

**Example 3.5.** A large construction firm is currently excavating at three sites. Meanwhile, they are also building at four additional sites, where they require fill dirt. The excavations at sites 1, 2, and 3 produce 150, 400, and 325 cubic yards of dirt per day. The building sites A, B, C, and D require 175, 125, 225, and 450 cubic yards of dirt per day. Additional fill dirt can also be obtained from site 4 at a cost of 5 dollars per cubic yard. The cost of shipping fill dirt is about 20 dollars per mile for one truckload, and a truck carries 10 cubic yards of dirt. Table 3.3 gives the distance between sites in miles. Find the transportation plan that minimizes the cost to the company.

**Table 3.3**

site	A	B	C	D
1	5	2	6	10
2	4	5	7	5
3	7	6	4	4
4	9	10	6	2

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In [2]: D=[5 2 6 10; 4 5 7 5; 7 6 4 4; 9 10 6 2]
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Out[2]: 4x4 Matrix{Int64}:
  5   2   6  10
  4   5   7   5
  7   6   4   4
  9  10   6   2
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In [3]: C=2*D
C[4,:].+=5
C
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Out[3]: 4x4 Matrix{Int64}:
 10   4  12  20
  8  10  14  10
 14  12   8   8
 23  25  17   9
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In [4]: using JuMP, HiGHS
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In [5]: model=Model(HiGHS.Optimizer)
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Out[5]: A JuMP Model
 | solver: HiGHS
 | objective_sense: FEASIBILITY_SENSE
 | num_variables: 0
 | num_constraints: 0
 | Names registered in the model: none
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In [6]: @variable(model,x[1:4,1:4].>=0)
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Out[6]: 4x4 Matrix{VariableRef}:
  x[1,1]  x[1,2]  x[1,3]  x[1,4]
  x[2,1]  x[2,2]  x[2,3]  x[2,4]
  x[3,1]  x[3,2]  x[3,3]  x[3,4]
  x[4,1]  x[4,2]  x[4,3]  x[4,4]
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In [7]: cost(x)=sum(C.*x)
cost(x)
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Out[7]: $ 10 x_{1,1} + 8 x_{2,1} + 14 x_{3,1} + 23 x_{4,1} + 4 x_{1,2} + 10 x_{2,2} + 12 x_{3,2} + 25
x_{4,2} + 12 x_{1,3} + 14 x_{2,3} + 8 x_{3,3} + 17 x_{4,3} + 20 x_{1,4} + 10 x_{2,4} + 8 x_{3,4} +
9 x_{4,4} $
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In [8]: # Fix it so it doesn't scroll off the edge
println(cost(x))
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10 x[1,1] + 8 x[2,1] + 14 x[3,1] + 23 x[4,1] + 4 x[1,2] + 10 x[2,2] + 12 x
[3,2] + 25 x[4,2] + 12 x[1,3] + 14 x[2,3] + 8 x[3,3] + 17 x[4,3] + 20 x[1,4]
+ 10 x[2,4] + 8 x[3,4] + 9 x[4,4]
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In [9]: @objective(model,Min, cost(x))
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Out[9]: $ 10 x_{1,1} + 8 x_{2,1} + 14 x_{3,1} + 23 x_{4,1} + 4 x_{1,2} + 10 x_{2,2} + 12 x_{3,2} + 25
x_{4,2} + 12 x_{1,3} + 14 x_{2,3} + 8 x_{3,3} + 17 x_{4,3} + 20 x_{1,4} + 10 x_{2,4} + 8 x_{3,4} +
9 x_{4,4} $
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In [10]: # Amount of dirt received by site j
r=[sum(x[:,j]) for j=1:4]
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Out[10]: 4-element Vector{AffExpr}:
  x[1,1] + x[2,1] + x[3,1] + x[4,1]
  x[1,2] + x[2,2] + x[3,2] + x[4,2]
  x[1,3] + x[2,3] + x[3,3] + x[4,3]
  x[1,4] + x[2,4] + x[3,4] + x[4,4]
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In [11]: c1=@constraint(model,r. >=[175,125,225,450])
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Out[11]: 4-element Vector{ConstraintRef{Model, MathOptInterface.ConstraintIndex{Math
OptInterface.ScalarAffineFunction{Float64}, MathOptInterface.GreaterThan{Fl
oat64}}, ScalarShape}}:
  x[1,1] + x[2,1] + x[3,1] + x[4,1] ≥ 175
  x[1,2] + x[2,2] + x[3,2] + x[4,2] ≥ 125
  x[1,3] + x[2,3] + x[3,3] + x[4,3] ≥ 225
  x[1,4] + x[2,4] + x[3,4] + x[4,4] ≥ 450
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In [13]: # Amount of dirt produced by site i
s=[sum(x[i,:]) for i=1:4]
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Out[13]: 4-element Vector{AffExpr}:
  x[1,1] + x[1,2] + x[1,3] + x[1,4]
  x[2,1] + x[2,2] + x[2,3] + x[2,4]
  x[3,1] + x[3,2] + x[3,3] + x[3,4]
  x[4,1] + x[4,2] + x[4,3] + x[4,4]
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In [14]: c2=@constraint(model,s[1:3].<=[150,400,325])
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Out[14]: 3-element Vector{ConstraintRef{Model, MathOptInterface.ConstraintIndex{Math
OptInterface.ScalarAffineFunction{Float64}, MathOptInterface.LessThan{Float
64}}, ScalarShape}}:
 x[1,1] + x[1,2] + x[1,3] + x[1,4] ≤ 150
 x[2,1] + x[2,2] + x[2,3] + x[2,4] ≤ 400
 x[3,1] + x[3,2] + x[3,3] + x[3,4] ≤ 325
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In [16]: print(model)
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$$ \begin{aligned} \min \quad & 10 x_{1,1} + 8 x_{2,1} + 14 x_{3,1} + 23 x_{4,1} + 4 x_{1,2} + 10 \\ & x_{2,2} + 12 x_{3,2} + 25 x_{4,2} + 12 x_{1,3} + 14 x_{2,3} + 8 x_{3,3} + 17 x_{4,3} + 20 x_{1,4} + \\ & 10 x_{2,4} + 8 x_{3,4} + 9 x_{4,4} \\ \text{Subject to} \quad & x_{1,1} + x_{2,1} + x_{3,1} + x_{4,1} \\ & \geq 175 \quad \& x_{1,2} + x_{2,2} + x_{3,2} + x_{4,2} \geq 125 \quad \& x_{1,3} + x_{2,3} + x_{3,3} + \\ & x_{4,3} \geq 225 \quad \& x_{1,4} + x_{2,4} + x_{3,4} + x_{4,4} \geq 450 \quad \& x_{1,1} + x_{1,2} + x_{1,3} \\ & + x_{1,4} \leq 150 \quad \& x_{2,1} + x_{2,2} + x_{2,3} + x_{2,4} \leq 400 \quad \& x_{3,1} + x_{3,2} + x_{3,3} \\ & + x_{3,4} \leq 325 \quad \& x_{1,1} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{2,1} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{3,1} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{4,1} \geq 0 \quad \& \\ & x_{1,2} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{2,2} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{3,2} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{4,2} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{1,3} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{2,3} \\ & \geq 0 \quad \& x_{3,3} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{4,3} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{1,4} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{2,4} \geq 0 \quad \& x_{3,4} \geq 0 \\ & \& x_{4,4} \geq 0 \end{aligned} $$
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In [19]: # Fix the scrolling left to right
print(sprint(print,model))
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Min 10 x[1,1] + 8 x[2,1] + 14 x[3,1] + 23 x[4,1] + 4 x[1,2] + 10 x[2,2] + 12
x[3,2] + 25 x[4,2] + 12 x[1,3] + 14 x[2,3] + 8 x[3,3] + 17 x[4,3] + 20 x[1,
4] + 10 x[2,4] + 8 x[3,4] + 9 x[4,4]
Subject to
 x[1,1] + x[2,1] + x[3,1] + x[4,1] ≥ 175
 x[1,2] + x[2,2] + x[3,2] + x[4,2] ≥ 125
 x[1,3] + x[2,3] + x[3,3] + x[4,3] ≥ 225
 x[1,4] + x[2,4] + x[3,4] + x[4,4] ≥ 450
 x[1,1] + x[1,2] + x[1,3] + x[1,4] ≤ 150
 x[2,1] + x[2,2] + x[2,3] + x[2,4] ≤ 400
 x[3,1] + x[3,2] + x[3,3] + x[3,4] ≤ 325
 x[1,1] ≥ 0
 x[2,1] ≥ 0
 x[3,1] ≥ 0
 x[4,1] ≥ 0
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 x[1,4] ≥ 0
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 x[4,4] ≥ 0
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In [20]: `optimize!(model)`

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Running HiGHS 1.13.1 (git hash: 1d267d97c): Copyright (c) 2026 under Apache
2.0 license terms
Using BLAS: blastrampoline
LP has 7 rows; 16 cols; 28 nonzeros
Coefficient ranges:
  Matrix [1e+00, 1e+00]
  Cost   [4e+00, 2e+01]
  Bound  [0e+00, 0e+00]
  RHS    [1e+02, 4e+02]
Presolving model
7 rows, 16 cols, 28 nonzeros 0s
7 rows, 14 cols, 24 nonzeros 0s
Presolve reductions: rows 7(-0); columns 14(-2); nonzeros 24(-4)
Solving the presolved LP
Using dual simplex solver
  Iteration      Objective      Infeasibilities num(sum)
           0      0.0000000000e+00 Pr: 4(975) 0.0s
           5      7.6500000000e+03 Pr: 0(0) 0.0s

Performed postsolve
Solving the original LP from the solution after postsolve

Model status      : Optimal
Simplex iterations: 5
Objective value    : 7.6500000000e+03
P-D objective error : 0.0000000000e+00
HiGHS run time     : 0.00
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In [21]: `objective_value(model)`

Out[21]: 7650.0

In [22]: `value(x)`

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Out[22]: 4x4 Matrix{Float64}:
  0.0  125.0  0.0  0.0
 175.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
  0.0  0.0 225.0 100.0
  0.0  0.0  0.0 350.0
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In [ ]: