

# (Tehran Polytechnic)

# **Job Scheduling Problem**

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### 0) **Introduction**

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### 0.0) Objective of our problem

We have already solved Job Scheduling problem in our Linear Programming course. Now, we would like to rewrite constraints with a close formula.

## مساله زمانبندی کار

شرکت پست به تعدادی کارکنان تماموقت در روزهای مختلف هفته به شرح زیر نیاز دارد:

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طبق قوانین هر کارمند تماموقت باید ۵ روز متوالی کار کند و آنگاه دو روز در مرخصی باشد. مثلاً کارمندی که روزهای دوشنبه تا جمعه کار میکند، شنبه و یکشنبه در مرخصی است. یک مدل ارائه کنید که شرکت بتواند نیاز روزانهاش را با کمترین تعداد کارمند استخدامی

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 $\min z = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_7$  $x_1 + x_7 + x_6 + x_5 + x_4 \ge 17$  $x_2 + x_1 + x_7 + x_6 + x_5 \ge 13$  $x_3 + x_2 + x_1 + x_7 + x_6 \ge 15$  $x_4 + x_3 + x_2 + x_1 + x_7 \ge 19$  $x_5 + x_4 + x_3 + x_2 + x_1 \ge 14$  $x_6 + x_5 + x_4 + x_3 + x_2 \ge 16$  $x_7 + x_6 + x_5 + x_4 + x_3 \ge 11$  $x_i \geq 0$ . Integer

Replace these Whit close formula

#### 0.1) How to Setup and run the code

Overall, you need to change addresses and have Gams API installed on your PC.

```
job_scheduling.gms
    * 1) defining the type of problem
    option MIP = CPLEX;
    option optcr=0;
    option optca=0;
    * 2) defining SETs AND PARAMETERs
    set
                 i;
    alias(i,j);
    parameter
                 staff(i);
    * 3) defining variables
    $GDXIN C:\\Users\\Mohamadreza.a\\Downloads\\job\\job_data.gdx
    $LOAD i, staff
    $GDXIN
    free Variable z;
    integer Variable x(i);
  In [7]: import gams
          ws = gams.workspace.GamsWorkspace(working_directory = <a href=""">'C:\\Users\\Mohamadreza.a\\Downloads\\job')</a>
  In [8]: i_python = [str(i) for i in range(1,8)]
staff_python={"1": 17 ,"2": 13 ,"3": 15 ,"4": 19 ,"5": 14 ,"6": 16 ,"7": 11}
   In [9]: db = ws.add_database()
          i = db.add_set('i', 1)
          for ip in i_python
              i.add_record(ip)
          staff = db.add_parameter_dc('staff', [i])
          for ip in i_python:
    staff.add_record(ip).value = staff_python.get(ip)
          db.export('C:\\Users\\Mohamadreza.a\\Downloads\\job\\job_data.gdx')
  In [10]: model = ws.add_job_from_file("C:\\Users\\Mohamadreza.a\\Downloads\\job\\job_scheduling.gms")
 In [11]: model.run()
  In [12]: import numpy as np
             np.zeros(7)
          for rec in model.out_db["x"] :
    x[int(rec.key(0)) - 1] = rec.level
          print(x)
          [6. 4. 1. 8. 0. 4. 0.]
```

### 0.2) Output format

Since we are using Python to print output, it has an elegant and clear style as follows:

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In [12]: import numpy as np
x = np.zeros(7)
for rec in model.out_db["x"]:
x(int(rec.key(0)) - 1] = rec.level
print(x)

[6. 4. 1. 8. 0. 4. 0.]

number of people who start their work at day #7

number of people who start their work at day #1
```

#### Phase 1) Formal Model and Gams Code

For finding off-days for employees based on their start day, one intuitive ways is to use Mod operator as follows:

The first off-day is after 5 days and the second off-day is after 6 days.

We can easily find off-days whit Mod except those days having off at day #7.

We just simply handle day #7 in another constraint.

```
(1+5)%7 = 6 
(2+5)%7 = 0 
(3+5)%7 = 1 
(4+5)%7 = 2 
(5+5)%7 = 2 
(6+5)%7 = 3 
(6+5)%7 = 4 
(7+5)%7 = 5
```

```
option optca=0;
* 2) defining SETs AND PARAMETERs
set

    i is ranging from 1 to 7

alias(i,j);
parameter
       staff(i);
* 3) defining variables
$GDXIN C:\\Users\\Mohamadreza.a\\Downloads\\job\\job data.gdx
$LOAD i, staff
              staff(i): all workers that we need for day #i
integer Variable x(i); x(i): workers who start at day#i
* 4) introducing equations
equation
       obj, constl,const2;
* 5) defining variables
  z=e= sum(i,x(i)); <minimizing all workers that we hire>
constl(i)$(i.val<7)..
* Here we handle all days excepts day #7
   x(i) + sum((j)  ((mod(j.val+5,7)<>i.val) and (mod(j.val+6,7)<>i.val)
                  and (j.val <> i.val) ), x(j)) =g= staff(i);
const2(i)$(i.val=7)..
* Here we handle day #7
   x(i) + sum((j) $((1<>j.val) and (2<>j.val)
                  and (j.val<>i.val) ),x(j)) =g= staff(i);
* 6) introducing the model
model problem1/a11/
```

### Phase 2) Python Code

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initializing step
]: import gams
  ws = gams.workspace.GamsWorkspace(working_directory = 'C:\\Users\\Mohamadreza.a\\Downloads\\job')
]: i_python = [str(i) for i in range(1,8)]
  staff_python={"1": 17 ,"2": 13 ,"3": 15 ,"4": 19 ,"5": 14 ,"6": 16 ,"7": 11} input data (will be sent to Gams)
]: db = ws.add_database()
   i = db.add_set('i', 1)
  for ip in i_python:
                                                                   Creating gdx file and setting up db
      i.add_record(ip)
  staff = db.add_parameter_dc('staff', [i])
  for ip in i_python:
      staff.add_record(ip).value = staff_python.get(ip)
  \tt db.export('C:\Wsers\Mohamadreza.a\Downloads\job\job\_data.gdx')
]: model = ws.add_job_from_file("C:\\Users\\Mohamadreza.a\\Downloads\\job\\job_scheduling.gms")
                                                                                          pasing address
]: model.run()
                                                        running model
]: import numpy as np
  x = np.zeros(7)
  for rec in model.out_db["x"] :
                                                showing the result:)
      x[int(rec.key(0)) - 1] = rec.level
   [6. 4. 1. 8. 0. 4. 0.]
```

Thanks for your time and attention.