

Optimization Model

Given

A directed graph $G=(V,E)$, a type $\{Method, Entity\}$ $c\{i\}$ for each node in V , and a weight $w\{ij\}$ for each arch in E

Find

A partition of V in k sets $\{M_1...M_k\} = M$ such that $M_i \cap M_j = \emptyset$ with $i \neq j$ and $\bigcup M_i = V$

Decision Variables

$$x_{ik} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if node } i \text{ is in the set } M_k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$y_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if arch } (i, j) \text{ has its endpoints into the same microservice} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$z_{ij}^k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if arch } (i, j) \text{ has both its endpoints into the microservice } k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Formulation

$$\min \sum_{(i,j) \in E} w_{ij} (1 - y_{ij}) \quad (\text{Minimize coupling}) \quad (4)$$

$$\max \sum_k \left(\frac{\sum_{(i,j) \in E} w_{ij} z_{ij}^k}{\sum_{(i,j) \in E} w_{ij} x_{ik}} \right) \quad (\text{Maximize cohesion}) \quad (5)$$

$$\text{s.t.:} \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_k x_{ik} = 1 \quad \forall i \in V \quad (\text{Each node belongs to exactly one microservice}) \quad (1) \quad (7)$$

$$\sum_{i|c_i \neq \text{Entity}} x_{ik} \geq 1 \quad \forall M_k \in M \quad (\text{Each microservice can not contain only nodes of type Entity}) \quad (2) \quad (8)$$

$$z_{ij}^k - x_{ik} \leq 0 \quad \forall M_k \in M \forall (i, j) \in E \quad (\text{Bonding } z \text{ to } x) \quad (3) \quad (9)$$

$$z_{ij}^k - x_{jk} \leq 0 \quad \forall M_k \in M \forall (i, j) \in E \quad (\text{Bonding } z \text{ to } x) \quad (4) \quad (10)$$

$$x_{ik} + x_{jk} - z_{ij}^k \leq 1 \quad \forall M_k \in M \forall (i, j) \in E \quad (\text{Bonding } z \text{ to } x) \quad (5) \quad (11)$$

$$y_{ij} = \sum_{M_k \in M} z_{ij}^k \quad \forall (i, j) \in E \quad (\text{Bonding } y \text{ to } z) \quad (6) \quad (12)$$

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