

# Optimize datacenter

Problem statement for the 2015 hashcode qualification round. Link for the problem description and data could be found [here](#).

## Definitions

**r**=0...R, rows index

**s**=0...S, slot index

**Unavailable** = list of pairs  $u=(u\_row, u\_slot)$  containing the coordinates of the unavailable slots

**p**=0...P, pools index

**m**=0...M, server index

**Servers** = list of pairs (capacity, size) describing the servers

## Decision variables

$x_{r,s,m,p} = \{0, 1\}$  Whether the **leftmost** slot of 'm' is allocated to slot 's' from row 'r' and assigned to pool 'p'

## Notation

$c_m = servers[m]_0$ : server capacity

$s_m = servers[m]_1$ : server size

## Derived variables

$capacity_p = \sum_{r,s,m} x_{r,s,m,p} * c_m$ : total pool capacity

$gc_p = capacity_p - \max_{r,s,m} [x_{r,s,m,p} * c_m]$ : guaranteed server capacity

## Objective

$maximize[minimum_{p=0..P}(gc_p)]$

## Constraints

**C1: Each slot of the datacenter is occupied by at most one server**

$\forall r, s, m, p: x_{r,s,m,p} = 1 \rightarrow \forall m' \neq m, x_{r,s+i,m',p} = 0, i = 0 \dots s_m$

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**C2: No server can occupy the unavailable slots**

$\forall u = (u_s, u_r), \forall m, p, x_{u_r, u_s-i, m, p} = 0, i = 0 \dots s_m - 1$

**C3: No server extends beyond the slots of the row**

$$\forall m, r, p, x_{r,s-i,m,p} = 0, i = 0..(s_m - 1)$$

**C4: Each server belong to no more than a single pool**

$$\forall m, \sum_{r,s,p} x_{r,s,m,p} \leq 1$$

**C5: Servers in a row cannot exceed total slots**

$$\forall r, \sum_{s,m,p} x_{r,s,m,p} * s_m \leq R - \sum_s u_{r,s}$$