# Advanced Algorithm Assignment 3 Load Balancing Problem

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• Exercise 2-1

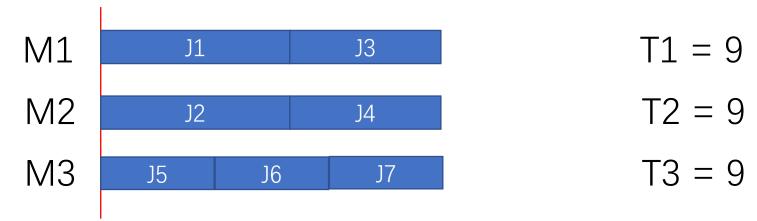
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#### The optimal solution:



$$T^* = 9$$

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#### The Sort Greedy Algorithm:

M1 J1 J6 J7 T1 = 11

M2 J2 J5 T2 = 9

M3 J3 J4 T3 = 9

$$T_{max} = 11$$
  $\frac{T_{max}}{T^*} \approx 1.22 \Rightarrow T_{max} = 1.22T^*$ 

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 $1,2,3,\cdots,10 \text{ on } M_3$ 

To solve this problem, we proposed the Sorted Posterior Greedy Algorithm(SPGA), the algorithm is shown as follow:

- 1. We Caculate the weight according to the execution time of different machines, and sort the jobs after tradeoff.
- 2. Assign jobs in descending order to the machine that can complete the job earliest.

We define  $t_j^m$  representative the execution time of job j with machine m, and  $\mathbf{w}^i$  denote the weigh of the execution time of machine m, with  $\sum_{i=1}^m w^i = 1$ 

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SPGA(m, n, J_1, J_2, \cdots J_n){
      Ret^j = \sum_{i=1}^m w^i t^i_i
       Sort jobs so that Ret^1 \ge Ret^2 \ge \cdots \ge Ret^n
       for i = 1 to m {
            L_i \leftarrow 0 \qquad \leftarrow \qquad \text{load on machine i}

J(i) \leftarrow \emptyset \qquad \leftarrow \qquad \text{jobs assigned to machine I}
       for j = 1 to n {
             i = argmin_k L_K + t_i^k
                                                       ← machine i can complete the job j earliest
             J(i) \leftarrow J(i) \cup \{j\}
                                                       ← assign job j to machine i
            L_i \leftarrow L_i + t_i^k
                                                        ← updata load of machine i
       return J(1),...,J(m)
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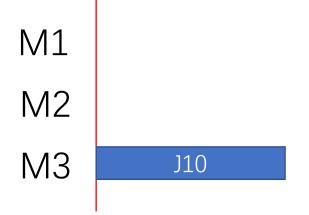
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$$T1 = 18$$

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$$T3 = 10 (19)$$

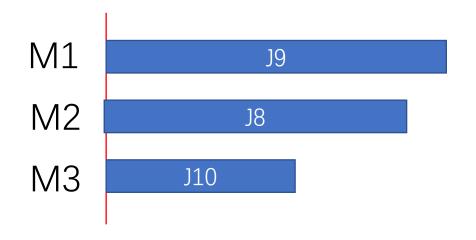
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$$T1 = 18(34)$$

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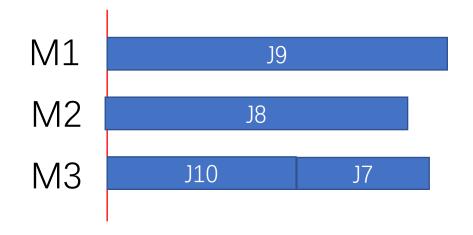
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$$T2 = 16(30)$$

$$T3 = 17$$

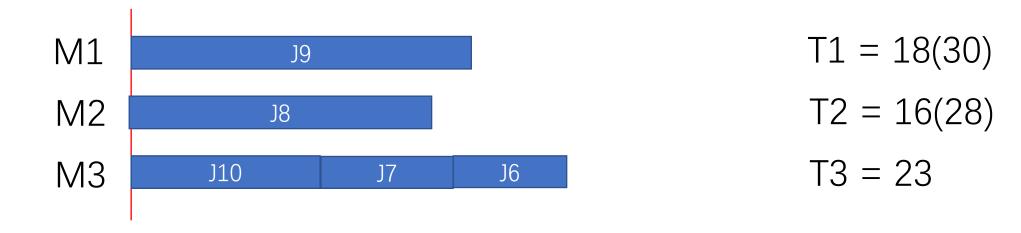
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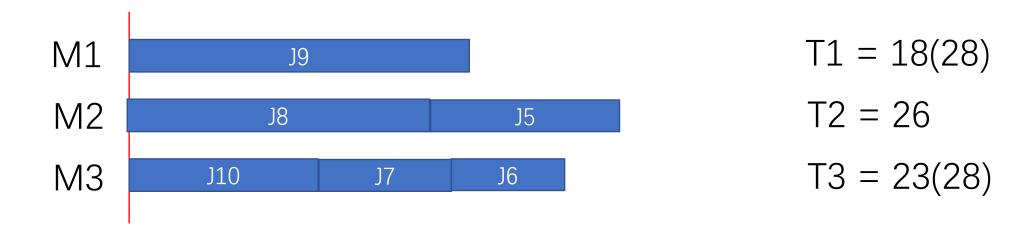
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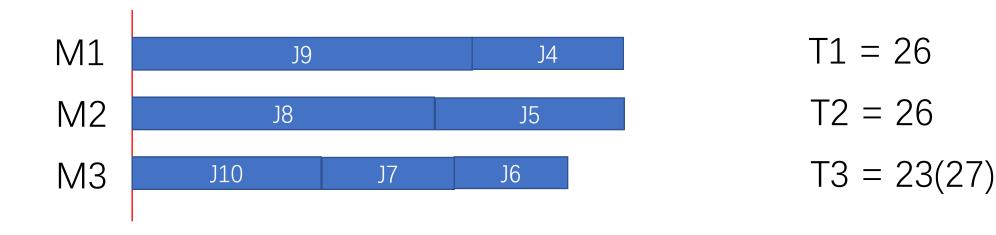
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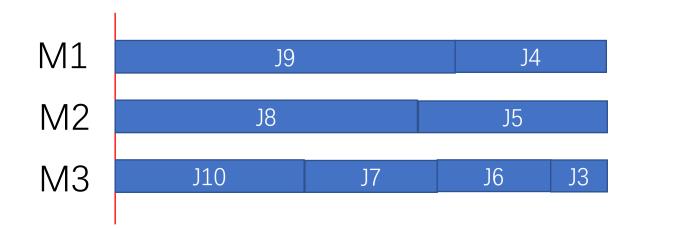
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$$T1 = 26(32)$$

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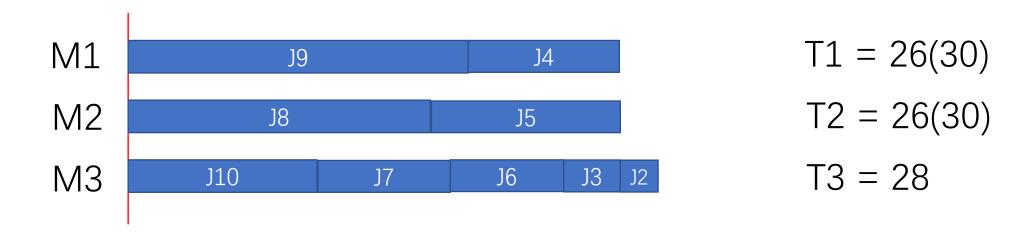
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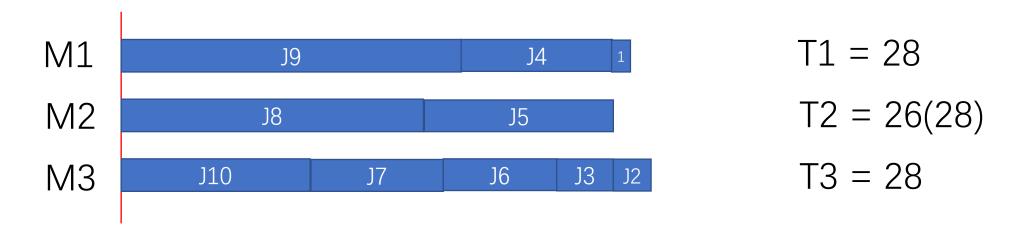
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In this case  $T = T^* = 28$ 

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Processing time( $t_i$ ):8,10,12...,20 on  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ 

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#### SPGA Function:



$$T1 = 26$$

$$T2 = 26$$

$$T3 = 23(27)$$

$$T = 26$$

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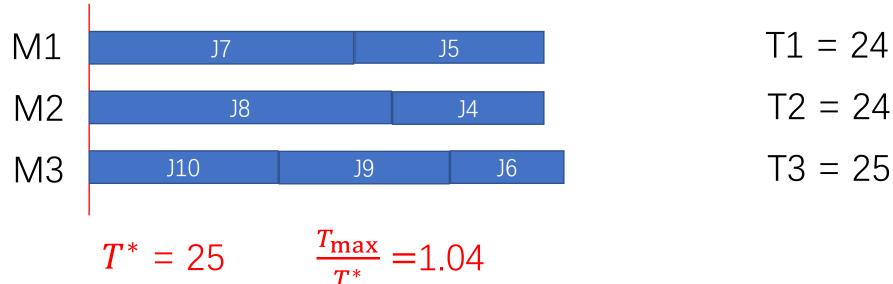
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#### Optimal Function:



# Thank you