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Term Project Progress Presentation

[Resource-Constrained Project Scheduling Problem, RCPSP]

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- Definition

✓ **Resource-Constrained Project Scheduling Problem (RCPSP)** is a combinatorial optimization problem in the field of operations research and project management.

✓ It involves scheduling a set of activities or tasks with given durations and resource requirements in such a way that the project is completed as quickly as possible while respecting resource constraints.

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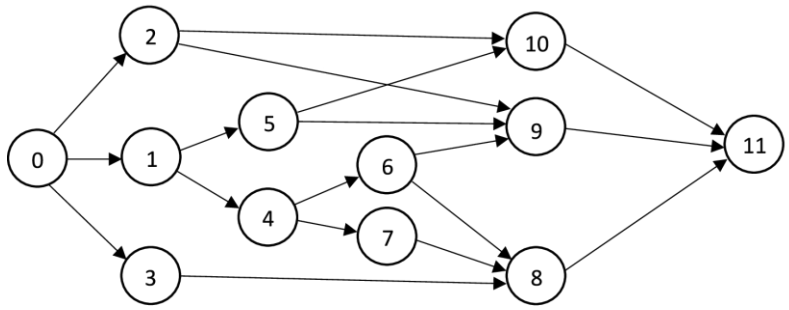

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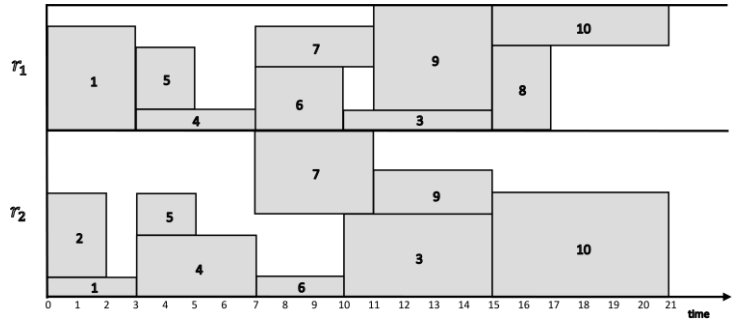

optimal schedule for instance

1. What is the RCPSP?

- Key considerations (Constraints)

✓ Activities

These are tasks or jobs that need to be scheduled.

☞ Each activity has a defined duration, a set of required resources, and precedence relationships with other activities.

✓ Resources

There are limited resources available for executing the activities.

☞ Resources can include labor, machinery, materials, or any other constraints that can affect the scheduling

✓ Precedence Relationships

These dependencies are represented as precedence relationships.

☞ Activities may have dependencies on each other, meaning that certain activities must be completed before others can start.

1. What is the RCPSP?

- Main objective

✓ The objective in RCPSP is to find a schedule that **minimizes the project's makespan** while satisfying the resource constraints and respecting the precedence relationships between activities

✓ RCPSP is known to be an **NP-hard problem**, which means that finding an optimal solution can be computationally challenging, especially for large and complex projects.

$$\text{Minimize} \quad \sum_{t=0}^{T} t \cdot x_{J+1,t}$$

subject to

$$\sum_{t=0}^{T} x_{jt} = 1 \qquad j = 0, \ldots, J+1$$

$$\sum_{t=0}^{T} t \cdot x_{ht} \leq \sum_{t=0}^{T} (t - p_j) \cdot x_{jt} \qquad j = 0, \ldots, J+1, \quad h \in P_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{J} \sum_{q=t}^{t+p_j-1} r_{j,k,t+p_j-q} \cdot x_{jq} \leq R_{kt} \qquad k = 1, \ldots, K, \quad t = 1, \ldots, T$$

$$x_{jt} \in \{0, 1\} \qquad j = 0, \ldots, J+1, \quad t = 0, \ldots, T$$

1. What is the RCPSP?

- What is the difference between RCPSP and JSSP?

Job Shop Scheduling Problem (JSSP)

✓ Scope

- RCPSP is primarily concerned with **scheduling activities in a project environment**. The activities are tasks that need to be executed to complete a project.
- JSSP is focused on **scheduling jobs in a manufacturing environment**, particularly in job shops where different jobs require different sequences of operations on various machines.

✓ Constraints

- RCPSP : Activities, Resources, Precedence
- JSSP : Jobs and Operations , Machines, Precedence

✓ Objective

- RCPSP/JSSP : minimize the makespan

✓ Applications

- RCPSP is commonly used in **project management scenarios**, such as **construction projects**, **software development projects**, and manufacturing projects where tasks are interdependent.
- JSSP is commonly used in **manufacturing settings**, such as **job shops**, where different types of jobs with varying processing requirements need to be scheduled on **available machines.**

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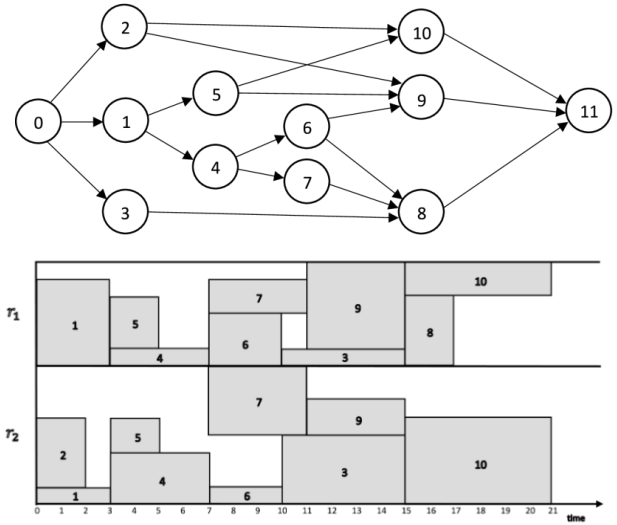
- What is the difference between RCPSP and JSSP?

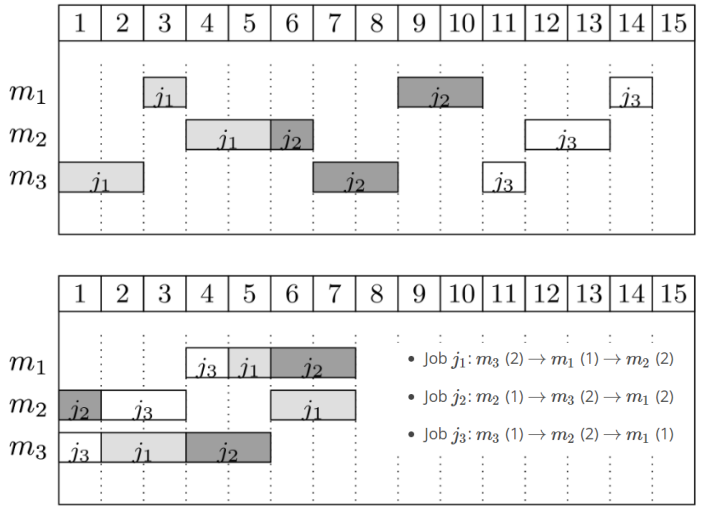
✓ In summary,

- RCPSP is more aligned with **project-based scheduling**, where tasks have precedence relationships, and the goal is to optimize the overall project completion time.

- JSSP is focused on **manufacturing environments**, where jobs involve multiple operations on different machines, and the objective is often to minimize makespan.



RCPSP



JSSP

2. Problem Definition

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- Problem Description

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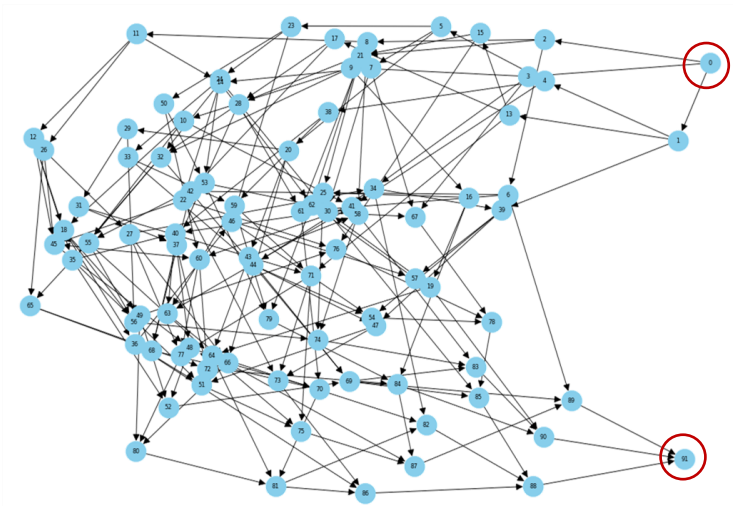
[Duration for each activity]

✓ **Project / Activities / Sum of duration** : 1 / 92 (including dummy) / 477 days

✓ **Resources type / total amount** : 4 / [18, 21, 20, 18]

✓ **Precedence Relationships**



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[Precedence relationships for each activity]

[Resource requirement for each activity]

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2. Problem Definition

- How to solve this problem?

✓ Use GA as one of the metaheuristic algorithm model

✓ Design the GA using the Python

- **Initialization population :** making feasible activity string considering constraints
  ☞ chromosome or genotype : Integer string
- **Fitness Evaluation :** Minimize the makespan (=objective function)
- **Selection :** Tournament Selection
- **Crossover :** One-Point Crossover
  ☞ The approach may be subject to change depending on the situation
- **Mutation :** Swap two adjacent activities (considering RCPSP characteristic)
  ☞ The approach may be subject to change depending on the situation
- **Termination Criteria :** a number of generations(<=1000)

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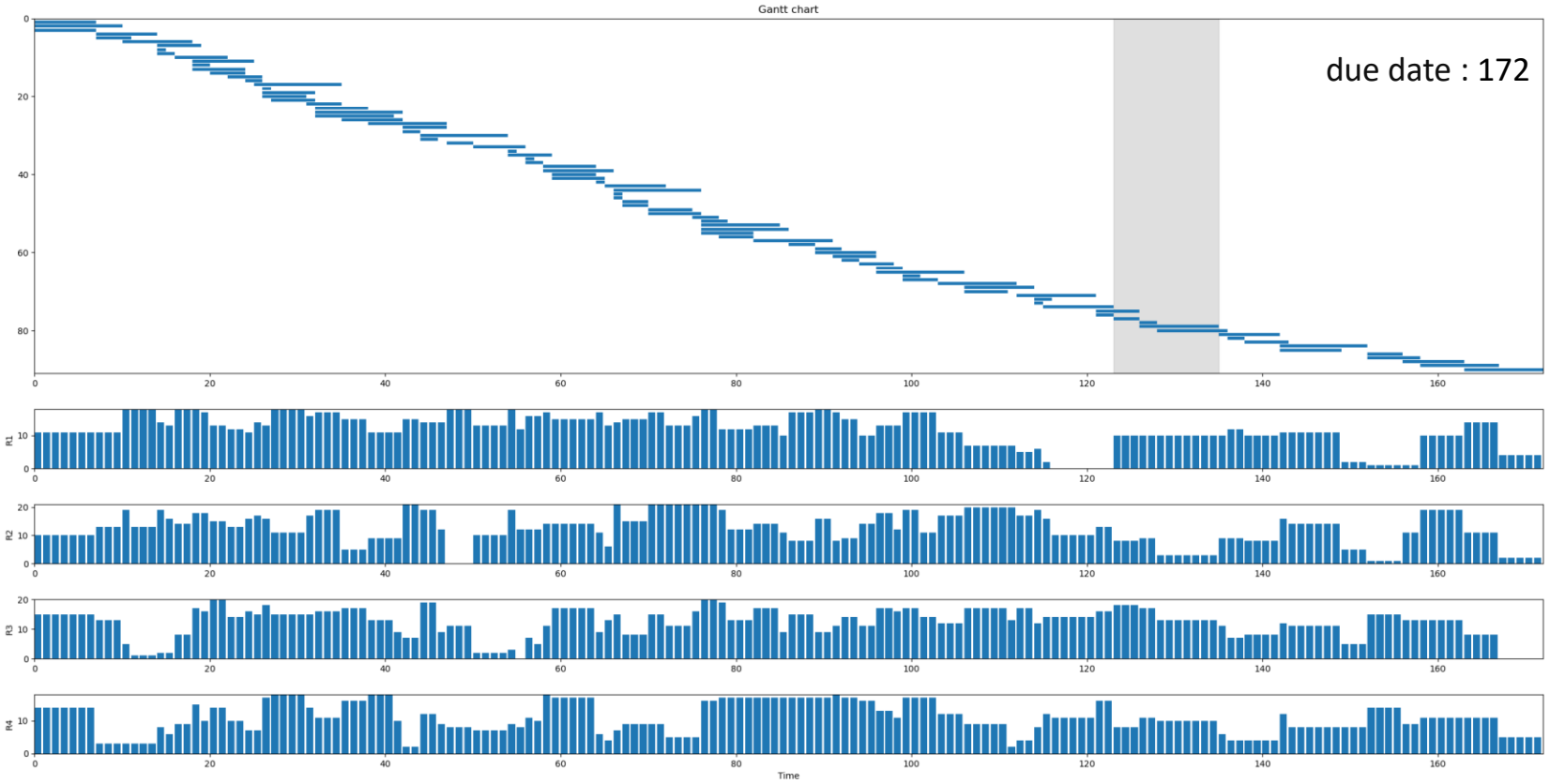
- How to solve this problem?
  - ✓ Example of feasible activity string



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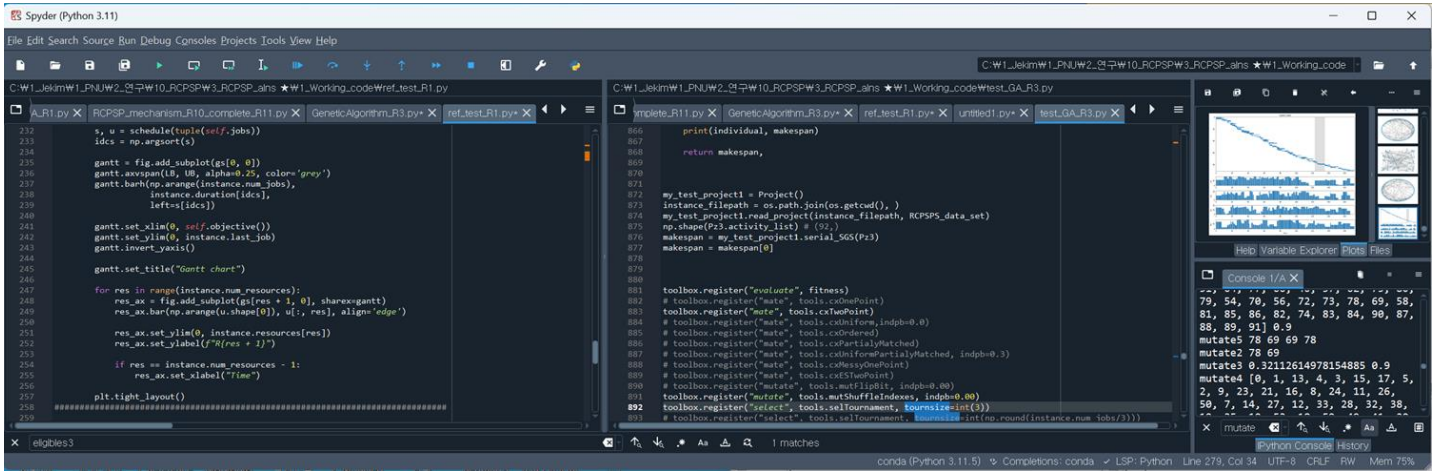
- Designing and Coding the GA for RCPSP using the python



- Coding the MILP for RCPSP using the python
  - ✓ For the comparison between a feasible solution and an optimal solution

Thanks