ried out. If *pren* = 0, then there are no preassignments;
course := *preassign* [j,1]; *time*:= *preassign* [j,2];
comment We now attempt to assign this *course* to the given *time*;
SCRUTINIZE: **if** *row* [*course*] < 0 **then**
   begin *outstring* (1, 'This course'); *outinteger* (1, *course*);
    outstring (1, 'is already scheduled at time');
    outinteger (1, − *row*[*course*]); **go to** *NEXT*
   end;
   if *number* [*time*] + *w*[*course*] > *max* **then**
   begin *outstring* (1, 'Space is not available for course');
    outinteger (1, *course*); *outstring* (1, 'at time');
    outinteger (1, *time*); **go to** *NEXT*
   end;
   for *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**
    if *row* [*i*] = − *time* **then**
    begin if *incidence* [*i*, *course*] **then**
      begin *outstring* (1, 'course number');
      outinteger (1, *course*); *outstring* (1, 'conflicts with');
      outinteger (1,*i*);
      outstring (1, 'which is already scheduled at');
      outinteger (1, *time*),
      go to *NEXT*
     end if *incidence*
    end if *row*;
SATISFACTORY: *row*[*course*] := −*time*;
   number [*time*] := *number* [*time*] + *w* [*course*];
   preset := **true**;
NEXT:
   end *THE PREASSIGNMENT*;
MAIN PROGRAM: **begin Boolean array** *available* [1:*m*];
   integer *next*;
   procedure *check* (*course*); **integer** *course*;
   begin integer *j*; **comment** This procedure renders un-
    available those courses conflicting with the given course;
    for *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**
    if *incidence* [*course*,*j*] **then** *available* [*j*] := **false**
   end of procedure *check*.
   For each of the *n* time periods we select a suitable set of non-
   conflicting courses whose students will fit the examination
   room;
START OF MAIN PROGRAM:
   for *time* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**
    if *preset* ≡ *number*[*time*] > 0 **then**
    begin comment The preceding Boolean equivalence di-
     rects the attention of the program initially only to
     those times where prescheduling has occurred. We now
     determine the available courses (i.e. unscheduled and
     nonconflicting). If course *i* is already scheduled, then
     row[*i*] is negative;
    completed := **true**;
    for *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do if** *row* [*i*] > 0 **then**
    begin *available* [*i*] := **true**; *completed* := **false end**
     else *available* [*i*] := **false**;
    if *completed* **then go to** *OUTPUT*;
    if *preset* **then**
    begin comment Some courses were prescheduled at
     this time. It is necessary to render their conflicts un-
     available;
    for *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**
     if *row*[*i*] = −*time* **then** *check* (*i*)
    end prescheduled courses.
    We now select the available course with the most con-
    flicts. This is essentially the heuristic step and there-
    fore the place where variations on the method may be
    made;
AGAIN:
    sum := 0;

   for *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**
    if *available* [*i*] ∧ *row* [*i*] > *sum* **then**
    begin *next* := *i*; *sum* := *row* [*i*] **end** most conflicts;
   if *sum* > 0 **then**
   begin comment There exists an available course, so
    we test it (viz *next*) for size. If it does not fit we look
    for another;
    available [*next*] := **false**;
    if *number* [*time*] + *w*[*next*] > *max* **then go to** *AGAIN*;
    comment If we are here the course will fit so we use it;
    row [*next*] := −*time*;
    number [*time*] := *number* [*time*] + *w*[*next*];
    check (*next*); **go to** *AGAIN*
   end *sum* > 0
  end of the time loop;
  if *preset* **then**
  begin *preset* := **false**; **go to** *START OF MAIN*
   PROGRAM **end**
   In case of prescheduling this takes us back to try the re-
   maining time periods.
    If we have reached here with *completed* **true** then all
   courses are scheduled, but the converse may not be true,
   therefore;
  if ¬ *completed* **then**
  begin *completed* := **true**;
   for *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**
    if *row* [*i*] > 0 **then** *completed* := **false**
  end ¬ *completed* **and**
 end of the main program;
OUTPUT: **if** ¬ *completed* **then**
  begin comment The following **for** statement outputs the
   courses that were not scheduled;
  outstring (1, 'courses not scheduled');
  for *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**
   if *row* [*i*] > 0 **then** *outinteger* (1,*i*)
  end not scheduled.
  The following outputs the time period *j*, the number of stu-
  dents *number*[*j*] and the courses *i* written at time *j*;
TIMETABLE: *outstring*(1, 'time enrolment courses');
  for *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**
  begin *outinteger* (1,*j*); *outinteger* (1, *number*[*j*]);
   for *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**
    if *row*[*i*] = −*j* **then** *outinteger* (1,*i*)
  end *j*.
  The following outputs the courses, the times at which they are
  written, and their enrolment;
  outstring (1, 'course time enrolment');
  for *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *m* **do**
   if *row* [*i*] < 0 **then** *outinteger* (1, *i*); *outinteger* (1, *row* [*i*]);
    outinteger (1, *w*[*i*])
   else
   begin *outinteger*(1,*i*); *outstring*(1, 'unscheduled');
    outinteger (1, *w*[*i*])
   end
 end of the procedure