

# Optimization Model for Software Development Process

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## 1 Sets (Entities)

- Project ( $P$ )
- Team ( $T$ )
- Worker ( $W$ )
- Feature ( $F$ )
- Skill ( $S$ )
- Role ( $R$ )
- ProductOwner ( $PO$ )
- ScrumMaster ( $SM$ )
- ProductBacklog ( $PB$ )
- Sprint ( $SP$ )
- SprintPlanning ( $SPP$ )
- DailyScrum ( $DS$ )

- SprintReview ( $SR$ )
- SprintRetrospective ( $SRE$ )
- SprintBacklog ( $SBL$ )
- SprintGoal ( $SG$ )
- Epic ( $E$ )
- UserStory ( $US$ )
- Task ( $TSK$ )
- DevelopmentSnapshot ( $DEV$ )
- Blocker ( $BL$ )
- Stakeholder ( $SH$ )
- Velocity ( $VEL$ )
- ReleasePlan ( $REP$ )
- Roadmap ( $RM$ )
- ScrumBoard ( $SCB$ )
- FeatureDocumentation ( $FED$ )

## 2 Indices

- $p \in P$  (Project index)
- $t \in T$  (Team index)
- $w \in W$  (Worker index)
- $f \in F$  (Feature index)
- $s \in S$  (Skill index)
- $r \in R$  (Role index)
- $po \in PO$  (ProductOwner index)
- $sm \in SM$  (ScrumMaster index)
- $sp \in SP$  (Sprint index)
- $sg \in SG$  (SprintGoal index)
- $e \in E$  (Epic index)
- $us \in US$  (UserStory index)
- $tsk \in TSK$  (Task index)

### 3 Goals

- G0: Maximize Project Budget  $\max \sum_{p \in P} budget_p$   
 $subjectto \quad budget_p \geq 0, \forall p \in P$
- G1: Minimize Sprint Duration  $\min \sum_{sp \in SP} duration_{sp}$   
 $subjectto \quad duration_{sp} \geq 0, \forall sp \in SP$
- G2: Maximize Team Velocity  $\max \sum_{t \in T} velocity_t$   
 $subjectto \quad velocity_t \geq 0, \forall t \in T$
- G3: Minimize Blocker Severity  $\min \sum_{bl \in BL} severity_{bl}$   
 $subjectto \quad severity_{bl} \geq 0, \forall bl \in BL$
- G4: Maximize Feature Completion  $\max \sum_{f \in F} completion_f$   
 $subjectto \quad completion_f \in \{0, 1\}, \forall f \in F$
- G5: Minimize Task Effort  $\min \sum_{tsk \in TSK} effort_{tsk}$   
 $subjectto \quad effort_{tsk} \geq 0, \forall tsk \in TSK$
- G6: Maximize Stakeholder Satisfaction  $\max \sum_{sh \in SH} satisfaction_{sh}$   
 $subjectto \quad satisfaction_{sh} \geq 0, \forall sh \in SH$
- G7: Minimize Sprint Planning Time  $\min \sum_{spp \in SPP} time_{spp}$   
 $subjectto \quad time_{spp} \geq 0, \forall spp \in SPP$
- G8: Maximize Development Snapshot Quality  $\max \sum_{dev \in DEV} quality_{dev}$   
 $subjectto \quad quality_{dev} \geq 0, \forall dev \in DEV$
- G9: Minimize Release Plan Delay  $\min \sum_{rep \in REP} delay_{rep}$   
 $subjectto \quad delay_{rep} \geq 0, \forall rep \in REP$
- G10: Maximize Scrum Board Productivity  $\max \sum_{scb \in SCB} productivity_{scb}$   
 $subjectto \quad productivity_{scb} \geq 0, \forall scb \in SCB$

### 4 Conditions

- C0: Project Status Condition  $status_p = active, \forall p \in P$
- C1: Sprint Goal Condition  $achievement\_status_{sg} = achievable, \forall sg \in SG$
- C2: Team Availability Condition  $availability_t \geq 0, \forall t \in T$
- C3: Feature Priority Condition  $priority_f \geq 0, \forall f \in F$
- C4: Blocker Resolution Condition  $resolved\_on_{bl} \leq deadline_{bl}, \forall bl \in BL$
- C5: Stakeholder Influence Condition  $influence\_level_{sh} \geq 0, \forall sh \in SH$

- C6: Sprint Planning Condition  $\text{outcome\_documentation}_{spp} = \text{thorough}, \forall spp \in SPP$
- C7: Development Snapshot Condition  $\text{test\_status}_{dev} = \text{stable}, \forall dev \in DEV$
- C8: Release Plan Condition  $\text{planned\_date}_{rep} \leq \text{deadline}_{rep}, \forall rep \in REP$
- C9: Scrum Board Condition  $\text{last\_updated}_{scb} \geq \text{threshold}, \forall scb \in SCB$
- C10: User Story Condition  $\text{acceptance\_criteria}_{us} = \text{well} - \text{defined}, \forall us \in US$
- C11: Product Owner Condition  $\text{availability}_{po} \geq 0, \forall po \in PO$
- C12: Sprint Retrospective Condition  $\text{improvement\_actions}_{sre} \geq 0, \forall sre \in SRE$
- C13: Team Collaboration Condition  $\text{collaboration\_level}_t \geq 0, \forall t \in T$
- C14: Velocity Condition  $\text{avg\_story\_points}_{vel} \geq 0, \forall vel \in VEL$

## 5 Decision Variables

- \* D0: Project Allocation ( $x_p$ )  $x_p \in \{0, 1\}, \forall p \in P$
- \* D1: Sprint Duration ( $d_{sp}$ )  $d_{sp} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \forall sp \in SP$
- \* D2: Team Size ( $s_t$ )  $s_t \in \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10\}, \forall t \in T$
- \* D3: Feature Priority ( $p_f$ )  $p_f \in \{1, 2, 3\}, \forall f \in F$
- \* D4: Blocker Resolution Time ( $t_{bl}$ )  $t_{bl} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \forall bl \in BL$
- \* D5: Stakeholder Influence Level ( $l_{sh}$ )  $l_{sh} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \forall sh \in SH$
- \* D6: Sprint Planning Time ( $t_{spp}$ )  $t_{spp} \in \{30, 60, 90\}, \forall spp \in SPP$
- \* D7: Development Snapshot Frequency ( $f_{dev}$ )  $f_{dev} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \forall dev \in DEV$
- \* D8: Release Plan Frequency ( $f_{rep}$ )  $f_{rep} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \forall rep \in REP$
- \* D9: Scrum Board Update Frequency ( $f_{scb}$ )  $f_{scb} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \forall scb \in SCB$
- \* D10: User Story Complexity ( $c_{us}$ )  $c_{us} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \forall us \in US$
- \* D11: Product Owner Availability ( $a_{po}$ )  $a_{po} \in \{0, 1\}, \forall po \in PO$
- \* D12: Sprint Retrospective Frequency ( $f_{sre}$ )  $f_{sre} \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \forall sre \in SRE$
- \* D13: Team Collaboration Level ( $l_t$ )  $l_t \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \forall t \in T$
- \* D14: Velocity Target ( $v_{vel}$ )  $v_{vel} \in \{10, 20, 30, 40, 50\}, \forall vel \in VEL$