

gurobipy-pandas

Building optimization models from pandas dataframes

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github.com/Gurobi/gurobipy-pandas#webinar

gurobipy

- Python API for the [Gurobi Optimizer](#)

pandas

- Flexible data analysis and manipulation tool for Python
- Open source at github.com/pandas-dev/pandas
- NumFOCUS sponsored project
- [Documentation](#) on pydata.org
- Provides DataFrames for Python; plus I/O, analysis, plotting & more
- Standard package for analytics projects in Python

gurobipy-pandas

- Linking package between gurobipy and pandas
- Open source at github.com/Gurobi/gurobipy-pandas
- Developed by several enthusiasts at Gurobi, with input from Princeton Consultants
- [Documentation](#) on readthedocs
- Allows users to build Gurobi models from Pandas data in a readable way

Design Principles

- Pandas DataFrames and Series already define *data* over indexes

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
np.random.seed(0)

df = pd.DataFrame(
    index=pd.RangeIndex(4, name="i"),
    columns=["a", "b"],
    data=np.random.random((4, 2)).round(2)
)
df
```

```
Out[1]:
```

	a	b
i		
0	0.55	0.72
1	0.60	0.54
2	0.42	0.65
3	0.44	0.89

- We need a way to *define variables* and *build constraints* over the same indexes

```
In [3]: # Create a gurobipy model  
model = gp.Model()
```

```
In [4]: i = pd.RangeIndex(5, name="i")  
i
```

```
Out[4]: RangeIndex(start=0, stop=5, step=1, name='i')
```

Creating variables

Using the free function `gppd.add_vars` :

- Creates one variable per entry in the index
- Returns a pandas Series of gurobipy Var objects
- Variable names are based on index values
- Variable attributes can be set

```
In [4]: i = pd.RangeIndex(5, name="i")  
i
```

```
Out[4]: RangeIndex(start=0, stop=5, step=1, name='i')
```

```
In [5]: x = gppd.add_vars(model, i, name="x", vtype="B")  
x
```

```
Out[5]: i  
0    <gurobi.Var x[0]>  
1    <gurobi.Var x[1]>  
2    <gurobi.Var x[2]>  
3    <gurobi.Var x[3]>  
4    <gurobi.Var x[4]>  
Name: x, dtype: object
```


Single indexes

Consider an index $i \in I$, some variables x_i , and some data c_i :

```
In [6]: i = pd.RangeIndex(5, name="i")  
i
```

```
Out[6]: RangeIndex(start=0, stop=5, step=1, name='i')
```

```
In [7]: x = gppd.add_vars(model, i, name="x")  
x
```

```
Out[7]: i  
0      <gurobi.Var x[0]>  
1      <gurobi.Var x[1]>  
2      <gurobi.Var x[2]>  
3      <gurobi.Var x[3]>  
4      <gurobi.Var x[4]>  
Name: x, dtype: object
```

```
In [8]: c = pd.Series(index=i, name="c", data=np.arange(1, 6))  
c
```

```
Out[8]: i  
0      1  
1      2  
2      3
```

```
3 4  
4 5
```

```
Name: c, dtype: int64
```

Arithmetic with scalars

$$2x_i + 5 \quad \forall i \in I$$

- Produce a new series on the same index
- One linear expression per entry in the index

```
In [9]: 2*x + 5
```

```
Out[9]: i
0      5.0 + 2.0 x[0]
1      5.0 + 2.0 x[1]
2      5.0 + 2.0 x[2]
3      5.0 + 2.0 x[3]
4      5.0 + 2.0 x[4]
Name: x, dtype: object
```

Summation

$$\sum_i x_i$$

- Produce a single linear expression
- Sums the whole series over the index

```
In [10]: x.sum()
```

```
Out[10]: <gurobi.LinExpr: x[0] + x[1] + x[2] + x[3] + x[4]>
```

Arithmetic with Series

$$c_i x_i \quad \forall i \in I$$

- Produce a new series on the same index
- Pointwise product for each entry in the index

```
In [11]: c * x
```

```
Out[11]: i
          0      x[0]
          1    2.0 x[1]
          2    3.0 x[2]
          3    4.0 x[3]
          4    5.0 x[4]
dtype: object
```

Summing the result

$$\sum_{i \in I} c_i x_i$$

- Produce a single linear expression
- Take our pointwise product series, sum over the index

```
In [12]: (c * x).sum()
```

```
Out[12]: <gurobi.LinExpr: x[0] + 2.0 x[1] + 3.0 x[2] + 4.0 x[3] + 5.0 x
[4]>
```

Looking Familiar?

Hopefully!

Any operation you would do with data in pandas, you can do in the same way with data & variables.

Multi-Index

- Multi-indexes allow us to add dimensions for data and variables
- Start with an example DataFrame, representing the data p_{ij}

```
In [13]: data = pd.DataFrame({
    "i": [0, 0, 1, 2, 2],
    "j": [1, 2, 0, 0, 1],
    "p": [0.1, 0.6, 1.2, 0.4, 0.9],
}).set_index(["i", "j"])
data
```

```
Out[13]:
```

		p
i	j	
0	1	0.1
	2	0.6
1	0	1.2
2	0	0.4
	1	0.9

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```
In [14]: y = gppd.add_vars(model, data, name="y")
y
```

```
Out[14]: i  j
          0  1    <gurobi.Var y[0,1]>
          0  2    <gurobi.Var y[0,2]>
          1  0    <gurobi.Var y[1,0]>
          2  0    <gurobi.Var y[2,0]>
           1    <gurobi.Var y[2,1]>
Name: y, dtype: object
```

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```
Out[14]: i  j
          0  1    <gurobi.Var y[0,1]>
          0  2    <gurobi.Var y[0,2]>
          1  0    <gurobi.Var y[1,0]>
          2  0    <gurobi.Var y[2,0]>
           1    <gurobi.Var y[2,1]>
Name: y, dtype: object
```

- Note that we just pass the dataframe and get back a matching index
- 1:1 correspondence between data and variables over a given index

Grouped summation

$$\sum_{i \in I} y_{ij} \quad \forall j \in J$$

- For each j , sum y_{ij} terms over all corresponding valid i values
- Produces a Series of linear expressions, indexed by j

```
In [15]:
```

```
y
```

```
Out[15]:
```

```
i  j
0  1  <gurobi.Var y[0,1]>
   2  <gurobi.Var y[0,2]>
1  0  <gurobi.Var y[1,0]>
2  0  <gurobi.Var y[2,0]>
   1  <gurobi.Var y[2,1]>
Name: y, dtype: object
```

```
In [16]:
```

```
y.groupby("j").sum()
```

```
Out[16]:
```

```
j
0      y[1,0] + y[2,0]
1      y[0,1] + y[2,1]
2      <gurobi.Var y[0,2]>
Name: y, dtype: object
```

Finally...

$$\sum_{j \in J} c_j y_{ij} \quad \forall i \in I$$

- Use the series `c * y`
- Apply the same groupby-aggregate operation as before
- Result is a series indexed by *i*

```
In [17]: (c * y).groupby("i").sum()
```

```
Out[17]: i
0          y[0,1] + y[0,2]
1          2.0 y[1,0]
2    3.0 y[2,0] + 3.0 y[2,1]
dtype: object
```

Pandas arithmetic

- Pandas aligns before applying arithmetic operators
 - see e.g. [align](#) and [add](#)
- This alignment is all performed by pandas
- Hence it follows pandas' defined behaviour:
 - Joining
 - Matching
 - Aligning
 - Broadcasting

Creating Constraints

- Indexes must align between two series
- Aim to build vectorized constraints (no manual iteration)

$$\sum_j c_j y_{ij} \leq b_i \quad \forall i \in I$$

```
In [18]: (c * y).groupby("i").sum()
```

```
Out[18]: i
0          y[0,1] + y[0,2]
1          2.0 y[1,0]
2    3.0 y[2,0] + 3.0 y[2,1]
dtype: object
```

```
In [19]: b = pd.Series(index=pd.RangeIndex(3, name="i"), data=[1, 2, 3])
b
```

```
Out[19]: i
0      1
1      2
2      3
dtype: int64
```


- Use `gppd.add_constrs` free function
- Return a series of constraint handles

```
In [20]: constraints = gppd.add_constrs(  
    model,  
    (c * y).groupby("i").sum(), # left-hand side  
    GRB.LESS_EQUAL,           # inequality (sense)  
    b,                         # right-hand side  
    name="constr",  
)  
constraints
```

```
Out[20]: i  
0      <gurobi.Constr constr[0]>  
1      <gurobi.Constr constr[1]>  
2      <gurobi.Constr constr[2]>  
Name: constr, dtype: object
```

Setting the Objective

- Objectives are set from single expressions
- No `gurobipy-pandas` method here (no vectorized operations)

```
In [21]: model.setObjective(y.sum(), sense=GRB.MAXIMIZE)
```

```
In [22]: model.update()  
         model.getObjective()
```

```
Out[22]: <gurobi.LinExpr: y[0,1] + y[0,2] + y[1,0] + y[2,0] + y[2,1]>
```

Extracting Solutions

- In `gurobipy`, solutions are retrieved from the `.X` attribute of a `Var`
- `gppd Series accessor` vectorizes this operation
- Works for any attributes (bounds, coefficients, RHS, etc)
- Returns a `Series` on the same index

```
In [23]: model.optimize()  
y.gppd.X # Series accessor
```

```
Out[23]:
```

i	j	
0	1	0.0
	2	1.0
1	0	1.0
2	0	0.0
	1	1.0

Name: y, dtype: float64

The Model

- Given a set of projects $i \in I$ and teams $j \in J$
- Project i requires w_i resources to complete, and each team j has capacity c_j
- If team j completes project i , we profit p_{ij}
- Goal: maximize the value of completed projects, respecting team capacities

The Data

- *Before* taking any modelling steps: prepare your data properly:
- Clearly define your model indexes, align dataframes to these indexes
- Keep data reading & cleaning separate from model building

```
In [27]: projects = pd.read_csv(projects_csv, index_col="project")
projects.head(3) # w_i
```

```
Out [27]:
```

	resource
project	
0	1.1
1	1.4
2	1.2

```
In [28]: teams = pd.read_csv(teams_csv, index_col="team")
teams.head(3) # c_j
```

```
Out [28]:
```

	capacity
team	
0	2.4
1	1.8
2	1.1

Sparsity

- Note that the model is not defined over all (i, j) pairs
- Not all teams can complete all projects
- There are $80 < 150$ combinations (sparse!)
- Structure of the data matches the model

```
In [29]: project_values = pd.read_csv(project_values_csv, index_col=["project",  
project_values # p_ij
```

Out [29]:

		profit
project	team	
0	4	0.4
1	4	1.3
2	0	1.7
	1	1.7
	2	1.7
...
28	2	1.0
	3	1.0
	4	1.0

		profit
project	team	
29	3	1.3

Clean data

- All indexes (i, j, ij) are correctly represented in the data
- There are no missing values
- Index alignment is correct
 - Every project in `project_values` has an entry in `projects`
 - Every team in `project_values` has an entry in `teams`

Define variables and objective

- Maximize the total value of completed projects

$$\max \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} p_{ij} x_{ij} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall (i, j) \quad (5)$$

```
In [30]: model = gp.Model()
model.ModelSense = GRB.MAXIMIZE
x = gppd.add_vars(model, project_values, vtype=GRB.BINARY, obj="profit")
x.head()
```

```
Out[30]: project team
0         4      <gurobi.Var x[0,4]>
1         4      <gurobi.Var x[1,4]>
2         0      <gurobi.Var x[2,0]>
          1      <gurobi.Var x[2,1]>
          2      <gurobi.Var x[2,2]>
Name: x, dtype: object
```


Define variables and objective

- Maximize the total value of completed projects

$$\max \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} p_{ij} x_{ij} \quad (6)$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall (i, j) \quad (7)$$

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model.ModelSense = GRB.MAXIMIZE
x = gppd.add_vars(model, project_values, vtype=GRB.BINARY, obj="profit")
x.head()
```

```
Out[30]: project team
0         4      <gurobi.Var x[0,4]>
1         4      <gurobi.Var x[1,4]>
2         0      <gurobi.Var x[2,0]>
          1      <gurobi.Var x[2,1]>
          2      <gurobi.Var x[2,2]>
Name: x, dtype: object
```

```
In [31]: model.getObjective()
```

```
Out[31]: <gurobi.LinExpr: 0.4 x[0,4] + 1.3 x[1,4] + 1.7 x[2,0] + 1.7 x
[2,1] + 1.7 x[2,2] + 1.7 x[2,3] + 1.7 x[2,4] + 1.3 x[3,4] + 1.3
x[4,0] + 1.3 x[4,1] + 1.3 x[4,2] + 1.3 x[4,3] + 1.3 x[4,4] + 1.
```

8 x[5,0] + 1.8 x[5,1] + 1.8 x[5,2] + 1.8 x[5,3] + 1.8 x[5,4] +
1.2 x[6,0] + 1.2 x[6,1] + 1.2 x[6,2] + 1.2 x[6,3] + 1.2 x[6,4]
+ 0.9 x[7,3] + 0.9 x[7,4] + x[8,3] + x[8,4] + 1.2 x[9,4] + 0.8
x[10,0] + 0.8 x[10,1] + 0.8 x[10,2] + 0.8 x[10,3] + 0.8 x[10,4]
+ 1.3 x[11,0] + 1.3 x[11,1] + 1.3 x[11,2] + 1.3 x[11,3] + 1.3 x
[11,4] + 0.8 x[12,3] + 0.8 x[12,4] + 1.5 x[13,0] + 1.5 x[13,1]
+ 1.5 x[13,2] + 1.5 x[13,3] + 1.5 x[13,4] + 1.7 x[14,3] + 1.7 x
[14,4] + 1.3 x[15,4] + 0.3 x[16,4] + 1.2 x[17,0] + 1.2 x[17,1]
+ 1.2 x[17,2] + 1.2 x[17,3] + 1.2 x[17,4] + 1.3 x[18,3] + 1.3 x
[18,4] + 1.8 x[19,3] + 1.8 x[19,4] + 1.6 x[20,3] + 1.6 x[20,4]
+ 1.1 x[21,3] + 1.1 x[21,4] + 0.4 x[22,4] + x[23,4] + 0.3 x[24,
4] + x[25,0] + x[25,1] + x[25,2] + x[25,3] + x[25,4] + 1.8 x[2
6,4] + 0.8 x[27,3] + 0.8 x[27,4] + x[28,0] + x[28,1] + x[28,2]
+ x[28,3] + x[28,4] + 1.3 x[29,3] + 1.3 x[29,4]>

Capacity constraint

- Assigned projects are limited by team capacity

$$\sum_{i \in I} w_i x_{ij} \leq c_j \quad \forall j \in J$$

```
In [32]: capacity_constraints = gppd.add_constrs(
    model,
    (
        (projects["resource"] * x)
        .groupby("team").sum()
    ),
    GRB.LESS_EQUAL,
    teams["capacity"],
    name='capacity',
)
capacity_constraints
```

```
Out[32]: team
0    <gurobi.Constr capacity[0]>
1    <gurobi.Constr capacity[1]>
2    <gurobi.Constr capacity[2]>
3    <gurobi.Constr capacity[3]>
4    <gurobi.Constr capacity[4]>
Name: capacity, dtype: object
```

Allocate once

- Each project is allocated at most once

$$\sum_{j \in J} x_{ij} \leq 1 \quad \forall i \in I$$

```
In [33]: allocate_once = gppd.add_constrs(
          model, x.groupby('project').sum(),
          GRB.LESS_EQUAL, 1.0, name="allocate_once",
          )
          allocate_once.head()
```

```
Out[33]: project
0    <gurobi.Constr allocate_once[0]>
1    <gurobi.Constr allocate_once[1]>
2    <gurobi.Constr allocate_once[2]>
3    <gurobi.Constr allocate_once[3]>
4    <gurobi.Constr allocate_once[4]>
Name: allocate_once, dtype: object
```

Solutions

- Optimize the model
- Get back solution values as a series on our original index

```
In [34]: model.optimize()  
x.gppd.X.head()
```

```
Out[34]:
```

	project	team	
0	4	0.0	
1	4	0.0	
2	0	-0.0	
	1	1.0	
	2	0.0	

Name: x, dtype: float64

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- Get back solution values as a series on our original index

```
In [34]: model.optimize()  
x.gppd.X.head()
```

```
Out[34]:
```

	project	team	
0		4	0.0
1		4	0.0
2		0	-0.0
		1	1.0
		2	0.0

Name: x, dtype: float64

```
In [35]: (  
    x.gppd.X.to_frame()  
    .query("x >= 0.9").reset_index()  
    .groupby("team").agg({"project": list})  
)
```

```
Out[35]:
```

	project
team	
0	[4, 5]

project

team

1 [2]

2 [111]

