

# Transportation problem

**Variables:**  $x_{ij}$  the amount to transport from inventory  $i \in S$  to shop  $j \in T$

**Objective:**  $\min \sum_{i \in S, j \in T} c_{ij} x_{ij}$  where  $c_{ij}$  is the unit transportation cost from  $S_i$  to  $T_j$

**Subject to:**

$$\begin{aligned} x_{ij} &\geq 0 && \forall i \in S, j \in T \\ \sum_{j \in T} x_{ij} &\leq cap_i && \forall i \in S \quad cap_i \text{ is the capacity at } S_i \\ \sum_{i \in S} x_{ij} &= dem_j && \forall j \in T \quad dem_j \text{ is the demand at } T_j \end{aligned}$$

## 1 Including transportation between inventories and shops

Let's define a new set for all the places:  $L = S \cup T$ .

**Variables:**  $x_{ij}$  the amount to transport from place  $i \in L$  to place  $j \in L$

**Objective:**  $\min \sum_{i \in L, j \in L} c_{ij} x_{ij}$  where  $c_{ij}$  is the unit transportation cost from place  $i$  to place  $j$

**Subject to:**

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in L} x_{ij} &\leq cap_i + \sum_{k \in S} x_{ki} && \forall i \in S \quad cap_i \text{ is the capacity at } S_i \\ \sum_{i \in L} x_{ij} &= dem_j + \sum_{k \in T} x_{jk} && \forall j \in T \quad dem_j \text{ is the demand at } T_j \end{aligned}$$