

Problem 1

This problem is **NP-complete** problem.

1. The Problem is in NP

We construct a verifier checks if a given scheduling of jobs satisfies all the constraints and ensures that all jobs are completed by the deadline D .

Algorithm 1 Verifier for the Heterogeneous Multiprocessor Scheduling Problem

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1: procedure VERIFIER( $DAG, Scheduling, m, D$ )
2:   Initialize  $currentTime[1..m]$  to 0  $\triangleright$  Array to keep track of current time
   for each processor
3:
4:   for each job  $v$  in  $Scheduling$  (in order) do
5:     if there exists an edge  $(u, v)$  in  $DAG$  then
6:       if  $currentTime[\pi(u)] + e(u) > currentTime[\pi(v)]$  then return
         False  $\triangleright$  Job  $v$  starts before job  $u$  completes
7:     end if
8:   end if
9:    $currentTime[\pi(v)] += e(v)$   $\triangleright$  Update the completion time for the
   job on its processor
10:  if  $currentTime[\pi(v)] > D$  then return False  $\triangleright$  Job  $v$  does not
   complete before deadline  $D$ 
11:  end if
12: end for
13: return True  $\triangleright$  The scheduling is valid
14: end procedure

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Here: - DAG represents the directed acyclic graph of jobs.
 - $Scheduling$ is the proposed order in which jobs are scheduled.
 - m is the number of processors.
 - D is the deadline.
 - $e(v)$ denotes the execution time of job v .
 - $\pi(v)$ denotes the processor assignment for job v .

2. The Problem is NP-hard

We will use JOB-SHOP-SCHEDULING to prove this(Wiki-for JSSP problem)

Given an instance of JSSP with a set of jobs J and a set of machines M , each job j has a sequence of operations O_j which are processed on specific machines in a specific order. The aim is to find a schedule to minimize the makespan.

We transform this JSSP instance into an HMSP instance as follows:

1. For each operation o in J , create a vertex v in the DAG.

2. Set $e(v)$ equal to the processing time of o .
3. Set $\pi(v)$ equal to the machine processing o .
4. For operations o_1 and o_2 in job j such that o_1 precedes o_2 , create a directed edge from the vertex representing o_1 to the vertex representing o_2 .

The deadline D for HMSP will be the makespan of the JSSP solution. A solution to this HMSP instance corresponds to a solution for our JSSP instance.

Problem 2

This problem is **co-NP-Hard problem**

Definition of Related NP Problem: "Subset Sum Problem" Given a set of integers S and an integer t , does there exist a subset of S whose sum equals t ?

Algorithm 2 Reduction from Subset Sum Problem to Subset No-Sum Problem

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1: procedure SSP_TO_SNSP( $S, t$ )
2:    $A \leftarrow S$ 
3:    $B \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
4:   for each  $s$  in  $S$  do
5:      $B \leftarrow B \cup \{2s\}$ 
6:   end for
7:    $T \leftarrow 2t$ 
8:   return  $A, B, T$ 
9: end procedure

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Correctness of the Reduction

If there exists a subset $A' \subset A$ such that the sum of its elements is t , then there must be a subset $B' \subset B$ whose elements sum to $T - t$. This is because B is constructed by doubling every element of S , ensuring such a subset exists in B for every possible subset of A .

Conversely, if there exists a subset $A' \subset A$ and a subset $B' \subset B$ such that $\sum_{a \in A'} a + \sum_{b \in B'} b = T$, then there exists a subset in S that sums to t .

Since the "Subset Sum Problem" is NP-complete, this polynomial-time reduction shows that its complement, the "Subset No-Sum Problem", is co-NP-hard.