

# Introduction to GAMS

## An Example of a Transportation Problem

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## Example – A Transportation Problem

$$\blacksquare \text{ maximize } z = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

subject to:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} \geq b_j \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m x_{ij} \leq a_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

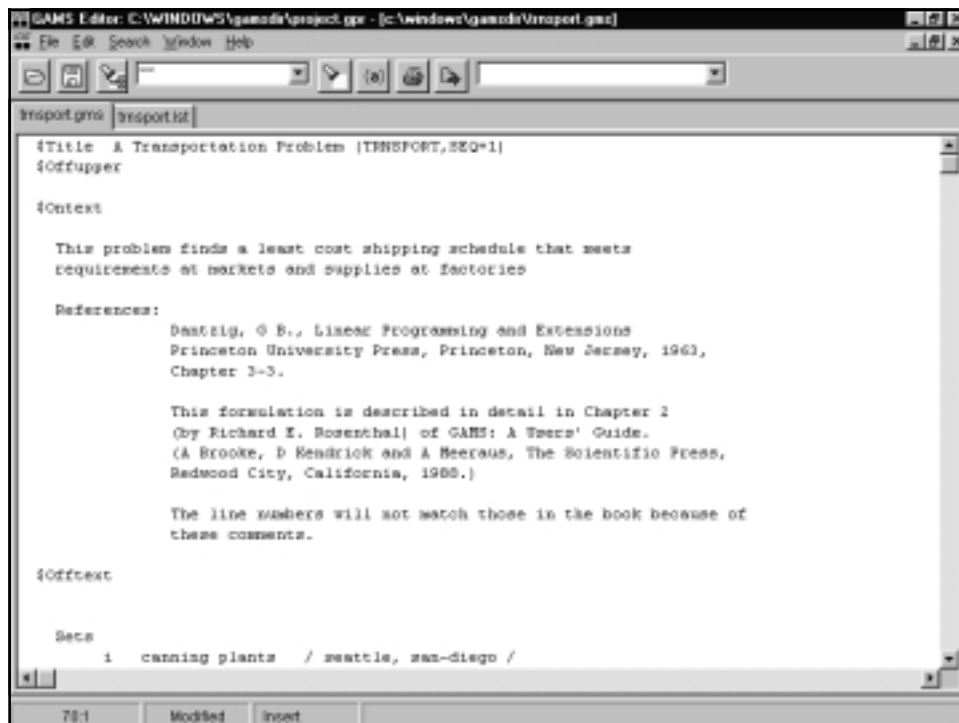
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{Title  A Transportation Problem (TRANSPORT,SEQ=1)
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{Context
    This problem finds a least cost shipping schedule that meets
    requirements at markets and supplies at factories
    References:
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        Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey, 1963,
        Chapter 3-3.
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        Redwood City, California, 1988.)
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{Sets
    1  canning plants  / seattle, san-diego /
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Data
1  canning plants / seattle, san-diego /
2  markets       / new-york, chicago, topeka / ;

Parameters

a(i)  capacity of plant i in cases
      / seattle 350
      san-diego 600 /

b(j)  demand at market j in cases
      / new-york 325
      chicago  300
      topeka   275 / ;

Table d(i,j)  distance in thousands of miles
              new-york  chicago  topeka
seattle      2.5       1.7       1.8
san-diego    2.5       1.8       1.4 ;

Scalar f  freight in dollars per case per thousand miles /90/ ;

Parameter c(i,j)  transport cost in thousands of dollars per case ;

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Parameter c(i,j)  transport cost in thousands of dollars per case ;
                c(i,j) = f * d(i,j) / 1000 ;

Variables
x(i,j)  shipment quantities in cases
z       total transportation costs in thousands of dollars ;

Positive Variable x ;

Equations
cost      define objective function
supply(i) observe supply limit at plant i
demand(j) satisfy demand at market j ;

cost ..    z =e= sum(i,j), c(i,j)*x(i,j) ;

supply(i) .. sum(j, x(i,j)) =l= a(i) ;

demand(j) .. sum(i, x(i,j)) =g= b(j) ;

Model transport /all/ ;
Solve transport using lp minimizing z ;
Display x.l, z.m ;

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25 Sets

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27 3 markets / new-york, chicago, topeka / ;
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29 Parameters
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31 a(i) capacity of plant i in cases
32 / seattle 350
33 san-diego 600 /
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35 b(j) demand at market j in cases
36 / new-york 325
37 chicago 300
38 topeka 275 / ;
39
40 Table d(i,j) distance in thousands of miles
41 seattle new-york chicago topeka
42 seattle 2.5 1.7 1.0
43 san-diego 2.5 1.0 1.4 ;
44
45 Scalar f freight in dollars per case per thousand miles /90/ ;
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47 Parameter c(i,j) transport cost in thousands of dollars per case ;
48
49 c(i,j) = f * d(i,j) / 1000 ;
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51 Variables
52   x(i,j)  shipment quantities in cases
53   z      total transportation costs in thousands of dollars :
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55 Positive Variable x :
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57 Equations
58   cost      define objective function
59   supply(i) observe supply limit at plant i
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A Transportation Problem (TRANSPORT,SEQ=1)

60   demand(j) satisfy demand at market j :
61
62 cost ..    z =e= sum(i,j), c(i,j)*x(i,j) :
63
64 supply(i) .. sum(j, x(i,j)) =l= a(i) :
65
66 demand(j) .. sum(i, x(i,j)) =g= b(j) :
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68 Model transport /all/ :
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70 Solve transport using lp minimizing z :
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72 Display x.l, x.m :
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A Transportation Problem (TRANSPORT,SEQ=1)
Equation Listing SOLVE TRANSPORT USING LP FROM LINE 70

---- COST      =E= define objective function

COST.. - 0.225*X(seattle,new-york) - 0.153*X(seattle,chicago)
- 0.162*X(seattle,topeka) - 0.225*X(san-diego,new-york)
- 0.162*X(san-diego,chicago) - 0.126*X(san-diego,topeka) + z =E= 0 :
(LHS = 0)

---- SUPPLY    =L= observe supply limit at plant i

SUPPLY(seattle).. X(seattle,new-york) + X(seattle,chicago)

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---- SUPPLY      =L= observe supply limit at plant i

SUPPLY(seattle).. X(seattle,new-york) + X(seattle,chicago)
                  + X(seattle,topeka) =L= 350 ; (LHS = 0)

SUPPLY(san-diego).. X(san-diego,new-york) + X(san-diego,chicago)
                   + X(san-diego,topeka) =L= 600 ; (LHS = 0)

---- DEMAND      =G= satisfy demand at market j

DEMAND(new-york).. X(seattle,new-york) + X(san-diego,new-york) =G= 325 ;
                  (LHS = 0, INFES = 325 ***)

DEMAND(chicago).. X(seattle,chicago) + X(san-diego,chicago) =G= 300 ;
                  (LHS = 0, INFES = 300 ***)

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DEMAND(topeka).. X(seattle,topeka) + X(san-diego,topeka) =G= 275 ;
                (LHS = 0, INFES = 275 ***)
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A Transportation Problem (TRANSPORT,SEQ=1)
Column Listing SOLVE TRANSPORT USING LP FROM LINE 70

---- X          shipment quantities in cases

X(seattle,new-york)
      (.LO, .L, .UP = 0, 0, +INF)
      -0.225 COST
      1 SUPPLY(seattle)
      1 DEMAND(new-york)

X(seattle,chicago)
      (.LO, .L, .UP = 0, 0, +INF)
      -0.153 COST
      1 SUPPLY(seattle)
      1 DEMAND(chicago)

X(seattle,topeka)
      (.LO, .L, .UP = 0, 0, +INF)

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Z(seattle,topeka)
      (.LO, .L, .UP = 0, 0, +INF)
-0.162 COST
      1 SUPPLY(seattle)
      1 DEMAND(topeka)

REMAINING 3 ENTRIES SKIPPED

---- Z          total transportation costs in thousands of dollars

Z
      (.LO, .L, .UP = -INF, 0, +INF)
      1 COST
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A Transportation Problem (TRANSPORT,SEQ=1)
Model Statistics SOLVE TRANSPORT USING LP FROM LINE 70

MODEL STATISTICS

BLOCKS OF EQUATIONS 3 SINGLE EQUATIONS 6

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Model Statistics SOLVE TRANSPORT USING LP FROM LINE 70

MODEL STATISTICS

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A Transportation Problem (TRANSPORT,SEQ=1)

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MODEL TRANSPORT OBJECTIVE Z

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A Transportation Problem (TRANSPORT,SEQ=1)

          SOLVE SUMMARY

MODEL  TRANSPORT          OBJECTIVE 2
TYPE   LP                 DIRECTION MINIMIZE
SOLVER MINOS5            FROM LINE 70

**** SOLVER STATUS      1 NORMAL COMPLETION
**** MODEL STATUS      1 OPTIMAL
**** OBJECTIVE VALUE    153.6750

RESOURCE USAGE, LIMIT    0.551    1000.000
ITERATION COUNT, LIMIT   5        10000

MINOS5      Feb 28, 1999 WIN.N5.18.0 105.034.036.WAY GAMS/MINOS 5.4

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EXIT -- OPTIMAL SOLUTION FOUND

          LOWER  LEVEL  UPPER  MARGINAL
---- EQU COST          .      .      .      1.000
COST      define objective function

---- EQU SUPPLY      observe supply limit at plant i
          LOWER  LEVEL  UPPER  MARGINAL
seattle  -INF    300.000  350.000  .
san-diego -INF    600.000  600.000  .

---- EQU DEMAND      satisfy demand at market j
          LOWER  LEVEL  UPPER  MARGINAL
new-york 325.000  325.000  +INF    0.225

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## GAMS View of a Problem

■ *optimize*  $z$

*subject to* :

$$z = f(x)$$

$$\underline{g}_j \leq g_j(x) \leq \bar{g}_j \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

$$l_i \leq x_i \leq u_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

## Bounded Equations

■ Equation	Lower Bd.	Upper Bd.
■ $\leq$	-INF	b
■ $\geq$	b	+INF
■ $=$	b	b

■ Finite upper *and* lower bounds  
simultaneously can be accommodated

## Shadow Prices/Penalty Costs

- Shadow prices are “marginals”

*optimize*  $z$

*subject to*:

$$z = f(x)$$

$$\underline{g}_j \leq g_j(x) \leq \bar{g}_j \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

$$l_i \leq x_i \leq u_i \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

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EXIT -- OPTIMAL SOLUTION FOUND

          LOWER  LEVEL  UPPER  MARGINAL
---- EQU COST          .      .      .      1.000

COST      define objective function

---- EQU SUPPLY  observe supply limit at plant i

          LOWER  LEVEL  UPPER  MARGINAL
seattle    -INF   300.000  350.000  .
san-diego  -INF   600.000  600.000  .

---- EQU DEMAND  satisfy demand at market j

          LOWER  LEVEL  UPPER  MARGINAL
new-york   325.000  325.000  +INF    0.225

205.50      insert
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---- EQO DEMAND      satisfy demand at market j
                LOWER  LEVEL  UPPER  MARGINAL
new-york  325.000  325.000  +INF  0.225
chicago  300.000  300.000  +INF  0.153
topeka    275.000  275.000  +INF  0.126
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A Transportation Problem (TRANSPORT,SEQ=1)

---- VAR X          shipment quantities in cases
                LOWER  LEVEL  UPPER  MARGINAL
seattle .new-york  .      .      +INF  EP9
seattle .chicago .      300.000 +INF  .
seattle .topeka   .      .      +INF  0.036
san-diego.new-york .      325.000 +INF  .
san-diego.chicago .      .      +INF  0.009
san-diego.topeka .      275.000 +INF  .
                LOWER  LEVEL  UPPER  MARGINAL

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                LOWER  LEVEL  UPPER  MARGINAL
---- VAR Z          -INF  155.675  +INF  .
Z          total transportation costs in thousands of dollars

**** REPORT SUMMARY :
                0  MONOPT
                0  INFEASIBLE
                0  UNBOUNDED
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A Transportation Problem (TRANSPORT,SEQ=1)
E x e c u t i o n

---- 72 VARIABLE X.L      shipment quantities in cases
                new-york  chicago  topeka
seattle          300.000
san-diego        325.000          275.000

---- 72 VARIABLE X.M      shipment quantities in cases

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transport.gms transport.lst

---- 72 VARIABLE X.L      shipment quantities in cases
      new-york  chicago  topeka
seattle      325.000    300.000
san-diego
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---- 72 VARIABLE X.H      shipment quantities in cases
      new-york  chicago  topeka
seattle      EPS      0.036
san-diego      0.009
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---- 72 VARIABLE X.L      shipment quantities in cases
      new-york  chicago  topeka
seattle      325.000    300.000
san-diego
-----

---- 72 VARIABLE X.H      shipment quantities in cases
      new-york  chicago  topeka
seattle      EPS      0.036
san-diego      0.009
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      Purdue University                          DC1271

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