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## GAMS Model

### The Executive Reader

GAMS optimization is used to determine the optimal shipping of gas from any set of exporting countries to any set of importing countries using any set of methods of transportation. Costs of building, expansion, and operation are incorporated into the model. GAMS models the parameters to determine the highest net present value out of all possibilities. There are 14 exporting countries and 10 importing countries and 5 methods of transportation to consider. If this were to be done by hand there would be  $14^{10} * 14! * 5 = 1.26 * 10^{23}$  possibilities in choice alone. This doesn't take into account varying the amount shipped and expansion possible for each year over the life of the project. Using GAMS eliminates many options and simplifies the model to determine the optimum value in a short time.

### The Detailed Reader

Variables are initialized that are used to vary the optimal transportation for the model.

#### Variables

$x(i,j,m,t)$	shipment of natural gas
$c1(i,j,m)$	capacity at the exporting plant
$c2(j,m,t)$	capacity at the importing plant
$e1(i,m,t)$	expansion of the exporting plant
$e2(j,m,t)$	expansion at the importing plant
$invest1(i,m,t)$	investment of exporting plant
$invest2(j,m,t)$	investment of importing plant
$invest3(i,j,m,t)$	investment of just laying the pipe
$z(i,j,m,t)$	pipe binary value set by $y1$ and $y2$
NPV	net present value
$y1(i,m,t)$	binary variable for the exporting plant
$y2(j,m,t)$	binary variable for the importing plant

The all of the variables except the binary variables are set as positive because a negative value any of these could possibly yield a higher NPV, plus negative values for these variables is not possible for the process.

Parameters are set for the equations that are used to model the project. The following parameters are used in the equations that are later explained.

$fci1(i,m)$  fixed capital investment for the exporting plant  
 $fci1(i,m) = explant(i,m) + exhold(i,m)$

fci2(j,m) fixed capital investment for the importing plant  
 $fci2(j,m) = implant(j,m) + imhold(j,m)$

capital1(i,m) cost for the exporting country to change NG to a method  
 $capital1(i,m) = explantper(i,m) + exholdper(i,m)$

capital2(j,m) cost for the importing country to change a method to NG  
 $capital2(j,m) = implantper(j,m) + imholdper(j,m)$

opex(i,m) cost to operate at the exporting country  
 $opex(i,m) = opexplant(i,m) + opexhold(i,m)$

opim(j,m) cost to operate at the importing country  
 $opim(j,m) = opimplant(j,m) + opimhold(j,m)$

opship(i,j,m) cost to operate shipping method  
 $opship(i,j,m) = dist(i,j)*distcost(m)$

The equations in GAMS are defined in the following list

Equations list	
exportLim(i,m,t)	can't exceed the exporting plant limit
importLim(j,m,t)	can't exceed the importing plant limit
totalship(j,t)	can't exceed the demand at importing country
exportExp(i,m,t)	if no plant built at exporting country then there is no expansion at exporting country
importExp(j,m,t)	if no plant built at importing country then there is no expansion at importing country
totalexcap(i,m,t)	total exporting plant capacity
totalimcap(j,m,t)	total importing plant capacity
investEx(i,m,t)	investment at exporting country
investIm(j,m,t)	investment at importing country
investpipe(i,j,m,t)	investment of pipe
expipe(i,j,m,t)	no export plant no pipe
impipe(i,j,m,t)	no import plant no pipe
eximpipe(i,j,m,t)	no export or import plant no pipe
budgetLim(t)	can't exceed the budget
NetPresentValue	Net Present Value

The variables and parameters that are used for each of the above equations are listed below with a short description of what is taking place and why the equation is used. The actual code isn't listed, but an easier to read form is used. The actual code is written out later.

Equations listed in easy to read format

exportLim(i,m,t) ..  $\sum_j x(i, j, m, t) \leq c1(i, m, t)$  This equation is to limit the total amount shipped to the importing countries to not exceed the capacity of an exporting plant.

importLim(j,m,t) ..  $\sum_i x(i, j, m, t) \leq c2(j, m, t)$  This equation is to limit the total amount shipped to an importing country to not exceed the capacity of the importing country.

totalship(j,t) ..  $\sum_i \sum_m x(i, j, m, t) \leq demand(t, j)$  This equation limits the total amount shipped to an importing country of all methods used to not exceed the demand at the importing country at a particular time.

exportExp(i,m,t) ..  $e1(i,m,t) \leq y1(i,m,t)*10^7$  There can't be expansion at an exporting plant without an exporting plant. This is done by setting the expansion less than a binary variable times a maximum expansion.

importExp(j,m,t) ..  $e2(j,m,t) \leq y2(j,m,t)*10^7$  There can't be expansion at an importing plant without an importing plant. This is done by setting the expansion less than a binary variable times a maximum expansion.

totalexcap(i,m,t) ..  $c1(i,m,t) = c1(i,m,t-1)$  (if  $t > 1$ ) +  $e1(i,m,t)$  The total expansion at an exporting plant up to the current year. There is no capacity in the first year so the first year is just set to the expansion of the first year by the if statement.

totalimcap(j,m,t) ..  $c2(j,m,t) = c2(j,m,t-1)$  (if  $t > 1$ ) +  $e2(j,m,t)$  The total expansion at an importing plant up to the current year. There is no capacity in the first year so the first year is just set to the expansion of the first year by the if statement.

investEx(i,m,t) ..  $invest1(i,m,t) = fci1(i,m)*y1(i,m,t) + capital1(i,m)*e1(i,m,t)$  This is the investment at the exporting plant. The fci is set to the fixed capital investment for a method at an exporting country. This is multiplied by the binary variable for optimization of the model. The capital cost of expanding the plant times the expansion is then added to give the investment cost.

investIm(j,m,t) ..  $invest2(j,m,t) = fci2(j,m)*y2(j,m,t) + capital2(j,m)*e2(j,m,t)$  This is the investment at the importing plant. The fci is set to the fixed capital investment for a method at an importing country. This is multiplied by the binary variable for optimization of the model. The capital cost of expanding the plant times the expansion is then added to give the investment cost.

investpipe(i,j,m,t) (if  $m=pipe$ ) ..  $invest3(i,j,m,t) = dist(i,j)*pipecost(m)*z(i,j,m,t)$  The cost of installing the pipe from the selected countries is treated as a separate cost. The investment equals the distance between the countries times the cost per mile of the pipe. z is related to the binary variables  $y1$  and  $y2$ .

expipe(i,j,m,t) (if m=pipe) ..  $z(i,j,m,t) \leq y1(i,m,t)$  There is no pipe built if there isn't an exporting plant

impipe(i,j,m,t) (if m=pipe) ..  $z(i,j,m,t) \leq y2(j,m,t)$  There is no pipe built if there isn't an importing plant

eximpipe(i,j,m,t) (if m=pipe) ..  $z(i,j,m,t) \geq y1(i,m,t) + y2(j,m,t) - 1$  There is no pipe built if there is no exporting or importing plant

budgetLim(t) ..

$$\sum_i \sum_m invest1(i, m, t) + \sum_j \sum_m invest2(j, m, t) + \sum_i \sum_j \sum_m invest3(i, j, m, t) (if\ m =\ pipe) \leq budget(t)$$

The summation of all investments made can not exceed the budget at a specific time.

NetPresentValue ..

$$NPV = \sum_t \left\{ \left[ \sum_i \sum_j \sum_m (price(t) * x(i, j, m, t) - (opex(i, m) + opim(j, m) + opship(i, j, m)) * x(i, j, m, t)) - \sum_i \sum_m invest1(i, m, t) - \sum_j \sum_m invest2(j, m, t) - \sum_i \sum_j \sum_m invest3(i, j, m, t) (if\ m =\ pipe) \right] * dividend(t) \right\}$$

The price that the gas is sold for times the amount shipped minus the total operating costs times the amount shipped minus the total investment costs with all of this multiplied by the inverse of the quantity of one plus the interest rate with the quantity raised to the year is equal to the net present value. Net present value is simply the revenue at each year divided by the interest rate as in the following equation.

$$NPV = \sum_t \frac{revenue\ at\ year\ t}{(1 + i)^{year}}$$

The code of the above equations that is used in GAMS is listed below.

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exportLim(i,m,t) .. sum(j, x(i,j,m,t)) =l= c1(i,m,t);
importLim(j,m,t) .. sum(i, x(i,j,m,t)) =l= c2(j,m,t);
totalship(j,t) .. sum((i,m), x(i,j,m,t)) =l= demand(t,j);
exportExp(i,m,t) .. e1(i,m,t) =l= y1(i,m,t)*maxexp;
importExp(j,m,t) .. e2(j,m,t) =l= y2(j,m,t)*maxexp;
totalexcap(i,m,t) .. c1(i,m,t) =e= c1(i,m,t-1)*(ORD(t)>1) + e1(i,m,t);
totalimcap(j,m,t) .. c2(j,m,t) =e= c2(j,m,t-1)*(ORD(t)>1) + e2(j,m,t);
investEx(i,m,t) .. invest1(i,m,t) =e= fci1(i,m)*y1(i,m,t) + capital1(i,m)*e1(i,m,t);
investIm(j,m,t) .. invest2(j,m,t) =e= fci2(j,m)*y2(j,m,t) + capital2(j,m)*e2(j,m,t);
investpipe(i,j,m,t)*(ORD(m)=4) .. invest3(i,j,m,t) =e= dist(i,j)*pipecost(m)*z(i,j,m,t);
expipe(i,j,m,t)*(ORD(m)=4) .. z(i,j,m,t) =l= y1(i,m,t);

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$\text{impipe}(i,j,m,t) \text{ $(ORD}(m)=4) \dots z(i,j,m,t) = l = y2(j,m,t);$   
 $\text{eximpipe}(i,j,m,t) \text{ $(ORD}(m)=4) \dots z(i,j,m,t) = g = y1(i,m,t) + y2(j,m,t) - 1;$   
 $\text{budgetLim}(t) \dots \text{sum}((i,m), \text{invest1}(i,m,t)) + \text{sum}((j,m), \text{invest2}(j,m,t)) +$   
 $\text{sum}((i,j,m) \text{ $(ORD}(m)=4), \text{invest3}(i,j,m,t)) = l = \text{budget}(t);$

$\text{NetPresentValue} \dots \text{NPV} = e = \text{sum}(t, (\text{sum}((i,j,m), \text{price}(t) * x(i,j,m,t) -$   
 $(\text{opex}(i,m) + \text{opim}(j,m) + \text{opship}(i,j,m)) * x(i,j,m,t)) - \text{sum}((i,m), \text{invest1}(i,m,t)) -$   
 $\text{sum}((j,m), \text{invest2}(j,m,t)) - \text{sum}((i,j,m) \text{ $(ORD}(m)=4), \text{invest3}(i,j,m,t))) / \text{interest}(t));$

GAMS CODE:

set

i Chemicals used /NG,LNG,ME, AM,FA /  
 j Markets / USA, VZ, COL, TT /  
 k Process / FAP , MEP, LNGP, AMP /  
 l Time /T1,T2/

mn(k,i)

/FAP.FA  
 MEP.ME  
 LNGP.LNG  
 AMP.AM /

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alias (i,ii),(j,jj),(k,kk);

parameter

price(i) price of chemicals (dollar-ton)

/NG .27  
 LNG .47  
 ME 20.61  
 AM 225.97  
 FA 800/

alpha(k) variable investment cost (dollar\_capacity)

/FAP 10608  
 MEP 109.93  
 LNGP 81.67  
 AMP 152.82/

beta(k) fixed investment cost (dollar)

/FAP 700000000  
 MEP 40000000  
 LNGP 60000000  
 AMP 40000000/

delta(k) unit operating cost (dollar\_capacity)

/FAP .8  
MEP .8  
LNGP .8  
AMP .8 /

table mu(i,k) positive constant characteristic of process

	FAP	MEP	LNGP	AMP
NG	0.32	0.41	1	0.62
LNG	0	0	1	0
ME	0.77	1	0	0
AM	0	0	0	1
FA	1	0	0	0

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table

upper\_s(i,j) upper supply of chemicals (metric ton\_year)

	USA	VZ	COL	TT
NG	0	0	0	3352455
LNG	0	0	0	0
ME	6110000	6548000	25000	550000
AM	0	0	0	0
FA	0	0	0	0

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table

lower\_s(i,j) lower supply of chemicals (metric ton\_year)

	USA	VZ	COL	TT
NG	0	0	0	0
LNG	0	0	0	0
ME	0	0	0	0
AM	0	0	0	0
FA	0	0	0	0

table

upper\_d(i,j) upper demand of chemicals (metric ton\_year)

	USA	VZ	COL	TT
NG	0	0	0	2771908
LNG	71000000	3630000	599000	0
ME	3400000	8800	140	600000
AM	6240000	640000	70800	0
FA	50000	0	0	0

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table

transport(i,j) transportation from Trinidad to Country X

	USA	VZ	COL	TT
NG	0	0	0	0
LNG	0.9	.97	.95	0
ME	0.9	.97	.95	0
AM	0.9	.97	.95	0
FA	0.9	0	0	0

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table

lower\_d(i,j) lower demand of chemicals (metric ton\_year)

	USA	VZ	COL	TT
NG	0	0	0	0
LNG	0	0	0	0
ME	0	0	0	0
AM	0	0	0	0
FA	0	0	0	0

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table lower\_c(k,l) lower bounds for the capacity expansions

	T1	T2
FAP	0	0
MEP	0	0
LNGP	0	0
AMP	0	0

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table upper\_c(k,l) upper bounds for the capacity expansions

	T1	T2
FAP	46000	55000
MEP	550000	600000
LNGP	4000000	5000000
AMP	620000	800000

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variables

NP net present value  
op\_cost(l) operating cost  
prof(l) profit  
sales1(l) Total sales (without transportation)  
sales\_trans(l) sales include transportation  
Q(k,l) capacity  
DQ(k,l) capacity EXPANSION  
W(i,k,kk,l) flowrate (mass)streams of plants

P(i,j,k,l) purchased chemicals  
S(i,j,k,l) sold chemicals  
CI(l) Capital investment  
prod\_rate(k,l) production rate  
y(k,l)

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free variables

NP net present value  
OP\_COST(l) operating cost  
CI(l) Capital investment  
prof(l) profit  
sales1(l) Total sales (without transportation)  
sales\_trans(l) sales include transportation

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positive variables

Q(k,l) capacity  
DQ(k,l) capacity EXPANSION  
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P(i,j,k,l) purchased chemicals  
S(i,j,k,l) sold chemicals  
prod\_rate(k,l) production rate

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binary variables

y(k,l)

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equations

constr1(k,l) capacity constraint upper  
constr3(k) current capacity  
constr4(k,l) current capacity  
prfap (l)  
prnep(l)  
pramp(l)  
prlngp(l)  
inst\_cap(k,l) installed capacity

upp\_supp1(l)  
upp\_supp2(j,l)  
upp\_demdfa(j,l)  
upp\_demdme(j,l)  
upp\_demdam(j,l)  
upp\_demdlng(j,l)



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upp_demd3(k,j,l)
comp_bal1lngp(l)
comp_bal1amp(l)
comp_bal1mep(l)
comp_bal1fap1(l)
comp_bal1fap2(l)

sales_transp(l)    Sales include transportation cost
sales(l)          Total sales (without transportation)
Profit(l)         profit of time l
capital_investment1(l) Capital investment
* capital_investment(l) Avaibility Capital Investment
fix_cost2(k,l)
OPERATING(l)     operating cost
net_present_value net present value of the project
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constr1(k,l)..    DQ(k,l) =l= upper_c(k,l)*y(k,l);
constr3(k) ..    Q(k,"T1") =e= DQ(k,"T1");
constr4(k,l)$ (ord(l) ne 1).. Q(k,l) =e= Q(k,l-1)+DQ(k,l);

prfap(l).. prod_rate('fap',l) =e= S('fa','usa','fap',l)+
           S('fa','vz','fap',l)+S('fa','col','fap',l)+ S('fa','tt','fap',l);
prmem(l).. prod_rate('mep',l) =e= S('me','usa','mep',l)+
           S('me','vz','mep',l)+S('me','col','mep',l)+ S('me','tt','mep',l);
pramp(l).. prod_rate('amp',l) =e= S('am','usa','amp',l)+
           S('am','vz','amp',l)+S('am','col','amp',l)+ S('am','tt','amp',l);
prlngp(l).. prod_rate('lngp',l) =e= S('lng','usa','lngp',l)+
           S('lng','vz','lngp',l)+S('lng','col','lngp',l)+ S('lng','tt','lngp',l);

inst_cap(k,l)..  Q(k,l) =g= prod_rate(k,l);

upp_supp1(l)..   upper_s('ng','tt') =g= sum(k,P('ng','tt',k,l));
upp_supp2(j,l).. upper_s('me',j) =g= P('me',j,'fap',l);

upp_demdfa(j,l).. upper_d('fa',j) =g= S('fa',j,'fap',l);
upp_demdme(j,l).. upper_d('me',j) =g= S('me',j,'mep',l);
upp_demdam(j,l).. upper_d('am',j) =g= S('am',j,'amp',l);
upp_demdlng(j,l).. upper_d('lng',j) =g= S('lng',j,'lngp',l);
upp_demd3(k,j,l) .. S('ng',j,k,l)=e=0;

comp_bal1lngp(l) .. p('ng','tt','lngp',l)=e= mu('ng','lngp') *prod_rate('lngp',l);
comp_bal1amp(l)  .. p('ng','tt','amp',l)=e= mu('ng','amp') *prod_rate('amp',l);

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comp_bal1mep(l) .. p('ng','tt','mep',l)=e= mu('ng','mep') * prod_rate('mep',l);
comp_bal1fap1(l) .. p('ng','tt','fap',l)=e= mu('ng','fap') * prod_rate('fap',l);
comp_bal1fap2(l) .. W('me','mep','fap',l)+ sum(j,p('me',j,'fap',l))
=e= mu('me','fap') * prod_rate('fap',l);

Sales_transp(l).. sales_trans(l) =e=
SUM(j,transport('lng',j)*price('lng')*S('lng',j,'lngp',l)) +
SUM(j,transport('am',j)*price('am')*S('am',j,'amp',l)) +
SUM(j,transport('me',j)*price('me')*S('me',j,'mep',l)) +
SUM(j,transport('fa',j)*price('fa')*S('fa',j,'fap',l))
;
sales(l).. sales1(l) =e= SUM(j,price('lng')*S('lng',j,'lngp',l)) +
SUM(j,price('am')*S('am',j,'amp',l)) +
SUM(j,price('me')*S('me',j,'mep',l)) +
SUM(j,price('fa')*S('fa',j,'fap',l))
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Profit(l).. prof(l) =e= sales_trans(l) -
SUM(k,price('ng')* p('ng','tt',k,l)) -
SUM(j,price('me')* p('me',j,'fap',l))
-SUM(k,delta(k)*prod_rate(k,l));

capital_investment1(l).. SUM((kk),alpha(kk)*Q(kk,l)+ beta(kk)*y(kk,l)) =e= CI(l)
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fix_cost2(k,l).. upper_c(k,l) *y(k,l) =g= Q(k,l)
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OPERATING(l).. op_cost(l) =e= SUM((k),delta(k)*prod_rate(k,l))
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net_present_value.. NP =e= -SUM((k,l),alpha(k)*Q(k,l)+ beta(k)*y(k,l))
+ SUM(l,prof(l))
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model

Trinidad /all/ ;
trinidad.OPTFILE = 1;

solve

Trinidad using mip MAXIMIZING NP ;

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OPTION LIMROW = 100;
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display w.l, np.l, dq.l, q.l, p.l, s.l, y.l, prof.l, op_cost.l, prod_rate.l, sales_trans.l, sales1.l,  
Cl.l ;
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