

Report For Exercise Branch & Bound

Formal Lower bounds

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1. Problem description / demand analysis 问题描述

Use $LB = \max\{LB1, LB2\}$ for the design of a Branch & Bound algorithm

$E = \{5, 3, 8, 4\}$ and $m = 2$

Start from the following feasible solution: $x1 = 1, x2 = 1, x3 = 0, x4 = 1$

processor 1	5			3		4											
processor 2	8																
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

- 1) Complete the tree of the Branch & Bound, and find the optimal solution
- 2) Give the order of the nodes you explored

2. Results and analysis 结果和分析

解: $LB1 = \max\{\min_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i) + \max_i p_i\}, \max_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\}\},$

$LB2 = \max\{\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^n p_i, \max_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\}\}, LB = \max\{LB1, LB2\},$

Where $\max_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\}$ is the **load of the current solution**,

$$\frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^n p_i = \frac{5+3+8+4}{2} = 10;$$

- 1) 本题从 $x1 = 1, x2 = 1, x3 = 0, x4 = 1$ 该解开始, 得到

$x1 = 1$ 时, the remaining jobs is $\{3, 8, 4\}, \max_i p_i = 8,$

$\max_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 5, \min_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i) + \max_i p_i\} = 8,$

$LB1 = 8, LB2 = 10, LB = 10;$

$x1 = 1, x2 = 1$ 时, the remaining jobs is $\{8, 4\}, \max_i p_i = 8,$

$\max_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 8, \min_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i) + \max_i p_i\} = 8,$

$LB1 = 8, LB2 = 10, LB = 10;$

$x1 = 1, x2 = 1, x3 = 0$ 时, the remaining jobs is $\{4\}, \max_i p_i = 4,$

$\max_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 8, \min_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i) + \max_i p_i\} = 12,$

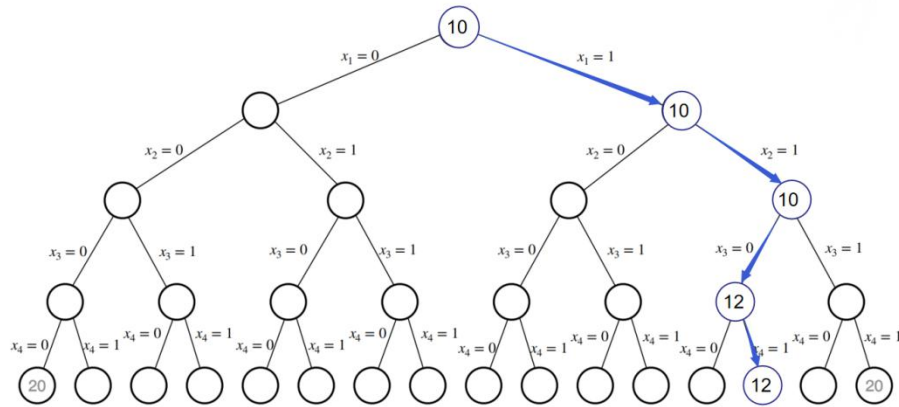
$LB1 = 12, LB2 = 10, LB = 12;$

$x1 = 1, x2 = 1, x3 = 0, x4 = 1$ 时,

$\max_i\{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 12, LB = 12;$

$E = \{5,3,8,4\}$

$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 2)} \end{cases}$



接着，看 $x_1 = 0$ 的 branch，

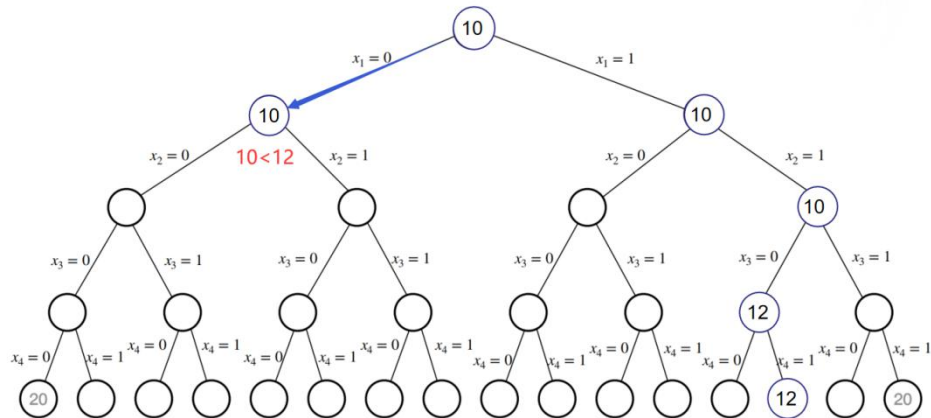
$x_1 = 0$ 时, the remaining jobs is $\{3,8,4\}$, $\max_i p_i = 8$,

$\max_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 5$, $\min_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i) + \max_i p_i\} = 8$

LB1 = 8, LB2 = 10, LB = 10;

$E = \{5,3,8,4\}$

$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 2)} \end{cases}$



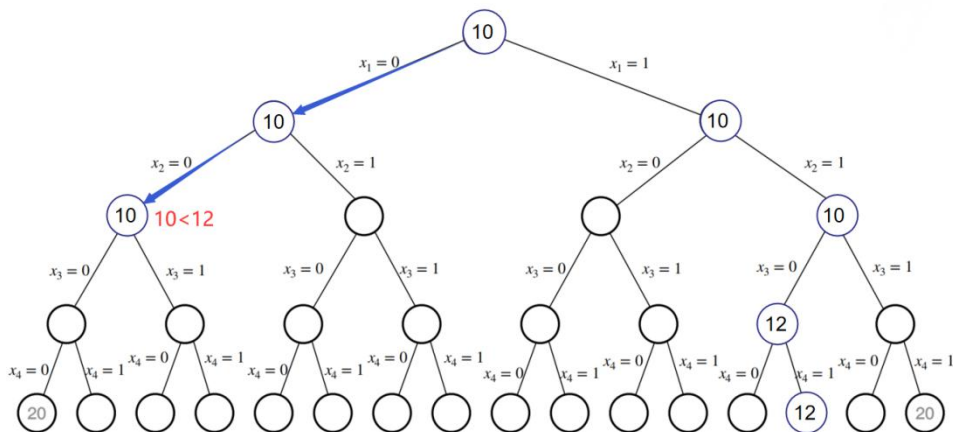
$10 < 12$ 继续深度遍历,看 $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0$ 时, the remaining jobs is $\{8,4\}$, $\max_i p_i = 8$,

$\max_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 8$, $\min_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i) + \max_i p_i\} = 8$,

LB1 = 8, LB2 = 10, LB = 10;

$E = \{5,3,8,4\}$

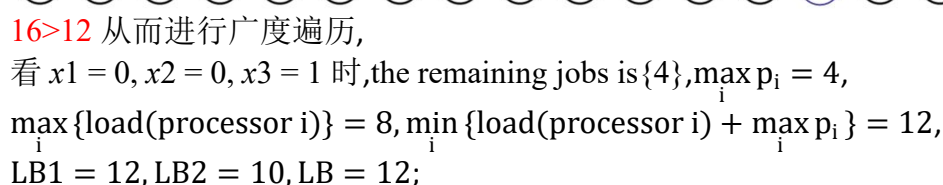
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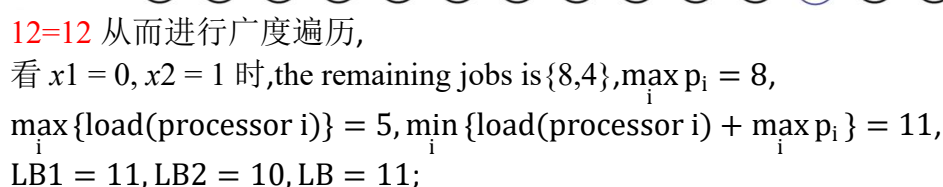
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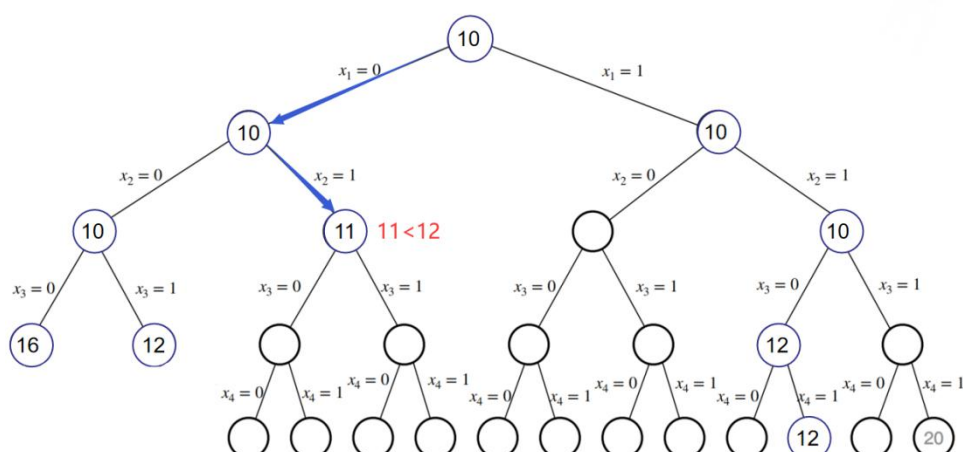


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11<12 继续深度遍历,

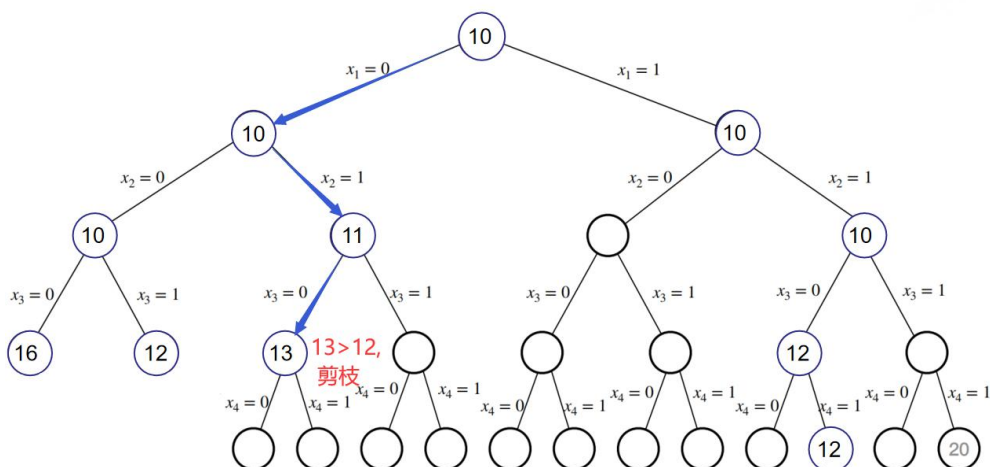
看 $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 0$ 时, the remaining jobs is $\{4\}$, $\max_i p_i = 4$,

$\max_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 13, \min_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i) + \max_i p_i\} = 7$,

LB1 = 13, LB2 = 13, LB = 13;

$$E = \{5, 3, 8, 4\}$$

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 2)} \end{cases}$$



13>12 从而进行广度遍历,

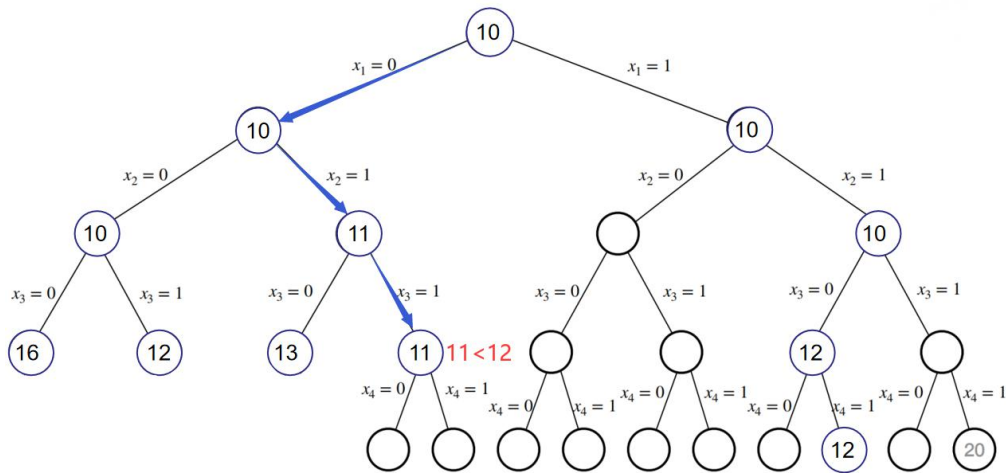
看 $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1$ 时, the remaining jobs is $\{4\}$, $\max_i p_i = 4$,

$\max_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 11, \min_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i) + \max_i p_i\} = 9$,

LB1 = 11, LB2 = 11, LB = 11;

$E = \{5,3,8,4\}$

$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 2)} \end{cases}$



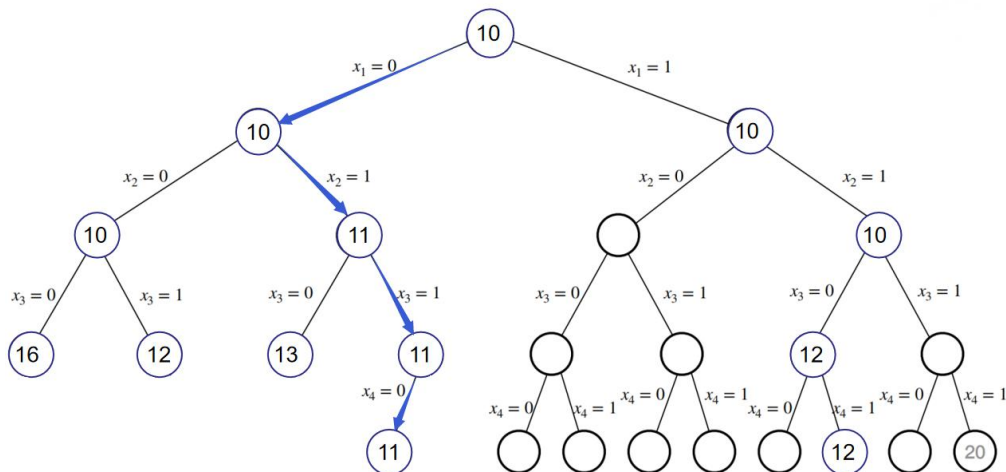
11<12 继续深度遍历,

看 $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1, x_4 = 0$ 时,

$\max_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 11, \text{LB} = 11;$

$E = \{5,3,8,4\}$

$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 2)} \end{cases}$



从而得到一个左子树的最优解 $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1, x_4 = 0$;

下面, 看 $x_1 = 1$ 的 branch,

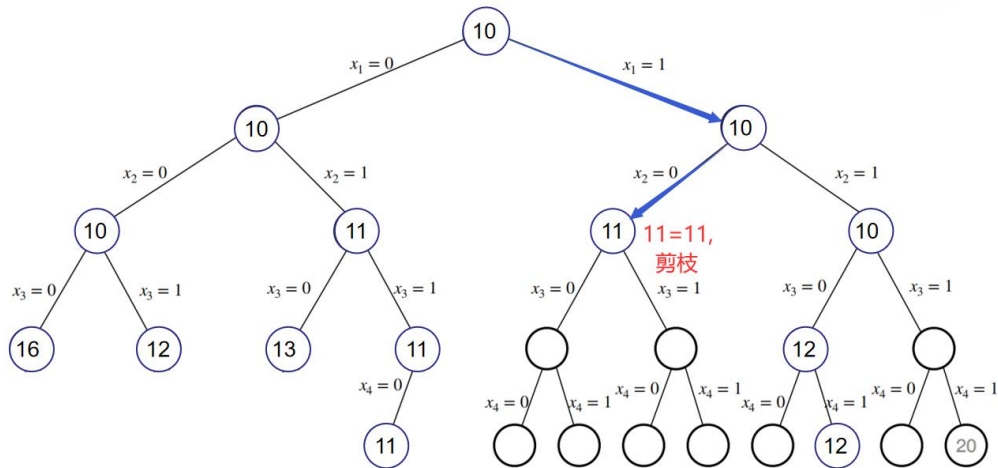
看 $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 0$ 时, the remaining jobs is $\{8,4\}, \max_i p_i = 8,$

$\max_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 5, \min_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i) + \max_i p_i\} = 11,$

LB1 = 11, LB2 = 10, LB = 11;

$$E = \{5, 3, 8, 4\}$$

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 2)} \end{cases}$$



11=11 从而进行广度遍历,

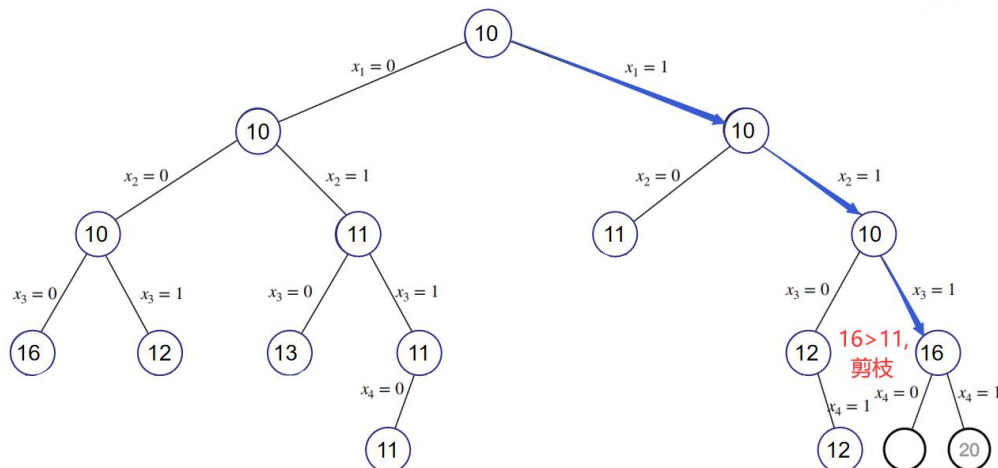
看 $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1$ 时, the remaining jobs is $\{4\}$, $\max_i p_i = 4$,

$\max_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i)\} = 16$, $\min_i \{\text{load}(\text{processor } i) + \max_i p_i\} = 4$,

LB1 = 16, LB2 = 16, LB = 16;

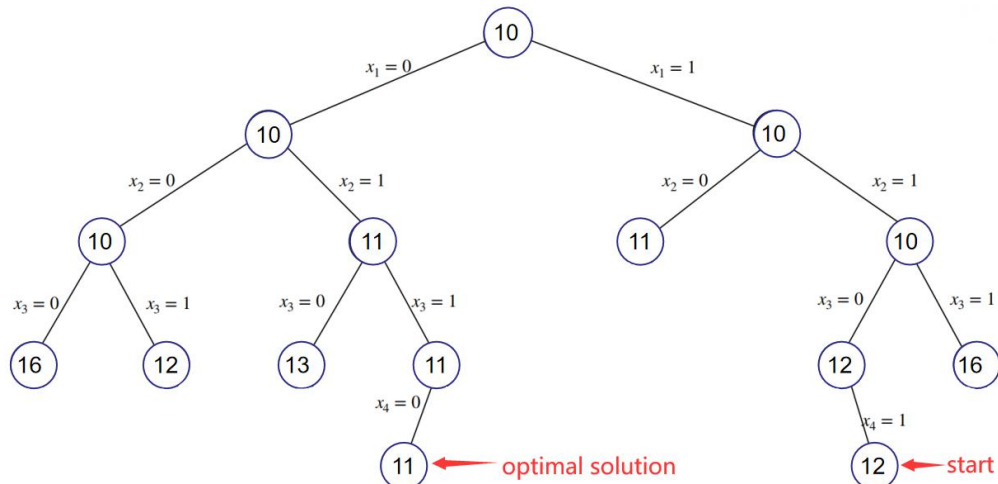
$$E = \{5, 3, 8, 4\}$$

$$x_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (if job } i \text{ is assigned to processor 2)} \end{cases}$$



从而得到最优解为 $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1, x_4 = 0$;

The tree of the Branch & Bound:



The optimal solution:

processor 1 : 3 8

processor 2 : 5 4

即 minimum load=11;

2) The order of the nodes I explored:

$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 1, x_4 = 0$