

DISTRIBUTED CONSTRAINT OPTIMIZATION  
USING PYDCOP FOR IOT APPLICATIONS



# Use cases

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# Control Flow

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STEP 1

Decide the problem



# Control Flow

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## STEP 1

Decide the problem

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## STEP 2

List the variables and  
constraints in a .yaml file

```
3 lights in the kitchen
3 lights in the living room
3 TVs
2 dining hall lights
```

```
model in kitchen : 0 if 0.6 * l_k1 + 0.6 * l_k2 + 0.6 * l_k3 + 0.3 * l_lv2
+ 0.3 * l_tv3 == mv_kitchen else 1000
```

Rules:

```
10 * (abs(mv_livingroom - 5) + abs(mv_kitchen - 4))
```

# Control Flow

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STEP 1

Decide the problem

2

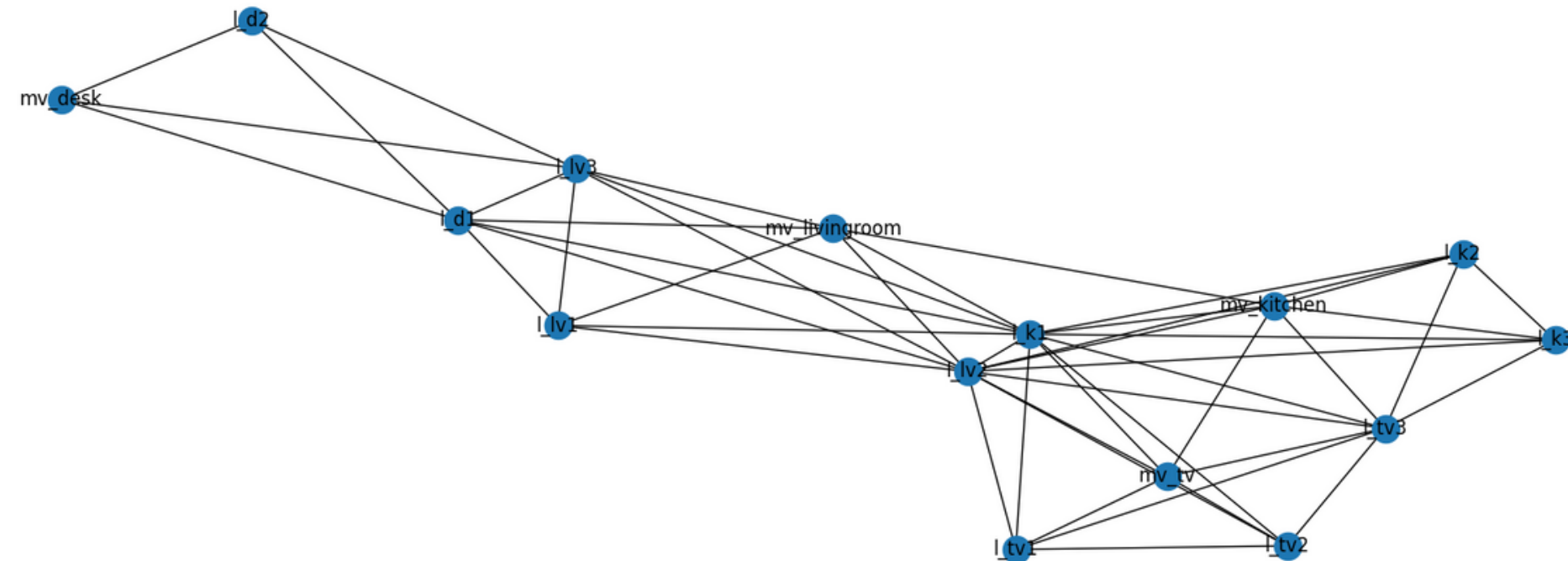
STEP 2

List the variables and constraints in a .yaml file

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STEP 3

Generate the graph



# Control Flow

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STEP 1

Decide the problem

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STEP 2

List the variables and constraints in a .yaml file

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STEP 3

Generate the graph

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STEP 4

Chose suitable algorithm and find the best assignment

```
"assignment": {  
  "l_d1": 0,  
  "l_d2": 0,  
  "l_e1": 0,  
  "l_e2": 0,  
  "l_k1": 0,  
  "l_k2": 0,  
  "l_k3": 0,  
  "l_lv1": 0,  
  "l_lv2": 0,  
  "l_lv3": 0,  
  "l_tv1": 0,  
  "l_tv2": 0,  
  "l_tv3": 0,  
  "mv_desk": 4,  
  "mv_entry": 4,  
  "mv_kitchen": 4,  
  "mv_livingroom": 0,  
  "mv_stairs": 0,  
  "mv_tv": 0  
},
```



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GRAPH COLOURING



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# Smart Environment Configuration problem



# Required Attributes

1. All appliances like lights fans in the environment
2. Their attributes like speed of fan, luminosity
3. Physical systems that depend on the appliances
4. Rules that are to be followed

# Example

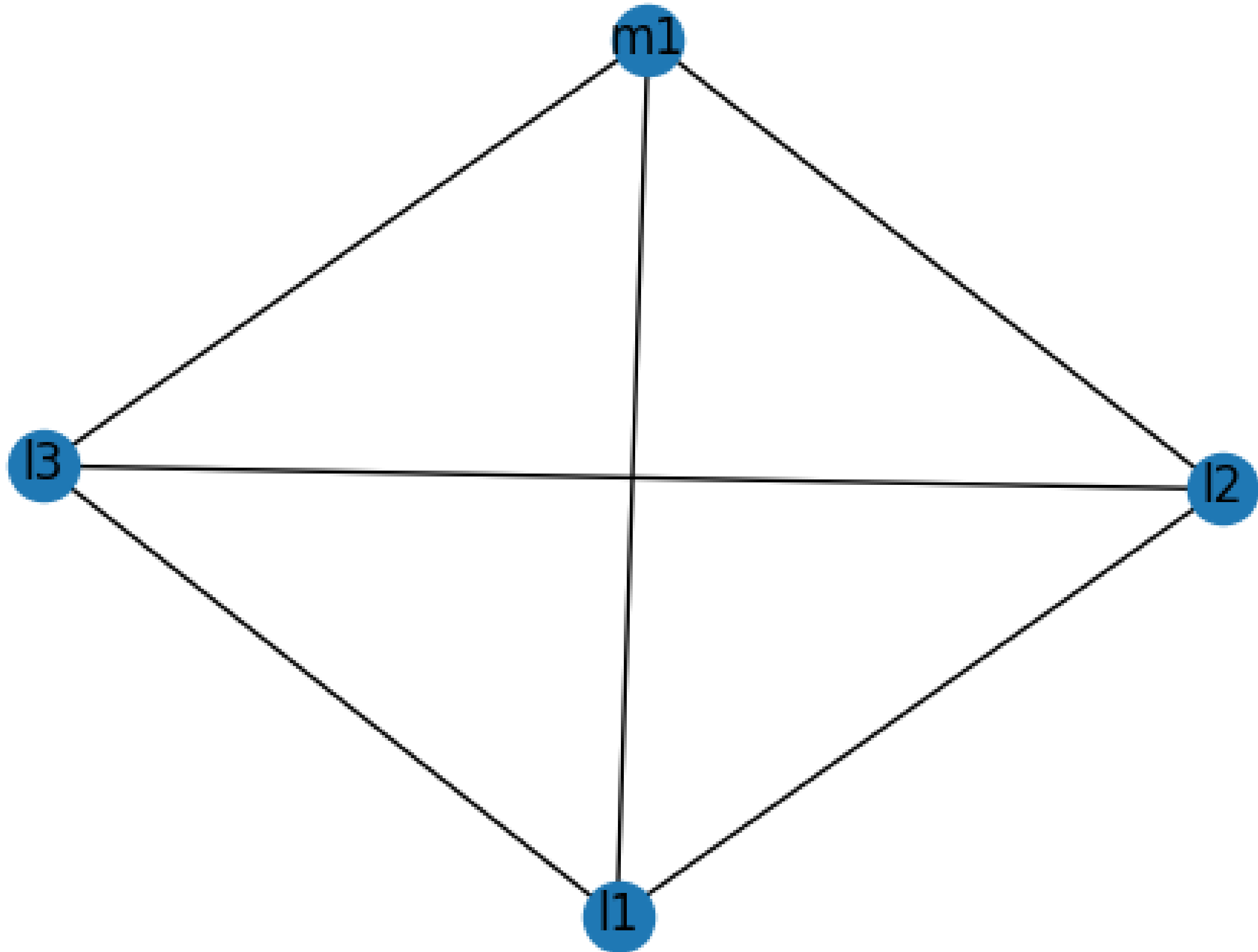
```
domains:
  luminosity:
    values: [0, 1, 2, 3, 4]
    type: 'luminosity'

variables:
  # l1, l2 and l3 represent the 3 light bulb. They each have a different
  # efficiency (from their cost function), l3 being the most efficient and l1
  # the less efficient
  l1:
    domain: luminosity
    cost_function: 0.7 * l1
  l2:
    domain: luminosity
    cost_function: 0.5 * l2
  l3:
    domain: luminosity
    cost_function: 0.2 * l3

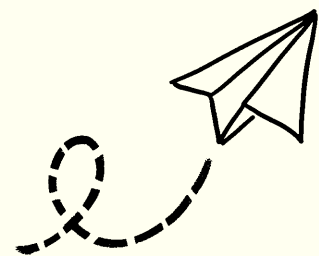
  # m1 is the variable associated to the physical model that depends on l1, l2
  # and l3
  m1:
    domain: luminosity

constraints:
  # m1_c is the constraint that bind the light bulb to the physical model
  # variable m1
  m1_c:
    type: intention
    function: 0 if m1 == round(0.7 * l1 + 0.5 * l2 + 0.3 * l3) else 1000
  # r1 is the constraint model the user rule: the target is to have a
  # luminosity of 3 for the physical model and 2 for l2
  r1:
    type: intention
    function: 10 * (abs(m1 - 3) + abs(l2 - 3))
```

**Generate the graph**



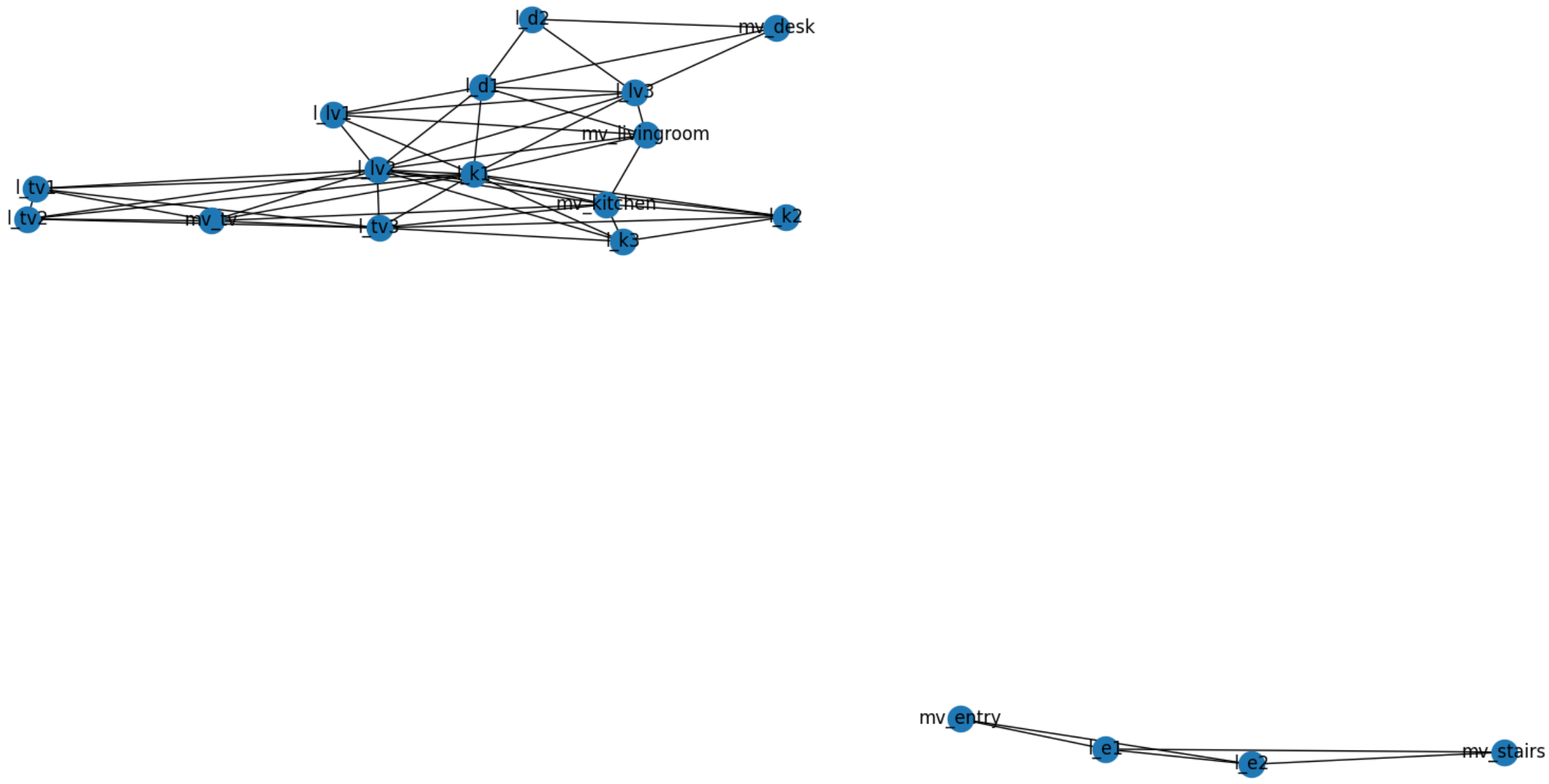
# Run to find the suitable assignment



```
"assignment": {  
  "\1": 0,  
  "\2": 0,  
  "\3": 0,  
  "m1": 3  
},  
"cost": 1030.0,  
"cycle": 0,  
"msg_count": 28,  
"msg_size": 10,  
"status": "TIMEOUT",  
"time": 3.003302949000499,  
"violation": 0
```



## A more complicated example



```
5,  
"assignment": {  
  "l_d1": 0,  
  "l_d2": 0,  
  "l_e1": 0,  
  "l_e2": 0,  
  "l_k1": 0,  
  "l_k2": 0,  
  "l_k3": 0,  
  "l_lv1": 0,  
  "l_lv2": 0,  
  "l_lv3": 0,  
  "l_tv1": 0,  
  "l_tv2": 0,  
  "l_tv3": 0,  
  "mv_desk": 4,  
  "mv_entry": 4,  
  "mv_kitchen": 4,  
  "mv_livingroom": 0,  
  "mv_stairs": 0,  
  "mv_tv": 0  
},  
"cost": 3111.2589174460463,  
"cycle": 0,  
"msg_count": 145,  
"msg_size": 60,  
"status": "TIMEOUT",  
"time": 3.008901335997507,  
"violation": 0
```



# Meeting Scheduler

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Our Mission



**Schedule meetings with least  
cost with given resources**

# Required Attributes

1. Number of time slots available
2. Number of resources(like classrooms) available
3. Number of meetings to be scheduled
4. Max number of resources for one meeting
5. Max number of slots for one meeting

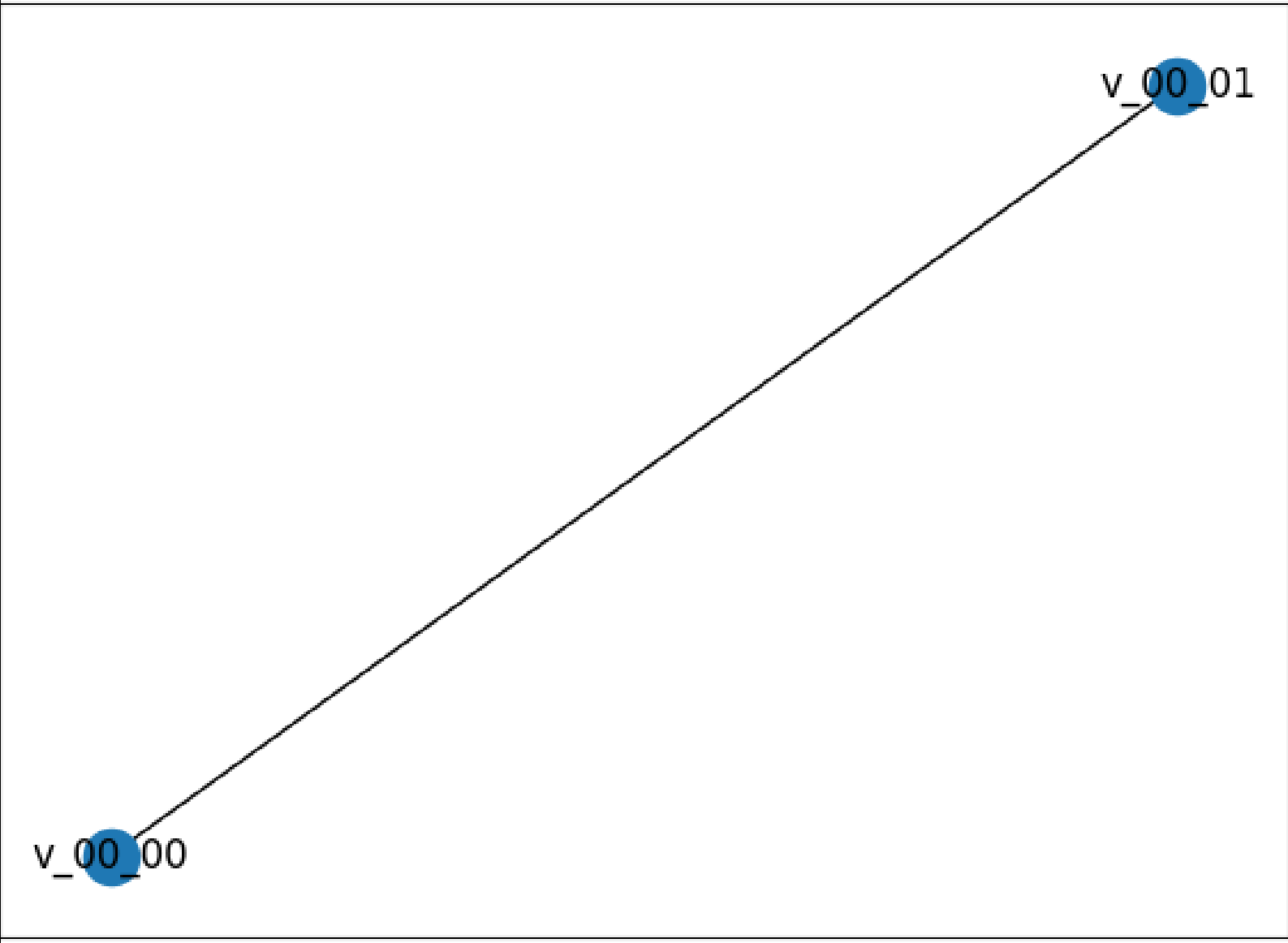
```
pydcop --output meetingsExample.yaml generate meetings --slots_count 6 --events_count 2 --  
resources_count 1 --max_resources_event 1
```



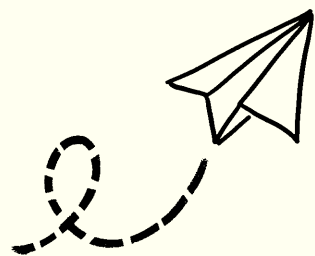
# Example

```
26 variables:
27 | v_00_00:
28 |   domain: d_v_00_00
29 | v_00_01:
30 |   domain: d_v_00_01
31
32 constraints:
33 | ci_v_00_00_v_00_01:
34 |   type: extensional
35 |   values:
36 |     -60.0: 1 1 | 2 2 | 3 3 | 4 4 | 5 5 | 6 6
37 |     -8.0: 2 1 | 1 2
38 |     -7.0: 1 0 | 2 0
39 |     -4.0: 6 1 | 6 2 | 1 6 | 2 6
40 |     -3.0: 6 0 | 4 1 | 5 1 | 4 2 | 5 2 | 1 4 | 2 4 | 1 5 | 2 5
41 |     -2.0: 4 0 | 5 0
42 |     -1.0: 0 1 | 3 1 | 0 2 | 3 2 | 1 3 | 2 3
43 |     0.0: 0 0 | 3 0
44 |     1.0: 6 4 | 6 5 | 4 6 | 5 6
45 |     2.0: 5 4 | 4 5
46 |     3.0: 6 3 | 0 6 | 3 6
47 |     4.0: 4 3 | 5 3 | 0 4 | 3 4 | 0 5 | 3 5
48 |     6.0: 0 3
49 |   variables:
50 |     - v_00_00
51 |     - v_00_01
52
53 agents:
54 | a_0: {}
55 hosting_costs:
56 | a_0:
57 |   computations:
58 |     v_00_00: 0
59 |     v_00_01: 0
60 |   default: 0
61 routes:
62 |   default: 1
```

**Generate the graph**



# Run to find the suitable assignment



```
{
  "agc_metrics": {
    "a_0": {
      "activity_ratio": 1.5999383157225318,
      "count_ext_msg": {
        "_discovery_a_0": 7
      },
      "cycles": {
        "v_00_00": 0,
        "v_00_01": 0
      },
      "size_ext_msg": {
        "_discovery_a_0": 0
      }
    }
  },
  "assignment": {
    "v_00_00": 0,
    "v_00_01": 3
  },
  "cost": 6.0,
  "cycle": 0,
  "msg_count": 7,
  "msg_size": 0,
  "status": "FINISHED",
  "time": 0.00540267200267408,
  "violation": 0
}
```

# Other examples

1. Ising
2. Small World graph
3. Graph colouring



# Other examples

1. Register allocation - compiler
2. Frequency allocation to cell phone towers

The background is a blurred photograph of a workspace. In the foreground, a white ceramic mug with small gold heart patterns sits on a black and white striped coaster. Behind it, a laptop is open, displaying a teal circular logo. To the right, a small potted plant with thin, dark branches is visible. The entire scene is dimly lit, creating a soft, professional atmosphere.

# Thank you!