

# 1 Cost Function

Given a schedule and a fixed amount of uncertainty, our cost function is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Cost(s, u) &= w_0 \times makespan \\
 &\quad + w_1 \times total\ taxi\ time \\
 &\quad + w_2 \times expected\ number\ of\ conflicts \\
 &= w_0 \times t_{end} + w_1 \times \sum_{a \in A(t_i)} t_D(a) + w_2 \times \frac{1}{n_u} \times \sum_j^{n_u} p_{u, cb_j} \times c_{s, cb_j}
 \end{aligned}$$

where:

$a$	= Identify aircraft.
$A$	= Set of all aircraft.
$A(t)$	= Set of all aircraft active at time $t$ .
$c_{s, cb_j}$	= Number of conflicts given a schedule $s$ and a node-holding combination $cb_j$ .
$cb_j$	= $j$ th node-holding combination.
$n_u$	= Total number of node-holding combinations caused given an uncertainty plan $u$ .
$s$	= Identify schedule.
$t_D(a)$	= Planned time for aircraft $a$ to reach its destination.
$t_i$	= Time at which the $i$ th plan is made.
$t_{end}$	= The longest taxi time of any aircraft under consideration.
$p_{u, cb_j}$	= Probability of getting $j$ th node-holding combination given an uncertainty plan $u$ .
$u$	= Uncertainty plan (amount of uncertainty injected).
$w_0, w_1, w_2$	= Weightings in the cost function.

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# 2 Scheduling

In scheduling, we pick the schedule with minimum cost among limited amount of samples. The pseudocode of schedule function is as below:

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uncertainty ← PRE_DEFINED_VALUE

func schedule(airport_state, scenario) {

    # Initial schedule (deterministic, may contain conflicts)
    schedule ← fifo(airport_state, scenario)

    # Resolve conflicts with uncertainty considered
    min_cost ← MAX
    min_cost_schedule ← schedule

    for (1 ... iteration) {
        state ← simulator.predict(airport_state, schedule, uncertainty)
        cost ← cost_func(schedule)
        if (cost < min_cost) {
            min_cost ← cost
            min_cost_schedule ← schedule
        }
    }

    return min_cost_schedule
}

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