

Talent scheduling problem.

Problem description:

A set of actors need to perform some scenes in a movie, we try to sort the scenes in order so that overall wait time for actors is minimised. A wait time means the actor is between his first slot and last slot, but he is not at a scene, so he needs to wait for that scene to finish. Search for talent in the project loader. We add comments here to explain the model

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// This example is inspired from the talent hold cost scheduling problem  
// described in:  
//  
// T.C.E Cheng, J. Diamond, B.M.T. Lin. Optimal scheduling in film  
// production to minimize talent holding cost. Journal of Optimization  
// Theory and Applications, 79:197-206, 1993.  
//  
// of which the 'Rehearsal problem' is a specific case:  
//  
// Barbara M. Smith. Constraint Programming In Practice: Scheduling  
// a Rehearsal. Report APES-67-2003, September 2003.  
//  
// See: http://www.csplib.org/Problems/prob039/  
//
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using CP;

execute{

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    }
    //number of actors
    int numActors = ...;
    range Actors = 1..numActors;
    // salary of each actor
    int actorPay[Actors] = ...;
    // number of scenes
    int numScenes = ...;
    range Scenes = 1..numScenes;
    // duration of each movie scene
    int sceneDuration[Scenes] = ...;
    // binary matrix, 1 means this actor is in this scene
    int actorInScene[Actors][Scenes] = ...;
    // In each slot, the scene index
    dvar int scene[Scenes] in Scenes;
    // define the slot for each scene
    dvar int slot[Scenes] in Scenes;

    // First and last slots where each actor plays
    // define an expression: the first slot
    dexpr int firstSlot[a in Actors] = min(s in Scenes:actorInScene[a][s] == 1) slot[s];
    // define the last slot
    dexpr int lastSlot[a in Actors] = max(s in Scenes:actorInScene[a][s] == 1) slot[s];

    // Expression for the waiting time for each actor
    // if a scene's slot is between the first slot of the actor and the last slot, but the actor is
    // not in that scene
    // add up the scene duration as wait time
    dexpr int actorWait[a in Actors] = sum(s in Scenes: actorInScene[a][s] == 0)
        (sceneDuration[s] * (firstSlot[a] <= slot[s] && slot[s] <= lastSlot[a]));

    // Expression representing the global cost
    dexpr int idleCost = sum(a in Actors) actorPay[a] * actorWait[a];

    minimize idleCost;
    subject to {
        // use the slot-based secondary model
        // this is to ensure each scene is allocated to one slot and each slot corresponds to
        one scene
    }

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    // inverse ==> slot[scene[i]] = i, the ith scene's slot corresponds to the ith scene'  
    inverse(scene, slot);  
}
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tuple slotSolutionT{  
    int Scenes;  
    int value;  
};  
{slotSolutionT} slotSolution = {<i0,slot[i0]> | i0 in Scenes};  
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