

Decision Variables:

+ $X[i, j, k] = 1$ if staff i work on phase k of day j , 0 otherwise

+ $Y[i, j] = 1$ if staff i have a day off on day j , 0 otherwise

Constraints:

+ $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq 4} X[i, j, k] \leq 1$, for all $1 \leq i \leq N, 1 \leq j \leq D$

+ $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq 4} X[i, j, k] = 0$, for all j s.t $Y[i, j] = 1$

+ $\sum_{1 \leq k \leq 4} X[i, j, k] + X[i, j-1, 4] = 1$, for all j s.t $Y[i, j] = 0$

+ $a \leq \sum_{1 \leq i \leq N} X[i, j, k] \leq b$, for all $1 \leq k \leq 4, 1 \leq j \leq D$

+ $m[i] = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq D} X[i, j, 4]$, for all $1 \leq i \leq N$

+ $n \geq m[i]$, for all $1 \leq i \leq N$

Objective: n min