

# Task-resource Scheduling Problem

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**Abstract:** Cloud computing is a new and rapidly emerging computing paradigm where applications, data and IT services are provided over the Internet. The task-resource management is the key role in cloud computing systems. Task-resource scheduling problems are premier which relate to the efficiency of the whole cloud computing facilities. Task-resource scheduling problem is NP-complete. In this paper, we consider an approach to solve this problem optimally. This approach is based on constructing a logical model for the problem. Using this model, we can apply algorithms for the satisfiability problem (SAT) to solve the task-resource scheduling problem. Also, this model allows us to create a testbed for particle swarm optimization algorithms for scheduling workflows.

**Keywords:** Clouds, complexity theory, scheduling, satisfiability problem, genetic algorithms.

## 1 Introduction

Problems of cloud computing are among the most rapidly developing areas of modern computer science<sup>[1–4]</sup>. Cloud computing is a rapidly emerging paradigm for distributed computing that delivers infrastructure, platform, and software as services. Such services are made available as subscription-based services in a pay-as-you-go model to consumers<sup>[5, 6]</sup>. When the user application requires computing resources, cloud computing helps user applications dynamically provision as many computing resources at specified locations as required. Usually, scientific workflows need to process huge amount of data and computationally intensive activities. Scientific workflow management systems are used for managing these scientific experiments by hiding the orchestration and inherent integration details while executing workflows on distributed resources provided by cloud service providers<sup>[7]</sup>. In this paper, we consider a problem of minimizing the total execution cost of applications on these resources provided by cloud service providers, such as Amazon and GoGrid<sup>[8, 9]</sup>. In particular, we consider the task-resource scheduling problem. This problem is NP-complete<sup>[10]</sup>. However, past work has proposed many heuristics based approaches to scheduling workflow applications<sup>[11–35]</sup>. In particular, genetic algorithms<sup>[12, 18, 19, 22, 27, 31–33, 35]</sup>, simulated annealing<sup>[24, 30]</sup>, tabu search<sup>[14]</sup>, stochastic integer programming<sup>[16]</sup>, and particle swarm optimization algorithms<sup>[25, 26, 28, 34]</sup> have been used for scheduling workflows. A good survey of such workflow scheduling algorithms for grid computing is given in [33]. Note that in several works, some relatively simple models of schedulers are considered. For instance, an approach based on genetic algorithm for scheduling only decomposable data grid applications is considered in [19]. Two models based on genetic algorithm for predicting only the completion time of jobs in a service grid are proposed in [18]. However, in most studies, multi-objective problems are considered. For example, security-driven heuristics and a fast genetic algorithm are proposed in [27]. The design, implementa-

tion and test results for a scheduler based on genetic algorithm are presented in [12]. The scheduler allows to minimize make-span, idle time of the available computational resources, turn-around time and the specified deadlines provided by users. Some schedulers based on genetic algorithm for heterogeneous computing environments are considered in [22, 23]. In this paper, we consider one of the most recent and general models which was proposed in [25]. Note that heuristic approaches<sup>[11–35]</sup> to scheduling workflow applications give us only suboptimal algorithms. Consequently, exhaustive searches were used to verify the quality of such approaches<sup>[31]</sup>.

In this paper, we describe an approach to solve this problem optimally. In Section 2, we consider the problem of finding a task-resource mapping. In particular, we consider instances such that the highest cost among all the computing resources is minimized. Also, we consider instances such that the cost of all the computing resources is minimized. For these problems, we construct reductions to satisfiability problem and 3-satisfiability problem in Section 3. Data for computational experiments is considered in Section 4. In Section 5, we propose a SAT solver based on genetic algorithm. This algorithm allows us to solve considered scheduling problems optimally. In Section 6, we use this algorithm as the testbed for particle swarm optimization algorithm.

## 2 Problem definition

We can consider an application workflow as a directed acyclic graph represented by  $G = (V, E)$ , where

$$V = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n\}$$

is the set of tasks, and

$$E \subseteq \{(T_i, T_j) \mid T_i, T_j \in V\}$$

represents the data dependencies between these tasks. In particular, we suppose that  $(T_i, T_j) \in E$  if and only if the data is produced by  $T_i$  and consumed by  $T_j$ . Suppose that

$$\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_q\}$$

is a set of compute sites. We can suppose that the average computation time of a task  $T_i$  on a computing resource  $P_j$

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for a certain size of input is known. In this case, the cost of computation of a task on a compute host is inversely proportional to the time it takes for computation on that resource. Let  $w[i, j]$  be the cost of computation of a task  $T_i$  on a compute host  $P_j$ . Also, we can suppose that the cost of unit data access  $d[i, j]$  from a resource  $P_i$  to a resource  $P_j$  is known. The cost of access is fixed by the service provider. Note that the transfer cost can be calculated according to the bandwidth between the sites. However, following [25], we have used the cost for transferring unit data between sites, per second. Also, following [25], we assume that these costs are non-negative, symmetric, and satisfy the triangle inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} d[i, j] &\geq 0 \\ d[i, j] &= d[j, i] \\ d[i, j] + d[j, l] &\geq d[i, l] \end{aligned}$$

for all  $i, j, l$ . Suppose that two tasks  $T_{i_1}$  and  $T_{i_2}$  have file dependency between them. Let  $e[i_1, i_2]$  be the output file size from  $T_{i_1}$  to  $T_{i_2}$ . Let  $M$  be a task-resource mapping instance.

For a given assignment  $M$ , the total cost  $\mathcal{CT}_j(M)$  for a computing resource  $P_j$  is the sum of execution cost  $\mathcal{CE}_j(M)$  and access cost  $\mathcal{CA}_j(M)$ .

Now, the problem of task-resource scheduling can be stated as:

**TRS\_HCR:** Find a task-resource mapping instance  $M$ , such that when estimating the total cost incurred using each computing resource  $P_j$ , the highest cost among all the computing resources is minimized.

Subsequent minimization of the overall cost is

$$\mathcal{MH} = \min_M \max_{P_j} \mathcal{CT}_j(M)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{CT}_j(M) &= \mathcal{CE}_j(M) + \mathcal{CA}_j(M) \\ \mathcal{CA}_j(M) &= \sum_{T_s \in V, T_t \in V, M(T_s)=P_j, M(T_t)=P_l \neq P_j} d[j, l]e[s, t] \\ \mathcal{CE}_j(M) &= \sum_{M(T_s)=P_j} w[s, j]. \end{aligned}$$

This minimization ensures that the total cost is minimal even after initial distribution.

We also consider the following problem:

**TRS\_OCR:** Find a task-resource mapping instance  $M$ , such that when estimating the total cost incurred using each computing resource  $P_j$ , the cost of all the computing resources is minimized.

Subsequent minimization of the overall cost

$$\mathcal{MO} = \min_M \sum_{P_j} \mathcal{CT}_j(M).$$

### 3 Logical models of TRS\_HCR and TRS\_OCR

The problem SAT is to determine whether the variables of a given Boolean function in conjunctive normal form (CNF) have an assignment that makes the function “true”. Different variants of SAT were considered. Note that the

problem SAT remains NP-complete even if all expressions are written in conjunctive normal form with 3 variables per clause (3-CNF). The problem 3SAT is to determine whether the variables of a given 3-CNF have an assignment that makes the function “true”.

The satisfiability problem is fundamental in solving many problems in automated reasoning, computer-aided design, computer-aided manufacturing, machine vision, database, robotics, integrated circuit design, computer architecture design, and computer network design. In recent years, many optimization methods, parallel algorithms, and practical techniques have been developed for solving the satisfiability problem<sup>[36]</sup>.

It is natural to use a reduction to different variants of the satisfiability problem to solve computationally hard problems. Encoding problems as Boolean satisfiability and solving them with very efficient satisfiability algorithms have recently caused considerable interest. There are several ways of SAT-encoding constraint satisfaction<sup>[37–40]</sup>, clique<sup>[41]</sup>, planning<sup>[42–44]</sup>, some versions of scheduling<sup>[45–49]</sup>, coloring<sup>[41, 50]</sup>, the Hamiltonian cycle<sup>[41, 50]</sup>, and some robotic problems<sup>[51–54]</sup>.

A toolbox for Matlab TORSCHEScheduling<sup>[55, 56]</sup> contains a number of scheduling algorithms. TORSCHEScheduling deals with scheduling on monoprocessor, dedicated processors, parallel processors and with cyclic scheduling. In TORSCHEScheduling, scheduling algorithms are categorized by notation  $\alpha, \beta$ , and  $\gamma$ <sup>[57, 58]</sup>. In particular, in TORSCHEScheduling, the SAT based approach to the scheduling problems is considered. In the toolbox a zChaff, SAT solver<sup>[59]</sup> is used to decide whether the set of clauses is satisfiable. If it is satisfiable, the schedule within  $s$  time units is feasible. After this, an optimal schedule is found in iterative manner. The list scheduling algorithm is used to find the initial value of  $s$ . Then value of  $s$  is iteratively decremented by one and feasibility of the solution is tested. When the solution is not feasible, the iterative algorithm finishes. Note that zChaff can be used to solve the problems with more than one million variables and 10 million clauses.

In this paper, we consider reductions from TRS\_HCR and TRS\_OCR to SAT and 3SAT.

The decision version of TRS\_HCR can be formulated as following.

**TRS\_HCR\_D:**

Instance: Given a positive integer  $R$ , nonnegative integers  $d[j, l]$ ,  $e[s, t]$ ,  $w[s, j]$ , a set  $\mathcal{P} = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_q\}$ , and a directed acyclic graph represented by  $G = (V, E)$ , where

$$V = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n\}$$

$$E \subseteq \{(T_i, T_j) \mid T_i, T_j \in V\}$$

$$1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq l \leq q, 1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq t \leq n.$$

Question: Is there a mapping  $M : T \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  such that

$$\max_{P_j} \mathcal{CT}_j(M) \leq R ?$$

Respectively, the decision version of TRS\_OCR can be formulated as follows.

**TRS\_OCR\_D:**

Instance: Given an instance of TRS\_HCR.D.

Question: Is there a mapping  $M : T \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  such that

$$\sum_{P_j} CT_j(M) \leq R ?$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= \max_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq q} [\log w[s, j]] + 1 \\ r_2 &= \max_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq l \leq q} [\log d[j, l]] + 1 \\ r_3 &= \max_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq t \leq n} [\log e[s, t]] + 1 \\ r &= (n^2 + q^2) \max\{r_1, r_2 + r_3\}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that

$$w[s, j] = a[s, j, r]a[s, j, r-1] \cdots a[s, j, 1],$$

$$d[j, l]e[s, t] = b[j, l, s, t, r]b[j, l, s, t, r-1] \cdots b[j, l, s, t, 1],$$

$$R = R[r]R[r-1] \cdots R[1]$$

where

$$1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq l \leq q,$$

$$1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq t \leq n,$$

$$a[s, j, c] \in \{0, 1\}, b[j, l, s, t, c] \in \{0, 1\},$$

$$R[c] \in \{0, 1\}, 1 \leq c \leq r.$$

Let

$$\varphi[s, 1] = \bigvee_{1 \leq j \leq q} x[s, j],$$

$$\varphi[s, 2] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq j[1] < j[2] \leq q} (\neg x[s, j[1]] \vee \neg x[s, j[2]]),$$

$$\varphi = \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n} (\varphi[s, 1] \wedge \varphi[s, 2]),$$

$$\delta[1] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} \neg y_1[0, j, c],$$

$$\delta[2] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq q} \neg u_1[s, j, 0],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[1, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge a[s, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (y_1[s, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[2, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & (\neg y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge a[s, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg y_1[s, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[3, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge \neg a[s, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg y_1[s, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[4, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge a[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg y_1[s, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[5, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge \neg a[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (y_1[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[6, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((\neg y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge a[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (y_1[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[7, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((\neg y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge \neg a[s, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (y_1[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[8, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((\neg y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge \neg a[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg y_1[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[9, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (\neg x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg y_1[s, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[10, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (\neg x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((\neg y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (y_1[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[11, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (\neg x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (y_1[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi[12, j] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq c \leq r} (\neg x[s, j] \rightarrow \\ & ((\neg y_1[s-1, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg y_1[s, j, c] \wedge \neg u_1[s, j, c]))) \end{aligned}$$

$$\psi[j] = \bigwedge_{i=1}^{12} \psi[i, j],$$

$$\psi = \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q} \psi[j],$$

$$\delta[3] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} \neg y_2[n, 0, c],$$

$$\delta[4] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q} \neg u_2[n, j, 0],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon[1] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_2[n, j-1, c] \wedge \\ & y_1[n, j, c] \wedge u_2[n, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (y_2[n, j, c] \wedge u_2[n, j, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon[2] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg y_2[n, j-1, c] \wedge \\ & y_1[n, j, c] \wedge u_2[n, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg y_2[n, j, c] \wedge u_2[n, j, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon[3] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_2[n, j-1, c] \wedge \\ & \neg y_1[n, j, c] \wedge u_2[n, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg y_2[n, j, c] \wedge u_2[n, j, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon[4] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_2[n, j-1, c] \wedge \\ & y_1[n, j, c] \wedge \neg u_2[n, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg y_2[n, j, c] \wedge u_2[n, j, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon[5] &= \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg y_2[n, j-1, c] \wedge \\ & \neg y_1[n, j, c] \wedge u_2[n, j, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (y_2[n, j, c] \wedge \neg u_2[n, j, c])), \end{aligned}$$





$$\begin{aligned} \rho[46] &= \wedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg z_4[j-1, q, n, n, c] \wedge \\ & z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge v_4[j, q, n, n, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg z_4[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge v_4[j, q, n, n, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho[47] &= \wedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((z_4[j-1, q, n, n, c] \wedge \\ & \neg z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge v_4[j, q, n, n, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg z_4[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge v_4[j, q, n, n, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho[48] &= \wedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((z_4[j-1, q, n, n, c] \wedge \\ & z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg v_4[j, q, n, n, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg z_4[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge v_4[j, q, n, n, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho[49] &= \wedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg z_4[j-1, q, n, n, c] \wedge \\ & \neg z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge v_4[j, q, n, n, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (z_4[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg v_4[j, q, n, n, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho[50] &= \wedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg z_4[j-1, q, n, n, c] \wedge \\ & z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg v_4[j, q, n, n, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (z_4[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg v_4[j, q, n, n, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho[51] &= \wedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((z_4[j-1, q, n, n, c] \wedge \\ & \neg z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg v_4[j, q, n, n, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (z_4[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg v_4[j, q, n, n, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho[52] &= \wedge_{1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg z_4[j-1, q, n, n, c] \wedge \\ & \neg z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg v_4[j, q, n, n, c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg z_4[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg v_4[j, q, n, n, c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= (\wedge_{1 \leq i \leq 16, 1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq l \leq q} \rho[i, j, s, l]) \wedge \\ & (\wedge_{17 \leq i \leq 32, 1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq q} \rho[i, j, s]) \wedge \\ & (\wedge_{33 \leq i \leq 44, 1 \leq j \leq q} \rho[i, j]) \wedge (\wedge_{45 \leq i \leq 52} \rho[i]), \\ \delta[13] &= \neg w[0], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau[1] &= \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_2[n, q, c] \wedge z_4[q, q, n, n, c] \wedge w[c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (z[c] \wedge w[c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau[2] &= \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg y_2[n, q, c] \wedge z_4[q, q, n, n, c] \wedge w[c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg z[c] \wedge w[c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau[3] &= \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_2[n, q, c] \wedge \neg z_4[q, q, n, n, c] \wedge w[c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg z[c] \wedge w[c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau[4] &= \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_2[n, q, c] \wedge z_4[q, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg w[c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg z[c] \wedge w[c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau[5] &= \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg y_2[n, q, c] \wedge \neg z_4[q, q, n, n, c] \wedge w[c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (z[c] \wedge \neg w[c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau[6] &= \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg y_2[n, q, c] \wedge z_4[q, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg w[c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (z[c] \wedge \neg w[c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau[7] &= \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_2[n, q, c] \wedge \neg z_4[q, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg w[c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (z[c] \wedge \neg w[c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau[8] &= \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg y_2[n, q, c] \wedge \neg z_4[q, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg w[c-1]) \rightarrow \\ & (\neg z[c] \wedge \neg w[c])), \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau = \wedge_{i=1}^8 \tau[i],$$

$$\delta[14] = R_1[r+1] \wedge \neg R_2[r+1],$$

$$\eta[1] = \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} (R_2[c+1] \rightarrow R_2[c]),$$

$$\eta[2] = \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((R[c] \wedge \neg z[c] \wedge R_1[c+1]) \rightarrow R_2[c]),$$

$$\eta[3] = \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((R[c] \wedge z[c] \wedge R_1[c+1]) \rightarrow R_1[c]),$$

$$\eta[4] = \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg R[c] \wedge \neg z[c] \wedge R_1[c+1]) \rightarrow R_1[c]),$$

$$\eta[5] = \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg R[c] \wedge z[c]) \rightarrow \neg R_1[c]),$$

$$\eta[6] = \wedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} (\neg R_1[c+1] \rightarrow \neg R_1[c]),$$

$$\eta = \wedge_{1 \leq i \leq 6} \eta[i],$$

$$\delta = \wedge_{1 \leq i \leq 14} \delta[i],$$

$$\xi_1 = \varphi \wedge \psi \wedge \varepsilon \wedge \rho \wedge \tau \wedge \eta \wedge \delta \wedge (R_1[1] \vee R_2[1]).$$

**Theorem 1.** Given an instance of TRS\_OCR\_D, there is a mapping  $M : T \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  such that

$$\sum_{P_j} CT_j(M) \leq R$$

if and only if  $\xi_1$  is satisfiable.

**Proof.** Suppose that there is a mapping  $M : T \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  such that  $\sum_{P_j} CT_j(M) \leq R$ .

Let

$$x[s, j] = 1 \Leftrightarrow M(T_s) = P_j. \quad (1)$$

By definition, for any  $s$ , there is  $j$  such that  $M(T_s) = P_j$ . Respectively, for any  $s$ , there is  $j$  such that  $x[s, j] = 1$ . Therefore,  $\varphi[s, 1] = 1$  for any  $s$ . By definition, for any  $s$ , there is only one value of  $j$  such that  $M(T_s) = P_j$ . Respectively, for any  $s$ , there is only one value of  $j$  such that  $x[s, j] = 1$ . Therefore,  $\varphi[s, 2] = 1$  for any  $s$ . Since  $\varphi[s, 1] = 1$  and  $\varphi[s, 2] = 1$  for any  $s$ , it is clear that  $\varphi = 1$ .

Let  $y_1[0, j, c] = 0$  and  $u_1[s, j, 0] = 0$  where

$$1 \leq j \leq q, \quad 1 \leq c \leq r, \quad 1 \leq s \leq n.$$

It is easy to see that  $\delta[1] = 1$  and  $\delta[2] = 1$ .

Let

$$Y_1[s, j] = \sum_{M(T_a)=P_j, 1 \leq f \leq s} w[f, j] \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1[s, j] &= y_1[s, j, r] y_1[s, j, r-1] \cdots y_1[s, j, 1], \quad (3) \\ y_1[s, j, c] &\in \{0, 1\}, \\ 1 &\leq c \leq r. \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$u_1[f, j, c] = 1 \quad (4)$$

if and only if

$$y_1[f-1, j, c]y_1[f-1, j, c-1] \cdots y_1[f-1, j, 1] + a[f, j, c]a[f, j, c-1] \cdots a[f, j, 1] = y'_1[f, j, c+1]y_1[f, j, c] \cdots y_1[f, j, 1] \quad (5)$$

where

$$y_1[s, j, f] \in \{0, 1\}, \quad 1 \leq f \leq c, \quad y'_1[f, j, c+1] = 1.$$

It is easy to check that  $\psi = 1$ .

Suppose that  $y_2[n, 0, c] = 0, u_2[n, j, 0] = 0$ . It is clear that  $\delta[3] = 1, \delta[4] = 1$ . Let

$$y_2[n, j, r]y_2[n, j, r-1] \cdots y_2[n, j, 1] = \sum_{1 \leq f \leq j} \mathcal{CE}_f(M). \quad (6)$$

It is easy to check that  $\varepsilon = 1$ .

Similarly, let

$$\begin{aligned} z_1[j, l, s, 0, c] = 0, v_1[j, l, s, t, 0] = 0, \\ z_2[j, 0, s, n, c] = 0, v_2[j, l, s, n, 0] = 0, \\ z_3[j, q, 0, n, c] = 0, v_3[j, q, s, n, 0] = 0, \\ z_4[0, q, n, n, c] = 0, v_4[j, q, n, n, 0] = 0, w[0] = 0, \\ z_1[j, l, s, t, r]z_1[j, l, s, t, r-1] \cdots z_1[j, l, s, t, 1] = \\ \sum_{1 \leq f \leq t, T_s \in V, T_f \in V, M(T_s)=P_j, M(T_f)=P_l \neq P_j} d[j, l]e[s, f] \quad (7) \end{aligned}$$

where  $s = \text{const}, l = \text{const}, j = \text{const}$ ,

$$z_2[j, l, s, n, r]z_2[j, l, s, n, r-1] \cdots z_2[j, l, s, n, 1] = \sum_{1 \leq t \leq n, 1 \leq f \leq l, T_s \in V, T_t \in V, M(T_s)=P_j, M(T_t)=P_f \neq P_j} d[j, f]e[s, t] \quad (8)$$

where  $s = \text{const}, j = \text{const}$ ,

$$z_3[j, q, s, n, r]z_3[j, q, s, n, r-1] \cdots z_3[j, q, s, n, 1] = \sum_{1 \leq t \leq n, 1 \leq l \leq q, 1 \leq f \leq s, T_f \in V, T_t \in V, M(T_f)=P_j, M(T_t)=P_l \neq P_j} d[j, l]e[f, t] \quad (9)$$

where  $j = \text{const}$ ,

$$z_4[j, q, n, n, r]z_4[j, q, n, n, r-1] \cdots z_4[j, q, n, n, 1] = \sum_{1 \leq f \leq j} \mathcal{CA}_f(M) \quad (10)$$

$$z[r]z[r-1] \cdots z[1] = \sum_{P_j} \mathcal{CT}_j(M). \quad (11)$$

Suppose that

$$v_1[j, l, s, f, c] = 1 \quad (12)$$

if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} z_1[j, l, s, f-1, c]z_1[j, l, s, f-1, c-1] \cdots \\ z_1[j, l, s, f-1, 1] + \\ b[j, l, s, f, c]b[j, l, s, f, c-1] \cdots \\ b[j, l, s, f, 1] = \\ z'_1[j, l, s, f, c+1]z_1[j, l, s, f, c] \cdots \\ z_1[j, l, s, f, 1] \quad (13) \end{aligned}$$

where  $z'_1[j, l, s, f, c+1] = 1$ ;

$$v_2[j, f, s, n, c] = 1 \quad (14)$$

if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} z_2[j, f-1, s, n, c]z_2[j, f-1, s, n, c-1] \cdots \\ z_2[j, f-1, s, n, 1] + \\ z_1[j, f, s, n, c]z_1[j, f, s, n, c-1] \cdots \\ z_1[j, f, s, n, 1] = \\ z'_2[j, f, s, n, c+1]z_2[j, f, s, n, c] \cdots \\ z_2[j, f, s, n, 1] \quad (15) \end{aligned}$$

where  $z'_2[j, f, s, n, c+1] = 1$ ;

$$v_3[j, q, f, n, c] = 1 \quad (16)$$

if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} z_3[j, q, f-1, n, c]z_3[j, q, f-1, n, c-1] \cdots \\ z_3[j, q, f-1, n, 1] + \\ z_2[j, q, f, n, c]z_2[j, q, f, n, c-1] \cdots \\ z_2[j, q, f, n, 1] = \\ z'_3[j, q, f, n, c+1]z_3[j, q, f, n, c] \cdots \\ z_3[j, q, f, n, 1] \quad (17) \end{aligned}$$

where  $z'_3[j, q, f, n, c+1] = 1$ ;

$$v_4[f, q, n, n, c] = 1 \quad (18)$$

if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} z_4[f-1, q, n, n, c]z_4[f-1, q, n, n, c-1] \cdots \\ z_4[f-1, q, n, n, 1] + \\ z_3[f, q, n, n, c]z_3[f, q, n, n, c-1] \cdots \\ z_3[f, q, n, n, 1] = \\ z'_4[f, q, n, n, c+1]z_4[f, q, n, n, c] \cdots \\ z_4[f, q, n, n, 1] \quad (19) \end{aligned}$$

where  $z'_4[f, q, n, n, c+1] = 1$ ;

$$w[c] = 1 \quad (20)$$

if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} y_2[n, q, c]y_2[n, q, c-1] \cdots y_2[n, q, 1] + \\ z_4[q, q, n, n, c]z_4[q, q, n, n, c-1] \cdots z_4[q, q, n, n, 1] = \\ z'[c+1]z[c] \cdots z[1] \quad (21) \end{aligned}$$

where  $z'[c+1] = 1$ . It is easy to check that in this case  $\wedge_{1 \leq i \leq 13} \delta[i] = 1, \rho = 1, \tau = 1$ .

Let  $R_1[r+1] = 1$  and  $R_2[r+1] = 0$ . Clearly,  $\delta[14] = 1$ . Since

$$\sum_{P_j} \mathcal{CT}_j(M) \leq R$$

it is easy to check that  $\eta = 1$ . Note that  $R_1[1] = 1$  if

$$\sum_{P_j} \mathcal{CT}_j(M) = R.$$



Respectively,  $R_2[1] = 1$  if

$$\sum_{P_j} CT_j(M) < R.$$

Therefore,  $\xi_1 = 1$ .

Now suppose that  $\xi_1 = 1$ . In this case, (1) as a definition of mapping  $M$  can be used. Using relations (2)–(21), one can easily verify that

$$\sum_{P_j} CT_j(M) \leq R.$$

Let

$$\delta[15] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q} \neg p[0, j],$$

$$\vartheta[1, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_1[n, j, c] \wedge z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge p[c-1, j]) \rightarrow (z[c, j] \wedge p[c, j])),$$

$$\vartheta[2, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg y_1[n, j, c] \wedge z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge p[c-1, j]) \rightarrow (\neg z[c, j] \wedge p[c, j])),$$

$$\vartheta[3, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_1[n, j, c] \wedge \neg z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge p[c-1, j]) \rightarrow (\neg z[c, j] \wedge p[c, j])),$$

$$\vartheta[4, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_1[n, j, c] \wedge z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg p[c-1, j]) \rightarrow (\neg z[c, j] \wedge p[c, j])),$$

$$\vartheta[5, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg y_1[n, j, c] \wedge \neg z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge p[c-1, j]) \rightarrow (z[c, j] \wedge \neg p[c, j])),$$

$$\vartheta[6, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg y_1[n, j, c] \wedge z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg p[c-1, j]) \rightarrow (z[c, j] \wedge \neg p[c, j])),$$

$$\vartheta[7, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((y_1[n, j, c] \wedge \neg z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg p[c-1, j]) \rightarrow (z[c, j] \wedge \neg p[c, j])),$$

$$\vartheta[8, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg y_1[n, j, c] \wedge \neg z_3[j, q, n, n, c] \wedge \neg p[c-1, j]) \rightarrow (\neg z[c, j] \wedge \neg p[c, j])),$$

$$\vartheta = \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq 8, 1 \leq j \leq q} \vartheta[i, j],$$

$$\delta[16] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q} R_1[r+1, j],$$

$$\delta[17] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q} \neg R_2[r+1, j],$$

$$\eta[1, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} (R_2[c+1, j] \rightarrow R_2[c, j]),$$

$$\eta[2, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((R[c] \wedge \neg z[c, j] \wedge R_1[c+1, j]) \rightarrow R_2[c, j]),$$

$$\eta[3, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((R[c] \wedge z[c, j] \wedge R_1[c+1, j]) \rightarrow R_1[c, j]),$$

$$\eta[4, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg R[c] \wedge \neg z[c, j] \wedge R_1[c+1, j]) \rightarrow R_1[c, j]),$$

$$\eta[5, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} ((\neg R[c] \wedge z[c, j]) \rightarrow \neg R_1[c, j]),$$

$$\eta[6, j] = \bigwedge_{1 \leq c \leq r} (\neg R_1[c+1, j] \rightarrow \neg R_1[c, j]),$$

$$\zeta = \bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq 6, 1 \leq j \leq q} \eta[i, j],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rho' &= (\bigwedge_{1 \leq i \leq 16, 1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq q, 1 \leq l \leq q} \rho[i, j, s, l]) \wedge \\ &(\bigwedge_{17 \leq i \leq 32, 1 \leq s \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq q} \rho[i, j, s]) \wedge \\ &(\bigwedge_{33 \leq i \leq 44, 1 \leq j \leq q} \rho[i, j]), \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta' = \delta[1] \wedge \delta[2] \wedge (\bigwedge_{5 \leq i \leq 10} \delta[i]) \wedge (\bigwedge_{15 \leq i \leq 17} \delta[i]),$$

$$\xi_2 = \varphi \wedge \psi \wedge \rho' \wedge \delta' \wedge \vartheta \wedge \zeta \wedge (\bigwedge_{1 \leq j \leq q} (R_1[1, j] \vee R_2[1, j])).$$

**Theorem 2.** Given an instance of TRS\_HCR\_D, there is a mapping  $M : T \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  such that

$$\max_{P_j} CT_j(M) \leq R$$

if and only if  $\xi_2$  is satisfiable.

**Proof.** Suppose that

$$CT_j(M) = z[r, j]z[r-1, j] \cdots z[1, j] \quad (22)$$

where

$$z[c, j] \in \{0, 1\}, \quad 1 \leq c \leq r, \quad 1 \leq j \leq q.$$

Assume that

$$p[c, j] = 1 \quad (23)$$

if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} &y_1[n, j, c]y_1[n, j, c-1] \cdots y_1[n, j, 1] + \\ &z_3[j, q, n, n, c]z_3[j, q, n, n, c-1] \cdots z_3[j, q, n, n, 1] = \\ &z'[c+1, j]z[c, j] \cdots z[1, j] \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

where  $z'[c+1, j] = 1$ . Based on assumptions (22)–(24), the proof of Theorem 2 is easily obtained using the same ideas as in the proof of Theorem 1.  $\square$

Note that

$$\beta \rightarrow \gamma = \neg\beta \vee \gamma \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2) \rightarrow \gamma &= \neg(\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2) \vee \gamma = \\ &\neg\beta_1 \vee \neg\beta_2 \vee \gamma \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2 \wedge \beta_3) \rightarrow \gamma &= \neg(\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2 \wedge \beta_3) \vee \gamma = \\ &\neg\beta_1 \vee \neg\beta_2 \vee \neg\beta_3 \vee \gamma. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

It is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2 \wedge \beta_3) \rightarrow (\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2) &= \\ \neg(\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2 \wedge \beta_3) \vee (\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2) &= \\ \neg\beta_1 \vee \neg\beta_2 \vee \neg\beta_3 \vee (\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2) &= \\ (\neg\beta_1 \vee \neg\beta_2 \vee \neg\beta_3 \vee \gamma_1) \wedge & \\ (\neg\beta_1 \vee \neg\beta_2 \vee \neg\beta_3 \vee \gamma_2). & \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \rightarrow ((\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2 \wedge \beta_3) \rightarrow (\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2)) &= \\ \neg\alpha \vee ((\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2 \wedge \beta_3) \rightarrow (\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2)) &= \\ (\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta_1 \vee \neg\beta_2 \vee \neg\beta_3 \vee \gamma_1) \wedge & \\ (\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta_1 \vee \neg\beta_2 \vee \neg\beta_3 \vee \gamma_2). & \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha \rightarrow ((\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2) \rightarrow (\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2)) &= \\ (\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta_1 \vee \neg\beta_2 \vee \gamma_1) \wedge & \\ (\neg\alpha \vee \neg\beta_1 \vee \neg\beta_2 \vee \gamma_2) & \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
(\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2) \rightarrow ((\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2 \wedge \beta_3) \rightarrow (\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2)) = \\
\neg \alpha_1 \vee \neg \alpha_2 \vee ((\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2 \wedge \beta_3) \rightarrow (\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2)) = \\
(\neg \alpha_1 \vee \neg \alpha_2 \vee \neg \beta_1 \vee \neg \beta_2 \vee \neg \beta_3 \vee \gamma_1) \wedge \\
(\neg \alpha_1 \vee \neg \alpha_2 \vee \neg \beta_1 \vee \neg \beta_2 \vee \neg \beta_3 \vee \gamma_2)
\end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2) \rightarrow ((\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2) \rightarrow (\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2)) = \\
\neg \alpha_1 \vee \neg \alpha_2 \vee ((\beta_1 \wedge \beta_2) \rightarrow (\gamma_1 \wedge \gamma_2)) = \\
(\neg \alpha_1 \vee \neg \alpha_2 \vee \neg \beta_1 \vee \neg \beta_2 \vee \gamma_1) \wedge \\
(\neg \alpha_1 \vee \neg \alpha_2 \vee \neg \beta_1 \vee \neg \beta_2 \vee \gamma_2)
\end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

Using relations (25)–(32), we can obtain explicit transformations of  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  into  $\xi'_1$  and  $\xi'_2$ , respectively, such that  $\xi_i \Leftrightarrow \xi'_i$  and  $\tau$  is in CNF. Clearly,  $\xi'_1$  and  $\xi'_2$  give us explicit reductions from TRS\_OCR\_D and TRS\_HCR\_D, respectively, to SAT.

Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha \Leftrightarrow & (\alpha \vee \beta_1 \vee \beta_2) \wedge \\
& (\alpha \vee \neg \beta_1 \vee \beta_2) \wedge \\
& (\alpha \vee \beta_1 \vee \neg \beta_2) \wedge \\
& (\alpha \vee \neg \beta_1 \vee \neg \beta_2)
\end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bigvee_{j=1}^l \alpha_j \Leftrightarrow & (\alpha_1 \vee \alpha_2 \vee \beta_1) \wedge \\
& (\bigwedge_{i=1}^{l-4} (\neg \beta_i \vee \alpha_{i+2} \vee \beta_{i+1})) \wedge \\
& (\neg \beta_{l-3} \vee \alpha_{l-1} \vee \alpha_l)
\end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\alpha_1 \vee \alpha_2 \Leftrightarrow & (\alpha_1 \vee \alpha_2 \vee \beta) \wedge \\
& (\alpha_1 \vee \alpha_2 \vee \neg \beta)
\end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bigvee_{j=1}^4 \alpha_j \Leftrightarrow & (\alpha_1 \vee \alpha_2 \vee \beta_1) \wedge \\
& (\neg \beta_1 \vee \alpha_3 \vee \alpha_4)
\end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

where  $l > 4$ . Using relations (33)–(36), we can obtain explicit transformations of  $\xi'_1$  and  $\xi'_2$  into  $\xi''_1$  and  $\xi''_2$ , respectively, such that  $\xi'_i \Leftrightarrow \xi''_i$  and  $\tau$  is in 3CNF. Clearly,  $\xi''_1$  and  $\xi''_2$  give us explicit reductions from TRS\_OCR\_D and TRS\_HCR\_D, respectively, to 3SAT.

## 4 Data for experiments

Following [25], we have used three matrices that store the values for average computation cost of each task on each resource (TP-matrix), average communication cost per unit data between computing resources (PP-matrix), input/output data size of each task (DS-matrix). The values for PP-matrix resembling the cost of unit data transfer between resources were given by Amazon CloudFront<sup>[60]</sup>. While varying the processing cost, we use pricing policy from Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud<sup>[61]</sup> for different classes of virtual machine instances.

Also, we use enterprise cloud of the Department of Intelligent Systems and Robotics of Ural State University that is intended to solve robotics problems. The enterprise cloud of the department is composed of two clusters (8 calculation nodes, Intel Pentium IV 2.40 GHz processor, HDD 2×80 GB, Linux; 8 calculation nodes, Intel Pentium IV 2.40 GHz processor, HDD 2×80 GB, Windows XP SP2), 50 desktop personal computers (from Pentium IV 2.00 GHz to Pentium IV 3.40 GHz, from HDD 200 GB to HDD 500 GB, Linux, Windows XP SP2, Windows Vista, Windows 7),

80 monoblocs (Intel Atom 1.6 GHz processor, HDD 80 GB, Windows Vista), network storage system HP StorageWorks 48 TB, and 4 laptops used as scheduler nodes.

The cloud resources are located in three different student laboratories and seven different research laboratories. Also, the enterprise cloud of the department can use two clusters of Mathematics and Mechanics Institute of Ural Branch of Russian Academy of Sciences (umt, Linux, 1664 calculation nodes, Xeon 3.00 GHz processor; um64, Linux, 128 calculation nodes, AMD Opteron 2.6 GHz processor)<sup>[62]</sup>.

The cloud is used to solve different tasks. In particular, it is used for large computational experiments<sup>[51–54, 63–66]</sup>. Also, it is used as an external computational resource of mobile robots. We use mobile robots with the following computational resources. Electronic systems: the ZX-SERVO 16 microcontroller or SSC-32 microcontroller, onboard computers: VIA processor, AMD Geode LX600 processor, Asus Eee PC 1000HE, Sony VAIO VPCS13X9R/B.

Robots have wireless access to resources of the cloud. Mobile robots use a recognition system which consists of separate recognition modules, intelligent system of selection of recognition modules, and intelligent generator of recognition modules. The recognition system uses recognition modules based on neural networks and threshold circuits. The intelligent system of selection of recognition modules considers each specific task and each particular environment. After this, the system determines which particular recognition module to be used for solving the current task.

If current task is new or the robot is in a new environment, then intelligent system of selection of recognition modules formulates the task of generation of a new module. The intelligent generator considers each new task and each new environment. After this, the generator produces new recognition module. Since onboard computing resources are very limited, the robot uses only one recognition module at each moment of time. The remaining part of the system is installed on the Cloud.

## 5 SAT solvers for TRS\_OCR\_D and TRS\_HCR\_D

In Section 3, we have obtained explicit reductions from TRS\_OCR\_D and TRS\_HCR\_D to SAT and 3SAT. We used the algorithms fgrasp and posit from SATLIB<sup>[67]</sup>. Also, we have designed our own genetic algorithm for SAT which is based on the algorithms from SATLIB<sup>[67]</sup>.

Consider a Boolean function

$$g(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \bigwedge_{i=1}^m C_i$$

where  $m \geq 1$ , and each of the  $C_i$  is the disjunction of one or more literals. Let  $|C_i|$  be the number of literals in  $C_i$ ,  $occ(x_i, g)$  be the number of occurrences of  $x_i$  in  $g$ ,  $occ(\neg x_i, g)$  be the number of occurrences of  $x_i$  in  $g$ , respectively. For example, if

$$g = (x_1 \vee x_2) \wedge (\neg x_2 \vee x_3) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_4) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee x_5)$$

then  $occ(x_1, g) = 2$ ,  $occ(\neg x_1, g) = 1$ .

We consider a number of natural principles that define the importance of a variable  $x_i$  for satisfiability of Boolean function  $g$ . These principles suggest us correct values of variables.

- 1) If  $occ(x_i, g) \geq 0$  and  $occ(-x_i, g) = 0$ , then  $x_i = 1$ .
- 2) If  $occ(x_i, g) = 0$  and  $occ(-x_i, g) \geq 0$ , then  $x_i = 0$ .
- 3) If  $occ(x_i, g) > occ(-x_i, g)$ , then  $x_i = 1$ .
- 4) If  $occ(x_i, g) < occ(-x_i, g)$ , then  $x_i = 0$ .
- 5) If  $x_i = C_j$  for some  $j$ , then  $x_i = 1$ .
- 6) If

$$\min_{occ(x_i, C_j) > 0} |C_j| \leq \min_{occ(-x_i, C_j) > 0} |C_j|$$

then  $x_i = 1$ .

- 7) Given positive integers

$$p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m, q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m$$

and a set of rational numbers

$$\{\alpha_{i,u}, \beta_{i,v} \mid 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq u \leq p_i, 1 \leq v \leq q_i\}$$

if

$$\sum_{1 \leq j \leq m, 1 \leq u \leq p_j, |C_j|=u} \alpha_{j,u} occ(x_i, C_j) \geq \sum_{1 \leq j \leq m, 1 \leq v \leq q_j, |C_j|=v} \beta_{j,v} occ(-x_i, C_j)$$

then  $x_i = 1$ .

Based on these principles, we can consider the following seven types of commands:  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_7$ . Also, we consider the following three commands for running algorithms: Try\_fgrasp, Try\_posit, and Try\_ga, where Try\_ga runs a simple genetic algorithm which is similar to GASAT<sup>[68]</sup>.

Denote  $\mathcal{R}$  as the set of commands of these ten types. It is possible to consider arbitrary element of  $\mathcal{R}^*$  as a program for finding the values of variables of a Boolean function. We assume that such programs are executed on a cluster.

Execution of each of commands of type  $P_i$  reduces the number of variables of a Boolean function by one. Execution of each of commands Try\_fgrasp, Try\_posit, and Try\_ga consists in the run of corresponding algorithm for current Boolean function on a separate set of calculation nodes and the transition to the next command.

For algorithms fgrasp and posit, we only run on one calculation node. Genetic algorithms can be used in parallel execution. We use auxiliary genetic algorithm which determines the number of calculation nodes.

Initially, we selected a random subset of  $\mathcal{R}^*$ . We use a genetic algorithm to select a program from the current subset of  $\mathcal{R}^*$  and a genetic algorithm for evolving the current subset of  $\mathcal{R}^*$ . The evolution of the current subset of  $\mathcal{R}^*$  is implemented on a separate set of calculation nodes. For every subsequent Boolean functions, the current subset of  $\mathcal{R}^*$  is used. The current subset is obtained by taking into account the results of previous runs.

We used a heterogeneous cluster based on three clusters (Cluster USU, Linux, 8 calculation nodes; umt, Linux, 256 calculation nodes; um64, Linux, 124 calculation nodes)<sup>[62]</sup>.

Algorithms fgrasp and posit are used only for 3SAT. Simple genetic algorithm (SGA) and our algorithm (OA) are used for SAT and 3SAT. In the experiments, we have considered scheduling from 100 to 300 tasks. Selected experimental results are given in Tables 1–3.

Table 1 Experimental results for reduction from TRS\_HCR\_D to 3SAT

	Fgrasp	Posit	SGA	OA
Average time	48 min	39.3 min	1.1 h	16.4 min
Maximum time	36.4 h	32.6 h	47.2 h	19.7 h
Best time	4.1 min	4.7 min	7.3 min	17 s

Table 2 Experimental results for reduction from TRS\_OCR\_D to 3SAT

	Fgrasp	Posit	SGA	OA
Average time	35.2 min	33.6 min	57.2 min	15.2 min
Maximum time	27.9 h	25.4 h	35.2 h	13.3 h
Best time	2.3 min	2.4 min	1.9 min	24 s

Table 3 Experimental results for reduction from TRS\_HCR\_D and TRS\_OCR\_D to SAT

	SGA (H)	OA (H)	SGA (O)	OA (O)
Average time	59.7 min	38.5 min	43.1 min	29.4 min
Maximum time	33.9 h	21.7 h	28.3 h	18.2 h
Best time	6.2 min	46 s	37 s	13 s

In Table 3, H means TRS\_HCR\_D and O means TRS\_OCR\_D.

## 6 Scheduling based on particle swarm optimization

For TRS\_HCR, a scheduling heuristic for dynamically scheduling workflow applications was considered in [25, 34]. This heuristic optimizes the cost of task-resource mapping based on the solution given by particle swarm optimization technique.

Pandey et al.<sup>[25]</sup> considered an optimization process such that this process uses two components: the scheduling heuristic (see Algorithm 1 in [25]), and the particle swarm optimization steps for task-resource mapping optimization (see Algorithm 2 in [25]).

Now, we consider a brief description of particle swarm optimization algorithm in [25].

$$v_i^{k+1} = \omega v_i^k + c_1 \text{rand}_1 \times (\text{pbest}_i - x_i^k) + c_2 \text{rand}_2 \times (\text{gbest} - x_i^k),$$

$$x_i^{k+1} = x_i^k + v_i^{k+1}$$

where  $v_i^k$  is the velocity of particle  $i$  at iteration  $k$ ,  $v_i^{k+1}$  is the velocity of particle  $i$  at iteration  $k+1$ ,  $\omega$  is the inertia weight,  $c_j$  is the acceleration coefficients,  $j = 1, 2$ ,  $\text{rand}_i$  is the random number between 0 and 1,  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $x_i^k$  is the current position of particle  $i$  at iteration  $k$ ,  $\text{pbest}_i$  is the best position of particle  $i$ ,  $\text{gbest}$  is the position of best particle in a population, and  $x_i^{k+1}$  is the position of the particle  $i$  at iteration  $k+1$ .

In this algorithm, random numbers  $c_j$  and  $\text{rand}_i$  were used. We use SAT solvers as the testbed for particle swarm optimization algorithm. In particular, we consider a genetic algorithm for evolving a population of values of  $c_j$ . Also, we use a genetic algorithm for evolving a population of recurrent neural networks that predict values of  $\text{rand}_i$ . Both genetic algorithms used the optimal values of  $\mathcal{MH}$  for calculating the values of fitness function. Selected experimental results for particle swarm optimization algorithm with

random values of  $c_j$  and  $\text{rand}_i$  and for particle swarm optimization algorithm with evolved values of  $c_j$  and  $\text{rand}_i$  and relatively optimal values of  $\mathcal{MH}$  are given in Table 4.

Table 4 Experimental results for PSO

	PSO (random)	PSO (evolved)
Average result	74%	85%
Minimum result	42%	63%
Best result	88%	97%

## 7 Conclusions

In this paper, we have described an approach to solve TRS\_HCR and TRS\_OCR problems. This approach is based on constructing logical models for these problems. Using such models, we can apply algorithms for SAT to solve TRS\_HCR and TRS\_OCR. Also, this model allows us to create a testbed for particle swarm optimization algorithms for scheduling workflows.

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