

Min Queens to cover the chess board

Solve the following optimization problem

Determine the minimum number of queens to protect all cells of a chess board

$$\min \sum_{i,j} U_{i,j} \quad \forall_{i,j} \text{ if } \frac{j-c}{i-r} = -1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \sum_{c,r} U_{c,r} \leq 1$$

$$\forall_j \sum_i U_{i,j} \leq 1 \quad \forall_{i,j} \text{ if } \frac{j-c}{i-r} = 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \sum_{c,r} U_{c,r} \leq 1$$

$$\forall_i \sum_j U_{i,j} \leq 1 \quad \forall_{i,j} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{if } \left| \frac{j-c}{i-r} \right| = 1 \\ \text{or } j = c \\ \text{or } i = r \end{array} \right. \quad \longrightarrow \quad \sum_{c,r} U_{c,r} \geq 1$$

Ex19

