', 'New York'): 40,  
    ('Pencils', 'Denver', 'Seattle'): 30,  
    ('Pens', 'Detroit', 'Boston'): 20,  
    ('Pens', 'Detroit', 'New York'): 20,  
    ('Pens', 'Detroit', 'Seattle'): 80,  
    ('Pens', 'Denver', 'Boston'): 60,  
    ('Pens', 'Denver', 'New York'): 70,  
    ('Pens', 'Denver', 'Seattle'): 30 }
```

Comparison

Data (*cont'd*)

AMPL

```
param cost {COMMODITIES,ARCS} >= 0;
```

```
param cost  
[Pencils,*,*] (tr) Detroit Denver :=  
  Boston          10    40  
  'New York'      20    40  
  Seattle         60    30  
  
[Pens,*,*]      (tr) Detroit Denver :=  
  Boston          20    60  
  'New York'      20    70  
  Seattle         80    30 ;
```

Comparison

Model

gurobipy

```
m = Model('netflow')  
  
flow = m.addVars(commodities, arcs, obj=cost, name="flow")  
  
m.addConstrs(  
    (flow.sum('*',i,j) <= capacity[i,j] for i,j in arcs), "cap")  
  
m.addConstrs(  
    (flow.sum(h,'*',j) + inflow[h,j] == flow.sum(h,j,'*')  
     for h in commodities for j in nodes), "node")
```

alternatives

```
for i,j in arcs:  
    m.addConstr(sum(flow[h,i,j] for h in commodities) <= capacity[i,j],  
                "cap[%s,%s]" % (i,j))  
  
m.addConstrs(  
    (quicksum(flow[h,i,j] for i,j in arcs.select('*',j)) + inflow[h,j] ==  
     quicksum(flow[h,j,k] for j,k in arcs.select(j,'*'))  
     for h in commodities for j in nodes), "node")
```

Comparison

(Note on Summations)

gurobipy quicksum

```
m.addConstrs(  
    (quicksum(flow[h,i,j] for i,j in arcs.select('*',j)) + inflow[h,j] ==  
     quicksum(flow[h,j,k] for j,k in arcs.select(j,'*'))  
     for h in commodities for j in nodes), "node")
```

quicksum (data)

A version of the Python `sum` function that is much more efficient for building large Gurobi expressions (`LinExpr` or `QuadExpr` objects). The function takes a list of terms as its argument.

Note that while `quicksum` is much faster than `sum`, it isn't the fastest approach for building a large expression. Use `addTerms` or the `LinExpr()` constructor if you want the quickest possible expression construction.

Comparison

Model (*cont'd*)

AMPL

```
var Flow {COMMODITIES,ARCS} >= 0;

minimize TotalCost:
    sum {h in COMMODITIES, (i,j) in ARCS} cost[h,i,j] * Flow[h,i,j];

subject to Capacity {(i,j) in ARCS}:
    sum {h in COMMODITIES} Flow[h,i,j] <= capacity[i,j];

subject to Conservation {h in COMMODITIES, j in NODES}:
    sum {(i,j) in ARCS} Flow[h,i,j] + inflow[h,j] =
    sum {(j,i) in ARCS} Flow[h,j,i];
```

Comparison

Solution

gurobipy

```
m.optimize()

if m.status == GRB.Status.OPTIMAL:
    solution = m.getAttr('x', flow)
    for h in commodities:
        print('\nOptimal flows for %s:' % h)
        for i,j in arcs:
            if solution[h,i,j] > 0:
                print('%s -> %s: %g' % (i, j, solution[h,i,j]))
```

Comparison

Solution (*cont'd*)

AMPL

```
ampl: solve;
Gurobi 8.0.0: optimal solution; objective 5500
2 simplex iterations

ampl: display Flow;

Flow [Pencils,*,*]
:      Boston 'New York' Seattle :=
Denver    0      50      10
Detroit   50      0       0

[Pens,*,*]
:      Boston 'New York' Seattle :=
Denver    10      0      30
Detroit   30     30      0
;
```


Comparison

Integration with Solvers

gurobipy

- ❖ Works closely with the Gurobi solver:
callbacks during optimization, fast re-solves after problem changes
- ❖ Offers convenient extended expressions:
min/max, and/or, if-then-else

AMPL

- ❖ Supports all popular solvers
- ❖ Extends to general nonlinear and logic expressions
 - * Connects to nonlinear function libraries and user-defined functions
- ❖ Automatically computes nonlinear function derivatives

Comparison

Integration with Applications

gurobipy

- ❖ Everything can be developed in Python
 - * Extensive data, visualization, deployment tools available
- ❖ Limited modeling features also in C++, C#, Java

AMPL

- ❖ Modeling language extended with loops, tests, assignments
- ❖ Application programming interfaces (APIs) for calling AMPL from C++, C#, Java, MATLAB, Python, R
 - * Efficient methods for data interchange
- ❖ Add-ons for streamlined deployment
 - * QuanDec by Cassotis
 - * Opalytics Cloud Platform

Balanced Assignment Revisited

Given

P set of people

C set of categories of people

t_{ik} type of person i within category k , for all $i \in P, k \in C$

and

G number of groups

g^{\min} lower limit on people in a group

g^{\max} upper limit on people in a group

Define

$T_k = \bigcup_{i \in P} \{t_{ik}\}$, for all $k \in C$

set of all types of people in category k

Balanced Assignment Revisited *in AMPL*

Sets, parameters

```
set PEOPLE;    # individuals to be assigned

set CATEG;
param type {PEOPLE,CATEG} symbolic;

                # categories by which people are classified;
                # type of each person in each category

param numberGrps integer > 0;
param minInGrp integer > 0;
param maxInGrp integer >= minInGrp;

                # number of groups; bounds on size of groups

set TYPES {k in CATEG} = setof {i in PEOPLE} type[i,k];

                # all types found in each category
```

Balanced Assignment

Determine

$x_{ij} \in \{0,1\}$ = 1 if person i is assigned to group j
= 0 otherwise, for all $i \in P, j = 1, \dots, G$

y_{kl}^{\min} fewest people of category k , type l in any group,

y_{kl}^{\max} most people of category k , type l in any group,
for each $k \in C, l \in T_k$

Where

$y_{kl}^{\min} \leq \sum_{i \in P: t_{ik}=l} x_{ij}$, for each $j = 1, \dots, G; k \in C, l \in T_k$

$y_{kl}^{\max} \geq \sum_{i \in P: t_{ik}=l} x_{ij}$, for each $j = 1, \dots, G; k \in C, l \in T_k$

Balanced Assignment *in AMPL*

Variables, defining constraints

```
var Assign {i in PEOPLE, j in 1..numberGrps} binary;
    # Assign[i,j] is 1 if and only if
    # person i is assigned to group j

var MinType {k in CATEG, l in 1..TYPES[k]};
var MaxType {k in CATEG, l in 1..TYPES[k]};

    # fewest and most people of each type, over all groups

subj to MinTypeDefn {j in 1..numberGrps, k in CATEG, l in 1..TYPES[k]}:
    MinType[k,l] <= sum {i in PEOPLE: type[i,k] = l} Assign[i,j];

subj to MaxTypeDefn {j in 1..numberGrps, k in CATEG, l in 1..TYPES[k]}:
    MaxType[k,l] >= sum {i in PEOPLE: type[i,k] = l} Assign[i,j];

    # values of MinTypeDefn and MaxTypeDefn variables
    # must be consistent with values of Assign variables
```

$$y_{kl}^{\max} \geq \sum_{i \in P: t_{ik}=l} x_{ij}, \text{ for each } j = 1, \dots, G; k \in C, l \in T_k$$

Balanced Assignment

Minimize

$$\sum_{k \in C} \sum_{l \in T_k} (y_{kl}^{\max} - y_{kl}^{\min})$$

sum of inter-group variation over all types in all categories

Subject to

$$\sum_{j=1}^G x_{ij} = 1, \text{ for each } i \in P$$

each person must be assigned to one group

$$g^{\min} \leq \sum_{i \in P} x_{ij} \leq g^{\max}, \text{ for each } j = 1, \dots, G$$

each group must be assigned an acceptable number of people

Balanced Assignment *in AMPL*

Objective, assignment constraints

```
minimize TotalVariation:
    sum {k in CATEG, l in TYPES[k]} (MaxType[k,l] - MinType[k,l]);
        # Total variation over all types

subj to AssignAll {i in PEOPLE}:
    sum {j in 1..numberGrps} Assign[i,j] = 1;
        # Each person must be assigned to one group

subj to GroupSize {j in 1..numberGrps}:
    minInGrp <= sum {i in PEOPLE} Assign[i,j] <= maxInGrp;
        # Each group must have an acceptable size
```

$$g^{\min} \leq \sum_{i \in P} x_{ij} \leq g^{\max}, \text{ for each } j = 1, \dots, G$$

Balanced Assignment

Define also

$$Q = \{i \in P: t_{i,m/f} = \text{female}\}$$

Determine

$$z_j \in \{0,1\} = 1 \text{ if any women assigned to group } j \\ = 0 \text{ otherwise, for all } j = 1, \dots, G$$

Subject to

$$2z_j \leq \sum_{i \in Q} x_{ij} \leq |Q| z_j, \text{ for each } j = 1, \dots, G$$

each group must have either

no women ($z_j = 0$) or ≥ 2 women ($z_j = 1$)

Balanced Assignment *in AMPL*

Supplemental constraints

```
set WOMEN = {i in PEOPLE: type[i,'m/f'] = 'F'};  
var WomenInGroup {j in 1..numberGrps} binary;  
  
subj to Min2WomenInGroupLO {j in 1..numberGrps}:  
    2 * WomenInGroup[j] <= sum {i in WOMEN} Assign[i,j];  
  
subj to Min2WomenInGroupUP {j in 1..numberGrps}:  
    sum {i in WOMEN} Assign[i,j] <= card(WOMEN) * WomenInGroup[j];
```

$$2z_j \leq \sum_{i \in Q} x_{ij} \leq |Q| z_j, \text{ for each } j = 1, \dots, G$$

Balanced Assignment

Modeling Language Data

210 people

```
set PEOPLE :=
  BIW  AJH  FWI  IGN  KWR  KKI  HMN  SML  RSR  TBR
  KRS  CAE  MPO  CAR  PSL  BCG  DJA  AJT  JPY  HWG
  TLR  MRL  JDS  JAE  TEN  MKA  NMA  PAS  DLD  SCG
  VAA  FTR  GCY  OGZ  SME  KKA  MMY  API  ASA  JLN
  JRT  SJO  WMS  RLN  WLB  SGA  MRE  SDN  HAN  JSG
  AMR  DHY  JMS  AGI  RHE  BLE  SMA  BAN  JAP  HER
  MES  DHE  SWS  ACI  RJY  TWD  MMA  JJR  MFR  LHS
  JAD  CWU  PMY  CAH  SJH  EGR  JMQ  GGH  MMH  JWR
  MJR  EAZ  WAD  LVN  DHR  ABE  LSR  MBT  AJU  SAS
  JRS  RFS  TAR  DLT  HJO  SCR  CMY  GDE  MSL  CGS
  HCN  JWS  RPR  RCR  RLS  DSF  MNA  MSR  PSY  MET
  DAN  RVY  PWS  CTS  KLN  RDN  ANV  LMN  FSM  KWN
  CWT  PMO  EJD  AJS  SBK  JWB  SNN  PST  PSZ  AWN
  DCN  RGR  CPR  NHI  HKA  VMA  DMN  KRA  CSN  HRR
  SWR  LLR  AVI  RHA  KWY  MLE  FJL  ESO  TJY  WHF
  TBG  FEE  MTH  RMN  WFS  CEH  SOL  ASO  MDI  RGE
  LVO  ADS  CGH  RHD  MBM  MRH  RGF  PSA  TTI  HMG
  ECA  CFS  MKN  SBM  RCG  JMA  EGL  UJT  ETN  GWZ
  MAI  DBN  HFE  PSO  APT  JMT  RJE  MRZ  MRK  XYF
  JCO  PSN  SCS  RDL  TMN  CGY  GMR  SER  RMS  JEN
  DWO  REN  DGR  DET  FJT  RJZ  MBY  RSN  REZ  BLW ;
```

Balanced Assignment

Modeling Language Data

4 categories, 18 types, 12 groups, 16-19 people/group

```
set CATEG := dept loc 'm/f' title ;
param type:
    dept      loc      'm/f'  title  :=
BIW   NNE   Peoria      M   Assistant
KRS   WSW   Springfield  F   Assistant
TLR   NNW   Peoria      F   Adjunct
VAA   NNW   Peoria      M   Deputy
JRT   NNE   Springfield  M   Deputy
AMR   SSE   Peoria      M   Deputy
MES   NNE   Peoria      M   Consultant
JAD   NNE   Peoria      M   Adjunct
MJR   NNE   Springfield  M   Assistant
JRS   NNE   Springfield  M   Assistant
HCN   SSE   Peoria      M   Deputy
DAN   NNE   Springfield  M   Adjunct

.....

param numberGrps := 12 ;
param minInGrp  := 16 ;
param maxInGrp  := 19 ;
```

Balanced Assignment

Modeling Language Solution

Model + data = problem instance to be solved (CPLEX)

```
ampl: model BalAssign.mod;  
ampl: data BalAssign.dat;  
  
ampl: option solver cplex;  
ampl: option show_stats 1;  
ampl: solve;
```

2568 variables:

 2532 binary variables

 36 linear variables

678 constraints, all linear; 26328 nonzeros

 210 equality constraints

 456 inequality constraints

 12 range constraints

1 linear objective; 36 nonzeros.

CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal integer solution; objective 16

115096 MIP simplex iterations

1305 branch-and-bound nodes

10.5 sec

Balanced Assignment

Modeling Language Solution

Model + data = problem instance to be solved (Gurobi)

```
ampl: model BalAssign.mod;
ampl: data BalAssign.dat;

ampl: option solver gurobi;
ampl: option show_stats 1;
ampl: solve;

2568 variables:
    2532 binary variables
    36 linear variables
678 constraints, all linear; 26328 nonzeros
    210 equality constraints
    456 inequality constraints
    12 range constraints
1 linear objective; 36 nonzeros.

Gurobi 8.0.0: optimal solution; objective 16
483547 simplex iterations
808 branch-and-cut nodes
```

108.8 sec

Extending a Modeling Language with Scripting

Example: Roll Cutting

- ❖ fill orders for rolls of various widths

Given

- ❖ raw rolls of a large (fixed) width
- ❖ demands for various (smaller) ordered widths
- ❖ a selection of cutting patterns that may be used

Determine

- ❖ the number of times to cut each pattern

So that

- ❖ demands are met (or slightly exceeded)
- ❖ *raw rolls cut* and *wasted material* are minimized

Mathematical Formulation

Given

- w width of “raw” rolls
- W set of (smaller) ordered widths
- n number of cutting patterns considered

and

- a_{ij} occurrences of width i in pattern j ,
for each $i \in W$ and $j = 1, \dots, n$
- b_i orders for width i , for each $i \in W$
- o limit on overruns

AMPL Model

Mathematical Formulation (*cont'd*)

Determine

X_j number of rolls to cut using pattern j ,
for each $j = 1, \dots, n$

to minimize

$$\sum_{j=1}^n X_j$$

total number of rolls cut

subject to

$$b_i \leq \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} X_j \leq b_i + o, \text{ for all } i \in W$$

number of rolls of width i cut
must be at least the number ordered,
and must be within the overrun limit

AMPL Formulation

Symbolic model

```
param rawWidth;  
set WIDTHS;  
  
param nPatterns integer > 0;  
set PATTERNS = 1..nPatterns;  
  
param rolls {WIDTHS,PATTERNS} >= 0, default 0;  
param order {WIDTHS} >= 0;  
param overrun;  
  
var Cut {PATTERNS} integer >= 0;  
  
minimize TotalCut: sum {p in PATTERNS} Cut[p];  
  
subject to OrderLimits {w in WIDTHS}:  
    order[w] <= sum {p in PATTERNS} rolls[w,p] * Cut[p] <= order[w] + overrun;
```

$$b_i \leq \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} X_j \leq b_i + o$$

AMPL Formulation (*cont'd*)

Explicit data (independent of model)

```
param rawWidth := 64.5 ;  
  
param: WIDTHS: order :=  
    6.77    10  
    7.56    40  
    17.46   33  
    18.76   10 ;  
  
param nPatterns := 9 ;  
  
param rolls: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 :=  
    6.77  0 1 1 0 3 2 0 1 4  
    7.56  1 0 2 1 1 4 6 5 2  
    17.46 0 1 0 2 1 0 1 1 1  
    18.76 3 2 2 1 1 1 0 0 0 ;  
  
param overrun := 6 ;
```

AMPL Model

AMPL Command Language

Model + data = problem instance to be solved

```
AMPL: model cut.mod;
AMPL: data cut.dat;
AMPL: option solver cplex;
AMPL: solve;
CPLEX 12.8.0.0: optimal integer solution; objective 20
3 MIP simplex iterations
0 branch-and-bound nodes
AMPL: option omit_zero_rows 1;
AMPL: option display_1col 0;
AMPL: display Cut;
4 13    8 5    9 2
```

Command Language (*cont'd*)

Solver choice independent of model and data

```
AMPL> model cut.mod;
AMPL> data cut.dat;
AMPL> option solver gurobi;
AMPL> solve;
Gurobi 8.0.0: optimal solution; objective 20
7 simplex iterations
1 branch-and-cut nodes
AMPL> option omit_zero_rows 1;
AMPL> option display_1col 0;
AMPL> display Cut;
2 1    4 13    8 5    9 1
```

Command Language (*cont'd*)

Results available for browsing

```
AMPL: display {p in PATTERNS} sum {w in WIDTHS} w * rolls[w,p];
1 63.84    3 59.41    5 64.09    7 62.82    9 59.66    # material used
2 61.75    4 61.24    6 62.54    8 62.0     # in each pattern

AMPL: display sum {p in PATTERNS}
AMPL?    Cut[p] * (rawWidth - sum {w in WIDTHS} w * rolls[w,p]);
62.32                                         # total waste
                                                # in solution

AMPL: display OrderLimits.lslack;
6.77    0                                     # overruns
7.56    0                                     # of each pattern
17.46   0
18.76   5
```

AMPL Script

Trade off two objectives

- ❖ Minimize rolls cut
 - * Fewer overruns, possibly more waste
- ❖ Minimize waste
 - * Less waste, possibly more overruns

```
minimize TotalCut:  
    sum {p in PATTERNS} Cut[p];  
  
minimize TotalWaste:  
    sum {p in PATTERNS}  
        Cut[p] * (rawWidth - sum {w in WIDTHS} w * rolls[w,p]);
```

Parametric Analysis of Tradeoff

Minimize rolls cut

- ❖ Set large overrun limit in data

Minimize waste

- ❖ Reduce overrun limit 1 roll at a time
- ❖ If there is a change in number of rolls cut
 - * record total waste (increasing)
 - * record total rolls cut (decreasing)
- ❖ Stop when no further progress possible
 - * problem becomes infeasible *or*
 - * total rolls cut falls to the minimum
- ❖ Report table of results

Parametric Analysis (*cont'd*)

Script (setup and initial solve)

```
model cutTradeoff.mod;
data cutTradeoff.dat;

set OVER default {} ordered by reversed Integers;

param minCut;
param minCutWaste;
param minWaste {OVER};
param minWasteCut {OVER};

param prev_cut default Infinity;

option solver gurobi;
option solver_msg 0;

objective TotalCut;
solve >Nul;

let minCut := TotalCut;
let minCutWaste := TotalWaste;

objective TotalWaste;
```

Parametric Analysis (*cont'd*)

Script (looping and reporting)

```
for {k in overrun .. 0 by -1} {
  let overrun := k;
  solve >Nul;
  if solve_result = 'infeasible' then break;
  if TotalCut < prev_cut then {
    let OVER := OVER union {k};
    let minWaste[k] := TotalWaste;
    let minWasteCut[k] := TotalCut;
    let prev_cut := TotalCut;
  }
  if TotalCut = minCut then break;
}

printf 'Min%3d rolls with waste%6.2f\n\n', minCut, minCutWaste;
printf ' Over Waste Cut\n';
printf {k in OVER}: '%4d%8.2f%5d\n', k, minWaste[k], minWasteCut[k];
```

AMPL Script

Parametric Analysis (*cont'd*)

Script run

```
AMPL: include cutTradeoff.run
```

```
Min 20 rolls with waste 62.04
```

Over	Waste	Number
10	46.72	22
7	47.89	21
5	54.76	20

```
AMPL:
```

Modeling Language APIs (Application Programming Interfaces)

Example: Roll Cutting with Pattern Generation

- ❖ fill orders for rolls of various widths

Given

- ❖ Demands, raw width, orders, overrun limit at before
- ❖ pattern generation software
- ❖ result reporting software

Build optimization into an integrated application

- ❖ use AMPL for model-based optimization
- ❖ use a general-purpose programming language for overall control, pattern generation, and reporting

AMPL APIs

Principles

- ❖ APIs for “all” popular languages
 - * C++, C#, Java, MATLAB, Python, R
- ❖ Common overall design
- ❖ Common implementation core in C++
- ❖ Customizations for each language and its data structures

Key to examples: Python and R

- ❖ AMPL entities
- ❖ AMPL API Python/R objects
- ❖ AMPL API Python/R methods
- ❖ Python/R functions etc.

AMPL Model File

Same pattern-cutting model

```
param nPatterns integer > 0;

set PATTERNS = 1..nPatterns; # patterns
set WIDTHS; # finished widths

param order {WIDTHS} >= 0; # rolls of width j ordered
param overrun; # permitted overrun on any width

param rawWidth; # width of raw rolls to be cut
param rolls {WIDTHS,PATTERNS} >= 0, default 0; # rolls of width i in pattern j

var Cut {PATTERNS} integer >= 0; # raw rolls to cut in each pattern

minimize TotalRawRolls: sum {p in PATTERNS} Cut[p];

subject to FinishedRollLimits {w in WIDTHS}:
    order[w] <= sum {p in PATTERNS} rolls[w,p] * Cut[p] <= order[w] + overrun;
```

Some Python Data

A float, an integer, and a dictionary

```
roll_width = 64.5
overrun = 6
Orders = {
    6.77: 10,
    7.56: 40,
    17.46: 33,
    18.76: 10
}
```

*... can also work with
lists and Pandas dataframes*

Some R Data

A float, an integer, and a dataframe

```
roll_width <- 64.5
overrun <- 6
orders <- data.frame(
  width = c( 6.77, 7.56, 17.46, 18.76 ),
  demand = c( 10, 40, 33, 10 )
)
```


Pattern Enumeration in Python

Load & generate data, set up AMPL model

```
def cuttingEnum(dataset):
    from amplpy import AMPL

    # Read orders, roll_width, overrun
    exec(open(dataset+'.py').read(), globals())

    # Enumerate patterns
    widths = list(sorted(orders.keys(), reverse=True))
    patmat = patternEnum(roll_width, widths)

    # Set up model
    ampl = AMPL()
    ampl.option['ampl_include'] = 'models'
    ampl.read('cut.mod')
```

Pattern Enumeration in R

Load & generate data, set up AMPL model

```
cuttingEnum <- function(dataset) {  
  library(rAMPL)  
  
  # Read orders, roll_width, overrun  
  source(paste(dataset, ".R", sep=""))  
  
  # Enumerate patterns  
  patmat <- patternEnum(roll_width, orders$width)  
  cat(sprintf("\n%d patterns enumerated\n\n", ncol(patmat)))  
  
  # Set up model  
  ampl <- new(AMPL)  
  ampl$setOption("ampl_include", "models")  
  ampl$read("cut.mod")  
}
```

Pattern Enumeration in Python

Send data to AMPL

```
# Send scalar values
AMPL.param['nPatterns'] = len(patmat)
AMPL.param['overrun'] = overrun
AMPL.param['rawWidth'] = roll_width

# Send order vector
AMPL.set['WIDTHS'] = widths
AMPL.param['order'] = orders

# Send pattern matrix
AMPL.param['rolls'] = {
    (widths[i], 1+p): patmat[p][i]
    for i in range(len(widths))
    for p in range(len(patmat))
}
```

Pattern Enumeration in R

Send data to AMPL

```
# Send scalar values
AMPL$getParameter("nPatterns")$set(ncol(patmat))
AMPL$getParameter("overrun")$set(overrun)
AMPL$getParameter("rawWidth")$set(roll_width)

# Send order vector
AMPL$getSet("WIDTHS")$setValues(orders$width)
AMPL$getParameter("order")$setValues(orders$demand)

# Send pattern matrix
df <- as.data.frame(as.table(patmat))
df[,1] <- orders$width[df[,1]]
df[,2] <- as.numeric(df[,2])
AMPL$getParameter("rolls")$setValues(df)
```

Pattern Enumeration in Python

Solve and get results

```
# Solve
ampl.option['solver'] = 'gurobi'
ampl.solve()

# Retrieve solution
CuttingPlan = ampl.var['Cut'].getValues()
cutvec = list(CuttingPlan.getColumn('Cut.val'))
```

Pattern Enumeration in R

Solve and get results

```
# Solve  
ampl$setOption("solver", "gurobi")  
ampl$solve()  
  
# Retrieve solution  
CuttingPlan <- ampl$getVariable("Cut")$getValues()  
solution <- CuttingPlan[CuttingPlan[,-1] != 0,]
```

Pattern Enumeration in Python

Display solution

```
# Prepare solution data
summary = {
    'Data': dataset,
    'Obj': int(AMPL.obj['TotalRawRolls'].value()),
    'Waste': AMPL.getValue(
        'sum {p in PATTERNS} Cut[p] * \
        (rawWidth - sum {w in WIDTHS} w*rolls[w,p])'
    )
}

solution = [
    (patmat[p], cutvec[p])
    for p in range(len(patmat))
    if cutvec[p] > 0
]

# Create plot of solution
cuttingPlot(roll_width, widths, summary, solution)
```

Pattern Enumeration in R

Display solution

```
# Prepare solution data
data <- dataset
obj <- ampl$getObjective("TotalRawRolls")$value()
waste <- ampl$getValue(
  "sum {p in PATTERNS} Cut[p] * (rawWidth - sum {w in WIDTHS} w*rolls[w,p])"
)
summary <- list(data=dataset, obj=obj, waste=waste)

# Create plot of solution
cuttingPlot(roll_width, orders$width, patmat, summary, solution)
}
```


Pattern Enumeration in Python

Enumeration routine

```
def patternEnum(roll_width, widths, prefix=[]):
    from math import floor
    max_rep = int(floor(roll_width/widths[0]))
    if len(widths) == 1:
        patmat = [prefix+[max_rep]]
    else:
        patmat = []
        for n in reversed(range(max_rep+1)):
            patmat += patternEnum(roll_width-n*widths[0], widths[1:], prefix+[n])
    return patmat
```

Pattern Enumeration in R

Enumeration routine

```
patternEnum <- function(roll_width, widths, prefix=c()) {  
  cur_width <- widths[length(prefix)+1]  
  max_rep <- floor(roll_width/cur_width)  
  if (length(prefix)+1 == length(widths)) {  
    return (c(prefix, max_rep))  
  } else {  
    patterns <- matrix(nrow=length(widths), ncol=0)  
    for (n in 0:max_rep) {  
      patterns <- cbind(  
        patterns,  
        patternEnum(roll_width-n*cur_width, widths, c(prefix, n))  
      )  
    }  
    return (patterns)  
  }  
}
```

Pattern Enumeration in Python

Plotting routine

```
def cuttingPlot(roll_width, widths, summ, solution):  
    import numpy as np  
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
  
    ind = np.arange(len(solution))  
    acc = [0]*len(solution)  
  
    colorlist = ['red', 'lightblue', 'orange', 'lightgreen',  
                'brown', 'fuchsia', 'silver', 'goldenrod']
```

Pattern Enumeration in R

Plotting routine

```
cuttingPlot <- function(roll_width, widths, patmat, summary, solution) {  
  pal <- rainbow(length(widths))  
  par(mar=c(1,1,1,1))  
  par(mfrow=c(1,nrow(solution)))  
  for(i in 1:nrow(solution)) {  
    pattern <- patmat[, solution[i, 1]]  
    data <- c()  
    color <- c()}  
}
```

Pattern Enumeration in Python

Plotting routine (cont'd)

```
for p, (patt, rep) in enumerate(solution):
    for i in range(len(widths)):
        for j in range(patt[i]):
            vec = [0]*len(solution)
            vec[p] = widths[i]
            plt.barh(ind, vec, 0.6, acc,
                    color=colorlist[i%len(colorlist)], edgecolor='black')
            acc[p] += widths[i]

plt.title(summ['Data'] + ": " +
          str(summ['Obj']) + " rolls" + ", " +
          str(round(100*summ['Waste']/(roll_width*summ['Obj']),2)) + "% waste"
          )

plt.xlim(0, roll_width)
plt.xticks(np.arange(0, roll_width, 10))
plt.yticks(ind, tuple("x {}".format(rep) for patt, rep in solution))

plt.show()
```

Pattern Enumeration in R

Plotting routine (cont'd)

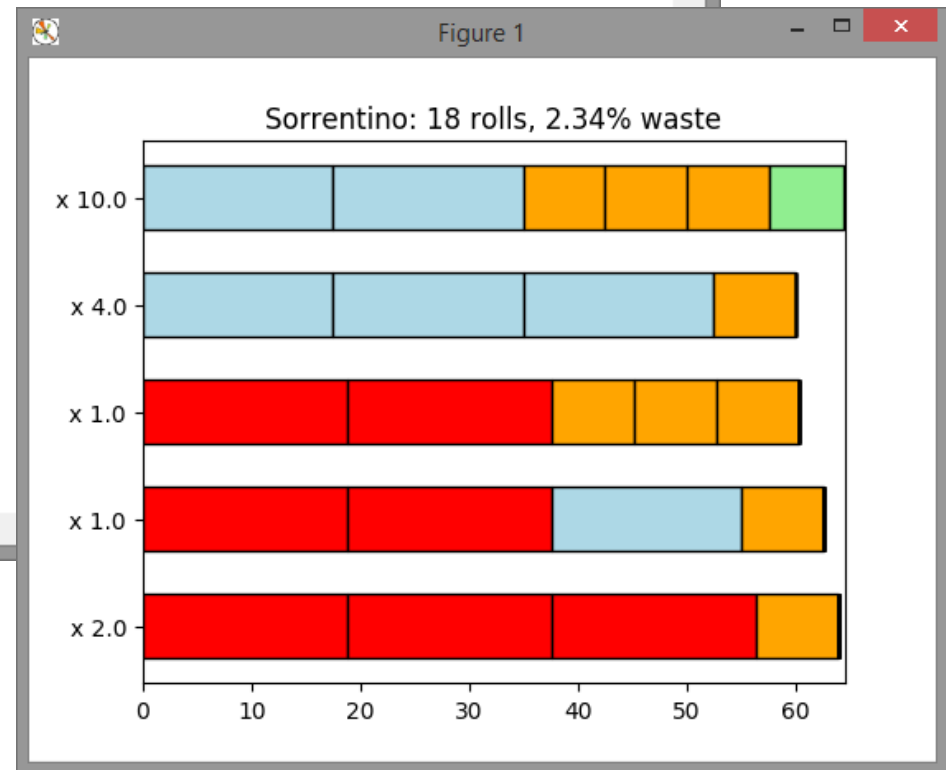
```
for(j in 1:length(pattern)) {
  if(pattern[j] >= 1) {
    for(k in 1:pattern[j]) {
      data <- rbind(data, widths[j])
      color <- c(color, pal[j])
    }
  }
}

label <- sprintf("x %d", solution[i, -1])
barplot(data, main=label, col=color,
        border="white", space=0.04, axes=FALSE, ylim=c(0, roll_width))
}

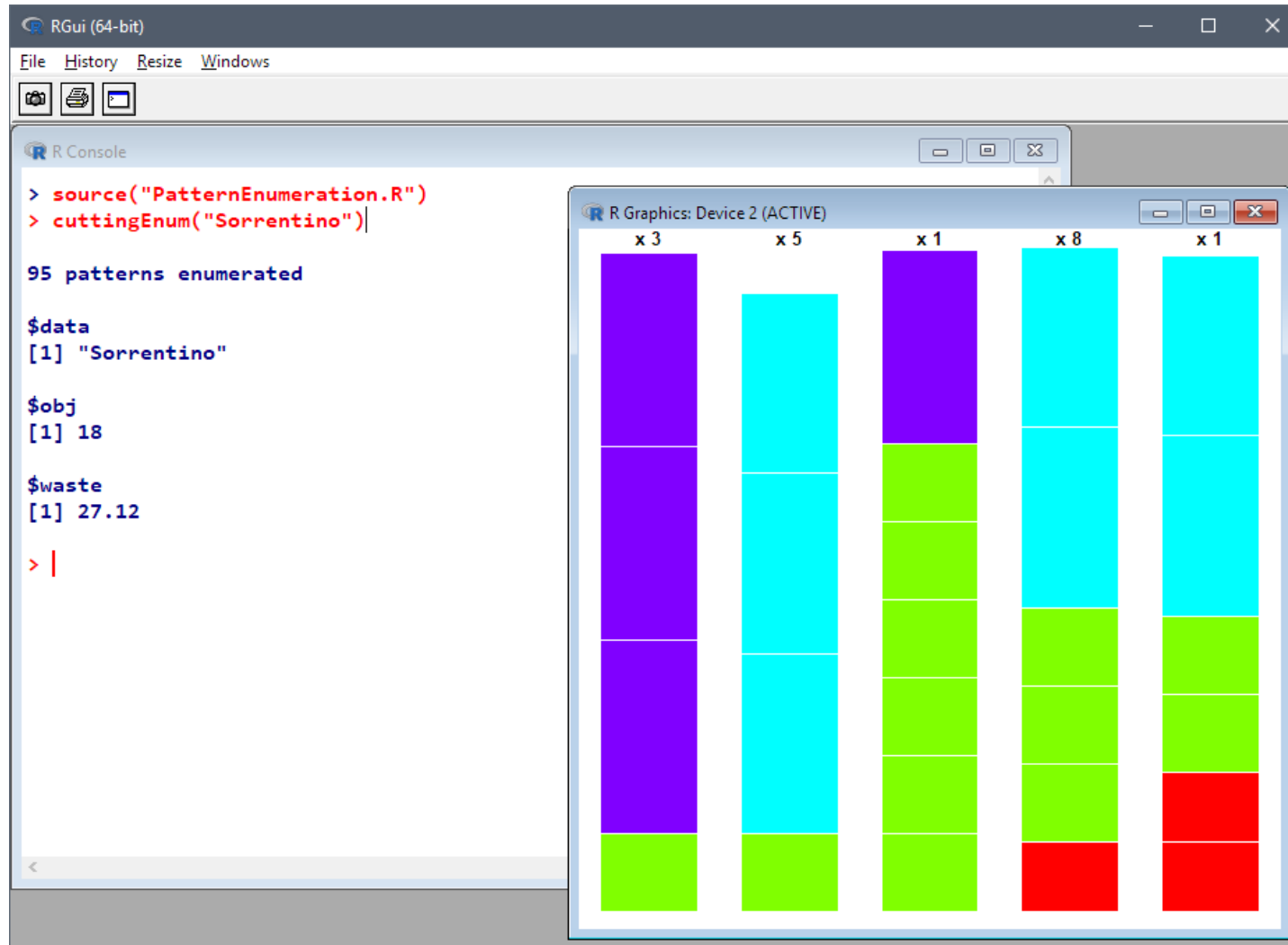
print(summary)
}
```

Pattern Enumeration in Python

```
sw: running ipython
File Edit Help
sw: ipython
Python 3.4.2 (v3.4.2:ab2c023a9432, Oct 6 2014, 22:16:31) [MSC v.1600 64 bit (AMD64)]
Type 'copyright', 'credits' or 'license' for more information
IPython 6.1.0 -- An enhanced Interactive Python. Type '?' for help.
In [1]: from pattern_enumeration import *
In [2]: cuttingEnum('Sorrentino')
Gurobi 7.5.0: optimal solution; objective 18
9 simplex iterations
1 branch-and-cut nodes
```



Pattern Enumeration in R



Modeling Language Extensions using Programming Languages

Example: Embedded Python for AMPL (a preview)

Sending Python data to an AMPL model

- ❖ via AMPL API for Python
- ❖ via Python references in the AMPL model

Executing Python statements inside AMPL

- ❖ Generate specialized constraints for lot sizing

Handling callbacks

- ❖ Write callback function in Python
- ❖ Export problem + callback, solve, import results

Embedded Python

AMPL Model

Symbolic sets, parameters, variables, objective, constraints

```
# DATA
set FOOD;
set NUTR;

param cost {FOOD} > 0;
param f_min {FOOD} >= 0;
param f_max {j in FOOD} >= f_min[j];

param n_min {NUTR} >= 0;
param n_max {i in NUTR} >= n_min[i];

param amt {NUTR,FOOD} >= 0;

# MODEL
var Buy {j in FOOD} >= f_min[j], <= f_max[j];
minimize Total_Cost:
    sum {j in FOOD} cost[j] * Buy[j];
subject to Diet {i in NUTR }:
    n_min[i] <= sum {j in FOOD} amt[i,j] * Buy[j] <= n_max[i];
```

diet.mod

Embedded Python

Python Data

Lists, dictionaries

```
food = ['BEEF', 'CHK', 'FISH', 'HAM', 'MCH', 'MTL', 'SPG', 'TUR']
cost = {
    'HAM': 2.89, 'BEEF': 3.59, 'MCH': 1.89, 'FISH': 2.29,
    'CHK': 2.59, 'MTL': 1.99, 'TUR': 2.49, 'SPG': 1.99
}
.....
amt = [
    [ 60,    8,    8,  40,   15,  70,   25,   60],
    [ 20,    0,  10,  40,   35,  30,   50,   20],
    [ 10,   20,  15,  35,   15,  15,   25,   15],
    [ 15,   20,  10,  10,   15,  15,   15,   10],
    [928, 2180, 945, 278, 1182, 896, 1329, 1397],
    [295,  770, 440, 430,  315, 400,  379,  450]
]
```

Sending Data to AMPL (API)

Call `ampl` methods to read model, send data

```
from amplpy import AMPL
ampl = AMPL()
ampl.read('diet.mod')

ampl.set['FOOD'] = food
ampl.param['cost'] = cost
ampl.param['f_min'] = f_min
ampl.param['f_max'] = f_max
ampl.set['NUTR'] = nutr
ampl.param['n_min'] = n_min
ampl.param['n_max'] = n_max
ampl.param['amt'] = {
    (n, f): amt[i][j]
    for i, n in enumerate(nutr)
    for j, f in enumerate(food)
}
ampl.solve()
```

Embedded Python

Sending Data to AMPL (Embedded)

Move data correspondences into the model

```
# SYMBOLIC DATA WITH PYTHON LINKS
```

dietpy.mod

```
$SET[FOOD]{ food };
```

```
$PARAM[cost{^FOOD}]{ cost };
```

```
$PARAM[f_min{^FOOD}]{ f_min };
```

```
$PARAM[f_max{^FOOD}]{ f_max };
```

```
$SET[NUTR]{ nutr };
```

```
$PARAM[n_min{^NUTR}]{ n_min };
```

```
$PARAM[n_max{^NUTR}]{ n_max };
```

```
$PARAM[amt]{{
```

```
    (n, f): amt[i][j]
```

```
    for i, n in enumerate(nutr)
```

```
    for j, f in enumerate(food)
```

```
}};
```

```
# MODEL
```

```
var Buy {j in FOOD } >= f_min [j], <= f_max [j];
```

```
.....
```

Embedded Python

Sending Data to AMPL (Embedded)

Process with PyMPL language extension

```
from amply import AMPL
from pympl import PyMPL

ampl = AMPL(langext=PyMPL())
ampl.read('dietpy.mod')

ampl.solve()
```

Embedded Python

Executing Python inside AMPL

Fix AMPL variables according to Python variable

```
$PARAM[NT]{8};
```

lotsize.mod

```
var x {1..NT}, >= 0; # production lot size
```

```
var y {1..NT}, binary; # production set-up
```

```
var s {0..NT}, >= 0; # inventory level
```

```
var r {1..NT}, ${">= 0" if BACKLOG else ">= 0, <= 0"}$;
```

```
# use these variables iff BACKLOG > 0
```

Executing Python inside AMPL

Invoke Python generators for special lot-sizing constraints

```
$EXEC{  
def mrange(a, b):  
    return range(a, b+1)  
  
s = ['s[{}]'.format(t) for t in mrange(0, NT)]  
y = ['y[{}]'.format(t) for t in mrange(1, NT)]  
d = [demand[t] for t in mrange(1, NT)]  
  
if BACKLOG is False:  
    WW_U_AMPL(s, y, d, NT, prefix='w')  
else:  
    r = ['r[{}]'.format(t) for t in mrange(1, NT)]  
    WW_U_B_AMPL(s, r, y, d, NT, prefix='w')  
};
```

lotsize.mod

```
ampl = AMPL(langext=PyMPL())  
ampl.read('lotsize.mod')  
ampl.solve()
```


Executing Python inside AMPL

Optional listing of generated constraints

```
var ws {wi in 0..8} = s[wi];
var wr {wi in 1..8} = r[wi];
var wy {wi in 1..8} = y[wi];

param wD {1..8, 1..8};

data;

param wD :=
[1,1]400 [1,2]800 [1,3]1600 [1,4]2400 [1,5]3600 [1,6]4800 [1,7]6000 [1,8]7200
[2,1]0 [2,2]400 [2,3]1200 [2,4]2000 [2,5]3200 [2,6]4400 [2,7]5600 [2,8]6800
[3,1]0 [3,2]0 [3,3]800 [3,4]1600 [3,5]2800 [3,6]4000 [3,7]5200 [3,8]6400
[4,1]0 [4,2]0 [4,3]0 [4,4]800 [4,5]2000 [4,6]3200 [4,7]4400 [4,8]5600
[5,1]0 [5,2]0 [5,3]0 [5,4]0 [5,5]1200 [5,6]2400 [5,7]3600 [5,8]4800
[6,1]0 [6,2]0 [6,3]0 [6,4]0 [6,5]0 [6,6]1200 [6,7]2400 [6,8]3600
[7,1]0 [7,2]0 [7,3]0 [7,4]0 [7,5]0 [7,6]0 [7,7]1200 [7,8]2400
[8,1]0 [8,2]0 [8,3]0 [8,4]0 [8,5]0 [8,6]0 [8,7]0 [8,8]1200
;

model;
```

Executing Python inside AMPL

Optional listing of generated constraints (cont'd)

```
var wa {1..8};
var wb {1..8};

subject to wXY {wt in 1..8}: wa[wt] + wb[wt] + wy[wt] >= 1;
subject to wXA {wk in 1..8, wt in wk..min(8, wk+8-1): wD[wt,wt]>0}:
    ws[wk-1] >=
        sum {wi in wk..wt} wD[wi,wi] * wa[wi]
        - sum {wi in wk..wt-1} wD[wi+1,wt] * wy[wi];
subject to wXB {wk in 1..8, wt in max(1, wk-8+1)..wk: wD[wt,wt]>0}:
    wr[wk] >=
        sum {wi in wt..wk} wD[wi,wi] * wb[wi]
        - sum {wi in wt+1..wk} wD[wt,wi-1] * wy[wi];
```

Embedded Python

Callbacks

AMPL model with embedded Python

```
$SET [OBJECTS] {list(range(n))};
$SET [RESOURCES] {list(range(m))};

$PARAM [value] {value, i0=0};

$PARAM [weight] {{
    (i, j): weight[i][j]
    for i in range(n)
    for j in range(m)
}};

$PARAM [capacity] {capacity, i0=0};

var x {OBJECTS} >= 0 <= 1 integer;

subject to Limits {r in RESOURCES}:
    sum {i in OBJECTS} weight[i, r] * x[i] <= capacity[r];

maximize Profit:
    sum {i in OBJECTS} value[i] * x[i];
```

Callbacks

Callback function

```
def callback(model, where):
    global solinfo
    if where == gpy.GRB.Callback.MIPSOL: # new MIP solution found
        nodecnt = model.cbGet(gpy.GRB.Callback.MIPSOL_NODCNT)
        obj = model.cbGet(gpy.GRB.Callback.MIPSOL_OBJ)
        solinfo.append((nodecnt, obj)) # append to solution list
        solcnt = model.cbGet(gpy.GRB.Callback.MIPSOL_SOLCNT)
        print(
            '** New solution at node {:.0f}, obj {:g}, sol {:d} **'.format(
                nodecnt, obj, solcnt
            ),
            file=log # write to log.txt
        )
        if time()-t0 >= 10 and solcnt >= 2:
            model.terminate() # stop solution process and return
```

Callbacks

AMPL Python API: Export problem, solve, import solution

```
from pympl import PyMPL
from amplpy import AMPL
import gurobipy as gpy

ampl = AMPL(langext=PyMPL())
ampl.read('multiknapsack.mod')

grb_model = ampl.exportGurobiModel()
grb_model.params.threads = 1
grb_model.params.timelimit = 10

t0 = time()
solinfo = [] # list to store objective values and node counts
log = open('log.txt', 'w')

grb_model.optimize(callback)

ampl.importGurobiSolution(grb_model)

ampl.display('{i in OBJECTS: x[i] != 0} x[i]')
print(solinfo) # print stored objective values and node counts
```