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AMPL: A Modeling Language for Mathematical Programming

AMPL is a comprehensive and powerful algebraic modeling language for linear and nonlinear optimization problems, with discrete or continuous variables.

- Concise language using common notation and familiar concepts for modeling and solution analysis
- Ideal for rapid prototyping and efficient use in production
- Seamlessly connects to many solvers
- Best-in-class model presolver and automatic differentiator

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Key features

- Broad support for sets and set operators:
  - tuples, ordered/circular sets, indexing sets
  - union, intersections, Cartesian products
- General and natural syntax for many problem classes
- Automatic data check using input data constraints
- Advanced nonlinear solver support: initial primal and dual values, automatic differentiation and elimination of «defined»variables, user-defined functionsAutomatic data check using input data constraints
- Easy connection to data sources such as text files, Excel, or SQL databases
- Extended scientific function library

OPERATING SYSTEMS

Windows macOS Linux

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Problem classes handled by AMPL

- Standard mathematical programming problems (LP, QP, MIP, NLP, MINLP)

```
var x{I} >= 0 <= 1;     var y binary;
minimize   Cost: sum{(i,j) in I cross I} c[i,j]*x[i]*x[j] + f*y;
subject to BigM: sum{i in I} a[i]*x[i] >= b - M*y;
```

Classic big-M formulation

- Problems with logic constraints

```
var x{I} >= 0 <= 1;     var y binary;
minimize    Cost: sum{(i,j) in I cross I} c[i,j]*x[i]*x[j] + f*y;
subject to Logic: y = 0 ==> sum{i in I} a[i]*x[i] >= b;
```

Logic constraint formulation with no big-M constants

- Problems with complementarity constraints (MPEC, MPCC, MCP)

```
var x{I} >= 0 <= 1;     var y >= 0 <= 1;       var slack;
minimize     Cost: sum{(i,j) in I cross I} c[i,j]*x[i]*x[j] + f*y;
subject to Linear: sum{i in I} a[i]*x[i] + slack >= b;
subject to  Compl: 0 <= slack complements (1-y) >= 0;
```

Complementarity formulation with no binary variables

- Problems with piecewise linear functions

```
var x{I} >= 0 <= 1;     var y binary;
minimize     Cost: f*y +
  sum{(i,j) in I cross I} << 0.5; 0.5*c[i,j], 1.5*c[i,j] >> x[i]*x[j];
subject to BigM: sum{i in I} a[i]*x[i] >= b - M*y;
```

Piecewise linear functions

- Network problems expressed using nodes and arcs concepts
- LP problems expressed in matrix form

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