

Team Formation Problems in Hackathon

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1 Partition Version

1.1 Problem definition

Suppose we have P : a set of participants, where $|P| = n$. We want to partition P into T_1, T_2, \dots, T_l such that $|T_i| \leq k$ and either

- $\min_{i=1 \dots l} |S(T_i) \cap Task|$ is maximized.
- $\sum_{i=1}^l |S(T_i) \cap Task|$ is maximized.

,where $S(w_i)$ denotes the union of the skills of participants of team i , and $Task$ denotes the required skill sets.

1.2 Algorithm 1

At every iteration, pick (p, T_i) such that $|S(T_i \cup p) - S(T_i)|$ is maximized.

2 Recommendation Version