

Now: consider additional difficulties: • min. and max. demands

- Some connections are missing
- supply \neq demand

We use the Metro Water District example (Hillier, Lieberman Ch. 8):

↳ Water from 3 rivers needs to be distributed to 4 cities (use all supply, minimize transportation costs)

	Transportation Costs				Supply
	City 1	City 2	City 3	City 4	
River 1	16	13	22	17	50
River 2	14	13	19	15	60
River 3	19	20	23	14	50
Minimum request	30	70	0	10	
Maximum request	50	70	30	60	

We have upper and lower bounds for decision variables

Goal: Write this in the standard transportation problem form.

Note:

- Upper bound for City 4 can be replaced by $\underbrace{(50+60+50)}_{\text{total supply}} - \underbrace{(30+70)}_{\text{minimum needed by other cities}} = 60$

- We replace River 3/ City 4 entry by a very large cost M .

↳ then every optimal solution will have $x_{34} = 0$

• Problem: requested demand (210) \geq supply (160)

We solve this by introducing a "dummy source" with a supply of 50 ($=210-160$)

This leads to:

	Transportation Costs					Supply
	City 1 (min.)	City 1 (extra)	City 2	City 3	City 4	
River 1	16	16	13	22	17	50
River 2	14	14	13	19	15	60
River 3	19	19	20	23	M	50
Dummy	M	0	M	0	0	50

Minimum

Demand

30

20
50-30

70

70

0

30

10

60

real supply 160, but maximum request by other cities is $50+70+30$, so minimum 10 is always guaranteed

no need to introduce City 4 extra

already equality constraint

no minimum (if all $x_{ij} \geq 0$)

actual demand is still not receive from dummy source

might receive from dummy source

The simplex method (primo) gives us the following result:

	1 min.	1 extra	2	3	4
1			50		
2			20		40
3	30	20			
4 (D)				30	20
	30	20	70	30	60

$$Z = 2460$$

- \Rightarrow Actual water delivered:
- City 1: $30+20=50$
 - City 2: 70
 - City 3: $30-30=0$
 - City 4: $60-20=40$