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1 import pulp
2 import numpy as np
3 import time
4 from collections import defaultdict
5
6 class VRPTWOptimizer:
7     def __init__(self, customers, depot_start, depot_end, costs,
8 ... time_windows, demands,
9 ... vehicle_capacity, K=2, capacity_granularity=3,
10 ... time_granularity=3):
11     self.customers = customers
12 self.depot_start = depot_start
13 self.depot_end = depot_end
14 self.costs = costs
15 self.time_windows = time_windows
16 self.demands = demands
17 self.vehicle_capacity = vehicle_capacity
18
19 # Initialize model
20 self.model = pulp.LpProblem("VRPTW", pulp.LpMinimize)
21
22 # Create valid edges
23 self.E_star = [(i,j) for i in [self.depot_start] + self.customers
24 ... for j in self.customers + [self.depot_end] if i != j]
25
26 # For debugging, start with just basic variables
27 self._create_basic_variables()
28 self._add_basic_constraints()
29
30 print(f"\nModel initialized with:")
31 print(f"Number of customers: {len(customers)}")
32 print(f"Number of edges: {len(self.E_star)}")
33
34 def _create_basic_variables(self):
35     """Create only basic routing variables"""
36     # Route variables x_{ij}
37     self.x = pulp.LpVariable.dicts("x",
38 ... self.E_star,
39 ... cat='Binary')
40
41 # Time of service variables
42 self.tau = pulp.LpVariable.dicts("tau",
43 ... self.customers + [self.depot_start,
44 ... self.depot_end],
45 ... lowBound=0)
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44 # Vehicle load variables
45 self.load = pulp.LpVariable.dicts("load",
46                                   self.customers + [self.depot_start,
47 ... self.depot_end],
48                                   lowBound=0,
49                                   upBound=self.vehicle_capacity)
50 def _add_basic_constraints(self):
51     """Add only essential routing constraints"""
52 # Objective function
53 self.model += pulp.lpSum(self.costs[i,j] * self.x[i,j] for i,j in
54 ... self.E_star)
55 # Visit each customer once
56 for u in self.customers:
57     self.model += pulp.lpSum(self.x[i,u] for i,j in self.E_star if j == u)
58 ... == 1
59 self.model += pulp.lpSum(self.x[u,j] for i,j in self.E_star if i == u) ==
60 ... 1
61 # Time windows
62 M = max(tw[1] for tw in self.time_windows.values())
63 for (i,j) in self.E_star:
64     if j != self.depot_end:
65         self.model += self.tau[j] >= self.tau[i] + self.costs[i,j]/5 - M * (1 -
66 ... self.x[i,j])
67 # Time window bounds
68 for i in self.customers + [self.depot_start, self.depot_end]:
69     self.model += self.tau[i] >= self.time_windows[i][0]
70 self.model += self.tau[i] <= self.time_windows[i][1]
71 # Vehicle capacity
72 self.model += self.load[self.depot_start] == self.vehicle_capacity
73 for (i,j) in self.E_star:
74     if j != self.depot_end:
75         self.model += self.load[j] <= self.load[i] - self.demands[j] + \
76 self.vehicle_capacity * (1 - self.x[i,j])
77 # Minimum vehicles
78 total_demand = sum(self.demands[u] for u in self.customers)
79 min_vehicles = int(np.ceil(total_demand / self.vehicle_capacity))
80 self.model += pulp.lpSum(self.x[self.depot_start,j]
81 ... for i,j in self.E_star if i == self.depot_start)
82 ... >= min_vehicles
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84 def solve(self, time_limit=None):
85     """Solve the VRPTW instance"""
86     print("\nSolving model...")
87     start_time = time.time()
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89     if time_limit:
90         status = self.model.solve(pulp.PULP_CBC_CMD(timeLimit=time_limit))
91     else:
92         status = self.model.solve(pulp.PULP_CBC_CMD())
93
94     solve_time = time.time() - start_time
95     print(f"Status: {pulp.LpStatus[status]}")
96
97     solution = {
98         'status': pulp.LpStatus[status],
99         'computation_time': solve_time,
100         'objective': pulp.value(self.model.objective) if status ==
... pulp.LpStatusOptimal else None
101     }
102
103     if status == pulp.LpStatusOptimal:
104         solution['routes'] = self._extract_routes()
105
106     return solution
107
108 def _extract_routes(self):
109     """Extract routes from solution"""
110     active_edges = [(i,j) for (i,j) in self.E_star
111                     if pulp.value(self.x[i,j]) is not None
112                     and pulp.value(self.x[i,j]) > 0.5]
113
114     routes = []
115     depot_starts = [(i,j) for (i,j) in active_edges if i == self.depot_start]
116
117     for start_edge in depot_starts:
118         route = []
119         current = start_edge[1]
120         route.append(current)
121
122         while current != self.depot_end:
123             next_edges = [(i,j) for (i,j) in active_edges if i == current]
124             if not next_edges:
125                 break
126             current = next_edges[0][1]
127             if current != self.depot_end:
128                 route.append(current)
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130 routes.append(route)
131
132 return routes
133
134 def create_small_test_instance():
135     """Create a very simple test instance"""
136     locations = {
137         0: (0, 0),      # Depot start
138         1: (1, 1),      # Customer 1
139         2: (-1, 1),     # Customer 2
140         3: (1, -1),     # Customer 3
141         4: (-1, -1),    # Customer 4
142         5: (0, 0)       # Depot end
143     }
144
145     # Calculate costs - ensure all needed edges exist
146     costs = {}
147     for i in range(6): # Include depot end (5)
148         for j in range(6):
149             if i != j: # Don't need cost from node to itself
150                 x1, y1 = locations[i]
151                 x2, y2 = locations[j]
152                 costs[i,j] = int(np.sqrt((x2-x1)**2 + (y2-y1)**2) * 5)
153
154     time_windows = {
155         0: (0, 1000),   # Very wide depot window
156         1: (0, 100),    # Very wide customer windows
157         2: (0, 100),
158         3: (0, 100),
159         4: (0, 100),
160         5: (0, 1000)    # Very wide depot window
161     }
162
163     demands = {
164         0: 0,           # Depot
165         1: 1,           # Very small demands
166         2: 1,
167         3: 1,
168         4: 1,
169         5: 0            # Depot
170     }
171
172     return {
173         'customers': [1, 2, 3, 4],
174         'depot_start': 0,
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175     'depot_end': 5,
176     'costs': costs,
177     'time_windows': time_windows,
178     'demands': demands,
179     'vehicle_capacity': 10
180 }
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182 def main():
183     print("Creating small test instance...")
184     instance = create_small_test_instance()
185
186     print("\nProblem characteristics:")
187     print(f"Number of customers: {len(instance['customers'])}")
188     print(f"Vehicle capacity: {instance['vehicle_capacity']}")
189     print(f"Total demand: {sum(instance['demands'][i] for i in
... instance['customers'])}")
190
191     print("\nCustomer Details:")
192     for i in sorted(instance['customers']):
193         print(f"Customer {i}: Window {instance['time_windows'][i]}, Demand:
... {instance['demands'][i]}")
194
195     optimizer = VRPTWOptimizer(
196         customers=instance['customers'],
197         depot_start=instance['depot_start'],
198         depot_end=instance['depot_end'],
199         costs=instance['costs'],
200         time_windows=instance['time_windows'],
201         demands=instance['demands'],
202         vehicle_capacity=instance['vehicle_capacity']
203     )
204
205     solution = optimizer.solve(time_limit=300)
206
207     if solution['status'] == 'Optimal':
208         print(f"\nOptimal Solution Cost: {solution['objective']:.2f}")
209     print("\nRoutes:")
210     total_cost = 0
211     for idx, route in enumerate(solution['routes'], 1):
212         route_demand = sum(instance['demands'][c] for c in route)
213
214     # Calculate route cost properly - only between consecutive nodes
215     route_with_depots = [instance['depot_start']] + route +
... [instance['depot_end']]
216     route_cost = sum(instance['costs'][route_with_depots[i],
... route_with_depots[i+1]]
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217         for i in range(len(route_with_depots)-1))
218 total_cost += route_cost
219
220 print(f"\nRoute {idx}: {' -> '.join([str(instance['depot_start'])] +
... [str(c) for c in route] + [str(instance['depot_end'])])}")
221 print(f"  Total demand: {route_demand}")
222 print(f"  Schedule:")
223 current_time = 0
224 current_loc = instance['depot_start']
225 for stop in route:
226     travel_time = instance['costs'][current_loc, stop] / 5
227 arrival_time = max(current_time + travel_time,
... instance['time_windows'][stop][0])
228 print(f"    Customer {stop}: Arrive at {arrival_time:.1f} "
229       f"(Window: {instance['time_windows'][stop]}, "
230       f"Demand: {instance['demands'][stop]})")
231 current_time = arrival_time
232 current_loc = stop
233
234 print(f"\nTotal Cost: {total_cost}")
235 else:
236     print(f"\nNo optimal solution found. Status: {solution['status']}")
237
238 if __name__ == "__main__":
239     main()
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