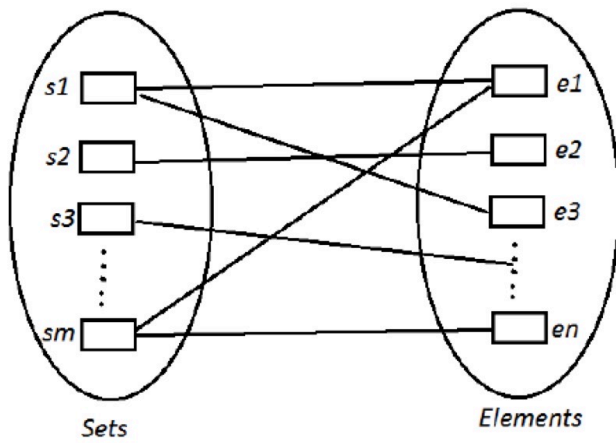


1.



Decision variables:  $x_t = 1$  if we choose set  $S_t$ , 0 otherwise.

$a_{it} = 1$  if element  $e_i$  is in set  $S_t$ , 0 otherwise.

Objective: minimize  $\sum_{t=1}^m x_t$

Constraints:  $x_t \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$

$a_{it} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n; \quad \forall t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$

$\sum_{i=1}^n a_{it} x_t \geq 1 \quad \forall t = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m;$

The code and result is on next page.

In [1]:

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import numpy as np
from gurobipy import *
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In [2]:

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T = 5
m = Model()
x = m.addVars(T, lb=np.zeros(5), vtype = GRB.BINARY, name = "if_chosen")
m.setObjective(quicksum(x[t] for t in range(T)), GRB.MINIMIZE)

c1 = m.addConstr(x[0] + x[1] >= 1)
c2 = m.addConstr(x[0] + x[3] >= 1)
c3 = m.addConstr(x[2] >= 1)
c4 = m.addConstr(x[4] >= 1)
c5 = m.addConstr(x[1] + x[4] >= 1)
c6 = m.addConstr(x[1] + x[2] >= 1)
c7 = m.addConstr(x[3] >= 1)
c8 = m.addConstr(x[0] + x[3] >= 1)
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In [3]:

```
m.optimize()
m.printAttr('X')
```

Gurobi Optimizer version 9.1.2 build v9.1.2rc0 (win64)  
Thread count: 4 physical cores, 8 logical processors, using up to 8 threads  
Optimize a model with 8 rows, 5 columns and 13 nonzeros  
Model fingerprint: 0x74c2bfc5  
Variable types: 0 continuous, 5 integer (5 binary)  
Coefficient statistics:  
 Matrix range [1e+00, 1e+00]  
 Objective range [1e+00, 1e+00]  
 Bounds range [1e+00, 1e+00]  
 RHS range [1e+00, 1e+00]  
Found heuristic solution: objective 4.0000000  
Presolve removed 8 rows and 5 columns  
Presolve time: 0.00s  
Presolve: All rows and columns removed  
  
Explored 0 nodes (0 simplex iterations) in 0.01 seconds  
Thread count was 1 (of 8 available processors)  
  
Solution count 1: 4  
  
Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04)  
Best objective 4.000000000000e+00, best bound 4.000000000000e+00, gap 0.0000%

Variable	X
if_chosen[1]	1
if_chosen[2]	1
if_chosen[3]	1
if_chosen[4]	1

2. For  $n$  items, each item  $I_i$  has a value  $v_i$  and size  $s_i$ . The capacity is  $B$ . First, we can re-index them such that  $\frac{v_1}{s_1} \geq \frac{v_2}{s_2} \geq \dots \geq \frac{v_n}{s_n}$

We can write the greedy solution as  $G = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$ , where  $x_i$  indicates fraction of item  $I_i$  taken.

We can write any optimal solution as  $O = (y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n)$ , where  $y_i$  indicates fraction of item  $I_i$  taken.

We can get  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i s_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i s_i = B$

For the first item  $I_a$  where the two solutions differ from each other, we can have  $x_a > y_a$  since greedy always takes as much as it can.

Then we consider a new solution  $O' = (y'_1, y'_2, y'_3, \dots, y'_n)$ .

For  $j < a$ , we let  $y'_j = y_j$ .

For  $j = a$ , we let  $y'_j = x_j$ .

For  $j > a$ , we remove items of total size  $(x_a - y_a) s_a$  and reset  $y'_j$ .

The total value of solution  $O'$  is no less than  $O$ .

Since  $O$  is an optimal solution, the total value of  $O'$  and  $O$  must equal to each other.

Therefore,  $O'$  is also an optimal solution.

If we continue this process, we can finally convert  $O$  into  $G$  without changing the total value.

Therefore,  $G$  is an optimal solution.