SCRUM Domain Optimization Model

Generated from Entities, Relationships, Goals, Conditions, Decision Variables ${\rm August}\ 12,\,2025$

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1 1. Sets (Entities)

- Project set \mathcal{P} (Entities.csv: E0 Project, SetName P, Index p): product or initiative.
- Team set \mathcal{T} (E1 Team, T, t): self-organized, cross-functional team.
- Worker set W (E2 Worker, W, w): individual team members.
- Feature set \mathcal{F} (E3 Feature, F, f): mid-sized functionality.
- Skill set S (E4 Skill, S, s): worker competences.
- Role set \mathcal{R} (E5 Role, R, r): responsibilities within Scrum team.
- Product Owner set \mathcal{PO} (E6 ProductOwner, PO, po).
- Scrum Master set SM (E7 ScrumMaster, SM, sm).
- Product Backlog set \mathcal{PB} (E8 ProductBacklog, PB, pb).
- Sprint set SP (E9 Sprint, SP, sp).
- Sprint Planning set SPP (E10 SprintPlanning, SPP, spp).
- Daily Scrum set \mathcal{DS} (E11 DailyScrum, DS, ds).
- Sprint Review set SR (E12 SprintReview, SR, sr).
- Sprint Retrospective set SRE (E13 SprintRetrospective, SRE, sre).
- Sprint Backlog set \mathcal{SBL} (E14 SprintBacklog, SBL, sbl).
- Sprint Goal set SG (E15 SprintGoal, SG, sg).
- Epic set \mathcal{E} (E16 Epic, E, e).
- User Story set \mathcal{US} (E17 UserStory, US, u).
- Task set TSK (E18 Task, TSK, k).
- Development Snapshot set \mathcal{DEV} (E19 DevelopmentSnapshot, DEV, dv).
- Blocker set \mathcal{BL} (E20 Blocker, BL, b).
- Stakeholder set SH (E21 Stakeholder, SH, h).
- Velocity set VEL (E22 Velocity, VEL, v).
- Release Plan set \mathcal{REP} (E23 ReleasePlan, REP, rp).
- Roadmap set \mathcal{RM} (E24 Roadmap, RM, rm).
- Scrum Board set SCB (E25 ScrumBoard, SCB, scb).
- Feature Documentation set \mathcal{FED} (E26 FeatureDocumentation, FED, fd).
- Relationship incidence sets (from Relationships.csv R1-R22):
 - $-A^{\mathrm{proj}} \subseteq \mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{P}$ (R1 is_assigned_to_project)
 - $-B^{\mathrm{team}} \subseteq \mathcal{W} \times \mathcal{T} \ (\mathrm{R2\ belongs_to_team})$
 - $-H^{\text{skill}} \subseteq \mathcal{W} \times \mathcal{S} \text{ (R3 has_skill)}$

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- T^{\mathrm{role}} \subseteq \mathcal{W} \times \mathcal{R} (R4 takes_on_role)
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$$-M^{\mathrm{backlog}} \subseteq \mathcal{PO} \times \mathcal{PB} \ (\mathrm{R5} \ \mathtt{manages_backlog})$$

- $-~U^{\mathrm{support}} \subseteq \mathcal{T} \times \mathcal{SM} \ (\mathrm{R6~is_supported_by})$
- $-C^{ ext{feat}} \subseteq \mathcal{PB} \times \mathcal{F} \; (ext{R7 contains_feature})$
- $-C^{\mathrm{epic}} \subseteq \mathcal{PB} \times \mathcal{E} \ (\mathrm{R8\ contains_epic})$
- $-C^{\mathrm{us}} \subseteq \mathcal{E} \times \mathcal{US}$ (R9 contains_user_story)
- $C^{\mathrm{tsk}} \subseteq \mathcal{US} \times \mathcal{TSK}$ (R10 consists_of_tasks)
- $-~I^{
 m inSBL} \subseteq \mathcal{US} imes \mathcal{SBL}~{
 m (R11~is_in_sprint_backlog)}$
- $-B^{\mathrm{sbl_sp}} \subseteq \mathcal{SBL} \times \mathcal{SP} \ (\mathrm{R12\ belongs_to_sprint})$
- $G^{\text{goal}} \subseteq \mathcal{SP} \times \mathcal{SG}$ (R13 pursues_goal)
- $-\ Q^{\mathrm{board}} \subseteq \mathcal{SCB} \times \mathcal{TSK}\ (\mathrm{R14\ contains_tasks})$
- $D^{\mathrm{fed}} \subseteq \mathcal{FED} \times \mathcal{F} \; (\mathrm{R15} \; \mathtt{documents_feature})$
- $-X^{\mathrm{blocked}} \subset \mathcal{TSK} \times \mathcal{BL} \ (\mathrm{R16\ is_blocked_by})$
- $-P^{\mathrm{review}} \subseteq \mathcal{SH} \times \mathcal{SR} \ (\mathrm{R17} \ \mathtt{participates_in})$
- $-R^{\text{retromod}} \subseteq \mathcal{SM} \times \mathcal{SRE}$ (R18 moderates_retrospective)
- $-V^{\mathrm{team}} \subset \mathcal{VEL} \times \mathcal{T} \text{ (R19 refers_to_team)}$
- $-L^{\text{release}} \subseteq \mathcal{REP} \times \mathcal{F} \text{ (R20 plans_release)}$
- $-Z^{\mathrm{road}} \subseteq \mathcal{REP} \times \mathcal{RM} \ (\mathrm{R21\ is_part_of_roadmap})$
- $-Y^{\operatorname{snap}} \subseteq \mathcal{SP} \times \mathcal{DEV} \ (\text{R22 generates_snapshot})$

2 2. Indices

• $p \in \mathcal{P}, t \in \mathcal{T}, w \in \mathcal{W}, f \in \mathcal{F}, s \in \mathcal{S}, r \in \mathcal{R}, po \in \mathcal{PO}, sm \in \mathcal{SM}, pb \in \mathcal{PB}, sp \in \mathcal{SP}, spp \in \mathcal{SPP}, ds \in \mathcal{DS}, sr \in \mathcal{SR}, sre \in \mathcal{SRE}, sbl \in \mathcal{SBL}, sg \in \mathcal{SG}, e \in \mathcal{E}, u \in \mathcal{US}, k \in \mathcal{TSK}, dv \in \mathcal{DEV}, b \in \mathcal{BL}, h \in \mathcal{SH}, v \in \mathcal{VEL}, rp \in \mathcal{REP}, rm \in \mathcal{RM}, scb \in \mathcal{SCB}, fd \in \mathcal{FED}.$

Attribute parameters (from Entities.csv). For any entity X and its attribute attr, we denote the parameter value as $\operatorname{attr}(x)$, e.g., $\operatorname{budget}(p)$, $\operatorname{team_size}(t)$, $\operatorname{story_points}(u)$, $\operatorname{effort}(k)$, $\operatorname{max_velocity}(t)$, etc. Non-numeric attributes are handled via indicator parameters, e.g., isActiveStatus $(sp) \in \{0,1\}$, isCrossFunctional $(t) \in \{0,1\}$, hasFeedback $(sr) \in \{0,1\}$, and so on.

Relationship helpers. Write $C^{\text{tsk}}(u)$ for the set $\{k \in \mathcal{TSK} : (u, k) \in C^{\text{tsk}}\}$, and similarly for other incidence sets.

3 3. Goals

• GO maximize_team_velocity

Logic: Maximize recorded maximum velocity across teams. Math:

$$\max \ \sum_{t \in \mathcal{T}} 1.0 \cdot \max_\text{velocity}(t)$$

• G1 minimize_open_blocker_severity

Logic: Minimize the sum of severities of open blockers. Math:

$$\min \ \sum_{b \in \mathcal{BL}} 1.0 \cdot \text{severity}(b) \cdot \text{isOpen}(b)$$

• G2 minimize_total_task_effort

Logic: Minimize planned effort over all tasks.

Math:

$$\min \ \sum_{k \in \mathcal{TSK}} 1.0 \cdot \text{eff_plan}(k) \quad \text{with eff_plan}(k) = \text{DV8 set_task_effort}(k)$$

ullet G3 maximize_story_points_completed

Logic: Maximize delivered story points of user stories placed into sprints. Math:

 $\max \sum_{u \in \mathcal{US}} \sum_{sp \in \mathcal{SP}} 1.0 \cdot \text{pts}(u) \cdot y_{u,sp} \quad \text{with } \text{pts}(u) = \text{DV7 set_story_points}(u), \ y_{u,sp} = \text{DV1}$

ullet G4 maximize_sprint_goal_achievement

Logic: Maximize achievement targets for all sprints.

Math:

$$\max \sum_{sp \in \mathcal{SP}} 1.0 \cdot g_{sp} \quad \text{with } g_{sp} = \text{DV5 set_sprint_goal_target}(sp)$$

ullet G5 minimize_feature_estimated_effort

Logic: Minimize total estimated effort of selected features.

Math:

$$\min \ \sum_{f \in \mathcal{F}} 1.0 \cdot \text{estimated_effort}(f) \cdot x_f \quad \text{with } x_f = \text{DV0 select_feature}(f)$$

• G6 minimize_project_budget_usage

Logic: Minimize allocated budget across projects.

Math:

$$\min \ \sum_{p \in \mathcal{P}} 1.0 \cdot b_p \quad \text{with} \ b_p = \text{DV3 allocate_budget_to_project}(p)$$

\bullet G7 maximize_team_satisfaction

Logic: Maximize retrospective team satisfaction.

Math:

$$\max \sum_{sre \in \mathcal{SRE}} 1.0 \cdot \text{team_satisfaction}(sre)$$

• G8 maximize_stakeholder_relevance

Logic: Maximize relevance of participating stakeholders (e.g., those linked to reviews). Math:

$$\max \sum_{(h,sr) \in P^{\text{review}}} 1.0 \cdot \text{relevance_to_feature}(h)$$

• G9 minimize_sprint_backlog_total_effort

Logic: Minimize total effort capacity assigned to sprint backlogs.

Math:

min
$$\sum_{sbl \in \mathcal{SBL}} 1.0 \cdot c_{sbl}$$
 with $c_{sbl} = \text{DV12 set_sprint_backlog_effort_cap}(sbl)$

• G10 maximize_review_attendance

Logic: Maximize attendance targets for sprint reviews.

Math:

$$\max \ \sum_{sr \in \mathcal{SR}} 1.0 \cdot a_{sr} \quad \text{with} \ a_{sr} = \text{DV10 set_review_attendance_target}(sr)$$

• G11 minimize_product_backlog_entries

Logic: Minimize number of items in all product backlogs.

Math:

$$\min \sum_{pb \in \mathcal{PB}} 1.0 \cdot \text{number_of_entries}(pb)$$

4. Conditions 4

• C0 team_size_within_limit

Logic: Team size must be within allowed bounds.

Math:

$$3 \le s_t \le 15 \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T} \quad \text{with } s_t = \text{DV4 set_team_size}(t)$$

• C1 team_type_is_cross_functional

Logic: Selected teams must be cross-functional.

Math:

isCrossFunctional
$$(t) = 1 \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T}$$

• C2 worker_availability_above_threshold

Logic: Workers must meet minimum availability to be assigned tasks.

Math:

$$\sum_{k \in \mathcal{TSK}} a_{k,w} \leq \text{availability}(w) \quad \forall w \in \mathcal{W}, \quad a_{k,w} = \text{DV2 assign_task_to_worker}(k,w)$$

• C3 sprint_status_is_planned_or_active

Logic: Only planned or active sprints are eligible to receive work.

Math:

isPlannedOrActive
$$(sp) = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{u \in \mathcal{US}} y_{u,sp} \geq 0$$
, isPlannedOrActive $(sp) = 0 \Rightarrow y_{u,sp} = 0 \ \forall u$

• C4 user_story_status_not_done

Logic: Stories marked done are not reconsidered/assigned.

Math:

$$isDone(u) = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{sp \in \mathcal{SP}} y_{u,sp} = 0 \quad \forall u \in \mathcal{US}$$

\bullet C5 task_type_is_valid

Logic: Tasks must be of allowed types (e.g., development, test).

Math:

$$isAllowedType(k) = 1 \quad \forall k \in TSK$$

• C6 blocker_status_must_be_resolved

Logic: Any blocker linked to a completed task must be resolved and under the maximum allowed severity.

Math:

$$\begin{split} & \text{isDone}(k) = 1 \ \land \ (k,b) \in X^{\text{blocked}} \ \Rightarrow \ \text{isResolved}(b) = 1 \\ & \text{severity}(b) \leq \text{sev_max} \quad \forall b \in \mathcal{BL}, \quad \text{sev_max} = \text{DV9} \end{split}$$

• C7 feature_priority_meets_minimum

Logic: Selected features must meet a minimum priority.

Math:

$$x_f = 1 \Rightarrow \text{priority}(f) \ge \pi_{\min} \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{F}, \ x_f = \text{DV0}, \ \pi_{\min} \in \{1, \dots, 5\}$$

• C8 project_budget_under_cap

Logic: Allocated budget may not exceed the project budget cap. Math:

$$0 \le b_p \le \text{budget}(p) \quad \forall p \in \mathcal{P}, \quad b_p = \text{DV3}$$

• C9 sprint_goal_must_be_defined

Logic: Each sprint has a defined (non-empty) objective.

Math:

$$(sp, sg) \in G^{\text{goal}} \implies \text{isDefinedObjective}(sg) = 1 \quad \forall sp \in \mathcal{SP}$$

• C10 review_feedback_documented

Logic: Sprint reviews must include feedback documentation. Math:

$$hasFeedback(sr) = 1 \quad \forall sr \in \mathcal{SR}$$

• C11 retrospective_has_moderation

Logic: Retrospectives are moderated (by some Scrum Master). Math:

$$\exists sm \in \mathcal{SM} : (sm, sre) \in R^{\text{retromod}} \quad \forall sre \in \mathcal{SRE}$$

• C12 velocity_min_threshold

Logic: Each team must meet a minimum velocity threshold. Math:

$$\text{max_velocity}(t) \ \geq \ \nu_t^{\text{min}} \quad \forall t \in \mathcal{T}, \qquad \nu_t^{\text{min}} = \text{DV11 set_min_velocity_threshold}(t)$$

• Linking/consistency constraints (using relationships).

- If a story is assigned to a sprint, then that story must be in the sprint's backlog:

$$y_{u,sp} = 1 \Rightarrow \exists sbl \in \mathcal{SBL} : (u, sbl) \in I^{\text{inSBL}} \land (sbl, sp) \in B^{\text{sbl.sp}}$$

- Effort capacity cap per sprint backlog:

$$\sum_{u:(u,sbl)\in I^{\text{inSBL}}} \sum_{k\in C^{\text{tsk}}(u)} \text{eff_plan}(k) \leq c_{sbl} \quad \forall sbl \in \mathcal{SBL}, \quad c_{sbl} = \text{DV12}$$

- Each task assigned to a worker belongs to some story:

$$a_{k,w} = 1 \Rightarrow \exists u \in \mathcal{US} : (u,k) \in C^{\text{tsk}}$$
 $\forall k, w$

5 5. DecisionVariables

- **DV0** select_feature: $x_f \in \{0,1\}$ for each $f \in \mathcal{F}$ (Binary). Domain $\{0,1\}$, Min 0, Max 1.
- **DV1** assign_user_story_to_sprint: $y_{u,sp} \in \{0,1\}$ for each $(u,sp) \in \mathcal{US} \times \mathcal{SP}$ (Binary). Domain $\{0,1\}$, Min 0, Max 1.
- **DV2** assign_task_to_worker: $a_{k,w} \in \{0,1\}$ for each $(k,w) \in \mathcal{TSK} \times \mathcal{W}$ (Binary). Domain $\{0,1\}$, Min 0, Max 1.
- **DV3** allocate_budget_to_project: $b_p \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ for $p \in \mathcal{P}$. Domain \mathbb{R} , Min 0, Max 10^6 (cap).

- DV4 set_team_size: $s_t \in \mathbb{Z}$ for $t \in \mathcal{T}$. Domain \mathbb{Z} , Min 3, Max 15.
- DV5 set_sprint_goal_target: $g_{sp} \in \mathbb{Z}$ for $sp \in \mathcal{SP}$. Domain \mathbb{Z} , Min 0, Max 100.
- DV6 prioritize_feature: $\operatorname{pr}_f \in \mathbb{Z}$ for $f \in \mathcal{F}$. Domain \mathbb{Z} , Min 1, Max 5.
- DV7 set_story_points: $pts(u) \in \mathbb{Z}$ for $u \in \mathcal{US}$. Domain \mathbb{Z} , Min 1, Max 13.
- DV8 set_task_effort: eff_plan(k) $\in \mathbb{Z}$ for $k \in \mathcal{TSK}$. Domain \mathbb{Z} , Min 1, Max 16.
- **DV9** set_max_blocker_severity_allowed: sev_max $\in \mathbb{Z}$. Domain \mathbb{Z} , Min 0, Max 10.
- **DV10** set_review_attendance_target: $a_{sr} \in \mathbb{Z}$ for $sr \in \mathcal{SR}$. Domain \mathbb{Z} , Min 0, Max 200.
- DV11 set_min_velocity_threshold: $\nu_t^{\min} \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ for } t \in \mathcal{T}. \text{ Domain } \mathbb{Z}, \text{ Min } 0, \text{ Max } 200.$
- **DV12** set_sprint_backlog_effort_cap: $c_{sbl} \in \mathbb{Z}$ for $sbl \in \mathcal{SBL}$. Domain \mathbb{Z} , Min 0, Max 1000.