

HEI Scheduling constraints problems

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Notations

- G denotes the set of all group g ; T denotes the set of all teacher, C denotes the set of all course.
- All element of the set of all awarded courses AC will be indexed. In other words :

$$ac_i \in AC, i \in \mathbb{N}$$

- Let t_{ac_i} and c_{ac_i} be the corresponding teacher and the corresponding course resp. to ac_i .
- Let $STC_{t,c} \subset AC$ be the set of all awarded course which has same teacher and course (Same Course and Teacher):

$$\forall i, j \in \mathbb{N} : (ac_i, ac_j \in STC_{t,c}) \iff (t_{ac_i} = t_{ac_j} = t) \text{ and } (c_{ac_i} = c_{ac_j} = c)$$

- Let $STDC_t \subset AC$ be the set of all awarded course which has same teacher but different course (Same Teacher but Different Course) :

$$\forall i, j \in \mathbb{N} : (ac_i, ac_j \in STDC_t) \iff (t_{ac_i} = t_{ac_j} = t) \text{ and } (c_{ac_i} \neq c_{ac_j})$$

- Let $AC_g \subset AC$, the set of all awarded course related to a group g .

About the Constraints

Constraint 1. *A teacher can't teach two or more different groups at the same time for a same course if it is face-to-face session but can if it is a video conference session.*

Let $pres(d, STC_{t,c}) \in \{-1; 1\}$, be a an indicator constant.

$$pres(d, STC_{t,c}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the course related to } STC_{t,c} \text{ is presential at a given } d \text{ day} \\ -1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\forall s \in S, \forall d \in D, \forall t \in T, \forall c \in C :$

$$2 \cdot pres(d, STC_{t,c}) \cdot \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i,d,r,s} \right) \leq pres(d, STC_{t,c}) + 1 \quad (1)$$

Example:

Let's take an example for course $c = PROG1$ and teacher $t = DrTokyo$ and all groups $K1, K2, K3, K4, K5$.

We define the set ac_i as follow :

$$\begin{cases} ac_1 = (PROG1, DrTokyo, K1) \\ ac_2 = (PROG1, DrTokyo, K2) \\ ac_3 = (PROG1, DrTokyo, K3) \\ ac_4 = (PROG1, DrTokyo, K4) \\ ac_5 = (PROG1, DrTokyo, K5) \end{cases}$$

Thus, the set $STC_{PROG1,DrTokyo}$ is :

$$STC_{PROG1,DrTokyo} = \{ac_1, ac_2, ac_3, ac_4, ac_5\}$$

Which means here that all elements of this $STC_{PROG1,DrTokyo}$ has the same teacher and same course.

Now, if we say that for a d day, the $PROG1$ course will be online, we will have :

$$\begin{aligned}
pres(d, STC_{DrTokyo, PROG1}) = -1 &\implies -2 \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} \right) \leq -1 + 1 \\
&\iff -2 \cdot \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} \right) \leq 0 \\
&\iff \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} \right) \geq 0
\end{aligned}$$

Which tells us that we can allow simultaneous course of *PROG1* with *DrTokyo* for those groups.

Now, if the course is presential :

$$\begin{aligned}
pres(d, STC_{DrTokyo, PROG1}) = 1 &\implies 2 \cdot \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} \right) \leq 1 + 1 \\
&\iff 2 \cdot \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} \right) \leq 2 \\
&\iff \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} \right) \leq 1
\end{aligned}$$

which tells us that only one session of this course is allowed.

SECOND REFORMULATION :

If $pres(d, STC_{t,c})$ is the binary variable such as :

$$pres(d, STC_{t,c}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if the course related to } STC_{t,c} \text{ is presential at a given } d \text{ day} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

which marks whether all awarded courses related to $STC_{t,c}$ are presentials or not.

Let $M \in \mathbb{N}^*$ be a majoration constant.

Therefore :

$$\sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i,d,r,s} \right) \leq 1 + M(1 - pres(d, STC_{t,c})) \quad (2)$$

Example:

Now, let's take the previous example again.

With this second inequality, if the course is presential, we have :

$$\begin{aligned} pres(d, STC_{t,c}) = 1 &\implies \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i,d,r,s} \right) \leq 1 + M(1 - 1) \\ &\iff \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i,d,r,s} \right) \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Which tells us again that only one session of that course is allowed at that given time slot.

Now, if the course is online :

$$\begin{aligned} pres(d, STC_{t,c}) = 0 &\implies \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i,d,r,s} \right) \leq 1 + M(1 - 0) \\ &\iff \sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STC_{t,c}} o_{ac_i,d,r,s} \right) \leq 1 + M \end{aligned}$$

which means that multiple session of that course (depending on M) is allowed

Constraint 2. *A teacher cannot simultaneously teach two or more different courses.*

$\forall s \in S, \forall d \in D, \forall t \in T :$

$$\sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in STDC_t} o_{ac_i,d,r,s} \right) \leq 1 \quad (3)$$

Constraint 3. *A group cannot simultaneously have two or more different course sessions.*

$$\forall g \in G, \forall s \in S, \forall d \in D :$$

$$\sum_{r \in R} \left(\sum_{ac_i \in AC_g} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} \right) \leq 1 \quad (4)$$

Constraint 4. *A group should have 2 hours of break per day.*

$$\forall g \in G, \forall d \in D :$$

$$\sum_{ac_i \in AC_g} \left(\sum_{r \in R} \sum_{s \in S} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} \right) \leq 3 \quad (5)$$

Constraint 5. *Only one session per course in a day.*

$$\forall ac_i \in AC, i \in I, \forall d \in D :$$

$$\left(\sum_{r \in R} \sum_{s \in S} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} \right) \leq 1 \quad (6)$$

Constraint 6. *Give one day without the same course after a session of this course.*

$$\forall d \in D, \forall ac_i \in AC, i \in I :$$

$$\left(\sum_{r \in R} \sum_{s \in S} o_{ac_i, d+1_d, r, s} \right) + \left(\sum_{r \in R} \sum_{s \in S} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} \right) \leq 1 \quad (7)$$

where 1_d is the unit of day.

Constraint 7. *Suitable room for every course session.*

- Let g_{ac_i} be the corresponding group to a ac_i .
- Let $s_{g_{ac_i}}$ be the group size of a group g_{ac_i} .
- Let rc_r be the room capacity of a room r .

$$\forall ac_i \in AC, \forall r \in R, \forall s \in S, \forall d \in D$$

$$o_{ac_i, d, r, s} rc_r \geq s_{g_{ac_i}} \quad (8)$$

Constraint 8. *Finish the total hour of every course.*

Let $D(ac_i, d_q)$ be the total duration of a ac_i within a time interval $[d_0, d_q] \subset D$, $d_0 \leq d_q$.

$\forall ac_i \in AC, i \in I :$

$$\sum_{d=d_0}^{d_q} \sum_{r \in R} \sum_{s \in S} o_{ac_i, d, r, s} = D(ac_i, d_q) \quad (9)$$