

Class Jobs 2

The class jobs problem is then extended with an extra requirement: The jobs should be done before a timelimit, given in hours, and the teacher rates the time it will take each of the children to complete the jobs. This changes the problem in such a way that the Linear Programming version will not achieve integer value optimal solution variables. The job is to first formulate the problem as a Linear Programming model and then afterwards, change the type of variables, to binary variables. Here we will only specify the variable with binary variables.

Problem

- Maximize the aggregated wishes of the children for the jobs, not taking into account the timelimit.

Sets

- $c \in Children = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$
- $j \in Jobs = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Parameters

- $Wish_{j,c}$: How much child c wish job j , 1 for worst, 5 for best
- $TimeReq_{j,c}$: How much time, in hours, job j takes for child c
- $TimeLimit = 3$: The timelimit where all the jobs should be finished.

Decision variables

- Assignment variable of, if 1 child c performs job j $x_{j,c} \in \{0, 1\}$.

Model

Objective:

- Maximize the wish fulfillment:

$$\sum_{j,c} Wish_{j,c} \cdot x_{j,c}$$

Constraints:

- Each child c should be assigned to one job:

$$\sum_j x_{j,c} = 1 \quad \forall c$$

- Each job j should be assigned to one child:

$$\sum_c x_{j,c} = 1 \quad \forall j$$

- For each job, ensure that the job is done inside the timelimit:

$$\sum_c TimeReq_{j,c} x_{j,c} \leq TimeLimit \quad \forall j$$

The full model in Julia/JuMP, available with the name

ClassJobs2.jl

from the book web-site, is given below:

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*****
# Incredible Chairs 2 assignment, LP
using JuMP
using HiGHS
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# Parameters
Children=[1 2 3 4 5]
C=length(Children)
Jobs=[1 2 3 4 5]
J=length(Jobs)
Wish=[
    1 3 2 5 5;
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5 2 1 1 2;
1 5 1 1 1;
4 5 4 4 4;
3 5 3 5 3]

TimeReq=[
  1 2 1 4 4;
  6 2 4 2 2;
  3 3 2 4 4;
  1 1 4 4 2;
  7 2 2 3 1
]
TimeLimit=3
*****

*****
# Model
CJ = Model(HiGHS.Optimizer)

#@variable(CJ,x[j=1:J,c=1:C] >= 0)
@variable(CJ,x[j=1:J,c=1:C], Bin)

# Maximize aggregated Wish
@objective(CJ, Max, sum( Wish[j,c]*x[j,c] for j=1:J,c=1:C ) )

# One job pr. child
@constraint(CJ, [c=1:C],
  sum( x[j,c] for j=1:J) == 1
)

# One child pr. job
@constraint(CJ, [j=1:J],
  sum( x[j,c] for c=1:C) == 1
)

# timelimit pr. job pr. child
@constraint(CJ, [j=1:J],
  sum( TimeReq[j,c]*x[j,c] for c=1:J) <= TimeLimit
)

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# Solve
solution = optimize!(CJ)
println("Termination status: $(termination_status(CJ))")

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if termination_status(CJ) == MOI.OPTIMAL
    println("Optimal objective value: ${objective_value(CJ)}")
    println("x: ",value.(x))
else
    println("No optimal solution available")
end
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Comments to the Julia/JuMP program:

- Notice: There are two definitions of the x variables, one with positive continuous variables, one with binary variables. Switching between a Linear Programming model and a Mixed Integer Programming model, is then simply commenting out one line and not the other.