

## === Decision Management Community ===

### Challenge Sep 2024 “Rental Boats”

Solution using CPLEX with API Concert in Java

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The problem was defined at <https://dmcommunity.org/challenge-sep-2024/>:

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#### Rental Boats

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Floataway tours has \$420,000 that may be used to purchase new rental boats for hire during the summer. The boats can be purchased from two different manufacturers. Floataway tours would like to purchase at least 50 boats and would like to purchase the same number from Sleekboat as from Racer to maintain goodwill. Also, Floataway Tours wishes to have a total capacity of at least 200. Data about the boats is summarized below:

Boat	Manufacturer	Cost	Seating	Expected Daily Profit
Speedhawk	Sleekboat	\$6,000	3	\$70
Silverbird	Sleekboat	\$7,000	5	\$80
Catman	Racer	\$5,000	2	\$50
Classy	Racer	\$9,000	6	\$110

Your task is to create a decision model that will help Floataway to purchase boats while satisfying the above requirements and maximizing profit. Send your solutions to [DecisionManagementCommunity@gmail.com](mailto:DecisionManagementCommunity@gmail.com).

**Solution with Cplex with API Concert in Java :**

```
package challenge.dmcommunity.m202409;
```

```
import java.util.HashMap;
```

```
import java.util.Map;
```

```
import ilog.concert.IloException;
```

```
import ilog.concert.IloIntVar;
```

```
import ilog.cplex.IloCplex;
```

```
import lombok.extern.log4j.Log4j2;
```

```
@Log4j2
```

```
public class Solver {
```

```
    // Manufacturer object
```

```
    private record Manufacturer(  
        String name) {}
```

```
    // Boat object
```

```
    private record Boat (  
        String name,  
        Manufacturer manufacturer,  
        int cost,  
        int seating,  
        int profit) {}
```

```
    // Main method
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        new Solver().solve();  
    }
```

```
    // Solve method
```

```
    private void solve() {
```

```
        // Create manufacturers
```

```
        var manufacturers = new Manufacturer[] {  
            new Manufacturer("Sleekboat"),  
            new Manufacturer("Racer")  
        };
```

```
        // Create boats characteristics
```

```
        var boats = new Boat[] {  
            new Boat("Speedhawk", manufacturers[0], 6000, 3, 70),  
            new Boat("Silverbird", manufacturers[0], 7000, 5, 80),  
            new Boat("Catman", manufacturers[1], 5000, 2, 50),  
            new Boat("Classy", manufacturers[1], 9000, 6, 110),  
        };
```

```

// Max budget
final int BUDGET = 420_000;

// Map of decision variables : One integer variable for every boat with the number of boats to
purchase
Map<Boat, IloIntVar> decisionVars = new HashMap<>();

try {
    // Cplex model
    var model = new IloCplex();

    // Decision vars
    for (var boat : boats) {
        decisionVars.put(boat, model.intVar(0, BUDGET / boat.cost));
    }

    // Constraints

    // 1) At least 50 boats
    var exprBoatsNumber = model.linearIntExpr();
    for (var boat : boats) {
        exprBoatsNumber.addTerm(decisionVars.get(boat), 1);
    }
    model.addGe(exprBoatsNumber, 50);

    // 2) Max budget
    var exprBudget = model.linearIntExpr();
    for (var boat : boats) {
        exprBudget.addTerm(decisionVars.get(boat), boat.cost);
    }
    model.addLe(exprBudget, BUDGET);

    // 3) At least 200 seatings
    var exprSeatings = model.linearIntExpr();
    for (var boat : boats) {
        exprSeatings.addTerm(decisionVars.get(boat), boat.seating);
    }
    model.addGe(exprSeatings, 200);

    // 4) Same number of boats for each manufacturers
    var expr0 = model.linearIntExpr();
    for (var boat : boats) {
        if (boat.manufacturer == manufacturers[0]) {
            expr0.addTerm(decisionVars.get(boat), 1);
        }
    }
}

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    for (int i = 1; i<manufacturers.length; i++) {
        var expr = model.linearIntExpr();
        for (var boat : boats) {
            if (boat.manufacturer == manufacturers[i]) {
                expr.addTerm(decisionVars.get(boat), 1);
            }
        }
        model.addEq(expr0, expr);
    }

    // Objective function
    var exprProfit = model.linearIntExpr();
    for (var boat : boats) {
        exprProfit.addTerm(decisionVars.get(boat), boat.profit);
    }
    model.addMaximize(exprProfit);

    // Solve model
    var solved = model.solve();

    // Write solution
    log.info("Solved : {}", solved);

    // Write numbers of boat per model
    for (var boat : boats) {
        log.info("Boat {} : {}", boat.name, model.getValue(decisionVars.get(boat)));
    }
    log.info("Budget : {}", model.getValue(exprBudget));
    log.info("Boats : {}", model.getValue(exprBoatsNumber));
    log.info("Seatings : {}", model.getValue(exprSeatings));
    log.info("Profit : {}", model.getValue(exprProfit));

    // End CPLEX model
    model.close();

} catch (IOException e) {
    log.error(e);
}
}
}

```

The result logs :

Default variable names x1, x2 ... being created.

Default row names c1, c2 ... being created.

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Tried aggregator 1 time.

MIP Presolve modified 14 coefficients.  
 Reduced MIP has 4 rows, 4 columns, and 12 nonzeros.  
 Reduced MIP has 0 binaries, 4 generals, 0 SOSs, and 0 indicators.  
 Presolve time = 0.00 sec. (0.01 ticks)  
 Found incumbent of value 4550.000000 after 0.00 sec. (0.02 ticks)  
 Tried aggregator 1 time.  
 Reduced MIP has 4 rows, 4 columns, and 12 nonzeros.  
 Reduced MIP has 0 binaries, 4 generals, 0 SOSs, and 0 indicators.  
 Presolve time = 0.00 sec. (0.00 ticks)  
 MIP emphasis: balance optimality and feasibility.  
 MIP search method: dynamic search.  
 Parallel mode: deterministic, using up to 12 threads.  
 Root relaxation solution time = 0.00 sec. (0.01 ticks)

Nodes		Cuts/		Best Bound	ItCnt	Gap
Node	Left	Objective	Inf Best Integer			
*	0+	0	4550.0000	14170.0000	211.43%	
*	0	0	integral	5040.0000	5040.0000	3 0.00%

Elapsed time = 0.00 sec. (0.03 ticks, tree = 0.00 MB, solutions = 2)

Root node processing (before b&c):  
 Real time = 0.00 sec. (0.03 ticks)  
 Parallel b&c, 12 threads:  
 Real time = 0.00 sec. (0.00 ticks)  
 Sync time (average) = 0.00 sec.  
 Wait time (average) = 0.00 sec.

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 Total (root+branch&cut) = 0.00 sec. (0.03 ticks)  
 Solved : true  
 Boat Speedhawk : 28.0  
 Boat Silverbird : -0.0  
 Boat Catman : -0.0  
 Boat Classy : 28.0  
 Budget : 420000.0  
 Boats : 56.0  
 Seatings : 252.0  
 Profit : 5040.0  
 Best regards,

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