

A hospital ER needs to keep doctors on call, so that a qualified individual is available to perform every medical operation that might be required (there is an official list of such procedures). For each of several doctors available for on-call duty, the additional salary they need to be paid, and which operations they can perform, is known. The goal is to choose doctors so that each operation is covered, at a minimum cost.

	Doc 1	Doc 2	Doc 3	Doc 3	Doc 4	Doc 5
Op 1	✓			✓		
Op 2	✓				✓	
Op 3		✓	✓			
Op 4	✓					✓
Op 5		✓	✓			✓
Op 6		✓				

Letting  $c_j$  be the cost of placing doctor  $j$  on duty, formulate the above problem as an integer programming model.

**Does this integer programming model include set-covering, set-packing, or set-partitioning constraints?**

Reconsider the problem to now assigning each doctor to perform each operation.

Change the costs to  $c_{ij}$  for all doctors  $i$  and operations  $j$ . **Write out the set-partitioning constraints.**