



# BUS TRANSPORTATION

Optimization and Regression *Project*

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# Student Transportation

## Problem Description:

We have a bus transportation company that owns 3 buses and transports to 12 locations, and we want to minimize the distance between the locations each bus goes to.

## Constraints:

1.  $\forall i, j, k, l \rightarrow X_i[k] \neq X_j[l]$  (No two busses go to the same location)
2.  $\forall X_i |X_i[j] - X_i[k]| \leq 50$  (The distance between locations for each bus must be less than 50 miles)
3.  $\forall X_i, X_i[j] \neq X_i[k]$  (No bus will go to the same location twice)
4.  $distance(X_i[j]) \leq 150$  (The distance between all the locations must be less than or equal to 150 miles)

## Criteria to optimize:

The distance:

Minimize  $\sum_i distance(X_i[j])$

## Metaheuristic:

Using Basic Local Search to solve TSP:

We'll use basic local search to distribute the busses to the districts depending on where the students live, and which districts are close to each other.