# ANT COLONY OPTIMIZATION: MATHEMATICAL MODELS

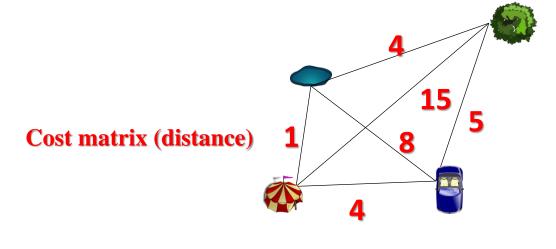
## MATHEMATICAL MODEL OF ACO

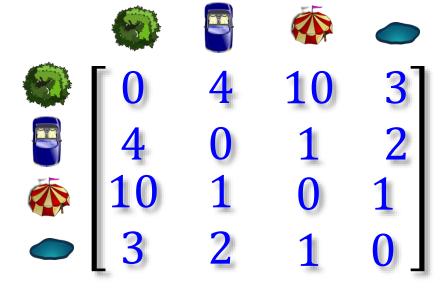
• Pheromone (model and vaporization)

Decision making

## PHEROMONE MATRIX







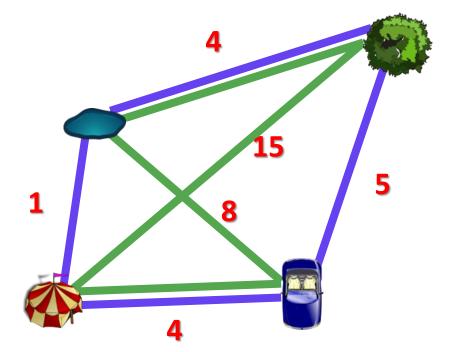
## **INSPIRATION**

$$\Delta \tau_{i,j}^k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{L_k} \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

 $k^{th}$  ant travels on the edge i, j othereise

$$\tau_{i,j}^k = \sum_{k=1}^m \Delta \tau_{i,j}^k \quad \text{Without vaporization}$$

$$au_{i,j}^k = (1-\rho) \, au_{i,j} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Delta au_{i,j}^k$$
 With vaporization

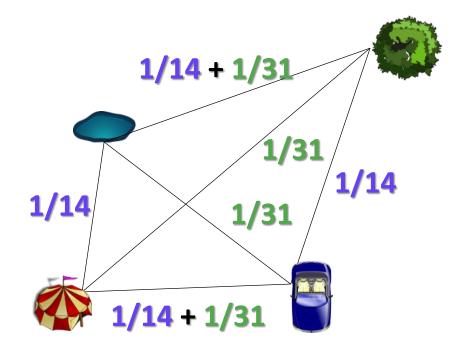




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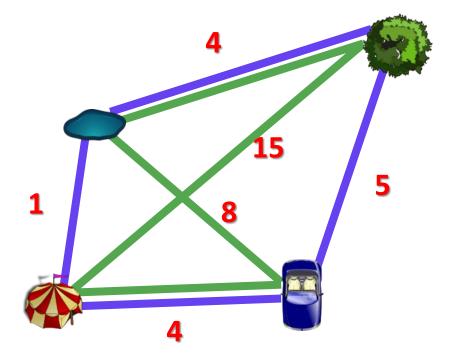
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#### **Cost graph**

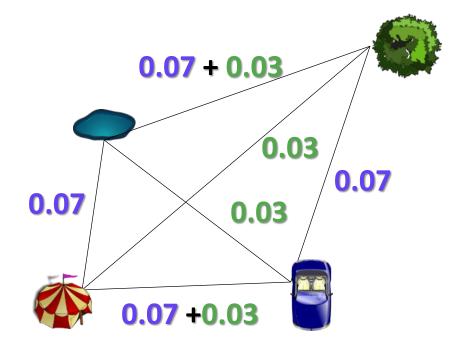




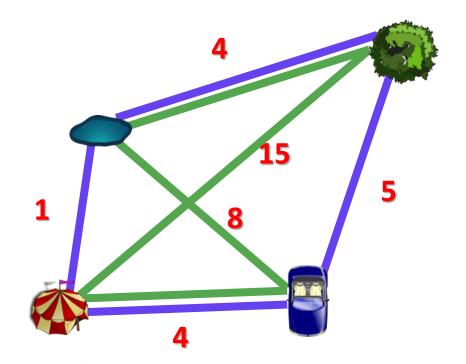
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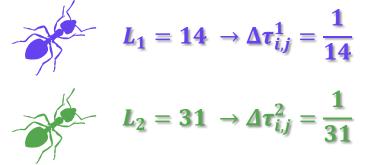


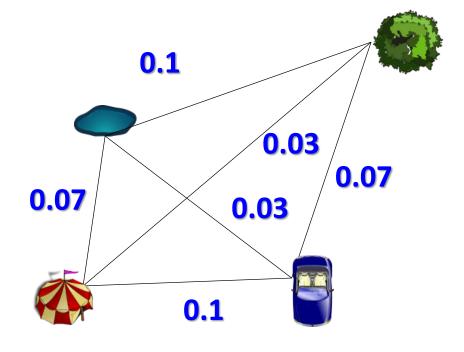
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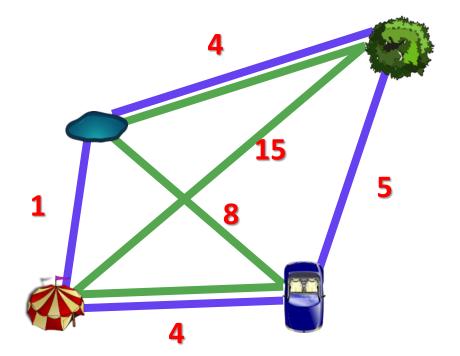




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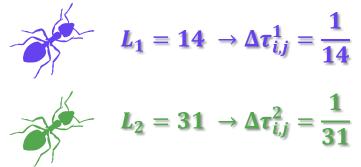
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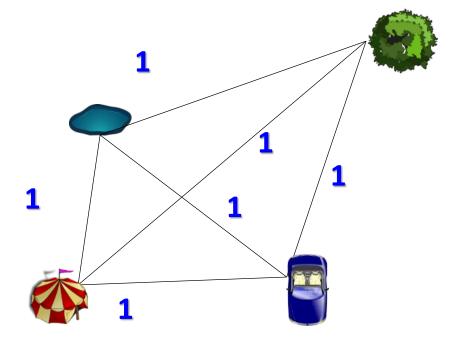
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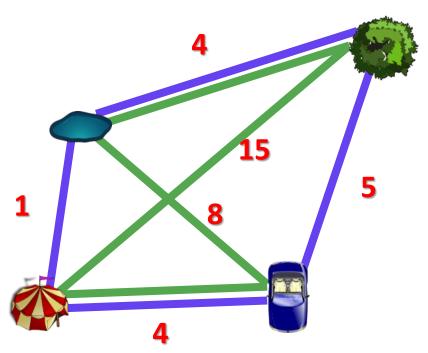
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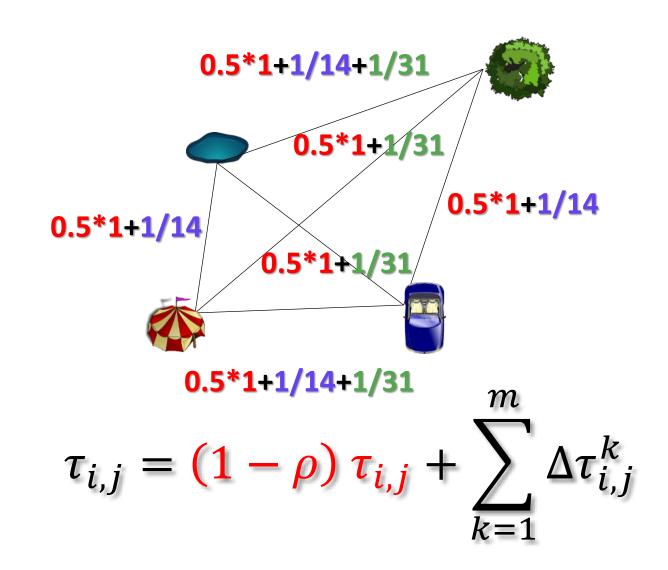




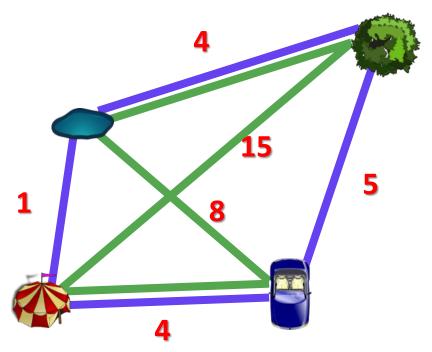
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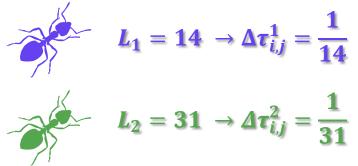


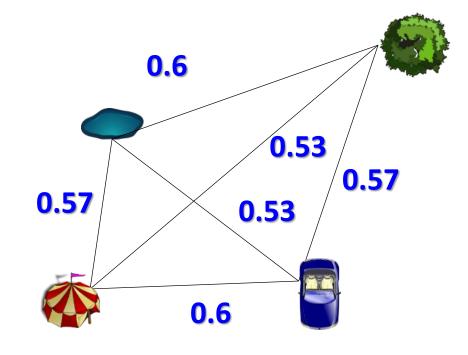
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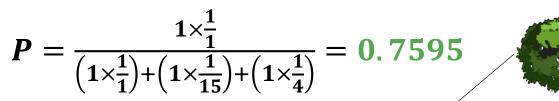


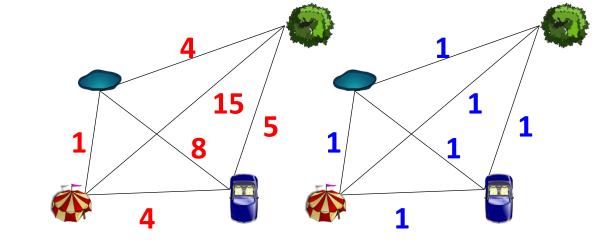
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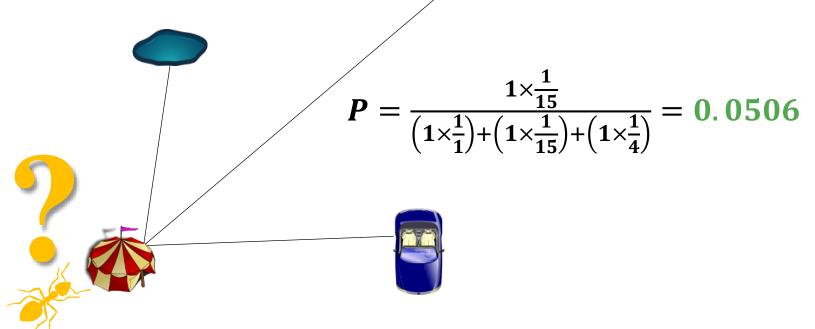
## CALCULATING THE PROBABILITIES

$$P_{i,j} = \frac{\left(\tau_{i,j}\right)^{\alpha} \left(\eta_{i,j}\right)^{\beta}}{\sum \left(\left(\tau_{i,j}\right)^{\alpha} \left(\eta_{i,j}\right)^{\beta}\right)}$$

where:  $\eta_{i,j} = \frac{1}{L_{i,j}}$ 

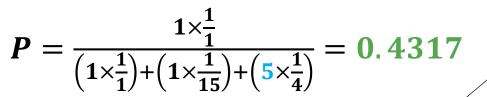




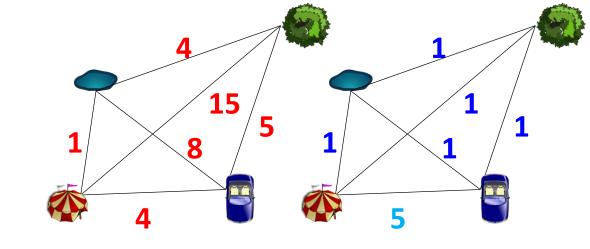


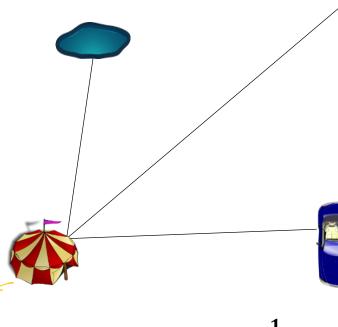
$$P = \frac{1 \times \frac{1}{4}}{\left(1 \times \frac{1}{1}\right) + \left(1 \times \frac{1}{15}\right) + \left(1 \times \frac{1}{4}\right)} = 0.1899$$

# **NUMERICAL EXAMPLE 15** 5 8 4 **76%** 19% 5% **76%**

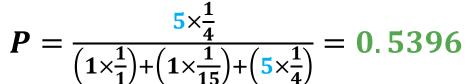


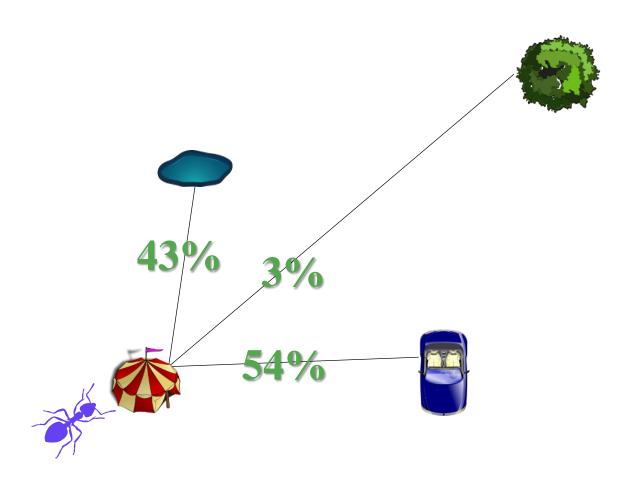


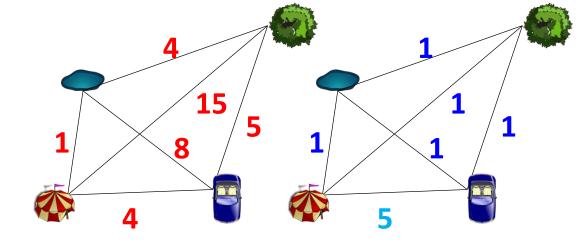


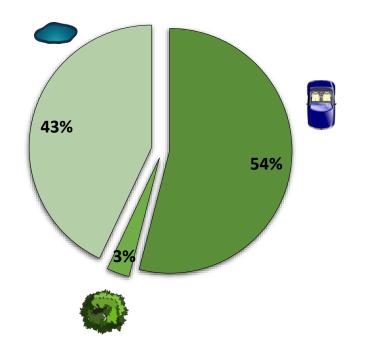


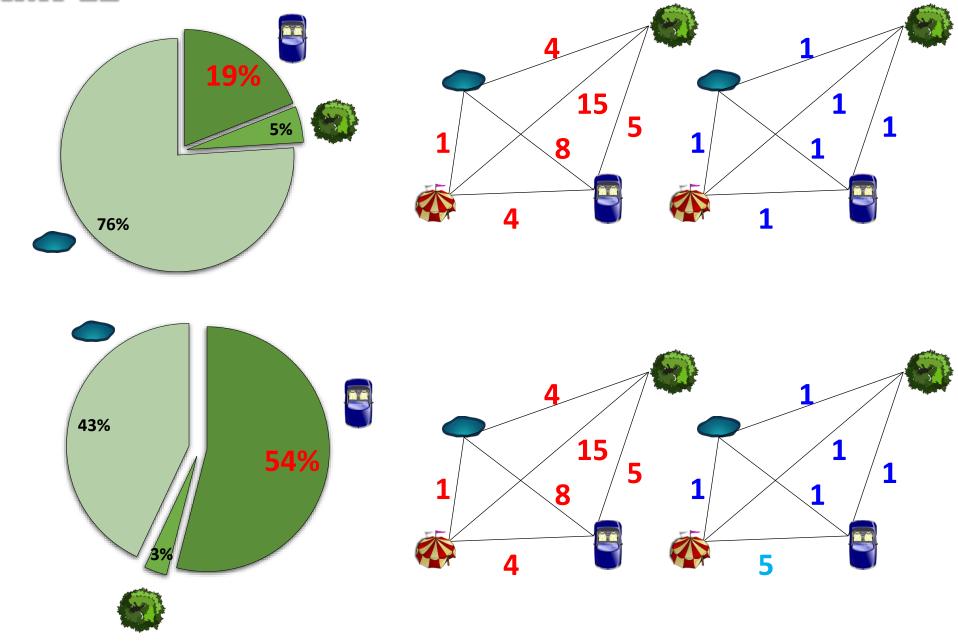
$$P = \frac{1 \times \frac{1}{15}}{\left(1 \times \frac{1}{1}\right) + \left(1 \times \frac{1}{15} + \right)\left(5 \times \frac{1}{4}\right)} = 0.0288$$

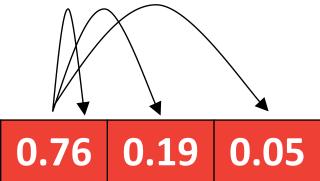










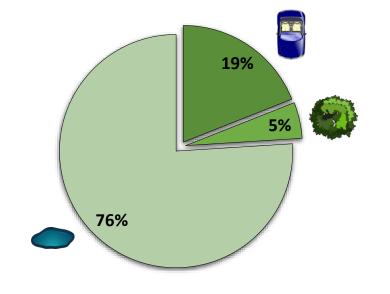


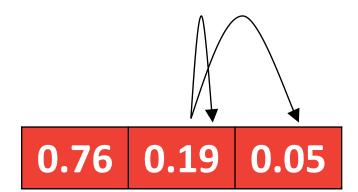
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## **Cumulative sum**



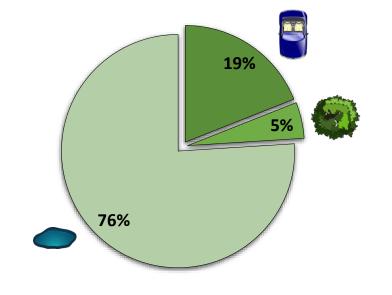




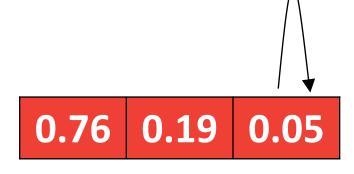


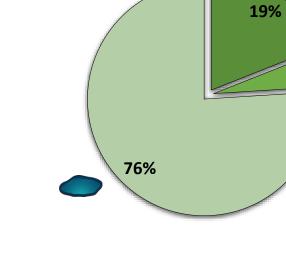






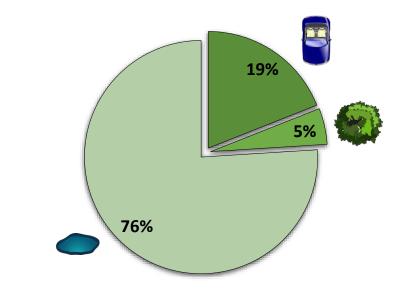






## **Cumulative sum**

1 0.24 0.05



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## A random number (r) in [0,1]

$$\begin{cases} 0.24 < r \le 1.00 \\ 0.05 < r \le 0.24 \\ 0.00 \le r \le 0.05 \end{cases}$$