

Goal- Schedule events Optimally

Step 1 - Identify the quantities we want
 ↳ Good way to identify variables.

We want the time that event starts.

Let $N(u)$ be the start time of event u

↳ Our variables! They are non-negative. (why?)

Step 2 - What are we optimizing?

Our ending time. In this case that is

Min $\rightarrow N(Q) + 10$ ↳ Not necessary, but then the objective value is total time.

Step 3 - Identify Constraints.

If event d is after event s

(or $s \rightarrow d$ then

$$N(d) \geq N(s) + \text{run-time}(s)$$

Note: This doesn't need to be an optimization problem. There is a very simple recursive algorithm that will solve this.

Translate Model into Julia

Model

Julia

Solver name

Step 0: `model = Model(— . Optimizer)`

Step 1: Variables

$N[V]$ for each
Vertex V .

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`@ variables(model , begin`
 $N[V] \geq 0$
`end)`
→ New line for more

Step 2: Objective

$N[Q] + \text{run-time}[Q]$

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`@ objective (model, Min, $N[:Q] + \text{run-time}[Q]$)`
Can be Max
Notice the :
This means symbol
objective function

Step 3: Constraints

If $s \rightarrow d$ then

$N[d] \geq N[s] + \text{run-time}(s)$

Step 3: Constraints

`@ Constraint (model, subs[$s=V, d=V$]; $w[s,d] \neq 0$),`
 $N[d] \geq N[s] + \text{run-time}(s)$
Name
indices
In general, neither needed
Condition

Step 4: Solve

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optimize!(model)
Julia convention, means modify first input.

Magic

Step 5: View solution

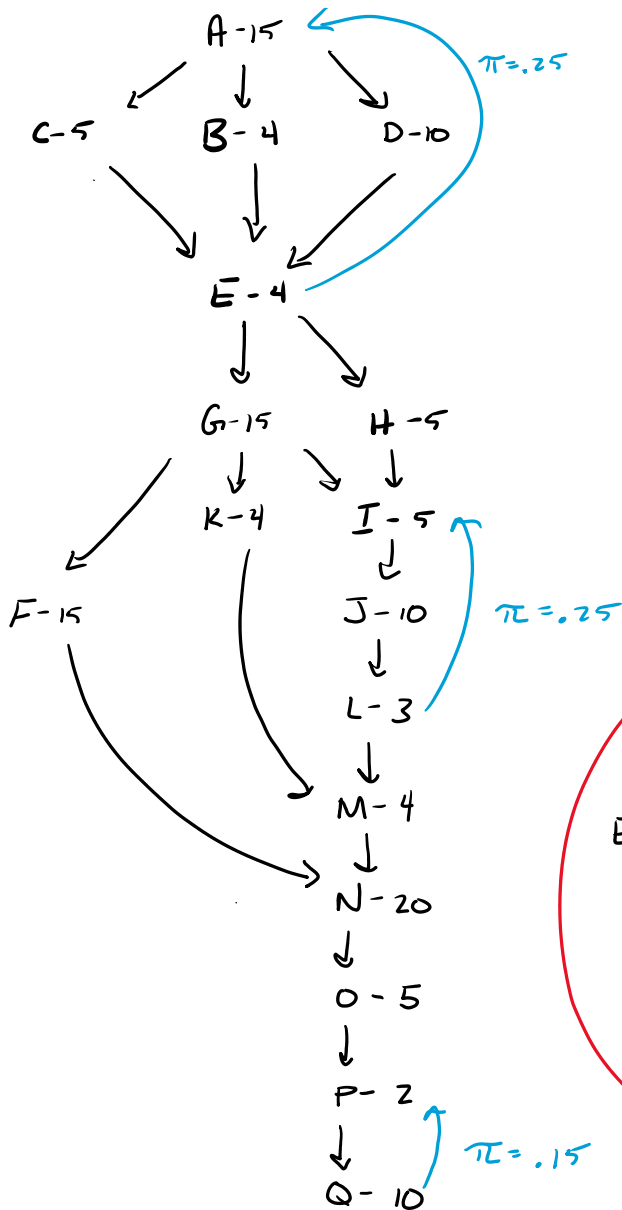
`Value.(model[:N])` → View all of N

OR

Julia syntax: apply function to each element of array.

`Value(model[:N][:B])` → Just view $N[B]$

Goal: Find start times of events.



Step 1: What's changing?

① $N[V] \rightarrow$ Start time of V .

② $ED[V] \rightarrow$ Duration of V .
↳ bounded below by run time.

Step 2: Objective

Min $\rightarrow N[Q] + \text{run-time}[Q]$

Step 3: Constraints

IF $s \rightarrow d$

$N[d] \geq N[s] + \text{run-time}[s]$

[For each $s \in V$ if $\sum_{d \in V} \pi[s, d] \neq 0$

$$ED[s] = \left(1 - \sum_{d \in V} \pi[s, d]\right) \cdot \text{run-time}[s] + \sum_{d \in V} \pi[s, d] \cdot (N[s] - N[d] + ED[s])$$

Prob of leaving s
standard run time

prob of going back to d.
time cost

This condition is irrelevant. Eliminating has no effect since $\sum_{d \in V} \pi[s, d] = 0$
So the constraint becomes

$$ED[s] = \text{run-time}[s].$$

Why have it? Fewer constraints usually implies faster model. This model isn't large enough for that to matter.