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Personnel scheduling plays an important role in the service industry, as it impacts directly to the cost and the quality of customer service. However, to create personnel schedule, many feasible solutions can be created. Therefore, to solve personnel scheduling problem by using constraint programming approach will provide a better solution than offline approach.

The thesis addresses shift assignment problem. In service industry, the employee is assigned to work shifts with considering some constraints, based on company regulation rules and government rules. According to the labor rules, each shift has a fix duration, with overtime duration within a specified time range. This

To achieve a good feasible schedule, constraint programming will be considered. There are two types of constraint, which are hard and soft constraint. The schedule cannot be created if hard constraint is violated but the soft constraint may be violated. Soft constraint can be used as an indicator to the generated result to see if the provided solution is a better solution.

Keywords: Personnel Scheduling, Constraint Satisfaction Problem, Shift Assignment, Soft Constraint, Hard Constraint.



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