Lecture 12

Example: Inventory planning problem

Period (k)	d_k	c_k	F_k	h_k
1	10	3	5	0.2
2	40	2	20	0.3
3	20	4	10	0.5
4	50	3	10	0.8
5	0			

Example: Inventory planning problem DP Formulation

1. Specify stages

   Stages: k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

2. Specify states at each stage k

   $S_k = \{0, 10, 20, \ldots, 120\}$

   (S_k is the set of possible inventory levels at stage k)

3. Specify allowable decisions at each state I and stage k

   $Q_{I,k} = \{x \text{ in } \{0, 10, \ldots, 120\} \mid I + x \geq d_k\}$

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4. Word-description of optimal function to be solved at state I in stage k

$$f_k^*(I) = \text{the minimum cost for satisfying demands in periods k, k+1, …, T, T+1}$$

5. Boundary conditions

$$f_{T+1}^*(I) = 0 \text{ for all } I$$

6. Recurrence relation

$$f_k^*(I) = \min_{x_k \text{ in } Q_{k,I}} \{c_k x_k + f_k 1_{\{x_k>0\}} + h_k (I + x_k - d_k) + f_{k+1}^*(I + x_k - d_k)\}$$

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7. Computation

Summary of DP Computation:

	Stage 5	Stage 4		Stage 3		Stage 2		Stage 1	
Possible States (i)	f*_5(i)	f*_4(i)	x*_4	f*_3(i)	x*_3	f*_2(i)	x*_2	f*_1(i)	x*_1
0	0					286	110		
10	0					266	100		
20	0					246	90		
30	0					226	80		
40	0								
50	0								
60	0								
70	0								
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8. Trace back to find optimal solution

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0	0	160	50	250	20	286	110	321	10
10	0	130	40	210	10	266	100		
20	0	100	30	160	0	246	90		
30	0	70	20	135	0	226	80		
40	0	40	10	110	0	206	70		
50	0	0	0	85	0	186	60		
60	0			60	0	166	0 or 50		
70	0			25	0	144	0		
80	0					122	0		
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DP Computation using AMPL

As usual, need:

1. Model file
2. Data file
3. Script file
   - Optional, but this can save you time from having to re-enter the following commands many times while debugging/re-running:

```
model myDP.mod;
data myDP.dat;
solve;
(etc.)
```

DP Computation using AMPL

1. Model file

- We are not going to model a linear program here, so we won't have:

```
var
maximize …
subject to …
```

- Will use only sets and parameters:
  - The values of some sets/parameters are supplied by the data file
  - The values of some other sets/parameters are computed within the model file; not supplied by the data file

DP Computation using AMPL

1. Model file

- Parameters whose values are provided in the data file
  - These parameters are specified in the problem
  - Example: demand quantities, costs
- Parameters and sets whose values are computed when the model file is run
  - The values of $f_k^*(i)$
    - `param f {k in stages, i in states}`
  - The optimal decisions x_k^*
    - `set optDecision {k in stages, i in states}`

DP Computation using AMPL

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3. **Script file**
   - Same as before!
   - If you haven't been using scripts, you can start now!

DP Computation using AMPL

1. inventory.mod
2. inventory.dat
3. inventoryScript.txt

inventory.mod

```
param T;                        # number of periods
param c {k in 1..T};            # cost per unit in period k
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 # quantity to produce at stage k, state I (inventory level)

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 else
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(c[k]*x + F[k]*(if x <>0 then 1 else 0) + h[k]*(I + x - d[k]) + f[k+1, I + x - d[k]]);

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Values are provided by inventory.dat

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Max quantity considered

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Set of allowable decisions at each stage k, state I

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Computation of $f_k^*(I)$ at each stage k, each state I

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Keeping track of optimal decision, x_k^*, at each stage k, each state I

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} Determining the optimal cost: $f_1^*(0)$

inventory.dat

```
param T := 4; # number of periods

param: d c F h :=
1    10  3  5 0.2
2    40  2 20 0.3
3    20  4 10 0.5
4    50  3 10 0.8;
```

inventoryScript.txt

```
reset;
model Opt2Models/Lec11/inventory.mod;
data Opt2Models/Lec11/inventory.dat;
display DPvalue;
```

In the “sw” console:

```
sw: ampl
ampl: include Opt2Models/Lec11/inventoryScript.txt;
DPvalue = 321

ampl:
```