# Properties of the $1 \parallel \sum T_j$ problem

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### Abstract

In this paper we show that the run time of well known algorithms [3, 7, 8] for the problem 1  $|| \sum T_j$  the run time is more than  $O(n2^{(n-1)/3-1})$  for canonical DL instances and great or equal  $O(n2^{(n-1)/2})$  for the special case **BF**. For this cases we have constructed two new algorithms.

### 1 Introduction

Given a set N of n independent jobs that must be processed on a single machine. Preemptions of jobs are not allowed. The single machine can handle only one job at a time. The jobs are available for processing at time 0. For a job  $j, j \in N$ , a processing time  $p_j > 0$  and a due date  $d_j$  are given. A schedule  $\pi$  is uniquely determined by a permutation of elements of N. We need to construct an optimal schedule  $\pi^*$  that minimizes the total tardiness value  $F(\pi) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} \max\{0, C_j(\pi) - d_j\}$ , where  $C_j(\pi)$  is the completion time of job j in schedule  $\pi$ .  $T_j(\pi) = \max\{0, C_j(\pi) - d_j\}$  is the tardiness of job jin schedule  $\pi$ . The problem  $1 \mid |\sum T_j$  is NP-hard in the ordinary sense [1]. A pseudo-polynomial time  $O(n^4 \sum p_j)$  dynamic programming algorithm has been proposed by Lawler [2]. The state-of-the-art algorithms of Szwarc et al.[3, 4] handle special instances [5] of the problem for  $n \leq 500$ .

In well known algorithms [3, 4, 7, 8] following rules of elimination are used: Elimination Rules 1-4, the calculation of parameters  $E_j$ ,  $L_j$ , the construction of the modified instance. We will show that this algorithms have the exponential run time for special cases  $1 || \sum T_j$  problem.

The paper is organized as following. Section 2 presents some basic properties, definitions and Algorithm A based on elimination rules 1-3.

In section 3 we investigate the run time of algorithms for *canonical DL* instances. We present an alternative algorithm  $O(n\delta)$  time.

The special case BF is considered in section 4. For this case we have algorithm  $O(n^2)$  time.

Algorithm **B-1 modified** has decided instances when  $p_i \notin Z^+$ . In section 5 we investigate its complexity time (the number of change of schedule).

#### 2 Elimination rules.

The set N of jobs is considered to be initially ordered  $d_1 \leq d_2 \leq \ldots \leq d_n$ , if  $d_j = d_{j+1}$  then  $p_j \leq p_{j+1}$ . Let  $j^*$  denote the job with the largest processing time in N,

 $j^* = \arg \max_{j \in N} \{ d_j : p_j = \max_{i \in N} p_i \}.$ We consider a subset of jobs  $N' \subseteq N$ , let  $N' = \{1, 2, \dots, n'\}$  that must be processed from time  $t' \ge t_0$ .

Let define the set L(N', t') of all indexes  $k \ge j^*$  such that:

- (a)  $t' + \sum_{j=1}^{k} p_j < d_{k+1}$  (Elimination Rule 1 [4, 7]) and
- (b)  $d_j + p_j \leq t' + \sum_{j=1}^k p_j$ , for all  $j = \overline{j^*(N') + 1, k}$  (Elimination Rules 2,3 [4, 7]).

where  $d_{n'+1} = +\infty$ .

We'll denote  $\langle \{p_j, d_j\}_{j \in N}, t \rangle$  the instance of the problem  $1 || \sum T_j$  for jobs of set N with parameters  $\{p_j, d_j\}_{j \in N}$  from start time t.

**Proposition 1** [7] For all instances  $\langle \{p_i, d_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}, t_0 \rangle$  the set  $L(N, t_0)$  isn't empty.

**Proposition 2** [2, 5, 7] For all instances  $\langle \{p_j, d_j\}_{j \in N}, t_0 \rangle$  there exist the optimal schedule  $\pi^*$  such that  $(j \to j^*)_{\pi^*}$  for all  $j \in \{1, 2, \ldots, k\} \setminus \{j^*\}$  and  $(j^* \to j)_{\pi^*}$  for all  $j \in \{k + 1, ..., n\}$  for some  $k \in L(N, t_0)$ .

We now describe an algorithm which based on Elimination Rules 1-3.

### **Procedure ProcL** (N, t)

- **0.** There exist the instance  $\langle \{p_j, d_j\}_{j \in N}, t \rangle$  with set of jobs  $N = \{j_1, j_2, \ldots, j_n\}$  and start time  $t, d_{j_1} \leq d_{j_2} \leq \ldots \leq d_{j_n}$ ;
- **1.** IF  $N = \emptyset$  THEN  $\pi^* :=$  empty schedule, GOTO 6.;

- **2.** Let find  $j^* \in N$ ;
- **3.** We construct the set L(N, t) for job  $j^*$ ;
- 4. FOR ALL  $k \in L(N, t)$  DO:

 $\pi_k := (\mathbf{ProcL}(N', t'), j^*, \mathbf{ProcL}(N'', t'')), \text{ where} \\ N' := \{j_1, \dots, j_k\} \setminus \{j^*\}, \ t' := t, \ N'' := \{j_{k+1}, \dots, j_n\}, \ t'' := t + \sum_{i:=1}^k p_{j_i};$ 

- **5.**  $\pi^* := \arg \min_{k \in L(N,t)} \{ F(\pi_k, t) \};$
- 6. RETURN  $\pi^*$ .

Algorithm A

 $\pi^* := \mathbf{ProcL}(N, t_0).$ 

We realized two versions of algorithm A: in "depth" and in "front". Let  $F(j^*, k)$  be the total tardiness of the modified EDD sequence where job  $j^*$  is moved from original position  $j^*$  to position k.

**Proposition 3 (Elimination Rule 4)**. [8, 3] Delete the position k from list L(N', t') if |L(N', t')| > 1 and  $(F(j^*, k) > F(j^*, k+1) \text{ or } F(j^*, k) \ge F(j^*, i)$  for some  $j^* \le i < k$ .

Let  $B_j$  be the set of jobs that precede job j, and  $A_j$  – the set of job that follow job j in an optimal sequence. The sets  $B_j$  and  $A_j$  may be empty at the same time.

Define  $E_j = t' + P(B_j) + p_j$ ,  $L_j = t' + P(N' \setminus A_j)$  as the earliest and latest completion time of job j in this sequence where  $P(N') = \sum_{i \in N'} p_j$ .

**Proposition 4 (Emmons conditions).** [9] There exist an optimal sequence  $\pi^*$  where

1. *i* precedes j,  $(i \to j)_{\pi^*}$ , if  $d_i \le \max(E_j, d_j)$  and  $p_j \ge p_i$ ;

2. j precedes i,  $(j \to i)_{\pi^*}$ , if  $d_i + p_i \ge L_j$  and  $d_i > \max(E_j, d_j)$ ,  $p_j \ge p_i$ .

**Proposition 5** [2] Let  $C_j = C_j(\pi^*)$  be the completion time of job j in an optimal sequence  $\pi^*$ . If

$$\min\{d_j, C_j\} \le d'_j \le \max\{d_j, C_j\},\$$

then an optimal sequence  $\pi'$  for modified instance  $\langle \{p_j, d'_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}, t \rangle$  with due dates  $d'_1, d'_2, \ldots, d'_n$  is optimal for original instance  $\langle \{p_j, d_j\}_{j \in \mathbb{N}}, t \rangle$  with due dates  $d_1, d_2, \ldots, d_n$ .

Offer to search solution for modified instance where  $p'_j = p_j$ ,  $d'_j = \max\{E_j, d_j\}$  [3].

### 3 Canonical instances.

In this section we will describe two NP-hard cases of the problem  $1||\sum T_j -$  canonical instances DL[1] and LG. For canonical DL instances we research the run time of algorithm A. NP-hardness of canonical instances are showed by reduction from NP- complete *Even-Odd Partition problem* (EOP):

Given a set of 2n positive integers  $B = \{b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_{2n}\}, b_i \geq b_{i+1}, i = 1, 2, \ldots, 2n - 1$ . Is there a partition of B into two subsets  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  such that  $\sum_{b_i \in B_1} b_i = \sum_{b_i \in B_2} b_i$  and such that for each  $i = 1, \ldots, n B_1$  (and hence,  $B_2$ ) contains exactly one number of  $\{b_{2i-1}, b_{2i}\}$ ?

### **3.1** Canonical LG instances $1 || \sum T_j$ .

Now we construct the modified Even-Odd Partition Problem (MEOP). There is the following set of integers  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_{2n}\}$ . Let  $\delta_i = b_{2i-1} - b_{2i}$ ,  $i = 1, \ldots, n$ .

$$\begin{cases}
 a_{2n} = M + b, \\
 a_{2i} = a_{2i+2} + b, \quad i = n - 1, \dots, 1, \\
 a_{2i-1} = a_{2i} + \delta_i, \quad i = n, \dots, 1,
\end{cases}$$
(1)

where  $b \gg 2n\delta$ ,  $M \ge n^3 b$ ,  $\delta = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (b_{2i-1} - b_{2i})$ .

Now we present the polynomial reduction from modified **EOP** problem to special subcase **B-1**[7] of the problem  $1 \mid \mid \sum T_j$ .

$$\begin{cases} p_1 > p_2 > \dots > p_{2n+1}, & (2.1) \\ d_1 < d_2 < \dots < d_{2n+1}, & (2.2) \\ d_{2n+1} - d_1 < p_{2n+1}, & (2.3) \\ p_{2n+1} = M = n^3 b, & (2.4) \\ p_{2n} = p_{2n+1} + b = a_{2n}, & (2.5) \\ p_{2i} = p_{2i+2} + b = a_{2i}, \ i = n - 1, \dots, 1, & (2.6) & (2) \\ p_{2i-1} = p_{2i} + \delta_i = a_{2i-1}, \ i = n, \dots, 1, & (2.7) \\ d_{2n+1} = \sum_{i:=1}^n p_{2i} + p_{2n+1} + \delta, & (2.8) \\ d_{2n} = d_{2n+1} - 2\delta, & (2.9) \\ d_{2i} = d_{2i+2} - (n-i)b + 2\delta, \ i = n - 1, \dots, 1, & (2.10) \\ d_{2i-1} = d_{2i} - (n-i)\delta_i - \varepsilon\delta_i, \ i = n, \dots, 1, & (2.11) \end{cases}$$

where  $b = 2n^2 \delta$ ,  $0 < \varepsilon < \frac{\min_i \delta_i}{\max_i \delta_i}$ .

## **3.2** Canonical DL [1] instances $1 || \sum T_j$ .

Now we present the other polynomial reduction from modified **EOP** problem to special subcase of the problem  $1 \mid \mid \sum T_j$  [1].

Let  $a_{2i-1} = b_{2i-1} + (9n^2 + 3n - i + 1)\delta + 5n(b_1 - b_{2n})$  and  $a_{2i} = b_{2i} + (9n^2 + 3n - i + 1)\delta + 5n(b_1 - b_{2n}), i = 1, \dots, n.$ 

We construct the canonical DL instance [1] of the problem  $1 \mid \sum T_j$ for set of jobs  $N = \{V_1, V_2, \ldots, V_{2n}, W_1, W_2, \ldots, W_{n+1}\}$ . |N| = 3n + 1. Let  $b = (4n + 1)\delta$ . Define due dates and processing times as follows:

$$p_{V_i} = a_i, \qquad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2n,$$

$$p_{W_i} = b, \qquad i = 1, 2, \dots, n+1,$$

$$d_{V_i} = \begin{cases} (j-1)b + \delta + (a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2i}) & i = 2j - 1, \\ d_{V_{2j-1}} + 2(n - j + 1)(a_{2j-1} - a_{2j}) & i = 2j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n; \end{cases}$$

$$d_{W_i} = \begin{cases} ib + (a_2 + a_4 + \dots + a_{2i}) & i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\ d_{W_n} + \delta + b & i = n + 1. \end{cases}$$

Let  $\{V_{i,1}, V_{i,2}\} = \{V_{2i-1}, V_{2i}\}, i = 1, \dots, n$ . Define the canonical DL schedule as follows

$$\pi = (V_{1,1}, W_1, V_{2,1}, W_2, \dots, W_{n-1}, V_{n,1}, W_n, W_{n+1}, V_{n,2}, V_{n-1,2}, \dots, V_{1,2}).$$

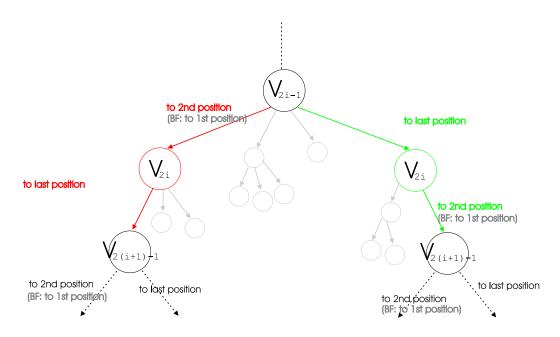


Figure 1: Search tree.

**Proposition 6** [1] For canonical DL instances there exist always an optimal schedule that is a canonical DL schedule.

Next we show that algorithms based only Elimination Rules 1-4, the calculation of parameters  $E_j$ ,  $L_j$ , the construction of the modified instance have exponential run time for canonical DL instances.

In Fig.1 there shows the search tree of Algorithm A for canonical DL instances.

**Definition** Let canonical DL instances, where

$$\delta - \sum_{j:=1}^{i-1} \delta_j \ge \delta_i, \ 2 \le i \le (n-1),$$

be SD (shortly delta) instances.

For the case SD

$$\delta_i > \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \delta_j - \delta}{2(n-i+1)}, \ 2 \le i \le (n-1),$$

holds, because  $\delta - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \delta_j \ge \delta_i > 0$ , so  $\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \delta_j - \delta < 0$ . For example, if

$$\delta_i > 2\sum_{j:=1}^{i-1} \delta_j, \quad 2 \le i \le n,$$

there is the case SD.

We consider a set of jobs N where jobs have EDD (early due date) order:  $(V_1, V_2, W_1, \ldots, V_{2i-1}, V_{2i}, W_i, \ldots, W_n, W_{n+1})$ .

**Definition.** The skeleton of a tree that contains "double branching" (Fig.1) are called "basis tree".

**Proposition 7** The search tree contains "double branching" (Fig.1) when Elimination Rules 1–3 are used. There exist a branching when we select a position for each job  $V_{2i-1}$ . For job  $V_{2i}$  an opposite position is approaching, i = 1, 2, ..., n.

**Proposition 8** For the case SD Elimination Rule 4 doesn't reduce "double branching" when we select a position for each job  $V_{2i-1}$ , i = 1, 2, ..., n.

**Proposition 9** Elimination Rule 4 deletes other positions from the position list without the 2-nd and the last current positions.

That's why Algorithm constructs only canonical DL schedules when Elimination Rule 4 are used.

**Proposition 10** When we use parameters  $E_j$ ,  $L_j$  "double branching" isn't reduced.

**Proposition 11** Numbers  $b_i$  don't influence the position list, only numbers  $\delta_i$ , i = 1, 2, ..., n, do.

# 3.3 The run time of well known algorithms for the case SD.

**Proposition 12** For the case SD algorithms that use only rules: Elimination Rules 1-4, the calculation of parameters  $E_j$ ,  $L_j$ , the construction of the modified instance have the run time more then  $O(n2^{(n-1)/3-1})$ . If a canonical instance doesn't correspondent the case SD then the "basis tree" is not complete. While  $\bar{\delta} < \delta + 2(n - i + 1)(a_{2i-1} - a_{2i})$  the "double branching" holds.

If  $a_{2k-1} - a_{2k} \approx a_{2l-1} - a_{2l}$ ,  $\forall k, l = 1, \ldots, n$ , then the "double branching" holds for  $i := 1, \ldots, n/2$ .

If  $\delta_1 \geq \ldots \geq \delta_n$  then the run time is smallest.

### 3.4 Solution algorithms for canonical instances.

If  $\delta \notin Z$  let's consider the modified instance where  $b_i$  are multiplied to 2. The modified instance are equivalent to the original one.

Define  $d_j(t) = d_j - d_{W_{n+1}} + t$ ,  $j \in N$ . Let  $\pi_l(t)$  and  $F_l(t)$  are an optimal schedule and its total tardiness for the instance with set of jobs  $N_l = \{V_{2l-1}, V_{2l}, W_l, \ldots, V_{2n-1}, V_{2n}, W_n, W_{n+1}\}$  and due dates  $d_j(t)$ ,  $j = V_{2l-1}, V_{2l}, W_l, \ldots, V_{2n-1}, V_{2n}, W_n, W_{n+1}, l = n + 1, \ldots, 1$ .

### Algorithm B-1 canonical

**0.** 
$$\pi_{n+1}(t) := (W_{n+1}), F_{n+1}(t) := \max\{0, b-t\}$$
  
 $t \in T_{n+1} := [d_{W_{n+1}} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{2i} - nb - 2\delta, d_{W_{n+1}} - \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{2i} - nb]$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{1. for } l &= n, n-1, \dots, 1, \text{ for } \\ t \in T_l &:= [d_{W_{n+1}} - \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} a_{2i} - (l-1)b - (2\delta - \sum_{i=l-1}^n \delta_i), d_{W_{n+1}} - \sum_{i=1}^{l-1} a_{2i} - (l-1)b]; \\ \pi^1 &:= (V_{2l-1}, W_l, \pi_{l+1}(t - a_{2l-1} - b), V_{2l}), \ \pi^2 &:= (V_{2l}, W_l, \pi_{l+1}(t - a_{2l} - b), V_{2l-1}); \\ F(\pi^1) &:= \max\{0, a_{2l-1} - d_{V_{2l-1}}(t)\} + \max\{0, a_{2l-1} + b - d_{W_l}(t)\} + \\ F_{l+1}(t - a_{2l-1} - b) + \max\{0, \sum_{j=l}^n (a_{2j-1} + a_{2j} + b) + b - d_{V_{2l}}(t)\}; \\ F(\pi^2) &:= \max\{0, a_{2l} - d_{V_{2l}}(t)\} + \max\{0, a_{2l} + b - d_{W_l}(t)\} + F_{l+1}(t - a_{2l} - b) + \max\{0, \sum_{j=l}^n (a_{2j-1} + a_{2j} + b) + b - d_{V_{2l-1}}(t)\}; \\ F_l(t) &:= \min\{F(\pi^1), F(\pi^2)\}; \ \pi_l(t) &:= \arg\min\{F(\pi^1), F(\pi^2)\}. \end{aligned}$$

**2. return:** the optimal schedule  $\pi_1(d_{W_{n+1}})$  and its value of the total tardiness  $F_1(d_{W_{n+1}})$ . Notice that the step 1 of the algorithm are performed for each integer t from the interval length is  $2\delta$ .

**Proposition 13 Algorithm B-1 canonical** constructs an optimal schedule for canonical Dl instances in  $O(n\delta)$  time.

There exist the exact Algorithm B-1 modified. In this algorithm only "points of change of schedule" are considered. Its run time depends on a number of that points.

We investigate the number of that points. Our results are presented in section 5.

# 4 Special case of the problem $1 || \sum T_j$

The following case are considered:

$$\begin{cases}
p_1 \ge p_2 \ge \dots \ge p_n, \\
d_1 \le d_2 \le \dots \le d_n, \\
d_n - d_1 \le p_n.
\end{cases}$$
(3)

This case is called "hard" instances in the paper [6]. The research of known algorithms [3, 7, 8] has shown that for case **B-1** the number of branchings in the search tree is big [7].

Define the case BF as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
p_1 \ge p_2 \ge \dots \ge p_n, \\
d_1 \le d_2 \le \dots \le d_n, \\
d_n - d_1 \le p_n, \\
n = 2k, \\
\sum_{i:=1}^k p_i < d_j < \sum_{i:=k}^n p_i, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\
p_1 - p_n \ll p_n, \\
\sum_{i:=k+j+1}^n (p_{2j-1} - p_i) > d_{k+j} - d_{2j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, (k-1), \\
\sum_{i:=k+j+1}^n (p_{2j} - p_i) > d_{k+j} - d_{2j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, (k-1).
\end{cases}$$
(4)

We denote the jobs as  $(1, 2, ..., n) = (V_1, V_2, ..., V_{2j-1}, V_{2j}, ..., V_n)$ . Notice that for the case 4 in all n! schedules only k job are tardy.

**Proposition 14** For the case (4) the search tree contains "double branching" (Fig. 1) when Elimination Rules 1–4 are used. There exist a branching when we select a position for each job  $V_{2i-1}$ , i = 1, ..., (k-1). For job  $V_{2i}$  an opposite position is approaching.

**Proposition 15** [7] For all  $l \in N$  in the case (3) there exist an optimal schedule  $\pi^* = (\pi_1^*, \pi_l, \pi_2^*)$ , where  $\{\pi_l\} = N_l = \{l, ..., n\}, \{\pi_1^*, \pi_2^*\} = \{1, ..., l-1\}.$ 

**Proposition 16** For the case (4) algorithms that use only rules: Elimination Rules 1-4, the calculation of parameters  $E_j$ ,  $L_j$ , the construction of the modified instance have the run time great or equal then  $O(n2^{n/2})$ .

For the case (3) we have pseudo-polynomial Algorithm B-1  $O(n \sum p_j)$ and Algorithm B-1 modified for  $p_j > 0$ .

For the case (4) there exist exact Algorithm BF run time  $O(n^2)$ .

### 5 Computational results

The section describes the search for *the number of change of schedule* that will allow to investigate run time of **Algorithm B-1 modified** for canonical instances. The results are showed in the table after experiment 8.

We consider a set of EOP instances. For each EOP instance we construct the canonical DL instance of the problem  $1||\sum T_j$ . Then we use **Algorithm B-1 canonical** and count up the number of points t of change of schedule for each l.

**Experiment 6.** We consider all instances for n = 2, 3, 4, 5 when  $\begin{cases}
200 \ge b_1 > b_2 \ge b_3 > b_4 \ge \ldots \ge b_{2n-1} > b_{2n} \ge 1, \\
b_i \in Z^+,
\end{cases}$ 

holds. That's why the number of instances is great then  $C_{200}^{2*n}$ . For n = 5 we have :

$$C_{200}^{10} = \frac{200!}{(200 - 10)!10!} = 22'451'004'309'013'280$$

instances.

The number of points is counted up in each step l = n, n - 1, ..., 1 and then is summarized.

The following results are obtained:

n (number of pairs)	Max number of points
2	1
3	4
4	11
5	21

The follow property holds: **Property 1.** *Two EOP instances* 

 $\{(a_1, a_2), (a_3, a_4), \dots, (a_{2j-1}, a_{2j}), \dots, (a_{2n-1}, a_{2n})\}$ 

and  $\{(a_1, a_2), (a_3, a_4), \ldots, (a_{2j-1} + \Delta, a_{2j} + \Delta), \ldots, (a_{2n-1}, a_{2n})\}$ , where  $\Delta \in Z^+$ ,  $a_{2j-1} + \Delta \leq a_{2j-2}$ ,  $a_{2j} + \Delta \leq a_{2j+1}$  are identical. Appropriate canonical instances have equal points of change of schedule and identical optimal schedules.

That's why we denote EOP instance as  $(\delta_1, \delta_2, \ldots, \delta_n)$ . We can reduce the number of considered instances.

**Experiment 8.** We consider all EOP instances  $(\delta_1, \delta_2, \ldots, \delta_n)$  for  $n = 2, 3, \ldots, 7$  when

 $\begin{cases} 50 \ge \sum_{i=1}^{n} \delta_i, \\ \delta_i \in Z^+, \end{cases}$ 

holds.

Denote  $CS_l$  – the number of points of change of schedule in the step l = n, n - 1, ..., 1 of Algorithm B-1 canonical.

We've found "hard" EOP instances that  $CS_n = 1, CS_{n-1} = 3, CS_{n-2} \ge 7, CS_{n-3} \ge 15, CS_{n-4} \ge 31, \dots$ 

Following properties hold:

**Property 2.** Let S – a set of EOP instances:  $\delta_1 = \sum_{i=2}^n \delta_i$ . Let U – a set of "hard" instances. Then  $S \cap U \neq \emptyset$ .

**Property 3.** An instance from set S have "complexity" (1,3,7,15,31,0) (for n = 6). We assume that the complexity for some instance can be  $(1,3,7,\ldots,a_i,2a_i+1,\ldots)$ .

**Property 4.** If we'll delete the first pair from set B for "hard" instance then the modified instance may be not "hard".

**Property 5.** Let the instance  $(\delta_1, \delta_2, \ldots, \delta_n)$  have the complexity (1,3,7,15,31) then an instance  $(\delta_1 + k * 2, \delta_2, \ldots, \delta_n)$  have this complexity too.

Property 6. "Hard" instances can have the solution or not for original EOP.

**Property 7.** For some EOP instance we can construct the equivalent EOP instance where  $\delta_1 \leq \delta_2 \leq \ldots \leq \delta_n$ . But for the modified instance the run time of **Algorithm B-1 canonical** is lower and the number of points of change of schedule is less then for original one. For modified instances we have experiment 8.2. Notice, that the case *SD* correspondents to  $\delta_1 \leq \delta_2 \leq \ldots \leq \delta_n$ .

compatitional results.			
n	B-1	B-1 canonical $(CS_n, CS_{n-1}, \ldots, CS_1)$	
		$\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n$	$\delta_1 \le \delta_2 \le \ldots \le \delta_n$
2	1	(1,0)	(1,0)
3	3	(1,3,0)	(1,1,0)
4	8	(1,3,8,0)	(1,3,2,0)
5	15	(1,3,8,18,0)	(1,3,5,5,0)
6	23	(1,3,8,18,32,0)	(1,3,7,7,7,0)
7	38	(1,3,8,18,32,63,0)	(1,3,7,13,19,19,0)
8	44	-	-
9	51	-	-

Computational results:

### 6 Conclusion.

For cases BF and SD of the problem  $1||\sum T_j$  algorithms that use only rules: Elimination Rules 1-4, the calculation of parameters  $E_j$ ,  $L_j$ , the construction of the modified instance have the exponential run time  $O(n2^{(n-1)/3-1})$  or  $O(n2^{(n-1)/2})$ .

It's difficult to believe that this algorithms will give the solution for  $n \ge 100$  in this cases.

We'd better use other scheme of instances generation then scheme [5].

For cases BF and SD we have exact pseudo-polynomial and polynomial algorithms.

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