

Optimize w.r.t. Q .

$$Q^* = Q_W \left(\frac{\psi}{\psi - 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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Wilson

$$K^* = K_W \left(\frac{\psi - 1}{\psi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Job Shop Scheduling

Jobs
 $J_1, J_2, \dots, J_n$

M_1

M_3

M_2

Must work
out the
order in
which to do
each job on
each machine.
NP-hard

A job has to be processed on some of the machines. Want to minimise some quantity.

Some simple solvable cases.

$$1 \mid \mid \sum w_j C_j$$

One machine

weights

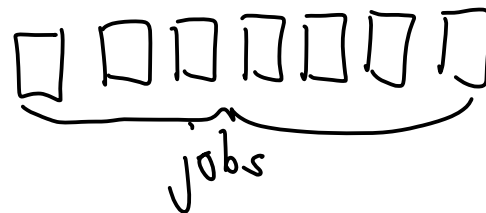
restrictions

comments

C_j = completion time of job j

p_j = time to process job j

objective



What is the best order?

$\frac{w_1}{p_1} \geq \frac{w_2}{p_2} \geq \dots$
after re-numbering

Proof

Suppose we have not used this ordering.

Interchanging will improve the objective

$\frac{w_i}{p_i} < \frac{w_j}{p_j}$

Old contribution: $w_i(t + p_i) + w_j(t + p_i + p_j)$

New contribution: $w_j(t + p_j) + w_i(t + p_j + p_i)$

Only T_i & T_j change their completion time.

Old - New = $-w_i p_j + w_j p_i > 0$.

1 | | $L_{\max}$ Job j has a due date d_j
Lateness $L_j = (C_j - d_j)^+$

Sort so that $d_1 \leq d_2 \leq \dots \leq d_n$

Suppose we ordered so that



$$d_j < d_k \quad \text{Old} = \max(C_j^{\text{old}} - d_j, C_k^{\text{old}} - d_k) = C_j^{\text{old}} - d_j$$

Interchange:
 Only J_k & J_j
 change their
 completion
 time.

$$\text{New} = \max(\underbrace{C_j^{\text{New}} - d_j}_{< C_j^{\text{old}} - d_j}, \underbrace{C_k^{\text{Old}} - d_k}_{< C_j^{\text{old}} - d_j})$$