

Optimization Model for SCRUM-Based Development

Decision Variables

Let the decision vector be $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{11})$ where:

- x_1 = sprint length (days),
- x_2 = team size (members),
- x_3 = budget allocation (%),
- x_4 = features per sprint,
- x_5 = story point cap,
- x_6 = test cases per feature,
- x_7 = documentation hours,
- x_8 = training hours,
- x_9 = daily scrum duration (min),
- x_{10} = buffer time (%),
- x_{11} = release frequency (per quarter).

Objective Functions

- Maximize: $f_1(x) = \text{Velocity}(x)$,
- $f_2(x) = \text{CustomerSatisfaction}(x)$,
- $f_3(x) = \text{FeatureThroughput}(x)$,
- $f_4(x) = \text{TeamUtilization}(x)$,
- $f_5(x) = \text{BacklogHealth}(x)$,
- $f_6(x) = \text{RoadmapAdherence}(x)$,
- Minimize: $f_7(x) = \text{Bugs}(x)$,
- $f_8(x) = \text{SprintOverrun}(x)$,
- $f_9(x) = \text{CycleTime}(x)$,
- $f_{10}(x) = \text{ContextSwitches}(x)$,
- $f_{11}(x) = \text{ReleaseDefects}(x)$.

Constraints

$$\begin{aligned}g_1(x) &: \text{TotalCost}(x) \leq \text{Budget}, \\g_2(x) &: \sum \text{StoryPointsAssigned}(x) \leq \text{TeamCapacity}, \\g_3(x) &: \text{SkillMatch}(x) = 1, \\g_4(x) &: \text{Availability}(x) = 1, \\g_5(x) &: x_1 = 14, \\g_6(x) &: \text{CriticalFeaturesDone}(x) = 1, \\g_7(x) &: \text{ComplianceViolations}(x) = 0, \\g_8(x) &: x_2 \leq \text{MaxTeamSize}, \\g_9(x) &: \text{BacklogEntries}(x) \leq \text{MaxBacklogSize}, \\g_{10}(x) &: \text{WIP}(x) \leq \text{WIPLimit}, \\g_{11}(x) &: \text{ActiveSprints}(x) \leq 3.\end{aligned}$$

Variable Bounds

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &\in [7, 28], & x_2 &\in [3, 12], & x_3 &\in [0, 100], \\x_4 &\in [1, 10], & x_5 &\in [10, 100], & x_6 &\in [0, 500], \\x_7 &\in [0, 40], & x_8 &\in [0, 16], & x_9 &\in [10, 30], \\x_{10} &\in [0, 20], & x_{11} &\in [1, 4].\end{aligned}$$