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# PLANNING OPTIMIZATION

## MODELLING

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# CONTENT

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- Modelling
- Constraint linearization
- Examples

- Modelling consists of specifying
  - Decision variables
  - Constraints
  - Objective functions
- A problem can be modelled in different ways (how to define variables)
- Take into account the modelling languages of software tools
  - Constraint Programming solvers: constraints can be stated in flexible ways

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- $x_2 \geq X$
- $X \geq x_1 - M(1-y)$
- $X \geq x_2 - My$

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- Let  $M$  be a very big constant,
- Introduce a binary variable  $t \in \{0,1\}$ :
  - $t = 1$  indicates that  $x > 0$ , and  $t = 0$  indicates that  $x = 0$
- Equivalent linear constraints
  - $x \leq M.t$
  - $z + (1-t)M \geq y$

- **Balanced Course Assignment Problem**

- At the beginning of the semester, the head of a computer science department  $D$  have to assign courses to teachers in a balanced way. The department  $D$  has  $m$  teachers  $T=\{0, 2, \dots, m-1\}$  and  $n$  courses  $C=\{0, 2, \dots, n-1\}$ .
  - Each teacher  $t \in T$  has a preference list which is a list of courses he/she can teach depending on his/her specialization. The preference information is represented by a 0-1 matrix  $A_{m \times n}$  in which  $A(t,c) = 1$  indicates that teacher  $t$  can teach the course  $c$  and  $A(t,c) = 0$ , otherwise
  - We know a set  $B$  of pairs of conflicting two courses that cannot be assigned to the same teacher as these courses have been already scheduled in the same slot of the timetable.
  - The load of a teacher is the number of courses assigned to her/him. How to assign  $n$  courses to  $m$  teacher such that each course assigned to a teacher is in his/her preference list, no two conflicting courses are assigned to the same teacher, and the maximal load among teachers is minimal.

# EXAMPLES

- Balanced Course Assignment Problem

Course	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
credits	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	4

Teachers	Preference Courses
0	0, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10
1	0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
2	1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12

Conflict courses

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0	2, 4, 8, 10	15
1	0, 1, 3, 5, 6	15
2	7, 9, 11, 12	14

Conflict courses

0	2
0	4
0	8
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1	10
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3	9
5	11
5	12
6	8
6	12

- **Balanced Course Assignment Problem: A Constraint Programming model**
  - Decision variables
    - $X(i)$ : teacher assigned to course  $i$ ,  $\forall i \in C$ , domain  $D(X(i)) = \{t \in T \mid A(t,i) = 1\}$
    - $Y(i)$ : load of teacher  $i$ , domain  $D(Y(i)) = \{0,1,...,n-1\}$
    - $Z$ : maximum load among teachers
  - Constraints
    - $X(i) \neq X(j), \forall (i,j) \in B$
    - $Y(i) = \sum_{j \in C} (X(j) = i), \forall i \in T$
    - $Z \geq Y(i), \forall i \in T$
  - Objective function to be minimized:  $Z$

- **Balanced Course Assignment Problem: An Integer Linear Programming model**
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    - $Y(i)$ : load of teacher  $i$ , domain  $D(Y(i)) = \{0,1,...,n\}$
    - $Z$ : maximum load among teachers
  - Constraints
    - $\sum_{i \in T} X(i,j) = 1, \forall j \in C$
    - $X(t,i) + X(t,j) \leq 1, \forall (i,j) \in B, t \in T$
    - $Y(i) = \sum_{j \in C} X(i,j), \forall i \in T$
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- **Travelling Salesman Problem (TSP)**

- A salesman departs from point 1, visiting  $N-1$  points 2, ...,  $N$  and comes back to the point 1. The travelling distance from point  $i$  and point  $j$  is  $d(i,j)$ ,  $i,j = 1,..., N$ . Compute the route of minimal total travelling distance

- **Travelling Salesman Problem (TSP): An Integer Linear Programming model**
  - Decision variables
    - Binary variable  $X(i,j) = 1$  if the route traverses from point  $i$  to point  $j$ , and  $X(i,j) = 0$ , otherwise.
  - Constraints
    - $\sum_{j=1}^N X(i,j) = \sum_{j=1}^N X(j,i) = 1, \forall i \in \{1,2,\dots,N\}$
    - $\sum_{(i,j) \in S} X(i,j) \leq |S| - 1, \forall S \subseteq \{1,2,\dots,N\}$  and  $|S| < N$
  - Objective function to be minimized

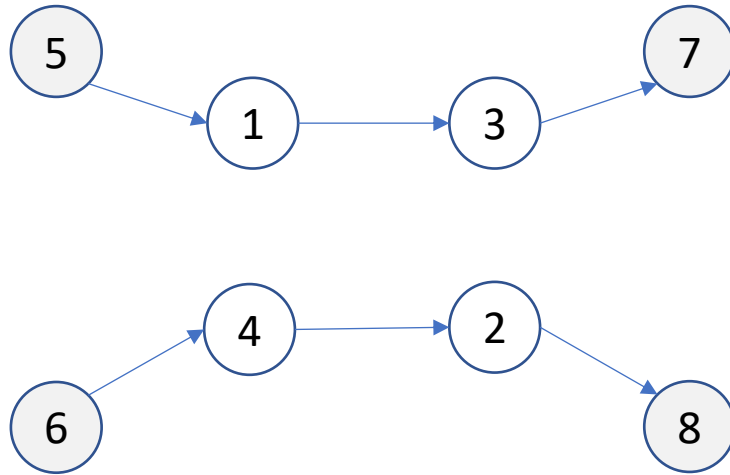
$$f(X) = \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N d(i,j)X(i,j)$$

- **Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problem**

- A fleet of  $K$  trucks  $1, 2, \dots, K$  must be scheduled to visit  $N$  customers  $1, 2, \dots, N$  for collecting items
  - Customer  $i$  located at point  $i$  and requests to be collected  $r(i)$  items,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$
  - Truck  $k$  ( $k = 1, \dots, K$ )
    - Departs from point  $N+k$  and terminates at point  $N + K + k$  ( $N+k$  and  $N+K+k$  might refer to the central depot)
    - has capacity  $c(k)$  which is the maximum number of items it can carry at a time
  - Travel distance from point  $i$  to point  $j$  is  $d(i,j)$ ,  $i, j = 1, \dots, N + 2K$
- Compute the delivery solution such that the total travelling distance is minimal
  - Satisfy capacity constraints
  - Each customer is visited exactly once by exactly one truck

# EXAMPLES

- Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problem



1	0	2	3	4	3	3	3	3
2	4	0	2	6	1	1	1	1
3	2	4	0	2	1	1	1	1
4	5	7	7	0	4	4	4	4
5	3	1	5	7	0	0	0	0
6	3	1	5	7	0	0	0	0
7	3	1	5	7	0	0	0	0
8	3	1	5	7	0	0	0	0

	1	2
$c$	10	10

	1	2	3	4
$r$	4	3	6	5

- **Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problem**

- Notations

- $B = \{1, \dots, N+2K\}$
- $F_1 = \{(i, k+N) \mid i \in B, k \in \{1, \dots, K\}\}$
- $F_2 = \{(k+K+N, i) \mid i \in B, k \in \{1, \dots, K\}\}$
- $F_3 = \{(i, i) \mid i \in B\}$
- $A = B^2 \setminus F_1 \setminus F_2 \setminus F_3$
- $A^+(i) = \{j \mid (i, j) \in A\}, A^-(i) = \{j \mid (j, i) \in A\}$

- Decision variables

- $X(k, i, j) = 1$  if truck  $k$  travel from point  $i$  to point  $j$ ,  $\forall k = 1, \dots, K, (i, j) \in A$
- $Y(k, i)$ : number of items on truck  $k$  after leaving point  $i$ ,  $\forall k = 1, \dots, K, \forall i = 1, \dots, N+2K$
- $Z(i)$ : index of truck visiting point  $i$ ,  $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, N+2K$

- **Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problem**

- Constraints

- $\sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j \in A^+(i)} X(k, i, j) = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{j \in A^-(i)} X(k, j, i) = 1, \forall i = 1, \dots, N$
- $\sum_{j \in A^+(i)} X(k, i, j) = \sum_{j \in A^-(i)} X(k, j, i), \forall i = 1, \dots, N, k = 1, \dots, K$
- $\sum_{j=1}^N X(k, k + N, j) = \sum_{j=1}^N X(k, j, k + K + N) = 1, \forall k = 1, \dots, K$
- $M(1 - X(k, i, j)) + Z(i) \geq Z(j), \forall (i, j) \in A, \forall k = 1, \dots, K$
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- $M(1 - X(k, i, j)) + Y(k, j) \geq Y(k, i) + r(j), \forall (i, j) \in A, \forall k = 1, \dots, K$
- $M(1 - X(k, i, j)) + Y(k, i) + r(j) \geq Y(k, j), \forall (i, j) \in A, \forall k = 1, \dots, K$
- $Y(k, k + K + N) \leq c(k), \forall k = 1, \dots, K$
- $Y(k, k + N) = 0, \forall k = 1, \dots, K$
- $Z(k + N) = Z(k + K + N) = k, \forall k = 1, \dots, K$

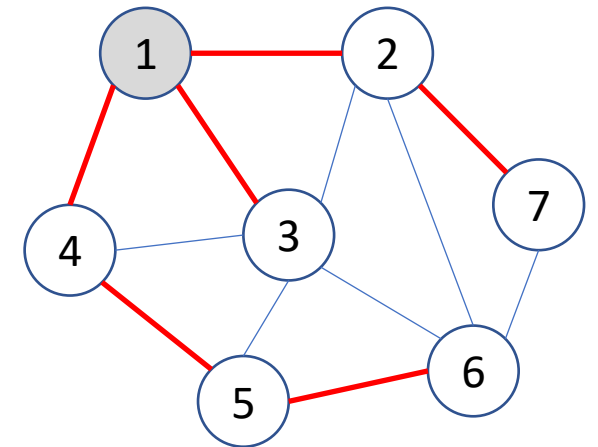
- Objective function

- $f(X, Y, Z) = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{(i,j) \in A} X(k, i, j) d(i, j) \rightarrow \min$

# EXAMPLES

- **MultiCast Routing Problem**

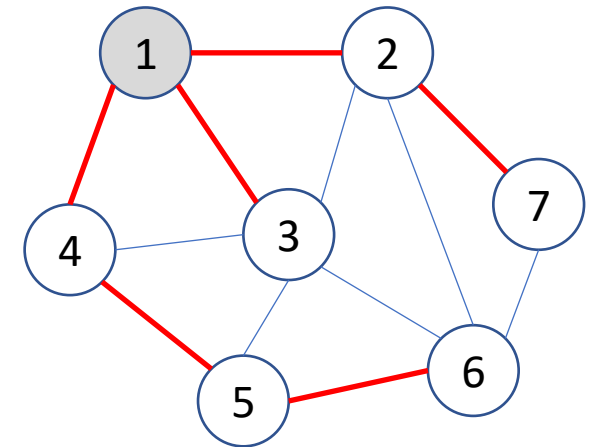
- Given a network  $V = \{1, \dots, N\}$  is the set of nodes,  $E \subseteq V^2$  is the set of links between nodes. A node  $s \in V$  is the source node which will transmit a package to others nodes. A node receiving the package can continue transmit this package to adjacent nodes.
  - $t(i,j)$  and  $c(i,j)$  are transmission time and transmission cost when transmitting the package from node  $i$  to node  $j$
- Compute the set of links used for broadcasting the package from the source node to all other nodes such that
  - Total transmission time from  $s$  to any node cannot exceed a given value  $L$
  - Total transmission cost is minimal



- **MultiCast Routing Problem**

- Denote  $A(i) = \{j \in V \mid (i,j) \in E\}$ ,  $M$  is a big constant
- Decision variables
  - Binary variable  $X(i,j) = 1$  if the package is transmitted from node  $i$  to node  $j$ , and  $X(i,j) = 0$ , otherwise,  $\forall (i,j) \in E$
  - $Y(i)$ : time-point when the package arrives at node  $i$ ,  $\forall i \in V$
- Constraints
  - $\sum_{i \in A(j)} X(i,j) = 1, \forall j \in V \setminus \{s\}$
  - $Y(i) + t(i,j) + M(1-X(i,j)) \geq Y(j), \forall (i,j) \in E$
  - $Y(i) + t(i,j) + M(X(i,j)-1) \leq Y(j), \forall (i,j) \in E$
  - $Y(i) \leq L, \forall j \in V \setminus \{s\}$
  - $Y(s) = 0$
- Objective function to be minimized

$$f(X) = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} c(i,j)X(i,j)$$





- **Facility Location Problem**

- There are  $M$  sites  $1, 2, \dots, M$  that can be used to open facility for servicing  $N$  customers  $1, 2, \dots, N$ .
  - $f(i)$  is the cost for opening the site  $i$
  - $Q(i)$  is the capacity of site  $i$  (maximum amount of good it can serve customers)
  - $c(i,j)$  is the cost for transporting unit of good from site  $i$  to customer  $j$
  - $d(j)$  is the total demand (amount of goods) of customer  $j$
- Compute a planning (which site to be opened and amount of good each opened site serves a customer) such that
  - Capacity constraint is satisfied
  - Total cost is minimal

- **Facility Location Problem**

- Decision variables

- $Y(i)$  – binary variable,  $Y(i) = 1$  means that the site  $i$  is opened, and  $Y(i) = 0$ , otherwise
    - $X(i,j)$  – amount of good site  $i$  serves customer  $j$

- Constraints

- $\sum_{i=1}^M X(i,j) = d(j), \forall j = 1, \dots, N$
    - $\sum_{j=1}^N X(i,j) \leq Q(i)Y(i), \forall i = 1, \dots, M$
    - $0 \leq X(i,j) \leq d(j)Y(i), \forall i = 1, \dots, M, \forall j = 1, \dots, N$

- Objective functions

$$\sum_{i=1}^M f(i)Y(i) + \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^N c(i,j)X(i,j) \rightarrow \min$$

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