

# Knapsack Problem with Minimization Objective Function (*KP01-Min*)

Given:

$n$  items,

$P_j$  “profit” of item  $j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  ( $P_j > 0$ ),

$W_j$  “weight” of item  $j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  ( $W_j > 0$ ),

one container (“knapsack”) with “threshold”  $B$ :

determine a subset of the  $n$  items so as to minimize the global profit, and such that the global weight is not smaller than the knapsack threshold  $B$ .

*KP01-Min* is NP-Hard

# Mathematical Model of *KP01-Min*

$$y_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if item } j \text{ is inserted in the knapsack} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$\min \quad \sum_{j=1,n} P_j y_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j y_j \geq B$$

$$y_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

**ILP Model (Binary Linear Programming Model)**

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**Set  $y_j = 1 - x_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ) and replace  $y_j$  with  $1 - x_j$**

$$1) \quad \min T = \sum_{j=1, n} P_j y_j = \sum_{j=1, n} P_j (1 - x_j) =$$

$$P - \max \sum_{j=1, n} P_j x_j$$

$$\text{where } P = \sum_{j=1, n} P_j$$

***KP01-Min*** is “equivalent” to ***KP01 (2)***.

$$2) \quad \sum_{j=1, n} W_j y_j = \sum_{j=1, n} W_j (1 - x_j) =$$

$$\sum_{j=1, n} W_j - \sum_{j=1, n} W_j x_j \geq B$$

$$\sum_{j=1, n} W_j x_j \leq C'$$

where  $C' = \sum_{j=1, n} W_j - B$

***KP01-Min* is “equivalent” to *KP01* (3).**

$$\mathbf{Min } T = P - \mathbf{max} \sum_{j=1, n} P_j x_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1, n} W_j x_j \leq C'$$

$$x_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

**where:**  $P = \sum_{j=1, n} P_j$ ;  $C' = \sum_{j=1, n} W_j - B$

**\* *Problem KP01***

# Variant of *KP01*: *Equality-KP01 (E-KP01)*

- Same input data as for the *KP01*.
- \* Determine a subset of the  $n$  items so as to maximize the global profit, and such that the global weight is equal to the knapsack capacity  $C$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & \sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_j \\ & \sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_j = C \\ & x_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n) \quad (\text{BLP Model}) \end{aligned}$$

*E-KP01* is NP-Hard

The Feasibility Problem of *E-KP01* is NP-Hard

# Variant of *KP01*: *Subset Sum Problem (SSP)*

- Item  $j$  has weight  $W_j$  and profit  $P_j = W_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ):  
given a set of  $n$  positive numbers, select a subset of numbers so as to maximize the global sum, not exceeding a given value  $C$ .
- Cut of metal planks with minimization of the waste.

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & \sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_j \\ & \sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_j \leq C \\ & x_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n) \quad \text{(BLP Model)} \end{aligned}$$

***SSP* is NP-Hard. *SSP* is a special case of *KP01***

# Variant of *KP01*:

## *Change Making Problem (CMP)*

- Given  $n$  banknotes and a cheque (check),
- \*  $W_j$  is the value of banknote  $j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ), with  $W_j > 0$ ,
- $C$  is the value of the cheque:
- select a minimum cardinality subset of banknotes so that the global value is equal to  $C$ .

$$\min \sum_{j=1,n} x_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_j = C$$

$$x_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n) \quad (\text{BLP Model})$$

*CMP* is NP-Hard (its Feasibility Problem is NP-Hard)



# Variant of *KP01*: *Two-Constrained KP (2C-KP)*

**Given:**

$n$  items,

$P_j$  “profit” of item  $j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  ( $P_j > 0$ ),

$W_j$  “weight” of item  $j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  ( $W_j > 0$ ),

$V_j$  “volume” of item  $j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$  ( $V_j > 0$ ),

*one* container (“knapsack”) with:

\* “weight capacity”  $C$ , and “volume capacity”  $D$ :

determine a subset of the  $n$  items so as to **maximize** the **global profit**, and such that the **global weight** is not greater than the weight capacity  $C$  *and* the **global volume** is not greater than the volume capacity  $D$ .

***2C-KP* is NP-Hard**

# *Mathematical Model for 2C-KP*

$$\mathbf{max} \quad \sum_{j=1,n} \mathbf{P}_j x_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} \mathbf{W}_j x_j \leq \mathbf{C}$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} \mathbf{V}_j x_j \leq \mathbf{D}$$

$$x_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n) \quad \mathbf{(BLP Model)}$$

# Variant of *KP01*: *Multiple Choice KP (MCKP)*

In addition to the input data for *KP01*:

the set of the  $n$  items is *partitioned* into  $k$  disjoint subsets  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_k$ .

- determine a subset of the  $n$  items, **with at most one item for each subset**  $N_h$  ( $h = 1, \dots, k$ ), so as to maximize the global profit, and such that the global weight is not larger than the knapsack capacity  $C$ .

# *BLP Model for MCKP (2)*

- determine a subset of the  $n$  items, **with at most one item for each subset**  $N_h$  ( $h = 1, \dots, k$ ), so as to maximize the global profit, and such that the global weight is not larger than the knapsack capacity  $C$ .

$$\max \sum_{j=1,n} P_j x_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_j \leq C$$

$$\sum_{j \in N_h} x_j \leq 1 \quad (h = 1, \dots, k)$$

$$j \in N_h$$

$$x_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

***MCKP is NP-Hard***

# *BLP Model for MCKP (3)*

- \* Define the *Binary Matrix*  $A_{hj}$  ( $h = 1, \dots, k; j = 1, \dots, n$ ), with:
  - $A_{hj} = 1$  if  $j \in N_h$
  - $A_{hj} = 0$  otherwise.
  - *Matrix*  $A_{hj}$  belongs to the **input data** of the instance

$$\max \sum_{j=1,n} P_j x_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_j \leq C$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} A_{hj} x_j \leq 1 \quad (h = 1, \dots, k)$$

$$x_j \in \{0, 1\} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

# Variant of *KP01*: *Bounded-KP (BKP)*

In addition to the input data for *KP01*:

- \*  $d_j$  = number of **available** items of **item-type  $j$**  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )
- $x_j$  = number of items **selected** for **item-type  $j$**  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )

$$\max \sum_{j=1,n} P_j x_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_j \leq C$$

$$0 \leq x_j \leq d_j \quad \text{INTEGER} \quad (j = 1, \dots,$$

$n)$

**ILP Model;**

***BKP* is NP-Hard**

# Variant of *KP01*: *Unbounded-KP (UKP)*

No limit on the number of items available for each item-type

- $x_j$  = number of items selected for item-type  $j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )

$$\max \sum_{j=1,n} P_j x_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_j \leq C$$

$$x_j \geq 0 \quad \text{INTEGER} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

**ILP Model**

**UKP is NP-Hard**

# Variant of *KP01*: *Unbounded-KP (UKP)*

No limit on the number of items available for each item-type ( $d_j = \infty, j = 1, \dots, n$ )

- $x_j$  = number of items **selected** for **item-type  $j$**  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )

$$\max \sum_{j=1,n} P_j x_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_j \leq C$$

$$x_j \geq 0 \quad \text{INTEGER} \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

**UKP** is a special case of **BKP**:  $d_j = \text{int}(C / W_j), j = 1, \dots, n$



# *Multiple Knapsack Problem*

## *(MKP01)*

*Given:  $n$  items,  $m$  containers (knapsacks)*

*$P_j$  profit of item  $j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )*

*$W_j$  weight of item  $j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )*

*$C_i$  capacity of container  $i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ )*

*insert a subset of the  $n$  items in each container in order to maximize the global profit of the items inserted in the containers, and in such a way that the sum of the weights of the items inserted in each container  $i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ) is not greater than the corresponding capacity  $C_i$*

**Each item can be inserted in at most one container.**

# ***MKP01 (2)***

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*$P_j > 0$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )*

*$W_j > 0$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )*

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***$P_j > 0$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ );  $W_j > 0$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )***

***$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j > \max\{C_i : i = 1, \dots, m\}$***

***$W_j \leq \max\{C_i : i = 1, \dots, m\}$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ )***

***$\min\{C_i : i = 1, \dots, m\} \geq \min\{W_j : j = 1, \dots, n\}$***

# *Mathematical Model of MKP01*

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if item } j \text{ is inserted in container } i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$\max \sum_{j=1,n} P_j \left( \sum_{i=1,m} x_{ij} \right)$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_{ij} \leq C_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

$$\sum_{i=1,m} x_{ij} \leq 1 \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$x_{ij} \in \{0,1\} \quad (i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n)$$

*BLP Model*

*MKP01 is NP-Hard*

# *Bin Packing Problem (BPP)*

*Given:*

*n* items;

$W_j$  weight of item  $j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ) ( $W_j > 0$ );

*m* containers (bins), each with capacity  $C$ :

*insert all the  $n$  items in the containers in order to minimize the number of used containers, and in such a way that the sum of the weights of the items inserted in a container is not greater than the capacity  $C$ .*

$$W_j < C \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j > C$$

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***BPP is NP-Hard***

***The Feasibility Problem of BPP is NP-Hard***

# *Mathematical Model of BPP*

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if item } j \text{ is inserted in container } i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if container } i \text{ is used} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

# *Mathematical Model of BPP (2)*

$$(M1) \quad \min \sum_{i=1,m} y_i$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_{ij} \leq C \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

$$\sum_{i=1,m} x_{ij} = 1 \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$x_{ij} \leq y_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$y_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

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**BLP Model**



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***(m + n + m n) constraints***

# *Alternative Models of BPP*

$$(M2) \quad \min \quad \sum_{i=1,m} y_i$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_{ij} \leq C \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

$$\sum_{i=1,m} x_{ij} = 1 \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} x_{ij} \leq M y_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, m) \quad M \geq n$$

$$y_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

$$x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad (i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n)$$

**( 2 m + n ) constraints**

# *Alternative Models of BPP (2)*

$$(M3) \quad \min \sum_{i=1,m} y_i$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_{ij} \leq C y_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

$$\sum_{i=1,m} x_{ij} = 1 \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$y_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

$$x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad (i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n)$$

**( m + n ) constraints**

# Alternative Models of BPP (3)

$$(M1) \quad \sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_{ij} \leq C \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

$$x_{ij} \leq y_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$(M2) \quad \sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_{ij} \leq C \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} x_{ij} \leq M y_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, m) \quad M \geq n$$

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- **EXAMPLE:**  $C = 100$ ,  $W_1 = 50$ ,  $n = 1000$ , ...
- “*Linear Relaxation*” of the variables  $y_i$  ( $0 \leq y_i \leq 1$ ),
- $x_{11} = 1$ ,  $y_1 = 0.5$  ( $x_{1j} = 0$ ,  $j = 2, \dots, n$ ):

(M2) and (M3): all constraints are satisfied

(M1)  $i = 1, j = 1$ : constraint  $x_{ij} \leq y_i$  ( $1 \leq 0.5$ ) is not satisfied

# *Linear Relaxation of Model (M1)*

- *Lower Bound LB* on the value of the optimal solution of *BPP*:

$$LB = \sum_{j=1,n} W_j / C \quad (LB > 1); \quad k = \lceil LB \rceil$$

- \* “*Linear Relaxation*” of the variables  $x_{ij}$  and  $y_i$ :

$$0 \leq x_{ij} \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y_i \leq 1 \quad (i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n).$$

- **Optimal solution of the *Linear Relaxation of BPP (Model M1)*:**

- $y_i = 1 / LB = C / \sum_{j=1,n} W_j \quad (< 1) \quad i = 1, \dots, k - 1$

- $y_k = 1 - \sum_{i=1, k-1} y_j \quad (0 \leq y_k < y_1 < 1)$

- $y_h = 0 \quad h = k + 1, \dots, m$

- $x_{ij} = y_i \quad (0 \leq x_{ij} < 1) \quad i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n$

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- $x_{ij} = y_i \quad (0 \leq y_k < 1) \quad i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n$

- **Constraints:**

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j x_{ij} \leq C \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j y_j = \sum_{j=1,n} W_j / LB = C \quad (i = 1, \dots, k - 1);$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j y_k < \sum_{j=1,n} W_j y_1 = C;$$

$$\sum_{j=1,n} W_j y_j = 0 < C \quad (i = k + 1, \dots, m)$$

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- **Constraints:**

$$\sum_{i=1,m} x_{ij} = 1 \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$\sum_{i=1,m} y_i = 1 \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$x_{ij} \leq y_j \quad (i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n)$$

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# *Linear Relaxation of Model (M1)*

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- $y_k = 1 - \sum_{i=1, k-1} y_j \quad (0 \leq y_k < y_1 < 1)$
- $y_h = 0 \quad h = k + 1, \dots, m$
- $x_{ij} = y_i \quad (0 \leq y_k < 1) \quad i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n$
  
- ***Objective Function:***

$$(M1) \quad z = \sum_{i=1,m} y_i = 1$$



# *Generalized Assignment Problem (GAP)*

**Given:**  $m$  machines (persons) and  $n$  jobs (tasks):  
 $c_{ij}$  cost for assigning job  $j$  to machine  $i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ;  
 $j = 1, \dots, n$ );  
 $r_{ij}$  amount of resource utilized for assigning job  $j$  to  
machine  $i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ;  $j = 1, \dots, n$ );  $r_{ij} \geq 0$ ;  
 $b_i$  amount of resource available for machine  $i$   
( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ),  $b_i > 0$ .

Assign each job to a machine so as to minimize the global cost, and in such a way that the global resource utilized by each machine is not greater than the corresponding available resource.

# *Generalized Assignment Problem* *(GAP)*

Assign *each job* to *a machine* so as to *minimize the global cost*, and in such a way that the *global resource utilized by each machine* is not greater than the *corresponding available resource*.

**GAP is NP-Hard**

**The Feasibility Problem of GAP is NP-Hard)**

**Decisional binary variables:**

$x_{ij} = 1$  if job  $j$  is assigned to machine  $i$ ;

$x_{ij} = 0$  otherwise;  $(i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n)$

# Mathematical Model of *GAP*

- **Objective function (minimum cost)**

$$\min \quad \sum_{i=1,m} \sum_{j=1,n} C_{ij} x_{ij}$$

- **One machine assigned to each job:**

$$\sum_{i=1,m} x_{ij} = 1 \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$$

- **Resource utilized for each machine:**

$$\sum_{j=1,n} r_{ij} x_{ij} \leq b_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

$$x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad (i = 1, \dots, m, j = 1, \dots, n)$$

**BLP Model**

# Assignment Problem (AP)

Particular case of GAP:

$m = n$ :  $n$  machines (persons) and  $n$  jobs (tasks):

$c_{ij}$  cost for assigning job  $j$  to machine  $i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ;  $j = 1, \dots, n$ );

$r_{ij} = 1$  amount of resource utilized for assigning job  $j$  to machine  $i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ;  $j = 1, \dots, n$ );

$b_i = 1$  amount of resource available for machine  $i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ).

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AP is a Polynomial Problem solvable in  $O(n^3)$  time.

# Mathematical Model of *GAP*

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**BLP Model**

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- **Resource utilized for each machine:**

$$\sum_{j=1,n} x_{ij} \leq 1: \quad \sum_{j=1,n} x_{ij} = 1 \quad (i = 1, \dots, n)$$

$$0 \leq x_{ij} \leq 1 \quad (i = 1, \dots, m, j = 1, \dots, n)$$

**LP Model**