

Mixed integer programming

- Variables:

- $X[i][j][k]$: Assign subject i to room j in shift k .

$$0 \leq i, k < N, 0 \leq j < M, D(x[i][j][k]) = \{0, 1\}$$

- Y : total number of shifts.

$$D(Y) = \{0, 1, \dots, N - 1\}$$

- $conf$: pair of subjects ($c1, c2$) that conflict.

- $obj = Y$

- Goal:

- $Y \rightarrow \min$

Constraint:

- Two conflict subjects can not be assign to same shift:

$$0 \leq x[i1][j][k] + x[i2][j][k] \leq 1 \quad \forall (i1, i2) \in conf; k = 0..N - 1; j = 0..M - 1$$

- One subject can be assigned once:

$$1 \leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} x[i][j][k] \leq 1 \quad \forall i = 0..N - 1$$

- In any shift, one room can contain only one subject:

$$1 \leq \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x[i][j][k] \leq 1 \quad \forall k = 0..N - 1; j = 0..M - 1$$

- Put subjects in the rooms with suitable capacity:

$$0 \leq \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} x[i][j][k] * d[i] \leq c[j] \quad \forall i = 0..N - 1; j = 0..M - 1$$

- Total number of shifts:

$$-\infty \leq x[i][j][k] \times k - y \leq 0 \quad \forall i, k = 0..N - 1; j = 0..M - 1$$