

Single machine scheduling with delivery dates and cumulative payoffs

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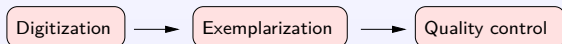
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The industrial problem

- The Bibliothèque Nationale de France (BNF) is digitizing its entire collection.
- The digitization firm :
 - receives the books every 6 weeks,
 - handles each kind of book in a specific way (specific processing time)
 - wishes to provide at each delivery date the corresponding demanded quantity of digitized books, set by BNF

Digitization process

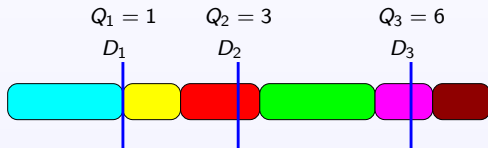


Flowshop

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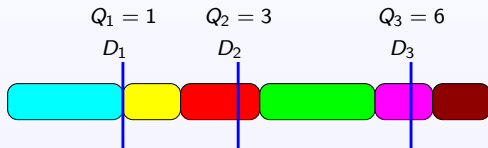
- N jobs J_1, \dots, J_N
- a job J_i has :
 - a processing time p_i
 - a release date r_i
- K delivery dates D_1, \dots, D_K

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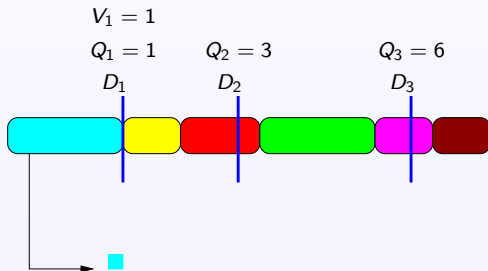
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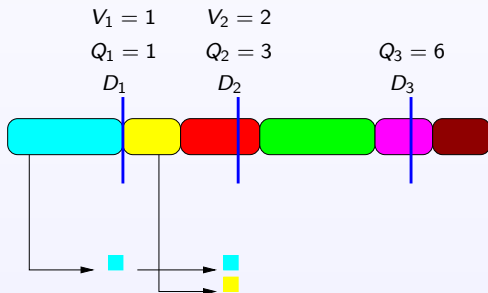
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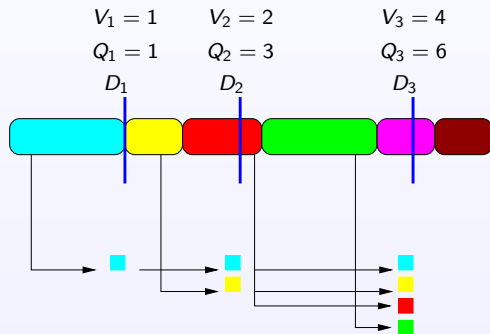
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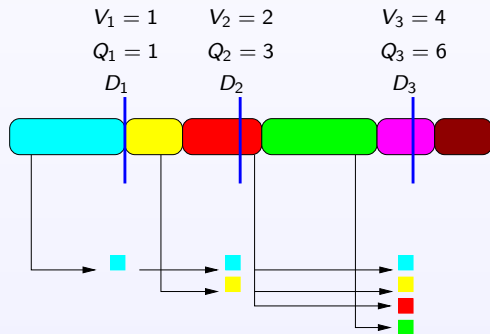
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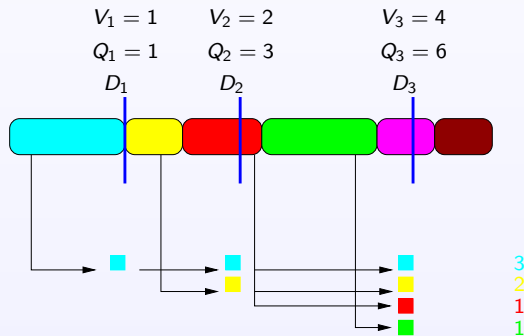
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Problem definition (3/3)

$$1|r_i| \sum_{k=1}^K V_k$$

State of the art

Without release dates:

- Unrelated parallel machines: Detienne et al., JOS (11)
- Single machine: Detienne et al., C&OR (11) ; Tseng et al. (10)
- Single machine, common breakpoints: Yang (09)
- Single and parallel machines: Janiak and Krysiak, JOS (07)

With release dates:

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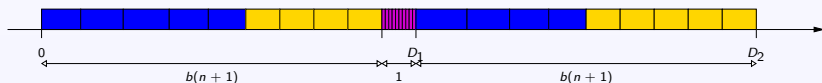
Online arriving jobs with rescheduling:

- Parallel machines: Curry and Peters, IJPR (05)

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The two delivery dates problem

- $K = 2$
- $1|r_i|V_1 + V_2$ is weakly NP-hard.
- Reduction from Partition ($A = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}, \sum_{a_i \in A} a_i = 2b$)



	p_i	r_i
n jobs \tilde{J}_i	$b + a_i$	0
n jobs \hat{J}_i	b	0
n jobs \bar{J}_i	$\frac{1}{n}$	$b(n+1)$

- $V = 5n$

General problem (1/2)

- The general problem is strongly NP-hard
- Reduction from 3-Partition

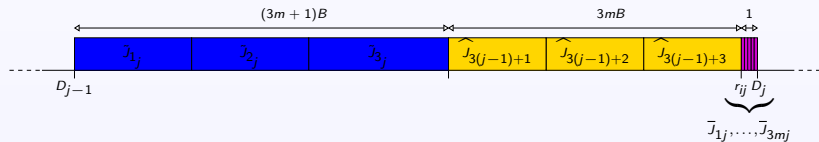
3-Partition :

- $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{3m}\}$ s.t. $\sum_{i=1}^{3m} a_i = mB$ and $B/4 < a_i < B/2$ for $i = 1, \dots, 3m$
- Does there exist a partition $\langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m \rangle$ s.t. $\forall i, \sum_{a \in A_i} a = B$?

General problem (2/2)

Instance of $1|r_i|\sum V_k$:

- m delivery dates



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- $V = (6 + 3m)m(m + 1)/2$

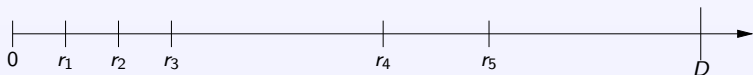
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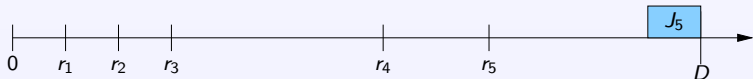
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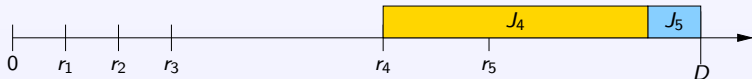
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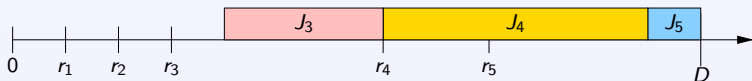
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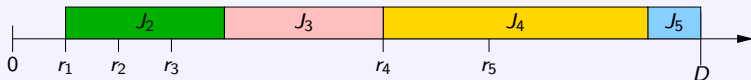
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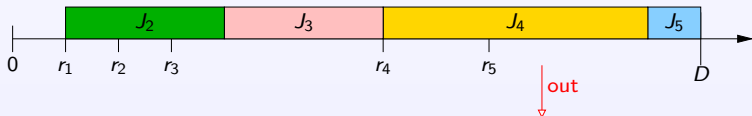
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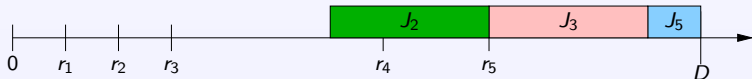
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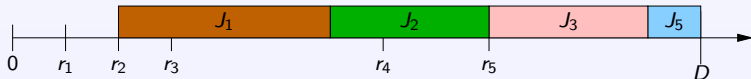
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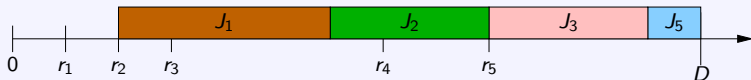
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- $1|r_i|V$ equivalent to $1|r_i, d_i = d|\sum U_i$.

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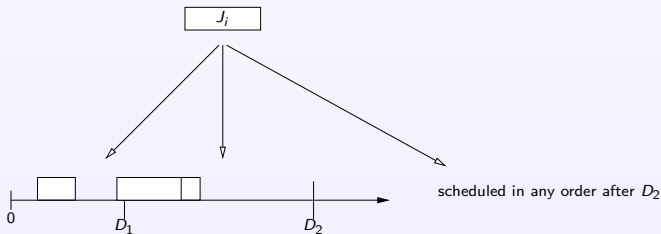
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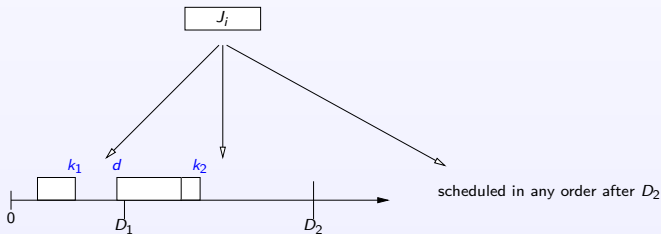
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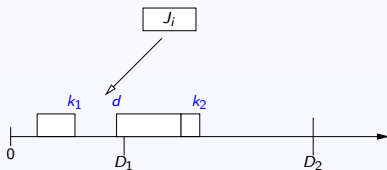
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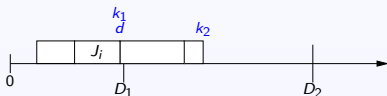
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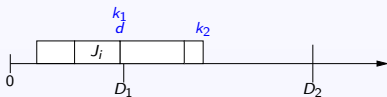
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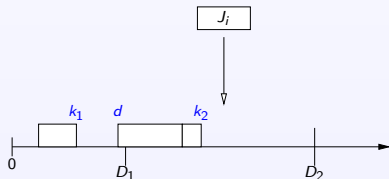


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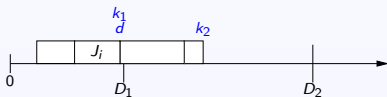


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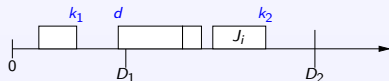


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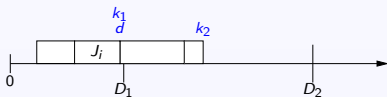


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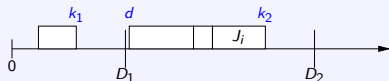


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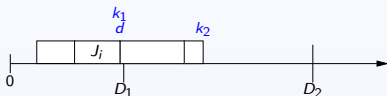


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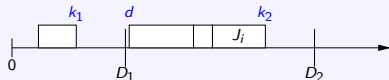


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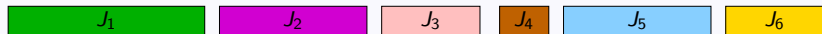
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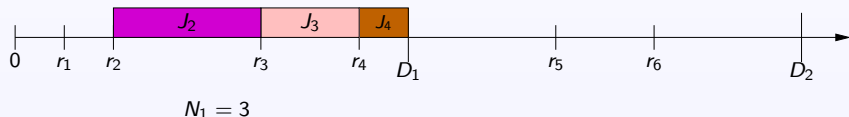
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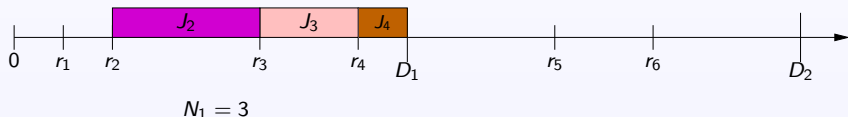
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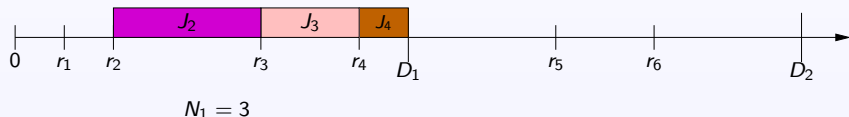
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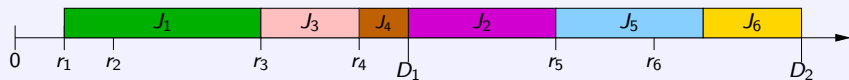
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N	30	40	50	60	70	80
CPU time (s)	9.3	56.7	274.8	668.4 (44) (693.5)	797.8 (28) (1176.4)	1186.6 (9) (1677.3)

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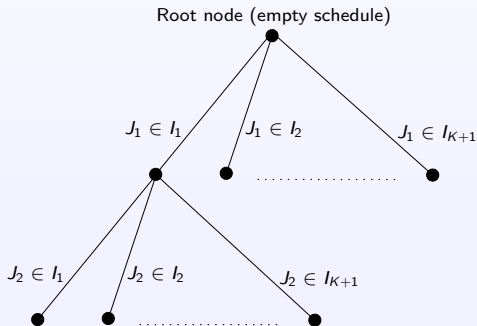
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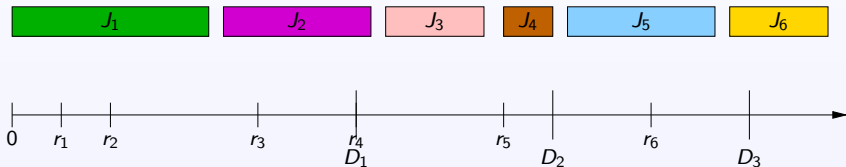
Branching rule

- Jobs numbered by nondecreasing release dates : J_1, \dots, J_N
- $I_k =]D_{k-1}, D_k]$, $k = 1, \dots, K$
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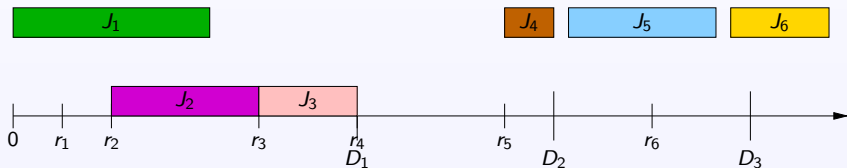
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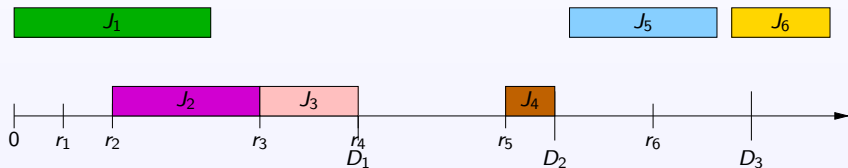
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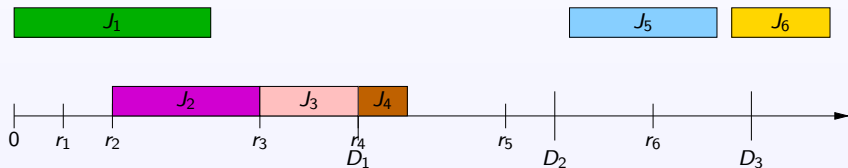
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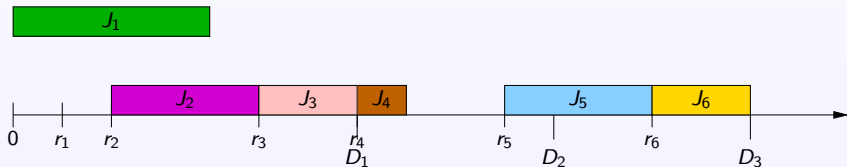
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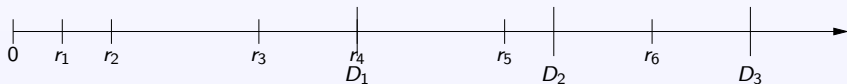
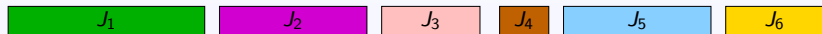
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- 2 jobs in $I_1 \rightarrow 2 \times 3 = 6$
- 1 job in $I_2 \rightarrow 1 \times 2 = 2$
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- Payoff : 10

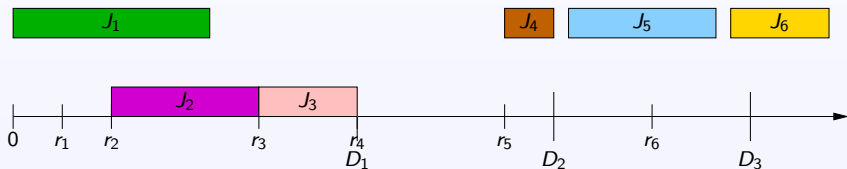
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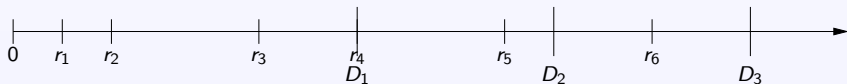
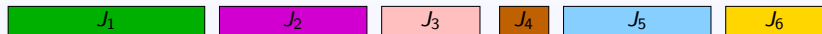
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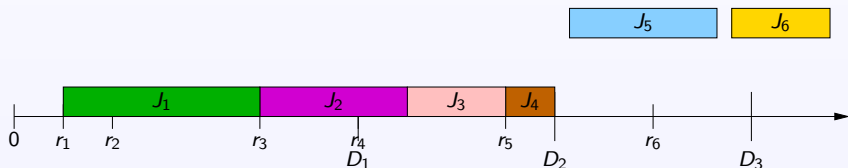
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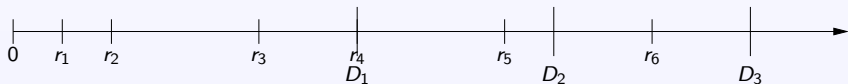
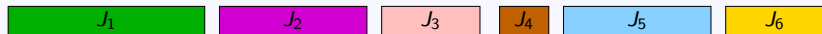


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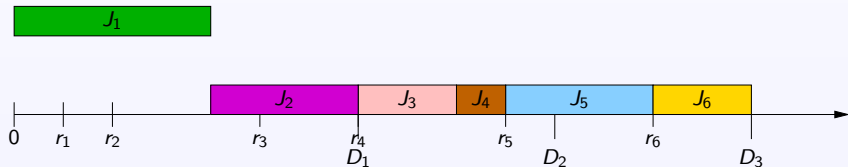


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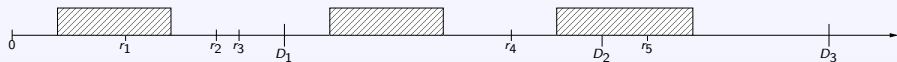
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Payoff : $2 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 + 1 \times 1 = 11$

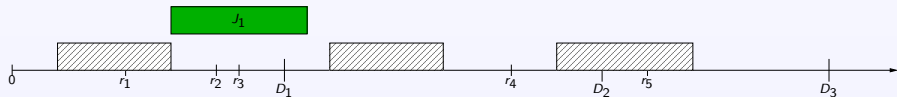
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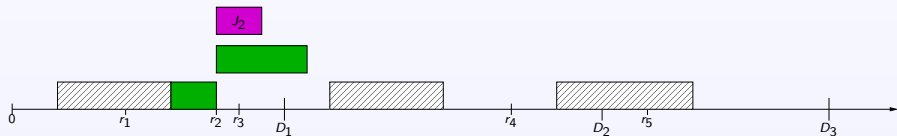
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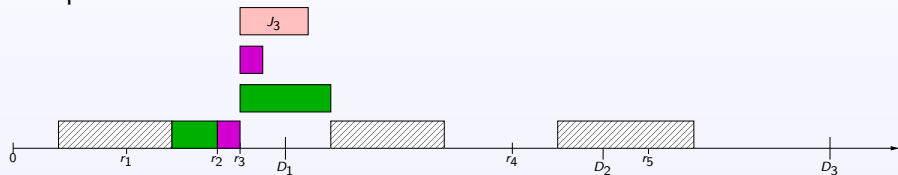
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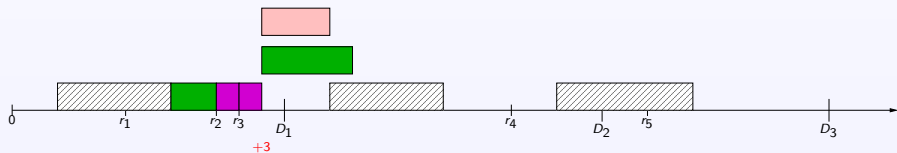
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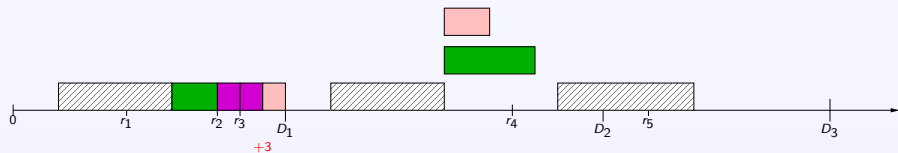
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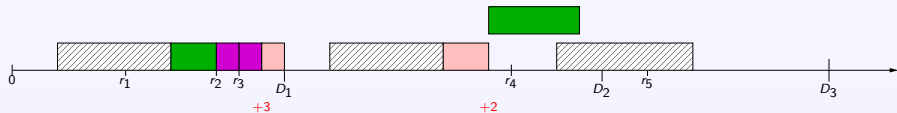
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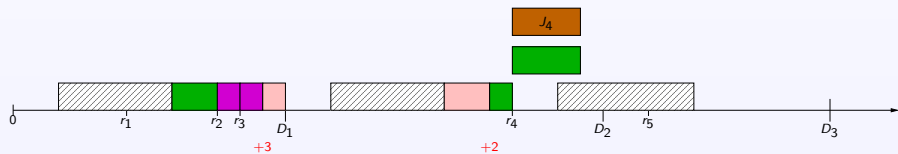
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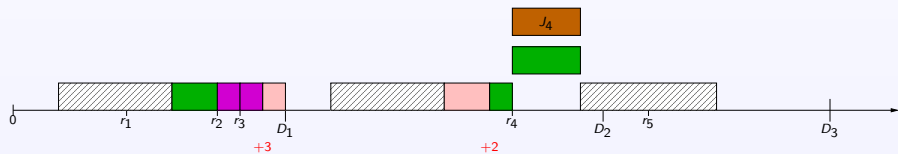
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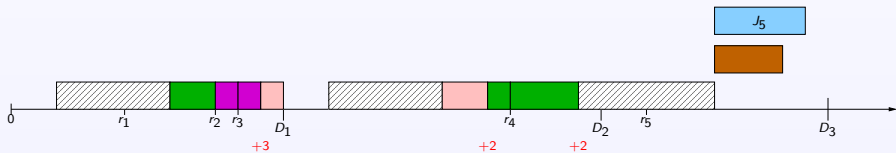
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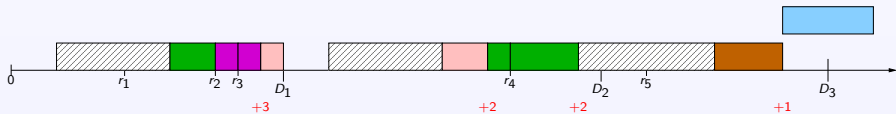
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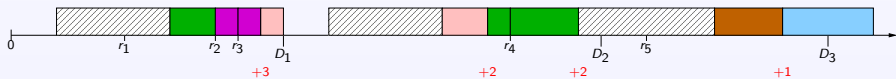
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Number of instances solved in less than 3600 s. CPU :

$K \setminus N$	100	200	300	500
2 (200 inst.)	196 (194)	193 (193)	198 (198)	199 (199)
3 (60 inst.)	58 (57)	58 (58)	59 (59)	60 (59)
4 (60 inst.)	55 (54)	54 (54)	54 (54)	56 (56)

Mean CPU time for $N = 100$:

K	2 (2 inst.)	3 (1 inst.)	4 (1 inst.)
Time	1032.00	1049.56	5.87

3.33 GHz Intel Core2-Duo processor, 8 GB RAM, running Debian wheezy/sid

Travaux en cours

- Dans le Branch and Bound, calcul de la borne supérieure d'une solution partielle avec un algorithme analogue à celui calculant une borne supérieure initiale
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