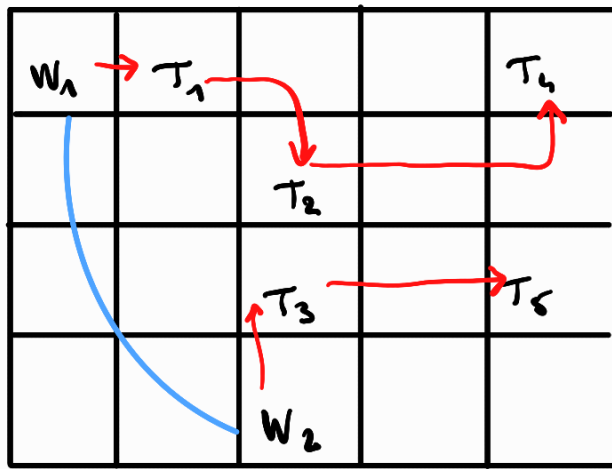


# CBBA multi-task assignment.



environment:

Let  $W$  be the set of agents

$$W = \{W_1, W_2\}$$

Let  $T$  be the set of tasks

$$T = \{T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5\}$$

- : communication.

$y_i$ : the winning bid matrix

$y_{ij}$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_3$	$T_4$	$T_5$
$w_1$	-inf	-inf	-inf	-inf	-inf
$w_2$	-inf	-inf	-inf	-inf	-inf

$z_i$ : the winning agent list  $\in I^{|W|}$

$z_i$	$T_1$	$T_2$	$T_3$	$T_4$	$T_5$
$w_1$	1	1	1	1	1
$w_2$	2	2	2	2	2

← winning agent list for  $w_1$ , initialised with his id.

← same for  $w_2$

$b_i$ : the bundle for agent  $i$  of size  $L^T$

$b_i$	empty list appended with tasks.
$w_1$	
$w_2$	

$p_i$ : the path of agent  $i$  of size  $L^T$

$p_i$	empty list appended with tasks.
$w_1$	
$w_2$	

△ order in stack of who got here first in time

△ order based on the location of the task in the assignment.

Let  $G_{ik}$ , the adjacency matrix of the communication network.

$G_{ik}$	$w_1$	$w_2$
$w_1$	1	1
$w_2$	1	1

(we suppose  $G_{ik}$  to be constant in time)

$G_{ik} = 1$  if  $w_i$  and  $w_k$  are connected

**Algorithm Trace** We assume the agents have a velocity of 1 step a time and that  $L_T$ , the maximum number of tasks assigned, is 5.

For a single iteration, the trace includes:

- Agents build their bundles using **local information**
- Agents exchange information based on their **communication network  $G_i$** .
- Agents update their task assignment based on the information they received.

**$W_1$**  **1<sup>st</sup> iteration**  
for each agent.

$b_1 = \langle T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5 \rangle$   
 $p_1 = \langle T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5 \rangle$   
 $y_1 = \langle 1, 3, 4, 4, 6 \rangle$   
 $z_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

**$W_2$**

$b_2 = \langle T_3, T_2, T_5, T_1, T_4 \rangle$   
 $p_2 = \langle T_3, T_2, T_5, T_1, T_4 \rangle$   
 $y_2 = \langle 4, 2, 1, 5, 3 \rangle$   
 $z_2 = \langle 2, 2, 2, 2, 2 \rangle$

The Algorithm 3 provides a condition: while  $|b_i| < L_T$  i.e. the bundle is not full.

17: calculate marginal score improvement  $c_{ij}$ : we assume the score is the manhattan dist.

$$c_{ij} = \max_{n \in |p_i|} S_i^{p_i \oplus n \{j\}} - S_i^{p_i}, \forall j \in T \setminus b_i$$

line 8:  $c_{ij} > y_{ij}$  initially

$$h_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } c_{ij} > y_{ij} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

- based on the score of each task

$W_1$  selects the following tasks:

$T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4, T_5$  in order of their score.

Valid tasks.

- based on the score of each task

$W_2$  selects the following tasks:

$T_3, T_2, T_5, T_1, T_4$ , in order of their score.

At the end of this process, for each agent  $|b_i| = L_T$  so we stop phase 1.

# Communication

$W_1$	$W_2$
$y_1 = \langle 1, 3, 4, 4, 6 \rangle$	$y_2 = \langle 4, 2, 1, 5, 3 \rangle$
$s_1 = \{0:0, 1:0\}$	$s_2 = \{0:0, 1:0\}$
$z_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$	$z_2 = \langle 2, 2, 2, 2, 2 \rangle$
$y_2 = \langle 4, 2, 1, 5, 3 \rangle$	$y_1 = \langle 1, 3, 4, 4, 6 \rangle$
$s_2 = \{0:0, 1:0\}$	$s_1 = \{0:0, 1:0\}$
$z_2 = \langle 2, 2, 2, 2, 2 \rangle$	$z_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

According to the rules in the article.

## Consensus Phase:

For each task: we apply the ruleset defined in the article involving the sender and the receiver:

$T_1$ : Action rules for agent  $i$  based on comm with agent  $k$  on task  $j$

Rule 1: for  $k$  in neighbors:

$$z_{kj} = z_{2,1} = 2 \quad \# \text{ sender } W_2$$

$$z_{ij} = z_{1,1} = 1 \quad \# \text{ current agent } W_1$$

$$y_{kj} = y_{2,1} = 4$$

$$y_{ij} = y_{1,1} = 1$$

$$z_{kj} = 2 \text{ and } z_{ij} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z_{2,1} = 2 \text{ \& } z_{1,1} = 1$$

→ no update needed,  $W_1 \rightarrow T_1$   
because  $y_{1,1} > y_{2,1}$

$T_2$ :

Rule 1:

$$W_2: z_{2,2} = 2, y_{2,2} = 2$$

$$W_1: z_{1,2} = 1, y_{1,2} = 3$$

from the rule set,  $y_{2,2} > y_{1,2}$ :  
 $W_2 \rightarrow T_2$

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The final bundle for each agent should be:

$$W_1 = [T_1, T_2, T_4]$$

$$W_2 = [T_3, T_5]$$

That way, all tasks are allocated.