

A Quick Introduction to DOOPL

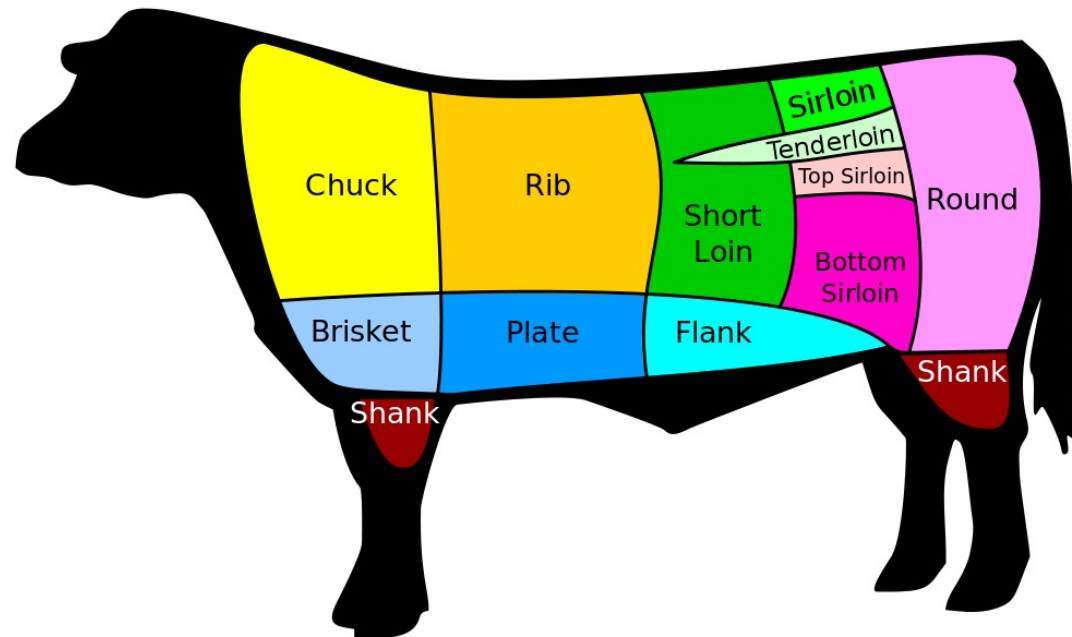


DOOPL is a new python package to run OPL models from python

- In this section we will model and solve a small MIP using both python and OPL
- We will create the data in python
- We will create the model in OPL
- We will retrieve the results back into python

Problem Description

- A typical problem in Texas is how to distribute the cuts of beef with your neighbors when you buy an entire steer.



Problem Description, Cont.

- Each neighbor has a financial commitment
- Each neighbor has preferences for cuts
- The entire steer must be allocated

Imports

```
Import doopl.factory as oplf
```

```
import pandas
```

```
import pdb
```

Load the data

- We will be using the pandas package to fetch the data.
- For the doopl package, it is recommended to use a pandas DataFrame to load all tables

```
with oplf.create_opl_model(model = 'butchering.mod') as opl:  
    opl.set_input('cutsInfo', pandas.read_excel(  
        'butchering.xlsx', sheet_name='cuts'))
```

...

Export the data (optional), tell OPL to be quiet, run the model, and get the results

- To help work with the OPL model, doopl can generate a .dat file.

```
opl.setExportExternalData("butchering.dat")
```

```
opl.mute()
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```
opl.run()
```

```
results = opl.get_table('results')
```