

Project - Multidimensional Equal-valued Precedence-constrained Knapsack Problem

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2 Problem Statement

2.1 Input

1. a directed acyclic graph $G = \langle V, E \rangle$;
2. a multi-dimensional weight function $w : V \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{>}^{n_w}$, where $n_w \in \mathbb{N}$;
We will usually write $w_v = w(v)$
3. a maximum capacity of the knapsack $W \in \mathbb{Z}_{>}^{n_w}$;

Besides that, one requires the input to satisfy the constraints below [1], otherwise the problem would be trivial:

1. $w_v \leq W$: the weight of each vertex must be smaller than the knapsack capacity;
2. $\sum_{v \in V} w_v \geq W$: the weight of all vertices combined must be greater than the knapsack capacity;

2.1.1 Partial Order

Definition 1 (Partial Order on Directed Acyclic Graph). Given a directed acyclic graph $G = \langle V, E \rangle$, we define the set:

$$\prec = \{\langle v, v' \rangle : \text{there is a path from the first to the second}\} \quad (1)$$

and so \prec is a partial order over the set V .

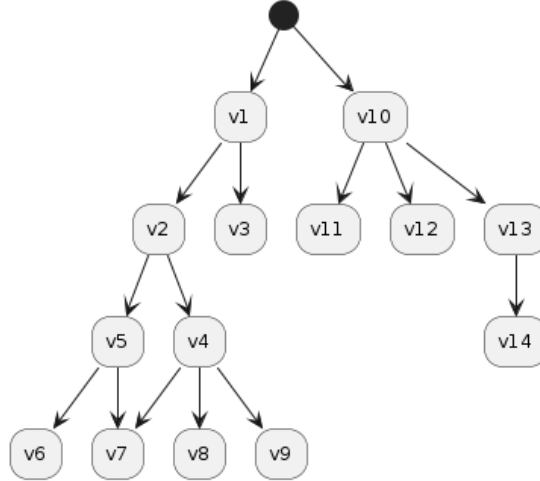


Figure 1: Example of a directed acyclic graph. The black dot indicates the root vertices. For this case, the induced partial order satisfy: $v5 \prec v2$, $v7 \prec v1$, $v14 \prec v10$.

2.2 Output

A subset $S \subseteq V$ of the vertices which satisfy:

$$\sum_{v \in S} w_v \leq W \quad (2)$$

$$\forall v (v \in S \rightarrow \forall v' (v' \prec v \rightarrow v' \in S)) \quad (3)$$

Equation (2) is the maximum weight constraint, the total weight of all vertices in the solution set S must not be greater than the weight limit W . It is called Capacity-Constraint.

Equation (3)¹ says that, if a v is included in the solution, then all the v' lower than it (in the sense of the partial order \prec) must also be included. It is called Precedence-Constraint.

2.3 Objective

Find S that maximizes $|S|$. In other words: find the solution with the maximum number of vertices.

3 Integer Linear Programming Model

3.1 Decision Variables

$$x_v = \begin{cases} 1 & , v \in S \\ 0 & , v \notin S \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

3.2 Mathematical Model

$$\max_{S \subseteq V} \sum_{v \in S} x_v \quad (5)$$

$$s.t. \sum_{v \in S} x_v w_v \leq W \quad (6)$$

$$x_v \leq x_{v'} \quad \forall v' \prec v \quad (7)$$

$$x \in \{0, 1\}^{n_w} \quad (8)$$

Equation (5) is the objective function: maximize the number of vertices in the solution. Equation (6) is the Capacity-Constraint of Equation (2). Equation (7) is the Precedence-Constraint of Equation (3): if a vertex v is in the solution, then all vertices v' for which there is a path from v must also be in the solution.

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¹It is a First-order logic expression [2].