

# Problem Definition and Characterization

## Problem Characterization

Stations where bikes are docked and taken from are a common way of implementing a bike sharing system. However, Our goal is to adapt pricing for different routes to increase the efficiency of the system by incentivizing bike usage from stations with a high number of bikes to a low number of bikes.

The system dynamics can be formulated as follows:

- $b_{s(t)}$  : the number of bikes at station  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  at time  $t$
- $d_{s(t)}$  : the demand of taking a bike at time  $t$  at station  $s$
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