

# Integer Linear Programming Model for HR Optimization

## Sets and Indices

- $W$ : Set of workers, indexed by  $w$ .
- $S$ : Set of shifts, indexed by  $s$ .
- $L$ : Set of locations, indexed by  $l$ .
- $D$ : Set of weekdays (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday), indexed by  $d$ .

## Parameters

- $\text{cost}[w, s, l]$ : Cost of assigning worker  $w$  to shift  $s$  at location  $l$ .
- $\text{required\_skills}(s, l)$ : Set of required skills for shift  $s$  at location  $l$ .
- $\text{worker\_skills}(w)$ : Set of skills possessed by worker  $w$ .
- $\text{min\_workers}(s, l)$ : Minimum number of workers required for shift  $s$  at location  $l$ .
- $\text{shift\_durations}(s)$ : Duration of shift  $s$  in hours.
- $\text{max\_hours}(w)$ : Maximum weekly working hours for worker  $w$ .
- $\text{daily\_shifts}(d)$ : set of shifts that are in that day  $d$ .

## Decision Variables

- $x_{w,s,l} \in \{0, 1\}$ : Binary variable equal to 1 if worker  $w$  is assigned to shift  $s$  at location  $l$ , and 0 otherwise.
- $y_{w,l} \in \{0, 1\}$ : Binary variable equal to 1 if worker  $w$  is assigned to location  $l$  during the entire week, and 0 otherwise.

## Objective Function

$$\text{Minimize} \quad \sum_{w \in W} \sum_{s \in S} \sum_{l \in L} \text{cost}[w, s, l] \cdot x_{w,s,l} \quad (1)$$

## Constraints

### Skill Matching

$$x_{w,s,l} = 0 \quad \text{if } \text{required\_skills}(s, l) \not\subseteq \text{worker\_skills}(w) \quad \forall w \in W, s \in S, l \in L \quad (2)$$

**Minimum Workers Per Shift-Location**

$$\sum_{w \in W} x_{w,s,l} \geq \text{min\_workers}(s,l) \quad \forall s \in S, l \in L \quad (3)$$

**One Shift Per Day**

$$\sum_{s \in \text{daily\_shifts}(d)} \sum_{l \in L} x_{w,s,l} \leq 1 \quad \forall w \in W, d \in D \quad (4)$$

**Maximum Weekly Hours**

$$\sum_{s \in S} \sum_{l \in L} \text{shift\_durations}(s) \cdot x_{w,s,l} \leq \text{max\_hours}(w) \quad \forall w \in W \quad (5)$$

**Skill Coverage**

$$\sum_{w \in \{w \in W \mid \text{skill} \in \text{worker\_skills}(w)\}} x_{w,s,l} \geq 1 \quad \forall s \in S, l \in L, \text{skill} \in \text{required\_skills}(s,l) \quad (6)$$

**One Location Per Week**

$$\sum_{s \in S} x_{w,s,l} \leq |S| \cdot y_{w,l} \quad \forall w \in W, l \in L \quad (7)$$

where  $|S|$  represents the cardinality of S.

**One Location Per Worker**

$$\sum_{l \in L} y_{w,l} = 1 \quad \forall w \in W \quad (8)$$