

# VM Placement Optimization

## Decision Variables

- $x_{v,c}$ : Binary variable, 1 if VM  $v$  is placed in cluster  $c$ , 0 otherwise.
- $z$ : Continuous variable representing the minimum utilization across all resources and clusters.

## Objective Function

The objective is to maximize the minimum utilization across all resources and clusters:

$$\text{maximize } z \quad (1)$$

## Constraints

1. **Each new VM must be placed exactly once:**

$$\sum_{c \in \text{clusters}} x_{v,c} = 1 \quad \forall v \in \text{new\_vms} \quad (2)$$

2. **Resource capacity constraints for each cluster and resource:**

$$\sum_{v \in \text{new\_vms}} \left( \frac{\text{vm\_demand}[v][r] \cdot x_{v,c}}{\text{cluster\_capacity}[c][r]} \right) + \frac{\text{current\_usage}[c][r] \cdot \text{cluster\_capacity}[c][r]}{\text{cluster\_capacity}[c][r]} \leq 1$$
$$\forall c \in \text{clusters}, \forall r \in \text{resources} \quad (3)$$

3. **Minimum utilization constraints:**

$$\frac{\sum_{v \in \text{new\_vms}} \text{vm\_demand}[v][r] \cdot x_{v,c} + \text{current\_usage}[c][r] \cdot \text{cluster\_capacity}[c][r]}{\text{cluster\_capacity}[c][r]} \geq z$$
$$\forall c \in \text{clusters}, \forall r \in \text{resources} \quad (4)$$