

# Local Search for scheduling

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## 0.1 Abstract

In this project we use Local Search to solve scheduling problem, the problem is :

Scheduling on restricted uniformly related machines.

Input: An integer number of machines  $m \geq 2$ . A set of  $n$  jobs  $J = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  where job  $j$  has an integer processing time  $P_j > 0$  Machines speeds  $s_i \in \{1, 2, 4\}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

Goal: Find a partition (assignment) of the jobs into non-empty subsets  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_m$

Objective:...

Note: it's not the best way to solve the problem using Local Search but i use this problem to build example of using Local Search we can get better solution by using combination of B&B and Local Search for example.

in my solution some time it enter to local minimum for that reason we will discuss on the future work how we can solve this problem and also how to optimize the algorithm run time.

## 0.2 algorithm

### 0.2.1 initial solution

- first we read the input files, we have two inputs the first one for tasks each line in input file has task time value, and the second file for machines each line have the speed of new machine.  
we enter the input into two vectors 1- vector<Node> J, and 2- vector<machine> M, where J hold tasks (Node has two value : index and task time), and M hold machines

each machine has :

int speed :- hold machine speed {1,2,4}

int TasksTime; :- hold the total tasks time

int index :- hold machine index

std::map<int, Node> Tasks :- map that hold the Tasks choosed for the machine by scheduler.

**Note:** We chose hash map because we will try to change tasks between each two possible machines, and hash map has best complexity for finding task by index, because most of the time we only check and did not swap the tasks between one machine to other (only if swapping the tasks from one machine to other make us more close to the goal

)we change the tasks bettween two machines (and this probability is unlikely).

but as result we have a problem when we want to chose k tasks frome  $machine_1$  and r tasks from  $machine_2$  we dont now witch indexes in each machine so we build an 2D array hold the indexes ,its ok to hold array because only if we swap the tasks we remalloc the rows of this two machine and update the row and we said before that probability is unlikely

- then we enter the tasks into Min\_Heap .  
and while te MinHeap is not empty we do sequentially loop for machines each time we gave each machine tasks count the same as the machine speed for if the machine speed 1 we give at 1 task and if the machine speed 2 we give it 2 tasks etc... .  
that was the initial solotion and on that soloution we applay the LocalSearch algorithim

### 0.2.2 Local Search of two machines

givin two machines m1 and m2 , we want to find the best tasks that if we swap them bettween m1 and m2 we get the best Improvement to achive the Goal .

where the goal is :

let assume that we chose  $k$  tasks from  $m1$  and  $r$  tasks from  $m2$  , and A,B is the time of machines  $m1, m2$  after swaping the tasks ( $r$ from $m2$  , $k$  from  $m1$ )and X,Y is the time before sewaping the tasks .

we chose  $k$  task from all posible compination to chose  $k$  tasks from  $m1$  and  $r$  tasks from all posible compination in  $m2$  such that give as: .

$\max\{A,B\} < \max\{X,Y\}$  or (  $\max\{A,B\} = \max\{X,Y\}$  and  $(A+B) < (X+Y)$  ) .

that mean we go throw the compination sequentially if the new  $r, k$  give us maximum machine timing less than the best soloution for  $m1, m2$  or the same maximum but the sum of  $A+B < X+Y$  we chose the new  $r, k$  as the best soloution for now and save  $r, k$  and check the other  $k, r$  compination with the new best solution.

Note: the (  $\max\{A,B\} = \max\{X,Y\}$  and  $(A+B) < (X+Y)$  ) equation help us to give high priority to machines with high speed.

Above we describe one iteration but we repeat the iteration untill we can not find  $r, k$  that give us best soloution if we swap them. and then we stop the Local search bettween  $m1$  and  $m2$

### 0.2.3 All possible combination