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## CHAPTER I

## INTRODUCTION

## Scheduling at SLAC

In the fall semester of 2008, I began graduate school at Texas State UniversitySan Marcos. At the same time, I also started working on campus at the Student Learning Assistance Center, or SLAC, as a math tutor. As a SLAC employee, I was introduced to the "P's and A's" system of scheduling. In this system, tutors fill out a grid schedule organized by days of the week, which make up the $x$-axis of the grid, and by time, which runs the $y$-axis of the grid and begins at 7 a.m. and ends at 1 a.m. (see Appendix A). Tutors, however, only fill in the time slots when SLAC is actually open, which can range from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tutors fill in both the hours they prefer to work (P's) and the hours they are available to work (A's). They put their preferred hours on a poster board that is almost identical to the form, except it only has the hours SLAC is actually open, and then the tutors turn their P's and A's form in. After all the tutors complete this process, the SLAC Lab Coordinator, Mr. James Mathews, takes the information and creates a schedule by hand. In the fall semester of 2009, I became the SLAC Graduate Research Assistant working directly with Mr. Mathews in the process of making the schedule. Mr. Mathews has used this method-minus the poster board, which was just recently implemented-for the past 17 years. This
method is not inherently problematic and its long-standing use demonstrates its success. After making two schedules with Mr. Mathews, one for fall 2009 and one for spring 2010, I wanted to investigate creating a more systematic and mathematical approach to scheduling. In addition, I wanted this system to be less time consuming than creating the schedule by hand. I have mathematically modeled this scheduling problem as a linear programming problem.

## Scheduling Problems

The problem of scheduling is not a new problem. The need for scheduling is pervasive in almost every aspect of life. According to Michael Pinedo:

Scheduling is a decision-making process that is used on a regular basis in many manufacturing and service industries. It deals with the allocation of resources to tasks over given time periods and its goal is to optimize one or more objectives. (Pinero 2008, 1)

An example of a very basic scheduling problem would be the job assignment problem: "We have $m$ jobs and $n$ people, but not all people are qualified for all jobs. Can we fill the jobs with qualified people" (West 2001, 4)?

The job assignment problem can be modeled as a graph:

We model this using a simple graph $H$ with vertices for the jobs and people; job $j$ is adjacent to person $p$ if $p$ can do it. Each job is to be filled by exactly one person, and each person can hold at most one of the jobs. Thus we seek $m$ pairwise disjoint edges in $H$ (viewing edges as pairs of vertices. (West 2001, 4)

If Hall's Condition is satisfied, then we have $m$ pairwise disjoint edges (West 2001). We use the Hungarian Algorithm to find these edges (West 2001). Although the SLAC scheduling problem could be modeled as a graph with vertices
for the tutors and slots, each slot does not necessary have to be filled by one person. Hence, this scheduling procedure does not apply to the SLAC scheduling problem. Generally, scheduling problems are much more complicated than this simple example of job assignments.

Scheduling plays a major role at colleges and universities:


#### Abstract

If one is attempting to construct a schedule of courses at a college or university, it is obvious that two courses taught by the same professor cannot be scheduled for the same time slot. Also, two courses that require the same classroom must be scheduled at different times. Furthermore, suppose a particular student or group of students is required by the curriculum to take two different but related courses (e.g., physics and calculus) concurrently during a semester. In this case, these courses also need to be scheduled at different times in order to avoid conflict. The problem of determining the minimum number (or a reasonable number) of time slots needed to schedule all the courses subject to restrictions such as those above is a graph coloring problem. (Redl 2004, 20)


Redl uses applications of graph theory to construct a schedule of courses at a university or college. Unlike the job assignment example, this problem is an optimization problem. It is an optimization problem because he is seeking the minimum number of slots needed to schedule all the courses. Redl also discusses the use of linear programming to solve scheduling problems, which is what we will use to solve the SLAC scheduling problem.

# CHAPTER II 

## THE PROBLEM

## Modeling the Scheduling Problem

The problem is how do we create a schedule where during each hour of operation at SLAC we have the desired number of tutors scheduled. For example, if we want three math tutors to be scheduled from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., then we would check the P's and A's sheets of every math tutor to see who is available for this time and decide which three we want scheduled. However, we have a problem if we do not have enough people available to fill the time slot with the desired quantity of tutors we want scheduled during that time. In this case, we want to get as close to the number of desired tutors for that time slot as possible. Glover and McMillan note that "The objective in the shift scheduling problem generally is to approximate as closely as possible the desired number of employees on duty, either by minimizing the overage or minimizing the 'shortage/overage' mix" (Glover and McMillan 1986, 564). Thus, the goal is to fill all the time slots closest to but not exceeding the number of tutors we desire for each slot. If we scheduled every tutor for every time slot she or he was available, then we would more than likely exceed the number of tutors we desire for each slot. If there are too many instances where we do not have enough tutors to meet our needs, then this would indicate that we would want to hire more
tutors so that we could fill those times where we need more tutors. Referring back to the example, if six math tutors are available to work the 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. time slot and we only need three math tutors for that time slot, then we cannot schedule all six people. Therefore, we cannot schedule every tutor for every time she or he is available. Scheduling a tutor for every time she or he is available may also violate Texas State's rules regarding the number of hours a tutor can legally work at the university or result in SLAC exceeding its budget. We also have to consider how many hours each tutor is willing to work per week. For example, we may schedule a tutor for 20 hours per week, but she or he can only work 10 of those hours. Or, tutors may want to seek another place of employment if they did not get as many hours as they wanted after the schedule was posted. If every tutor was scheduled the number of hours the tutor preferred to work, this would ensure that all of our time slots would be filled closest to the desired amount possible. However, it is still very unlikely that we would be able to schedule every tutor the number of hours the tutor prefers to work per week. Hence, we want to minimize the difference between the number of hours each tutor wants to work and the number of hours each tutor is scheduled to work. The best or optimal solution is when this difference is zero, because then every tutor is scheduled to work exactly the number of hours she or he prefers to work. More importantly, if this number is zero it guarantees that the slots are filled as close to the desired amount as possible.

Anytime we try to minimize a quantity, it is an optimization problem. Linear programming problems are a type of optimization problem. Thus, we will model the scheduling problem as a linear programming problem.

## Definition of a Linear Programming Problem

According to Smythe and Johnson, the definition of a linear programming is:

Given real numbers $c_{1}, c_{2}, \ldots, c_{n}, b_{1}, b_{2}, \ldots, b_{m}$, and $a_{i j}(i=1, \ldots, m ; j=$ $1, \ldots, n$ ) we wish to maximize (or minimize) the function $z$ of $n$ real variables defined by

$$
z\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)=c_{1} x_{1}+c_{2} x_{2}+\cdots+c_{n} x_{n}
$$

subject to the conditions

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{l}
a_{11} x_{1}+a_{12} x_{2}+\cdots+a_{1 n} x_{n}(\leq,=, \geq) b_{1}  \tag{1}\\
a_{21} x_{1}+a_{22} x_{2}+\cdots+a_{2 n} x_{n}(\leq,=, \geq) b_{2} \\
\cdots \\
a_{m 1} x_{1}+a_{m 2} x_{2}+\cdots+a_{m n} x_{n}(\leq,=, \geq) b_{m}
\end{array}\right.
$$

where, in each line of (1), exactly one of the symbols $\leq,=$, and, $\geq$ appears. The function $z$ is called the objective function. Conditions (1) are referred to as the constraints. A feasible solution of the problem is an $n$-dimensional column vector $\mathbf{x}=\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right]$ whose components satisfy all of constraints (1). An optimal solution of the problem is a feasible solution for which the corresponding value of the objective function is a maximum (in the case of a maximizing problem) or a minimum (in the case of a minimizing problem), considering all possible values of the objective function corresponding to feasible solutions. By the solution of the problem, we shall mean the determination of an optimal solution and the corresponding value of the objective function, or the proof that no feasible solutions exist, or the proof that, although feasible solutions exist, there is no optimal solution. (Smythe and Johnson 1966, 67-68)

It is important to note that the objective function and the constraints are linear.

## The Scheduling Problem Variables

We will now define each variable in our problem. Let $n$ represent the number of tutors and
$p_{i}=$ the number of slots tutor $i$ would prefer to work per week,
where $i=1,2, \ldots, n$ and slots refers to each hour and some half hours SLAC is open.

Each $p_{\imath}$ is data. Let

$$
a_{i, j}= \begin{cases}1 & \text { if tutor } i \text { is available for slot } j \\ 0 & \text { otherwise }\end{cases}
$$

Each $a_{i, j}$ is data. Let $m$ represent the total number of slots and

$$
x_{i, j}= \begin{cases}1 & \text { if tutor } i \text { is assigned to slot } j \\ 0 & \text { otherwise }\end{cases}
$$

where $i=1,2, \ldots, n$ and $j=1,2, \ldots m$.

The $x_{i, j}$ 's are variables that we are solving for in the problem. The $x_{i, j}$ 's that equal one tell us who works each slot which in turn gives us the tutor schedule.

Let

$$
s_{i}=\sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{i, j} x_{i, j} .
$$

The $s_{\imath}$ variable is the sum of the total number of slots tutor $i$ is assigned per week. Let

$$
u_{i}=\text { the minimum number of slots a tutor can work per week. }
$$

The variable $u_{\imath}$ is data. A tutor must work at least one slot per week. Let
$v_{i}=$ the maximum number of slots a tutor is allowed to work per week.

The variable $v_{i}$ is data. It is university policy that a student worker cannot work more than twenty hours per week for a department. There are three types of tutors at SLAC: business, verbal, and quantitative. Let
$e_{j}=$ the maximum number of business tutors are allowed to work in slot $j$, $f_{3}=$ the maximum number of verbal tutors are allowed to work in slot $j$, and $g_{j}=$ the maximum number of quantitative tutors are allowed to work in slot $j$.

The variables $e_{j}, f_{j}$, and $g_{j}$ are data based on peak times and the budget established by SLAC. Let

$$
d_{i}=\left|s_{i}-p_{i}\right|
$$

The variable $d_{i}$ is the difference between the number of slots tutor $i$ is assigned to work per week and the number of slots tutor $i$ prefers to work per week. Let

$$
z=\sum_{z=1}^{n} d_{2}
$$

The variable $z$ tells us the sum of the differences between the number of slots tutor $i$ is assigned to work per week and the number of slots tutor $i$ prefers to work per week for all $i$. Because we want all of the slots to be filled to capacity,
we want $z$ to be as small as possible. Hence, $z$ is the variable we want to minimize. Since $d_{i} \geq 0$ for all $i$, then $z \geq 0$.

## The Scheduling Problem Constraints

Now, we are ready to formulate the constraints. Recall from the definition of a linear programming problem that we must have a real number on the right hand side of the relation symbol. Thus, from the definition of $z$ we have the following constraint:

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{i}-z=0
$$

From the definition of $d_{\imath}$ we have the following constraint:

$$
d_{i}-\left|s_{i}-p_{\imath}\right|=0
$$

Notice that this equation is not linear. Recall from the definition of a linear progamming problem that the constraints must be linear equations. However, we can transform this equation into a set of linear equations using the definition of absolute value:

$$
d_{i}+s_{i}-p_{i} \geq 0 \text { and } d_{i}-s_{\imath}+p_{i} \geq 0
$$

Since for each $i, p_{\imath}$ is data we have

$$
d_{i}+s_{\imath} \geq p_{i} \text { and } d_{i}-s_{i} \geq-p_{i}
$$

From our definition of $x_{i, j}$ we have the following constraint:

$$
x_{i, j}= \begin{cases}1 & \text { if tutor } i \text { is assigned to slot } j \\ 0 & \text { otherwise }\end{cases}
$$

Notice that this equation is not linear. However, we can transform this constraint into a set of linear inequalities:

$$
x_{i, j} \geq 0 \text { and } x_{i, j} \leq 1, \text { where } x_{i, j} \text { is an integer. }
$$

From the definition of $s_{i}$ we have the following constraint:

$$
\sum_{j=1}^{m} a_{\imath, j} x_{\imath, \jmath}-s_{\imath}=0
$$

Since there is a minimum and a maximum number or slots a tutor can work per week, then we have the following constraints:

$$
s_{\imath} \geq u_{i} \text { and } s_{i} \leq v_{\imath} .
$$

Since there is maximum number of business tutors that can work each slot, then we have the following constraint:

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{c} a_{i, j} x_{i, j} \leq e_{j}, \text { where } c \text { is the number of business tutors. }
$$

Since there is maximum number of verbal tutors that can work each slot, then we have the following constraint:

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{l} a_{i, j} x_{i, j} \leq f_{j}, \text { where } l \text { is the number of verbal tutors. }
$$

Since there is maximum number of quantitative tutors that can work each slot, then we have the following constraint:

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{r} a_{i, j} x_{i, j} \leq g_{j}, \text { where } r \text { is the number of quantitative tutors. }
$$

We have listed all the necessary constraints we need for the problem.

## The Scheduling Problem as a Linear Programming Problem

Since we want to minimize $z$ we have the objective function $t$, where

$$
t\left(z, d_{1}, d_{2}, \ldots, d_{n}, s_{1}, s_{2}, \ldots, s_{n}, x_{1,1}, x_{1,1}, \ldots, x_{n, m}\right)=z
$$

subject to the constraints:

$$
\begin{cases}-z+d_{1}+d_{2}+\cdots+d_{n}=0 & \\ d_{\imath}+s_{i} \geq p_{i} & i=1,2, \ldots, n \\ d_{i}-s_{i} \geq-p_{i} & i=1,2, \ldots, n \\ -s_{i}+a_{i, 1} x_{i, 1}+a_{\imath, 2} x_{i, 2}+\cdots+a_{i, m} x_{i, m}=0 & i=1,2, \ldots, n \\ a_{1, \jmath} x_{1 . j}+a_{2, j} x_{2, \jmath}+\cdots+a_{c, j} x_{c, j} \leq e_{\jmath} & j=1,2, \ldots, m \\ a_{1, \jmath} x_{1 . j}+a_{2, j} x_{2, \jmath}+\cdots+a_{l, j} x_{l, \jmath} \leq f_{\jmath} & j=1,2, \ldots, m \\ a_{1, j} x_{1, \jmath}+a_{2, j} x_{2, j}+\cdots+a_{r, j} x_{r, j} \leq g_{j} & j=1,2, \ldots, m \\ s_{i} \geq u_{i} & i=1,2, \ldots, n \\ s_{i} \leq v_{i} & i=1,2, \ldots, n \\ x_{i, j} \geq 0 & i=1,2, \ldots, n \text { and } j=1,2, \ldots, m \\ x_{i, j} \leq 1 & i=1,2, \ldots, n \text { and } j=1,2, \ldots, m .\end{cases}
$$

The optimal solution is the column vector

$$
\mathbf{x}=\left[z, d_{1}, d_{2}, \ldots, d_{n}, s_{1}, s_{2}, \ldots, s_{n}, x_{1,1}, x_{1,2}, \ldots, x_{n, m}\right]
$$

where the value of $z$ is minimum.

To gather the necessary data for the problem, an anonymous online questionnaire was created at www.surveymonkey.com (see Appendix B). At the time when the questionnaire was posted, there was a total of 40 tutors working for SLAC. Out of the 40 tutors, 21 completed the questionnaire. We will only be using the data from the 21 tutors who completed the survey. Out of the 21 tutors who completed the survey there are four business tutors, six verbal tutors,
and 11 quantitative tutors. SLAC's hours of operation amounts to a total of 51 slots. The slot list, tutor list, and all data used in this problem can be found in Appendix C. All of the data and variables are non-negative integers. Since all of the variables are integers, then the scheduling problem is an integer linear programming problem.

## CHAPTER III

## THE SOLUTION

## Linear Programming Problems in Mathematica

We will use Mathematica software to solve our scheduling problem. More specifically, we will be using Mathematica's linear programming function to solve our problem. Mathematica by default will choose automatically from the simplex, revised simplex, or interior point method to solve the linear programming problem based on problem size and precision.

The linear programming function in Mathematica is defined in several different ways. For this problem we will be using the following definition for Mathematica's linear programming function :

$$
\text { LinearProgramming }\left[c, m,\left\{\left\{b_{1}, s_{1}\right\},\left\{b_{2}, s_{2}\right\}, \ldots\right\},\left\{\left\{l_{1}, u_{1}\right\},\left\{l_{2}, u_{2}\right\}, \ldots\right\}\right] \text {, }
$$

where using the previous definition of a linear programming problem

$$
c=\left\{c_{1}, c_{2}, \ldots, c_{n}\right\}
$$

$$
m=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}
a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & \ldots & a_{1, n} \\
a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & \ldots & a_{2, n} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
a_{m, 1} & a_{m, 2} & \ldots & a_{m, n}
\end{array}\right]
$$

and

$$
\left\{b_{1}, b_{2}, \ldots, b_{n}\right\}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
b_{1} \\
b_{2} \\
\vdots \\
b_{n}
\end{array}\right]
$$

This command finds a column vector $x=\left[x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right]$ which minimizes $c x$ subject to $x \geq 0$, the linear constraints specified by the matrix $m$, the pairs $\left\{b_{i}, s_{i}\right\}$, and $l_{i} \leq x_{i} \leq u_{i}$. For each row $m_{i}$ of $m$, the corresponding constraint is $m_{i} x \geq b_{i}$ if $s_{i}=1, m_{i} x=b_{i}$ if $s_{\imath}=0$, or $m_{i} x \leq b_{i}$ if $s_{\imath}=-1$. In this problem, $\boldsymbol{c}$ has 1114 terms, and $m$ is a matrix with 217 rows and 1114 columns. The $\left\{b_{i}, s_{i}\right\}$ pairs in this problem form a matrix with 217 rows and 2 columns. And the $\left\{l_{i}, u_{i}\right\}$ pairs in this problem form a matrix with 1114 rows and 2 columns. The column vector $x$ in this problem has 1114 terms. Since we have such a large-scale problem, we will input the values for $c, m,\left\{\left\{b_{1}, s_{1}\right\},\left\{b_{2}, s_{2}\right\}, \ldots\right\}$, and $\left\{\left\{l_{1}, u_{1}\right\},\left\{l_{2}, u_{2}\right\}, \ldots\right\}$ into Microsoft Excel. We will import each of $\boldsymbol{c}$, $m$, $\left\{\left\{b_{1}, s_{1}\right\},\left\{b_{2}, s_{2}\right\}, \ldots\right\}$, and $\left\{\left\{l_{1}, u_{1}\right\},\left\{l_{2}, u_{2}\right\}, \ldots\right\}$ from Excel into Mathematica using the import function:

## Import["name.ext"].

This command imports data assuming a format deduced from the file name.

We will export the solution $x$ from Mathematica into Excel using the export function:
Export["name.ext",expr].

This command exports data in a format deduced from the file name.

## Solving the Scheduling Problem using Mathematica

To solve the scheduling problem we input the following into Mathematica:

```
Export["Documents/x_solution.xls",
LinearProgramming[Flatten
[Import["Documents/c_coefficients.csv]],
Import["Documents/m_constraints.csv"],
Import["Documents/b_s_constraints.csv"],
Import["Documents/l_u_constraints.csv"]]].
```

We have to use the Flatten command when we import $c$ to remove the extra set of brackets that results from importing files. Each imported file uses the file extension .csv which is an acronym for "comma-separated values" because we need the imported values to be separated by commas. If we have an optimal solution we have the following output from Mathematica:

Documents/x_solution.xls.

Mathematica solved the scheduling problem in 52.274474 seconds with $z=48$. Recall that the solution to the scheduling problem is a column vector with 1114 rows. The solution $x$ is stored in rows $1-1114$ of column $A$ in the file
"x_solution.xls". We can create a table in Excel to display the resulting tutor schedule (see Appendix D). The linear programming function in Mathematica by default assumes all variables are real numbers. Recall that all of the variables in the problem are integers. Even though we did not specify that every variable be an integer, every variable in the solution that Mathematica returned for the problem was an integer.

## Scheduling Based on Preferences

An exciting aspect about this method is that by changing the constraints we can easily and quickly explore certain scheduling preferences. For example, we may want the schedule to be fair in the sense that each tutor is scheduled within two time slots of the tutor's preferred number of time slots. So, instead of $d_{i} \geq 0$ we would have the constraint $0 \leq d_{\imath} \leq 2$ for each $i$. It is important to note that there may not be a feasible solution that satisfies this constraint. Another scheduling preference may be for the tutors who have work study to be scheduled all the hours they want to work. The tutors who have work study are not paid out of SLAC's budget so it saves SLAC money when the work-study tutors work as many hours as possible. For example, suppose tutor 4 has work study. So, instead of $d_{4} \geq 0$ we have $d_{4}=0$. Again, we may have no feasible solution that satisfies this constraint. As long as $z \geq 0$, and $d_{i} \geq 0$ for all $i$, then we will have a feasible solution. Since each tutor must work one time slot per week, $d_{i} \geq 1$ for all $i$. With this constraint we risk having no feasible solution. However, it is very unlikely that we cannot schedule every tutor at least one time slot.

## CHAPTER IV

## CONCLUSION

## Implications

We accomplished one goal of the scheduling problem by finding a mathematical approach at creating a schedule. Another goal of this project was the ability to create a schedule faster than creating a schedule by hand. Although Mathematica solved our problem in less than a minute, we have not considered how much time it takes to input the data. Recall that we input $c, m$, $\left\{\left\{b_{1}, s_{1}\right\},\left\{b_{2}, s_{2}\right\}, \ldots\right\}$, and $\left\{\left\{l_{1}, u_{1}\right\},\left\{l_{2}, u_{2}\right\}, \ldots\right\}$ into Microsoft Excel. Since we have such a large-scale problem it would take a considerable amount of time to enter all the data cell by cell. However, we can use tools in Excel so that we do not have to input the data cell by cell. The only variables that will change from semester to semester are the number of tutors, each tutor's availibility, and the number of slots each tutor prefers to work. Using tools in Excel we can input the availability for each tutor one place and have it linked to all the cells in $m$ where the availibility values are located. This is the bulk of the input data. Ideally, we do not want to spend any time on inputting data. This project could be taken further by designing a computer program where instead of tutors turning in a P's and A's sheet or writing on a poster, they would input their availibility and preferred number of hours into a computer wherein the data
would automatically be stored in the corresponding cells in Excel. Using linear programming to create the SLAC tutor schedule has the possibilities of saving time, and the option to easily and quickly explore possible schedules based on preferences.

## APPENDIX A

## SLAC AVAILABILITY FORM

Currently, each tutor employed by SLAC fills out the following form. Tutors fill in both the hours they prefer to work (P's) and the hours they are available to work (A's). The SLAC Lab Coordinator creates a schedule based on this information.

| SLAC Dail Schedule |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## APPENDIX B

## QUESTIONNAIRE

This is the online questionnaire that was created at www.surveymonkey.com. Tutors were emailed a link to this questionnaire, and asked to complete this questionnaire. Questions one, two, and five could only be answered one way. For questions three, four, and six, tutors could check multiple boxes.

SLAC Scheduling Questionnaire
1．Default Section
＊1．What is your job title？
Business tutar
Quantitative tukor

Verbal tutor
＊2．Do you have work study？
Yes
No
＊3．Please check the time slots that you are AVAILABLE to work． These are the times SLAC is open：
M－W 9am－8：30pm；Th 9am－4：30pm；F 9am－12pm；Sun 5pm－9pm．

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9am－10am | 「 | 「 | 「 | ＋ | P | ＋ | r |
| 10am－11am | － | ＋ | ＊ | ， | c | － | － |
| 11am－12pm | ＋ | $r$ | ＋ | ＋ | － | ＋ | ＊ |
| $12 \mathrm{pm}-1 \mathrm{pm}$ | － | ＋ | r | ＊ | 「 | ＊ | ＊ |
| 1pm－2pm | － | r | ＋ | $\%$ | － | ＇ | \％ |
| 2pm－3pm | － | r | F | － | ＊ | ＊ |  |
| 3pm－4pm | ＇ | ＊ | t | r | ＊ | － | － |
| 4pm－5pm | － | ＊ | ＊ | － | － | $\checkmark$ | r |
| 5prn－6pm | ＊ | $r$ | ＊ | r | r | ＋ |  |
| 6pm－7pm | － | ＊ | ＊ | ＊ | ， | ＊ | ， |
| 7pm－8pm | ＋ | F | r | ＋ | r | ＊ | F |
| 8pm－9pm | ＊ | 「 | － | 「 | － | ＊ | － |

4．Please check the time slots that you PREFER to work．
$9 \mathrm{am}-10 \mathrm{am}$
10em－11am

## 11am-12pm

12pm-1pm
2pm-2pm
2pm-3pm
3pm-4pm
4pm-5pm
5pm-6pm
$6 \mathrm{pm}-7 \mathrm{pm}$
7pm-Bpm
Bpm-9pm

* 5. How many hours per week would you like to work?

1
2

3
4
5
6
7

## *6. Please check the courses that you know how to tutor?

# Please check all that apply. 

Accounting
Brology
Chemistry
CIS
Economics
Finance
History
Math 2358 (Discrete
Math I)
Math 3398 (Discrete
Math II)
Math 2472 (Calculus II)
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Spanish
Statistics

Thank you very much for your participation!

## APPENDIX C

## DATA

The data used in this study are listed in this appendix as follows:
C.1: This table is a list of the 51 slot assignments at SLAC. For example, $j=1$ represents the time slot from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. on Monday.
C.2: This table is list of tutor assignments and the number of hours each tutor prefers to work per week assignments. For example, $i=1$ represents business tutor one, and $p_{1}=9$ represents the preferred number of hours per week for business tutor one. This data was gathered from the questionnaire.
C.3: This table lists the maximum number of tutors that can be scheduled for each time slot. Column $e_{i}, f_{i}$, and $g_{i}$ represent the maximum number of business, verbal, and quantitative tutors respectively that can work the $i$ th time slot. For example, $e_{1}=1$ means we can schedule at maximum one business tutor for slot one.
C.4: This table represents all the availabilities for each tutor. For example, $a_{i, j}=1$ means that tutor $i$ is available to work slot $j$. If $a_{i, j}=0$, then tutor $i$ is not available to work slot $j$. This data was gathered from the questionnaire.

## C. 1

| $j$ |  | $j$ |  | $J$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Monday, 9 a.m. -10 a.m. | 22 | Tuesday, 6 p.m. $\mathbf{- 7}$ p.m. | 43 | Thursday, 3 p.m. -4 p.m. |
| 2 | Monday, 10 a.m. -11 a.m. | 23 | Tuesday, 7 p.m. -8 p.m. | 44 | Thursday, 4 p.m. -4:30 p.m. |
| 3 | Monday, 11 a.m. -12 p.m. | 24 | Tuesday, 8 p.m. -8:30 p.m. | 45 | Friday, 9 a.m. -10 a.m. |
| 4 | Monday, 12 p.m. -1 p.m. | 25 | Wednesday, 9 a.m. -10 a.m. | 46 | Friday, 10 a.m. -11 a.m. |
| 5 | Monday, 1 p.m. -2 p.m. | 26 | Wednesday, 10 a.m. -11 a.m. | 47 | Friday, 11 a.m. -12 p.m. |
| 6 | Monday, 2 p.m. -3 p.m. | 27 | Wednesday, 11 a.m. -12 p.m. | 48 | Sunday, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. |
| 7 | Monday, 3 p.m. ${ }^{-4}$ p.m. | 28 | Wednesday, 12 p.m. -1 p.m. | 49 | Sunday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. |
| 8 | Monday, 4 p.m. -5 p.m. | 29 | Wednesday, 1 p.m. -2 p.m. | 50 | Sunday, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. |
| 9 | Monday, 5 p.m. -6 p.m. | 30 | Wednesday, 2 p.m. -3 p.m. | 51 | Sunday, 8 p.m. -9 p.m. |
| 10 | Monday, 6 p.m. -7 p.m. | 31 | Wednesday, 3 p.m. -4 p.m. |  |  |
| 11 | Monday, 7 p.m. -8 p.m. | 32 | Wednesday, 4 p.m. $\mathbf{- 5}$ p.m. |  |  |
| 12 | Monday, 8 p.m. -8:30 p.m. | 33 | Wednesday, 5 p.m. -6 p.m. |  |  |
| 13 | Tuesday, 9 a.m. -10 a.m. | 34 | Wednesday, 6 p.m. -7 p.m. |  |  |
| 14 | Tuesday, 10 a.m. 11 a.m. | 35 | Wednesday, 7 p.m. -8 p.m. |  |  |
| 15 | Tuesday, 11 a.m. -12 p.m. | 36 | Wednesday, 8 p.m. -8:30 p.m. |  |  |
| 16 | Tuesday, 12 p.m. -1 p.m. | 37 | Thursday, 9 a.m. -10 a.m. |  |  |
| 17 | Tuesday, 1 p.m. -2 p.m. | 38 | Thursday, 10 a.m. -11 a.m. |  |  |
| 18 | Tuesday, 2 p.m. -3 p.m. | 39 | Thursday, 11 a.m. -12 p.m. |  |  |
| 19 | Tuesday, 3 p.m. $\mathbf{- 4}$ p.m. | 40 | Thursday, 12 p.m. -1 p.m. |  |  |
| 20 | Tuesday, 4 p.m. -5 p.m. | 41 | Thursday, 1 p.m. -2 p.m. |  |  |
| 21 | Tuesday, 5 p.m. -6 p.m. | 42 | Thursday, 2 p.m. -3 p.m. |  |  |


| $i$ |  | $\imath$ | $p_{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | business tutor 1 | 1. | 9 |
| 2 | business tutor 2 | 2 | 15 |
| 3 | business tutor 3 | 3 | 17 |
| 4 | business tutor 4 | 4 | 20 |
| 5 | verbal tutor 1 | 5 | 20 |
| 6 | verbal tutor 2 | 6 | 20 |
| 7 | verbal tutor 3 | 7 | 14 |
| 8 | verbal tutor 4 | 8 | 10 |
| 9 | verbal tutor 5 | 9 | 15 |
| 10 | verbal tutor 6 | 10 | 20 |
| 11 | quantitative tutor 1 | 11 | 13 |
| 12 | quantitative tutor 2 | 12 | 15 |
| 13 | quantitative tutor 3 | 13 | 18 |
| 14 | quantitative tutor 4 | 14 | 15 |
| 15 | quantitative tutor 5 | 15 | 10 |
| 16 | quantitative tutor 6 | 16 | 15 |
| 17 | quantitative tutor 7 | 17 | 20 |
| 18 | quantitative tutor 8 | 18 | 8 |
| 19 | quantitative tutor 9 | 19 | 10 |
| 20 | quantitative tutor 10 | 20 | 15 |
| 21 | quantitative tutor 11 | 21 | 12 |

## C. 3

| $\imath$ | $e_{2}$ | $i$ | $e_{2}$ | $i$ | $e_{2}$ | 2 | $f_{2}$ | 2 | $f_{2}$ | $i$ | $f_{2}$ | 2 | $g_{2}$ | $i$ | $g_{i}$ | $i$ | $g_{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 43 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 43 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 5 | 43 | 5 |
| 2 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 44 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 1 | 44 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 4 | 44 | 5 |
| 3 | 2 | 24 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 4 | 45 | 3 |
| 4 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 1 | 46 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 25 | 3 | 46 | 3 |
| 5 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 26 | 3 | 47 | 3 |
| 6 | 2 | 27 | 2 | 48 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 27 | 2 | 48 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 5 | 48 | 5 |
| 7 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 49 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 49 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 28 | 5 | 49 | 5 |
| 8 | 2 | 29 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 29 | 2 | 50 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 29 | 5 | 50 | 5 |
| 9 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 51 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 30 | 2 | 51 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 51 | 5 |
| 10 | 1 | 31 | 2 |  |  | 10 | 1 | 31 | 2 |  |  | 10 | 5 | 31 | 5 |  |  |
| 11 | 1 | 32 | 2 |  |  | 11 | 1 | 32 | 2 |  |  | 11 | 4 | 32 | 5 |  |  |
| 12 | 1 | 33 | 1 |  |  | 12 | 1 | 33 | 1 |  |  | 12 | 4 | 33 | 5 |  |  |
| 13 | 1 | 34 | 1 |  |  | 13 | 1 | 34 | 1 |  |  | 13 | 3 | 34 | 5 |  |  |
| 14 | 1 | 35 | 1 |  |  | 14 | 1 | 35 | 1 |  |  | 14 | 3 | 35 | 4 |  |  |
| 15 | 2 | 36 | 1 |  |  | 15 | 2 | 36 | 1 |  |  | 15 | 5 | 36 | 4 |  |  |
| 16 | 2 | 37 | 1 |  |  | 16 | 2 | 37 | 1 |  |  | 16 | 5 | 37 | 3 |  |  |
| 17 | 2 | 38 | 1 |  |  | 17 | 2 | 38 | 1 |  |  | 17 | 5 | 38 | 3 |  |  |
| 18 | 2 | 39 | 2 |  |  | 18 | 2 | 39 | 2 |  |  | 18 | 5 | 39 | 5 |  |  |
| 19 | 2 | 40 | 2 |  |  | 19 | 2 | 40 | 2 |  |  | 19 | 5 | 40 | 5 |  |  |
| 20 | 2 | 41 | 2 |  |  | 20 | 2 | 41 | 2 |  |  | 20 | 5 | 41 | 5 |  |  |
| 21 | 1 | 42 | 2 |  |  | 21 | 1 | 42 | 2 |  |  | 21 | 5 | 42 | 5 |  |  |

## C. 4

| $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{t, j}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{\imath, 3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{\imath, 3}$ | i, $j$ | $a_{i, j}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{z, 3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,1 | 1 | 1,22 | 1 | 1,43 | 1 | 2,1 | 0 | 2,22 | 1 | 2,43 | 0 |
| 1,2 | 1 | 1,23 | 1 | 1,44 | 1 | 2,2 | 0 | 2,23 | 1 | 2,44 | 0 |
| 1,3 | 1 | 1,24 | 1 | 1,45 | 1 | 2,3 | 0 | 2,24 | 1 | 2,45 | 0 |
| 1,4 | 0 | 1,25 | 1 | 1,46 | 1 | 2,4 | 1 | 2,25 | 0 | 2,46 | 0 |
| 1,5 | 0 | 1,26 | 1 | 1,47 | 1 | 2,5 | 1 | 2,26 | 0 | 2,47 | 0 |
| 1,6 | 0 | 1,27 | 1 | 1,48 | 1 | 2,6 | 1 | 2,27 | 0 | 2,48 | 1 |
| 1,7 | 0 | 1,28 | 0 | 1,49 | 1 | 2,7 | 0 | 2,28 | 1 | 2,49 | 1 |
| 1,8 | 1 | 1,29 | 0 | 1,50 | 1. | 2,8 | 0 | 2,29 | 1 | 2,50 | 0 |
| 1,9 | 1 | 1,30 | 0 | 1,51 | 1 | 2,9 | 0 | 2,30 | 1 | 2,51 | 0 |
| 1,10 | 1 | 1,31 | 0 |  |  | 2,10 | 1 | 2,31 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,11 | 1 | 1,32 | 1 |  |  | 2,11 | 1 | 2,32 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,12 | 1 | 1,33 | 1 |  |  | 2,12 | 1 | 2,33 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,13 | 0 | 1,34 | 1 |  |  | 2,13 | 0 | 2,34 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,14 | 0 | 1,35 | 1 |  |  | 2,14 | 0 | 2,35 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,15 | 0 | 1,36 | 1 |  |  | 2,15 | 0 | 2,36 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,16 | 0 | 1,37 | 0 |  |  | 2,16 | 0 | 2,37 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,17 | 0 | 1,38 | 0 |  |  | 2,17 | 0 | 2,38 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,18 | 1 | 1,39 | 0 |  |  | 2,18 | 0 | 2,39 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,19 | 1 | 1,40 | 0 |  |  | 2,19 | 0 | 2,40 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,20 | 1 | 1,41 | 0 |  |  | 2,20 | 0 | 2,41 | 0 |  |  |
| 1,21 | 1 | 1,42 | 1 |  |  | 2,21 | 0 | 2,42 | 0 |  |  |


| ${ }^{2}, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, 3$ | $a_{\imath, 3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{u, 3}$ | e, 3 | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, 3$ | $a_{\imath, 3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3,1 | 1 | 3,22 | 1 | 3,43 | 1 | 4,1 | 0 | 4,22 | 1 | 4,43 | 1 |
| 3,2 | 1 | 3,23 | 1 | 3,44 | 1 | 4,2 | 0 | 4,23 | 1 | 4,44 | 1 |
| 3,3 | 1 | 3,24 | 1 | 3,45 | 1 | 4,3 | 0 | 4,24 | 1 | 4,45 | 0 |
| 3,4 | 1 | 3,25 | 1 | 3,46 | 1 | 4,4 | 0 | 4,25 | 0 | 4,46 | 0 |
| 3,5 | 1 | 3,26 | 1 | 3,47 | 1 | 4,5 | 0 | 4,26 | 0 | 4,47 | 0 |
| 3,6 | 0 | 3,27 | 1 | 3,48 | 1 | 4,6 | 0 | 4,27 | 0 | 4,48 | 0 |
| 3,7 | 0 | 3,28 | 1 | 3,49 | 1 | 4,7 | 0 | 4,28 | 0 | 4,49 | 0 |
| 3,8 | 0 | 3,29 | 1 | 3,50 | 1 | 4,8 | 0 | 4,29 | 0 | 4,50 | 0 |
| 3,9 | 1 | 3,30 | 0 | 3,51 | 1 | 4,9 | 0 | 4,30 | 0 | 4,51 | 0 |
| 3,10 | 1 | 3,31 | 0 |  |  | 4,10 | 0 | 4,31 | 0 |  |  |
| 3,11 | 1 | 3,32 | 0 |  |  | 4,11 | 0 | 4,32 | 0 |  |  |
| 3,12 | 1 | 3,33 | 1 |  |  | 4,12 | 0 | 4,33 | 1 |  |  |
| 3,13 | 0 | 3,34 | 1 |  |  | 4,13 | 0 | 4,34 | 1 |  |  |
| 3,14 | 1 | 3,35 | 1 |  |  | 4,14 | 0 | 4,35 | 1 |  |  |
| 3,15 | 1 | 3,36 | 1 |  |  | 4,15 | 0 | 4,36 | 1 |  |  |
| 3,16 | 1 | 3,37 | 0 |  |  | 4,16 | 0 | 4,37 | 0 |  |  |
| 3,17 | 0 | 3,38 | 1 |  |  | 4,17 | 0 | 4,38 | 0 |  |  |
| 3,18 | 0 | 3,39 | 1 |  |  | 4,18 | 1 | 4,39 | 0 |  |  |
| 3,19 | 0 | 3,40 | 1 |  |  | 4,19 | 1 | 4,40 | 0 |  |  |
| 3,20 | 0 | 3,41 | 0 |  |  | 4,20 | 1 | 4,41 | 0 |  |  |
| 3,21 | 0 | 3,42 | 0 |  |  | 4,21 | 1 | 4,42 | 1 |  |  |


| $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | 2,3 | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | ${ }^{2}, j$ | $a_{2, J}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5,1 | 1 | 5,22 | 1 | 5,43 | 0 | 6,1 | 1 | 6,22 | 0 | 6,43 | 1 |
| 5,2 | 1 | 5,23 | 1 | 5,44 | 0 | 6,2 | 1 | 6,23 | 0 | 6,44 | 1 |
| 5,3 | 1 | 5,24 | 1 | 5,45 | 1 | 6,3 | 0 | 6,24 | 0 | 6,45 | 0 |
| 5,4 | 0 | 5,25 | 1 | 5,46 | 1 | 6,4 | 0 | 6,25 | 0 | 6,46 | 0 |
| 5,5 | 0 | 5,26 | 1 | 5,47 | 1 | 6,5 | 0 | 6,26 | 0 | 6,47 | 0 |
| 5,6 | 0 | 5,27 | 1 | 5,48 | 0 | 6,6 | 0 | 6,27 | 0 | 6,48 | 1 |
| 5,7 | 0 | 5,28 | 0 | 5,49 | 0 | 6,7 | 0 | 6,28 | 0 | 6,49 | 1 |
| 5,8 | 0 | 5,29 | 0 | 5,50 | 0 | 6,8 | 0 | 6,29 | 0 | 6,50 | 1. |
| 5,9 | 1 | 5,30 | 0 | 5,51 | 0 | 6,9 | 1 | 6,30 | 0 | 6,51 | 1 |
| 5,10 | 1 | 5,31 | 0 |  |  | 6,10 | 1 | 6,31 | 0 |  |  |
| 5,11 | 1 | 5,32 | 0 |  |  | 6,11 | 1 | 6,32 | 0 |  |  |
| 5,12 | 1 | 5,33 | 1 |  |  | 6,12 | 1 | 6,33 | 1. |  |  |
| 5,13 | 1 | 5,34 | 1 |  |  | 6,13 | 0 | 6,34 | 1 |  |  |
| 5,14 | 1 | 5,35 | 1 |  |  | 6,14 | 0 | 6,35 | 1 |  |  |
| 5,15 | 1 | 5,36 | 1 |  |  | 6,15 | 0 | 6,36 | 1 |  |  |
| 5,16 | 0 | 5,37 | 1 |  |  | 6,16 | 0 | 6,37 | 0 |  |  |
| 5,17 | 0 | 5,38 | 1 |  |  | 6,17 | 0 | 6,38 | 0 |  |  |
| 5,18 | 0 | 5,39 | 1 |  |  | 6,18 | 0 | 6,39 | 0 |  |  |
| 5,19 | 0 | 5,40 | 0 |  |  | 6,19 | 0 | 6,40 | 0 |  |  |
| 5,20 | 0 | 5,41 | 0 |  |  | 6,20 | 0 | 6,41 | 0 |  |  |
| 5,21 | 1 | 5,42 | 0 |  |  | 6,21 | 0 | 6,42 | 0 |  |  |


| $2, j$ | $a_{\imath, 3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{i, 3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2, j}$ | 2,3 | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, 3$ | $a_{n, j}$ | $\boldsymbol{i , j}$ | $a_{\imath, j}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7,1 | 0 | 7,22 | 0 | 7,43 | 0 | 8,1 | 1 | 8,22 | 0 | 8,43 | 0 |
| 7,2 | 0 | 7,23 | 0 | 7,44 | 1 | 8,2 | 1 | 8,23 | 0 | 8,44 | 0 |
| 7,3 | 0 | 7,24 | 1 | 7,45 | 1 | 8,3 | 1 | 8,24 | 0 | 8,45 | 1 |
| 7,4 | 0 | 7,25 | 0 | 7,46 | 1 | 8,4 | 1 | 8,25 | 1 | 8,46 | 0 |
| 7,5 | 0 | 7,26 | 0 | 7,47 | 1 | 8,5 | 0 | 8,26 | 1 | 8,47 | 0 |
| 7,6 | 0 | 7,27 | 0 | 7,48 | 0 | 8,6 | 0 | 8,27 | 1 | 8,48 | 1 |
| 7,7 | 1 | 7,28 | 0 | 7,49 | 0 | 8,7 | 0 | 8,28 | 1 | 8,49 | 1 |
| 7,8 | 1 | 7,29 | 0 | 7,50 | 0 | 8,8 | 0 | 8,29 | 0 | 8,50 | 0 |
| 7,9 | 1 | 7,30 | 0 | 7,51 | 0 | 8,9 | 0 | 8,30 | 0 | 8,51 | 0 |
| 7,10 | 1 | 7,31 | 0 |  |  | 8,10 | 0 | 8,31 | 0 |  |  |
| 7,11 | 1 | 7,32 | 0 |  |  | 8,11 | 0 | 8,32 | 0 |  |  |
| 7,12 | 1 | 7,33 | 1 |  |  | 8,12 | 0 | 8,33 | 0 |  |  |
| 7,13 | 0 | 7,34 | 1 |  |  | 8,13 | 0 | 8,34 | 0 |  |  |
| 7,14 | 0 | 7,35 | 1 |  |  | 8,14 | 0 | 8,35 | 0 |  |  |
| 7,15 | 0 | 7,36 | 1 |  |  | 8,15 | 1 | 8,36 | 0 |  |  |
| 7,16 | 0 | 7,37 | 0 |  |  | 8,16 | 0 | 8,37 | 0 |  |  |
| 7,17 | 0 | 7,38 | 0 |  |  | 8,17 | 0 | 8,38 | 0 |  |  |
| 7,18 | 0 | 7,39 | 0 |  |  | 8,18 | 1 | 8,39 | 1 |  |  |
| 7,19 | 0 | 7,40 | 0 |  |  | 8,19 | 1 | 8,40 | 0 |  |  |
| 7,20 | 0 | 7,41 | 0 |  |  | 8,20 | 1 | 8,41 | 0 |  |  |
| 7,21 | 0 | 7,42 | 0 |  |  | 8,21 | 0 | 8,42 | 1 |  |  |


| $2, j$ | $a_{i, j}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2, j}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $\boldsymbol{a}_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,7}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9,1 | 1 | 9,22 | 1 | 9,43 | 0 | 10,1 | 1 | 10,22 | 1 | 10,43 | 1 |
| 9,2 | 1 | 9,23 | 1 | 9,44 | 0 | 10,2 | 1 | 10,23 | 1 | 10,44 | 1 |
| 9,3 | 1. | 9,24 | 1 | 9,45 | 1 | 10,3 | 0 | 10,24 | 1 | 10,45 | 1 |
| 9,4 | 0 | 9,25 | 1 | 9,46 | 1 | 10,4 | 0 | 10,25 | 1 | 10,46 | 1 |
| 9,5 | 0 | 9,26 | 1 | 9,47 | 1 | 10,5 | 0 | 10,26 | 1 | 10,47 | 1 |
| 9,6 | 0 | 9,27 | 1 | 9,48 | 0 | 10,6 | 0 | 10,27 | 0 | 10,48 | 0 |
| 9,7 | 0 | 9,28 | 0 | 9,49 | 0 | 10,7 | 1 | 10,28 | 0 | 10,49 | 0 |
| 9,8 | 1 | 9,29 | 0 | 9,50 | 0 | 10,8 | 1 | 10,29 | 0 | 10,50 | 0 |
| 9,9 | 1 | 9,30 | 0 | 9,51 | 0 | 10,9 | 1 | 10,30 | 0 | 10,51 | 0 |
| 9,10 | 1 | 9,31 | 0 |  |  | 10,10 | 1 | 10,31 | 1 |  |  |
| 9,11 | 1 | 9,32 | 1 |  |  | 10,11 | 1 | 10,32 | 1 |  |  |
| 9,12 | 0 | 9,33 | 1 |  |  | 10,12 | 1 | 10,33 | 1 |  |  |
| 9,13 | 1 | 9,34 | 1 |  |  | 10,13 | 0 | 10,34 | 1 |  |  |
| 9,14 | 1 | 9,35 | 0 |  |  | 10,14 | 0 | 10,35 | 1 |  |  |
| 9,15 | 1 | 9,36 | 0 |  |  | 10,15 | 0 | 10,36 | 1 |  |  |
| 9,16 | 1 | 9,37 | 1 |  |  | 10,16 | 0 | 10,37 | 1 |  |  |
| 9,17 | 1 | 9,38 | 1 |  |  | 10,17 | 0 | 10,38 | 1 |  |  |
| 9,18 | 1 | 9,39 | 1 |  |  | 10,18 | 0 | 10,39 | 0 |  |  |
| 9,19 | 0 | 9,40 | 1 |  |  | 10,19 | 1 | 10,40 | 0 |  |  |
| 9,20 | 0 | 9,41 | 1 |  |  | 10,20 | 1 | 10,41 | 1 |  |  |
| 9,21 | 1 | 9,42 | 1 |  |  | 10,21 | 1 | 10,42 | 1 |  |  |


| $i, j$ | $a_{\imath, 3}$ | $i, 3$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $\imath, j$ | $a_{\text {a }}, \mathrm{j}$ | 2,3 | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11,1 | 0 | 11,22 | 1 | 11,43 | 0 | 12,1 | 0 | 12,22 | 0 | 12,43 | 1 |
| 11,2 | 0 | 11,23 | 1 | 11,44 | 0 | 12,2 | 0 | 12,23 | 0 | 12,44 | 0 |
| 11,3 | 0 | 11,24 | 1 | 11,45 | 0 | 12,3 | 1 | 12,24 | 0 | 12,45 | 0 |
| 11,4 | 0 | 11,25 | 0 | 11,46 | 0 | 12,4 | 1 | 12,25 | 0 | 12,46 | 0 |
| 11,5 | 0 | 11,26 | 0 | 11,47 | 0 | 12,5 | 1 | 12,26 | 0 | 12,47 | 0 |
| 11,6 | 0 | 11,27 | 0 | 11,48 | 0 | 12,6 | 0 | 12,27 | 1 | 12,48 | 0 |
| 11,7 | 0 | 11,28 | 0 | 11,49 | 1 | 12,7 | 0 | 12,28 | 1 | 12,49 | 0 |
| 11,8 | 0 | 11,29 | 0 | 11,50 | 1 | 12,8 | 1 | 12,29 | 1 | 12,50 | 0 |
| 11,9 | 0 | 11,30 | 0 | 11,51 | 1 | 12,9 | 1 | 12,30 | 0 | 12,51 | 0 |
| 11,10 | 1 | 11,31 | 0 |  |  | 12,10 | 1 | 12,31 | 0 |  |  |
| 11,11 | 1. | 11,32 | 0 |  |  | 12,11 | 1 | 12,32 | 0 |  |  |
| 11,12 | 1 | 11,33 | 0 |  |  | 12,12 | 1 | 12,33 | 0 |  |  |
| 11,13 | 0 | 11,34 | 1 |  |  | 12,13 | 0 | 12,34 | 0 |  |  |
| 11,14 | 0 | 11,35 | 1 |  |  | 12,14 | 0 | 12,35 | 0 |  |  |
| 11,15 | 0 | 11,36 | 1 |  |  | 12,15 | 0 | 12,36 | 0 |  |  |
| 11,16 | 0 | 11,37 | 0 |  |  | 12,16 | 1 | 12,37 | 0 |  |  |
| 11,17 | 0 | 11,38 | 0 |  |  | 12,17 | 1 | 12,38 | 0 |  |  |
| 11,18 | 0 | 11,39 | 0 |  |  | 12,18 | 1 | 12,39 | 0 |  |  |
| 11,19 | 0 | 11,40 | 0 |  |  | 12,19 | 1 | 12,40 | 1 |  |  |
| 11,20 | 0 | 11,41 | 0 |  |  | 12,20 | 0 | 12,41 | 1 |  |  |
| 11,21 | 0 | 11,42 | 0 |  |  | 12,21 | 0 | 12,42 | 1 |  |  |


| $i, j$ | $a_{\imath, j}$ | 2,3 | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, 3$ | $a_{2, j}$ | 2,3 | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $2, j$ | $a_{\imath, j}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13,1 | 1 | 13,22 | 1 | 13,43 | 0 | 14,1. | 1 | 14,22 | 0 | 14,43 | 1 |
| 13,2 | 1 | 13,23 | 1 | 13,44 | 0 | 14,2 | 1 | 14,23 | 1 | 14,44 | 1 |
| 13,3 | 1 | 13,24 | 1 | 13,45 | 1 | 14,3 | 1 | 14,24 | 1 | 14,45 | 1 |
| 13,4 | 1 | 13,25 | 1 | 13,46 | 1 | 14,4 | 1 | 14,25 | 1 | 14,46 | 1 |
| 13,5 | 1 | 13,26 | 1 | 13,47 | 1 | 14,5 | 0 | 14,26 | 1 | 14,47 | 1 |
| 13,6 | 0 | 13,27 | 0 | 13,48 | 1 | 14,6 | 0 | 14,27 | 1 | 14,48 | 1 |
| 13,7 | 0 | 13,28 | 0 | 13,49 | 1 | 14,7 | 0 | 14,28 | 1 | 14,49 | 1 |
| 13,8 | 0 | 13,29 | 0 | 13,50 | 1 | 14,8 | 1 | 14,29 | 0 | 14,50 | 1 |
| 13,9 | 0 | 13,30 | 0 | 13,51 | 1 | 14,9 | 1 | 14,30 | 0 | 14,51 | 1 |
| 13,10 | 0 | 13,31 | 0 |  |  | 14,10 | 1 | 14,31 | 0 |  |  |
| 13,11 | 0 | 13,32 | 1 |  |  | 14,11 | 1 | 14,32 | 1 |  |  |
| 13,12 | 0 | 13,33 | 1 |  |  | 14,12 | 1 | 14,33 | 1 |  |  |
| 13,13 | 0 | 13,34 | 1 |  |  | 14,13 | 1 | 14,34 | 1 |  |  |
| 13,14 | 0 | 13,35 | 1 |  |  | 14,14 | 1 | 14,35 | 1 |  |  |
| 13,15 | 0 | 13,36 | 1 |  |  | 14,15 | 1 | 14,36 | 1 |  |  |
| 13,16 | 0 | 13,37 | 0 |  |  | 14,16 | 1 | 14,37 | 1 |  |  |
| 13,17 | 0 | 13,38 | 0 |  |  | 14,17 | 1 | 14,38 | 1 |  |  |
| 13,18 | 0 | 13,39 | 0 |  |  | 14,18 | 0 | 14,39 | 1 |  |  |
| 13,19 | 0 | 13,40 | 0 |  |  | 14,19 | 0 | 14,40 | 1 |  |  |
| 13,20 | 0 | 13,41 | 0 |  |  | 14,20 | 0 | 14,41 | 1 |  |  |
| 13,21 | 1 | 13,42 | 0 |  |  | 14,21 | 0 | 14,42 | 1 |  |  |


| $\boldsymbol{r}, \mathrm{j}$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $\imath, j$ | $a_{i, 3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{i, j}$ | $2, j$ | $a_{i, j}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15,1 | 1 | 15,22 | 1 | 15,43 | 0 | 16,1 | 0 | 16,22 | 1 | 16,43 | 1 |
| 15,2 | 1 | 15,23 | 1 | 15,44 | 0 | 16,2 | 0 | 16,23 | 1 | 16,44 | 1 |
| 15,3 | 0 | 15,24 | 1 | 15,45 | 1 | 16,3 | 0 | 16,24 | 1 | 16,45 | 0 |
| 15,4 | 0 | 15,25 | 1 | 15,46 | 1 | 16,4 | 0 | 16,25 | 0 | 16,46 | 0 |
| 15,5 | 0 | 15,26 | 1 | 15,47 | 1 | 16,5 | 0 | 16,26 | 0 | 16,47 | 0 |
| 15,6 | 0 | 15,27 | 0 | 15,48 | 1 | 16,6 | 1 | 16,27 | 0 | 16,48 | 1 |
| 15,7 | 1 | 15,28 | 0 | 15,49 | 1 | 16,7 | 0 | 16,28 | 0 | 16,49 | 1 |
| 15,8 | 1 | 15,29 | 0 | 15,50 | 1 | 16,8 | 0 | 16,29 | 0 | 16,50 | 1 |
| 15,9 | 1 | 15,30 | 0 | 15,51 | 1 | 16,9 | 0 | 16,30 | 1 | 16,51 | 1 |
| 15,10 | 1 | 15,31 | 1 |  |  | 16,10 | 0 | 16,31 | 0 |  |  |
| 15,11 | 1 | 15,32 | 1 |  |  | 16,11 | 0 | 16,32 | 0 |  |  |
| 15,12 | 1 | 15,33 | 1 |  |  | 16,12 | 0 | 16,33 | 0 |  |  |
| 15,13 | 0 | 15,34 | 1 |  |  | 16,13 | 1 | 16,34 | 0 |  |  |
| 15,14 | 0 | 15,35 | 1 |  |  | 16,14 | 1 | 16,35 | 0 |  |  |
| 15,15 | 1 | 15,36 | 1 |  |  | 16,15 | 1 | 16,36 | 0 |  |  |
| 15,16 | 0 | 15,37 | 0 |  |  | 16,16 | 1 | 16,37 | 1 |  |  |
| 15,17 | 0 | 15,38 | 0 |  |  | 16,17 | 1 | 16,38 | 1 |  |  |
| 15,18 | 0 | 15,39 | 1 |  |  | 16,18 | 1 | 16,39 | 1 |  |  |
| 15,19 | 0 | 15,40 | 0 |  |  | 16,19 | 1 | 16,40 | 1 |  |  |
| 15,20 | 0 | 15,41 | 0 |  |  | 16,20 | 1 | 16,41 | 1 |  |  |
| 15,21 | 1 | 15,42 | 0 |  |  | 16,21 | 1 | 16,42 | 1 |  |  |


| $2, j$ | $a_{i, 3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $2, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ |
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| 17,1 | 1 | 17,22 | 1 | 17,43 | 1 | 18,1 | 0 | 18,22 | 1 | 18,43 | 1 |
| 17,2 | 1 | 17,23 | 1 | 17,44 | 1 | 18,2 | 0 | 18,23 | 1 | 18,44 | 0 |
| 17,3 | 1 | 17,24 | 1 | 17,45 | 1 | 18,3 | 0 | 18,24 | 1 | 18,45 | 0 |
| 17,4 | 0 | 17,25 | 1 | 17,46 | 1 | 18,4 | 1 | 18,25 | 0 | 18,46 | 0 |
| 17,5 | 0 | 17,26 | 1 | 17,47 | 1 | 18,5 | 1 | 18,26 | 0 | 18,47 | 0 |
| 17,6 | 0 | 17,27 | 1 | 17,48 | 1 | 18,6 | 0 | 18,27 | 0 | 18,48 | 0 |
| 17,7 | 0 | 17,28 | 0 | 17,49 | 1 | 18,7 | 0 | 18,28 | 1 | 18,49 | 0 |
| 17,8 | 0 | 17,29 | 0 | 17,50 | 1 | 18,8 | 0 | 18,29 | 1 | 18,50 | 0 |
| 17,9 | 0 | 17,30 | 0 | 17,51 | 1 | 18,9 | 0 | 18,30 | 0 | 18,51 | 0 |
| 17,10 | 0 | 17,31 | 0 |  |  | 18,10 | 0 | 18,31 | 0 |  |  |
| 17,11 | 1 | 17,32 | 0 |  |  | 18,11 | 0 | 18,32 | 0 |  |  |
| 17,12 | 1 | 17,33 | 0 |  |  | 18,12 | 0 | 18,33 | 0 |  |  |
| 17,13 | 0 | 17,34 | 0 |  |  | 18,13 | 0 | 18,34 | 0 |  |  |
| 17,14 | 0 | 17,35 | 0 |  |  | 18,14 | 0 | 18,35 | 0 |  |  |
| 17,15 | 0 | 17,36 | 0 |  |  | 18,15 | 0 | 18,36 | 0 |  |  |
| 17,16 | 1 | 17,37 | 0 |  |  | 18,16 | 0 | 18,37 | 0 |  |  |
| 17,17 | 1 | 17,38 | 0 |  |  | 18,17 | 0 | 18,38 | 0 |  |  |
| 17,18 | 1 | 17,39 | 0 |  |  | 18,18 | 0 | 18,39 | 0 |  |  |
| 17,19 | 1 | 17,40 | 1 |  |  | 18,19 | 0 | 18,40 | 0 |  |  |
| 17,20 | 1 | 17,41 | 1 |  |  | 18,20 | 0 | 18,41 | 1 |  |  |
| 17,21 | 1 | 17,42 | 1 |  |  | 18,21 | 1 | 18,42 | 1 |  |  |


| $i, 3$ | $a_{\imath, j}$ | i, $\boldsymbol{j}$ | $a_{i, j}$ | $\imath, j$ | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, 3$ | $a_{2,3}$ | 2,3 | $a_{2,3}$ | $i, j$ | $\boldsymbol{a}_{i, 3}$ |
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| 19,1 | 0 | 19,22 | 0 | 19,43 | 1 | 20,1 | 1 | 20,22 | 1 | 20,43 | 0 |
| 19,2 | 0 | 19,23 | 0 | 19,44 | 0 | 20,2 | 1 | 20,23 | 1 | 20,44 | 0 |
| 19,3 | 0 | 19,24 | 0 | 19,45 | 1 | 20,3 | 0 | 20,24 | 1 | 20,45 | 1 |
| 19,4 | 0 | 19,25 | 0 | 19,46 | 1 | 20,4 | 0 | 20,25 | 1 | 20,46 | 1 |
| 19,5 | 0 | 19,26 | 0 | 19,47 | 1 | 20,5 | 0 | 20,26 | 1 | 20,47 | 0 |
| 19,6 | 0 | 19,27 | 0 | 19,48 | 0 | 20,6 | 0 | 20,27 | 1 | 20,48 | 1 |
| 19,7 | 0 | 19,28 | 0 | 19,49 | 0 | 20,7 | 0 | 20,28 | 1 | 20,49 | 1 |
| 19,8 | 0 | 19,29 | 0 | 19,50 | 0 | 20,8 | 0 | 20,29 | 1 | 20,50 | 1 |
| 19,9 | 0 | 19,30 | 1 | 19,51 | 0 | 20,9 | 0 | 20,30 | 1 | 20,51 | 1 |
| 19,10 | 0 | 19,31 | 1 |  |  | 20,10 | 0 | 20,31 | 0 |  |  |
| 19,11 | 0 | 19,32 | 1. |  |  | 20,11 | 1 | 20,32 | 0 |  |  |
| 19,12 | 0 | 19,33 | 0 |  |  | 20,12 | 1 | 20,33 | 0 |  |  |
| 19,13 | 0 | 19,34 | 0 |  |  | 20,13 | 0 | 20,34 | 0 |  |  |
| 19,14 | 0 | 19,35 | 0 |  |  | 20,14 | 0 | 20,35 | 1 |  |  |
| 19,15 | 0 | 19,36 | 0 |  |  | 20,15 | 0 | 20,36 | 1 |  |  |
| 19,16 | 0 | 19,37 | 0 |  |  | 20,16 | 0 | 20,37 | 0 |  |  |
| 19,17 | 0 | 19,38 | 0 |  |  | 20,17 | 0 | 20,38 | 0 |  |  |
| 19,18 | 1 | 19,39 | 0 |  |  | 20,18 | 0 | 20,39 | 0 |  |  |
| 19,19 | 1 | 19,40 | 0 |  |  | 20,19 | 0 | 20,40 | 0 |  |  |
| 19,20 | 1 | 19,41 | 0 |  |  | 20,20 | 1 | 20,41 | 0 |  |  |
| 19,21 | 0 | 19,42 | 1 |  |  | 20,21 | 1 | 20,42 | 0 |  |  |


| i, 3 | $a_{\imath, 3}$ | $i, j$ | $a_{i, 3}$ | r, $j$ | $a_{2,3}$ |
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| 21,1 | 1 | 21,22 | 0 | 21,43 | 0 |
| 21,2 | 1 | 21,23 | 0 | 21,44 | 0 |
| 21,3 | 0 | 21,24 | 0 | 21,45 | 1 |
| 21,4 | 1 | 21,25 | 1 | 21,46 | 1 |
| 21,5 | 1 | 21,26 | 1 | 21,47 | 1 |
| 21,6 | 1 | 21,27 | 0 | 21,48 | 0 |
| 21,7 | 1 | 21,28 | 0 | 21,49 | 0 |
| 21,8 | 0 | 21,29 | 0 | 21,50 | 0 |
| 21,9 | 0 | 21,30 | 0 | 21,51 | 0 |
| 21,10 | 0 | 21,31 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,11 | 0 | 21,32 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,12 | 0 | 21,33 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,13 | 0 | 21,34 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,14 | 0 | 21,35 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,15 | 0 | 21,36 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,16 | 0 | 21,37 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,17 | 0 | 21,38 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,18 | 0 | 21,39 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,19 | 0 | 21,40 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,20 | 0 | 21,41 | 0 |  |  |
| 21,21 | 0 | 21,42 | 0 |  |  |

## APPENDIX D

## SCHEDULE

This is the schedule that resulted from the solution to the scheduling problem. The tutors that work each time slot are located in the row of the labeled time slot. For example, we have business tutor three, verbal tutor 6, quantitative tutor 7, 10, and 11 scheduled on Monday from 9 a.m.-10 a.m.


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