Algoritmi di Ottimizzazione

Agent Scheduling Problem

Solved with an Integer Quadratic Programming Model

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1 Agent Scheduling Problem

This isn't the classic Traveling Salesman Problem with Time Windows because there are more constraints to respect. Those constraints are:

- 30 minutes for lunch between 12:00 AM and 2:00 PM;
- Limited working time (8 hours);
- Limited waiting and traveling time;
- Minimum time to spent in office (1 hour);

Furthermore, the problem requires to:

- Maximize production activities,
- · Prioritize meetings,
- Minimize travel,
- Encourage large blocks of equal work (minimize changes between office work and meetings).

1.1 Approach to the problem

To solve this problem in an easier way, I've calculated a distance matrix, representing distance between all different positions.

To solve the problem of multiple admissible routes to the office from the same customer, I used variables that contain double the positions actually needed. In fact, the positions will start with that relating to the office, followed by those relating to the various customers, then there is a position that would be empty, which has been used as a fictitious starting and ending point, finally there are a quantity of positions equal to number of customers used to represent a journey from the customer to the office.

This approach is needed to keep a simpler model creating circular and continuous agent paths.

Data

for this model is:

- $clients \rightarrow Clients count.$
- $distance_{i,i}$, for i, j in clients + 1. $\rightarrow Distance$ matrix.
- $work_start \rightarrow Agents \ working \ day \ start$.
- $work_end \rightarrow Agents \ working \ day \ end.$
- $lunch_start \rightarrow Agents\ lunch\ time\ window\ start$.
- $lunch_end \rightarrow Agents \ lunch \ time \ window \ end.$
- window_start_i, for i in clients + 1. \rightarrow Of fice/clients service window start.
- window_end_i, for i in clients + 1. \rightarrow Of fice/clients service window end.

Variables

for this model are:

• $x_{i,j,a} \in \{0,1\}$, $i \in ALL$, $j \in ALL$, $a \in A \rightarrow Representing agent a doing path between i and j.$

- $s_{i,a} \in \mathbb{N}$, $i \in ALL$, $a \in A \rightarrow Representing service time of agent a to client i.$
- $c_{i,a} \in \mathbb{N}$, $i \in ALL$, $a \in A \rightarrow Representing agent a service lasting to client <math>i$.
- $w_{i,a} \in \mathbb{N}$, $i \in ALL$, $a \in A \rightarrow Representing$ agent a wait time before client i.
- $l_{i,j,a} \in \{0,1\}$, $i \in ALL$, $j \in ALL$, $a \in A \rightarrow Representing agent a doing lunch between <math>i$ and j.
- $t_a \in \mathbb{N}$, $a \in A \rightarrow Representing max service time of agent a.$

Objective function

Objective function for this model want to minimize agents traveling time, wait time and service time. First two are obvious, last one is needed to keep wait time near to the client that require them.

Objective function use two multiplicative coefficients applied to traveling times and to wait times to give more importance to one or the other.

Constraints

for this model are:

- 1. Serve all clients.
- 2. All duplicated Offices must be visited from at most an Agent.
- 3. All Agents start their trip from fictitious location.
- 4. Agents can't start their trip from fictitious location and go to only destination Office.
- 5. All Agents end their trip in fictitious location.
- 6. Each served location has a served location before
- 7. Agent can't do loop between same Client.
- 8. Sum of time spent into a location in a specific trip must be equal to Service time of that location.
- 9. Sum of time spent into Office in a specific trip must be equal to Office service time.
- 10. Agent can go to a location only to spend time.
- 11. Agent must go office at least once or start from it [0].
- 12. Agent can't go office from office.
- 13. That is an only start Office position (Not fictitious).
- 14. Agent can go to (fictitious) Office only if he visited the associated Client.
- 15. Agent can go to (fictitious) Office just after he visit the associated Client.
- 16. Agent serve Client after his time window start.
- 17. Agent serve Client before his time window end.
- 18. If Agent has lunch it must be after lunch time start.
- 19. If Agent has lunch it must be before lunch time end.
- 20. If Agent have lunch between Clients I and J, agent have to make trip between I and J.
- 21. Getting maximum Agent service time.
- 22. If Agent working time is greater than lunch time than Agent must have lunch.

- 23. If Agent working time is lesser than lunch time than Agent must not have lunch.
- 24. Service time of Client J is equal to sum of: wait time of client J, service time of client I before J, trip between I and J, time of service of client I, lunch time if present.
- 25. Sum of minutes spent in: travels, servicing clients, waiting, eating at lunch.

2 Model

 $min\ travel_cost * \sum_{i \in ALL} \sum_{j \in ALL} \sum_{a \in A} x_{i,j,a} * distance_{i,j} + wait_cost * \sum_{i \in C} \sum_{a \in A} w_{i,a} + \sum_{i \in RBLE} \sum_{a \in A} s_{i,a}$

- 1. $\sum_{i \in ALL} \sum_{a \in A} x_{i,j,a} = 1$, $j \in C$
- 2. $\sum_{i \in AIJ} \sum_{a \in A} x_{i,j,a} \leq 1$, $j \in FO$
- 3. $\sum_{j \in REAL} x_{start,j,a} = 1$, $a \in A$
- 4. $x_{start,j,a} = 0$, $j \in FO$, $a \in A$
- 5. $\sum_{i \in RBLE} x_{i,s,a} = 1$, $a \in A$
- 6. $\sum_{i \in ALL} x_{i,h,a} \sum_{i \in ALL} x_{h,i,a} = 0$, $h \in ALL$, $a \in A$
- 7. $x_{i,i,a} = 0$, $i \in ALL$, $a \in A$
- 8. $c_{j,a} = service_j * \sum_{i \in ALL} x_{i,j,a}$, $i \in C$, $a \in A$
- 9. $\sum_{i \in ALL} \sum_{i \in o + FO} c_{i,a} * x_{i,i,a} > = service_o$, $a \in A$
- 10. $c_{j,a} \ge x_{i,j,a}$, $i \in ALL$, $j \in RBLE$, $a \in A$
- 11. $\sum_{i \in ALL} \sum_{i \in o+FO} x_{i,j,a} \ge 1$, $a \in A$
- 12. $x_{i,j,a} = 0$, $i \in o + FO$, $j \in o + FO$, $a \in A$
- 13. $x_{i,o,a} = 0$, $i \in C$, $a \in A$
- 14. $x_{j,j+clients,a} \leq \sum_{i \in ALL} x_{i,j,a}$, $j \in C$, $a \in A$
- 15. $\{x_{i,j,a} = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j clients\}$, $i \in REAL$, $j \in FO$, $a \in A$
- 16. $window_start_i * \sum_{h \in ALL} x_{h,i,a} \le s_{i,a}$, $i \in C$, $a \in A$
- 17. $window_end_i * \sum_{h \in ALL} x_{h,i,a} \ge s_{i,a}$, $i \in C$, $a \in A$
- 18. $x_{i,j,a}*(s_{i,a}+c_{i,a}+distance_{i,j}+w_{j,a}) \geq l_{i,j,a}*lunch_start$, $i \in RBLE$, $j \in RBLE$, $a \in A$
- 19. $l_{i,j,a} * (s_{i,a} + c_{i,a} + distance_{i,j} + w_{j,a}) \le x_{i,j,a} * lunch_end$, $i \in RBLE$, $j \in RBLE$, $a \in A$
- 20. $l_{i,j,a} \le x_{i,j,a} * lunch_end$, $i \in RBLE$, $j \in RBLE$, $a \in A$
- 21. $t_a = max(s_{i,a}, i \in RBLE)$, $a \in A$
- 22. $work_end * \sum_{i \in RBLE} \sum_{j \in RBLE} l_{i,j,a} \ge t_a lunch_start$, $a \in A$
- 23. $work_end * \sum_{i \in RBLE} \sum_{j \in RBLE} (1 l_{i,j,a}) \ge lunch_start t_a, \ a \in A$
- 24. $s_{j,a} = \sum_{i \in RBLE, \ i!=j} x_{i,j,a} * (s_{i,a} + c_{i,a} + distance_{i,j} + l_{i,j,a} * lunch_len) + w_{j,a}$, $j \in RBLE, \ a \in A$
- 25. $\sum_{i \in RBLE} \sum_{j \in RBLE} x_{i,j,a} * distance_{i,j} + \sum_{i \in ALL} \sum_{j \in RBLE} x_{i,j,a} * service_{j} + \sum_{i \in RBLE} w_{i,a} + \sum_{i \in RBLE} x_{i,j,a} * lunch_len + work_start \leq work_end$, $a \in A$

$$x_{i,j,a} \in \{0,1\}$$
, $i \in ALL$, $j \in ALL$, $a \in A$

$$s_{i,a} \in \mathbb{N}$$
 , $i \in ALL$, $a \in A$

$$c_{i,a} \in \mathbb{N}$$
 , $i \in ALL$, $a \in A$

$$w_{i,a} \in \mathbb{N}$$
 , $i \in ALL$, $a \in A$

$$l_{i,j,a} \in \{0,1\}$$
, $i \in ALL$, $j \in ALL$, $a \in A$

$$t_a \in \mathbb{N}$$
 , $a \in A$

$$start = clients + 1$$

$$o = 0$$

$$C = \{1, ..., clients\}$$

$$ALL = \{0, ..., clients + 1\}$$

$$REAL = \{0, ..., clients\}$$

$$RBLE = ALL - \{s\}$$

$$FO = \{P + 2, ..., 2clients + 1\}$$

3 Model implementation using Gurobi

3.0.1 Importing libraries

```
import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import networkx as nx
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import pickle
```

3.0.2 Define file with clients data

```
[2]: FILE = "./TEST_SETS/test_2.txt"
```

3.0.3 Define costant parameters

```
[3]: # Default params
     SUPPORTED_FORMAT = ['NUM', 'X', 'Y', 'DEMAND', 'READYTIME', 'DUEDATE', 'SERVICE']
     # Macros for time values conversions
     MINUTES = 60
     HOURS = 3600
     OFFSET_TIMES = 8*HOURS
     COLUMNS_OPS = {'NUM': lambda x: float(x),
                    'X': lambda x: float(x),
                    'Y': lambda x: float(x),
                    'DEMAND': lambda x: 1,
                    'READYTIME': lambda x: float(x),
                    'DUEDATE': lambda x: float(x),
                    'SERVICE': lambda x: float(x)
     # Agents count
     AGENTS = 3
     # Agent Working day start and end
     WORKING_TIME_RANGE = (0, 8*HOURS)
     # Agent Lunch break time range, lasting
     LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE = (12*HOURS-OFFSET_TIMES, 13.5*HOURS-OFFSET_TIMES)
     LUNCH_BREAK_TIME = 30*MINUTES
     # Agents office parameters
     OFFICE_NUM = 0
     OFFICE_X = .0
     OFFICE_Y = .0
     OFFICE_READYTIME = WORKING_TIME_RANGE[0]
     OFFICE_DUEDATE = WORKING_TIME_RANGE[1]
```

3.0.4 Read clients data

```
[4]: def read_input_tsptw(filename):
         """ Function used to convert input file to usable data.
             :params filename: File to convert,
             :return: A dict with nodes parameters,
                      A distance matrix between nodes,
                      Nodes coordinates.
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         # Dict sed for locations parameters
         data_dict = dict()
         # List of node positions for plots
         nodes_x = list()
         nodes_y = list()
         # Add office to data
         data_dict.update({OFFICE_NUM: {'X': OFFICE_X,
                                         'Y': OFFICE_Y,
                                         'DEMAND': AGENTS,
                                         'READYTIME': OFFICE_READYTIME,
                                         'DUEDATE': OFFICE_DUEDATE,
                                         'SERVICE': OFFICE_SERVICE, }})
         # Add office to nodes
         nodes_x.append(OFFICE_X)
         nodes_y.append(OFFICE_Y)
         # Open file and read lines
         with open(filename, "r") as file:
             # Initialize columns in empty dict
             columns = file.readline().replace("#","").split()
             if columns != SUPPORTED_FORMAT:
                 print("ERROR! Format not supported.")
                 return
             # For each data line
             for line in file.readlines():
                 node_dict = {k: COLUMNS_OPS[k](val) for k, val in zip(columns, line.split())}
                 # Get id
                 node_id = node_dict.pop('NUM')
                 # Insert new node in data dict
                 data_dict.update({int(node_id): node_dict})
                 # Get nodes positions
                 nodes_x.append(float(line.split()[columns.index('X')]))
                 nodes_y.append(float(line.split()[columns.index('Y')]))
         # Get distance matrix
         distance_matrix = compute_distance_matrix(nodes_x, nodes_y)
```

```
return (data_dict, distance_matrix, dict(enumerate(zip(nodes_x, nodes_y))))
def compute_distance_matrix(nodes_x, nodes_y):
    """ Function used to compute the euclidean distance matrix.
        :param nodes_x: List of nodes x coordinates,
        :param nodes_y: List of nodes y coordinates,
        :return: Distance matrix between nodes."""
    # Get clients count and initialize distance matrix
    clients = len(nodes_x)
    distance_matrix = [[None for i in range(clients)] for j in range(clients)]
    for i in range(clients):
        # Set cost of trip between same agent and himself as null
        distance_matrix[i][i] = 0
        for j in range(clients):
            # Compute distance matrix calculating euclidean distance between each node
            dist = compute_dist(nodes_x[i], nodes_x[j], nodes_y[i], nodes_y[j])
            distance_matrix[i][j] = dist
            distance_matrix[j][i] = dist
   return distance_matrix
def compute_dist(xi, xj, yi, yj):
    """ Function used to compute euclidean distance.
        :param xi: x coordinate of first node,
        :param xj: x coordinate of second node,
        :param yi: y coordinate of first node,
        :param yj: y coordinate of second node,
        :return: Euclidean distance between nodes.
    exact_dist = math.sqrt(math.pow(xi - xj, 2) + math.pow(yi - yj, 2))
    return int(math.floor(exact_dist + 0.5))
```

```
[5]: # Getting locations parameters
data_dict, distance_matrix, positions = read_input_tsptw(FILE)
```

3.1 Gurobi Model

3.1.1 Setup model parameters

```
[6]: # DEBUG RESTRICTIONS
     CLIENTS = len(data_dict)
     data_dict = {k: v for k, v in data_dict.items() if k < CLIENTS}</pre>
     distance_matrix = [dm[:CLIENTS] for dm in distance_matrix[:CLIENTS]]
     # ADD FITTICIOUS LOCATION
     # This location is used to have a complete loop in Agent trips without interfering
     # with trips costs. Having a complete loop simplify the job of creating a trip.
     # To not interfer with costs it's distance to all other locations is 0.
     distance_matrix = [dm + [0,] for dm in distance_matrix]
     distance_matrix = distance_matrix + [[0]*(CLIENTS+1)]
     # Add location data
     data_dict.update({CLIENTS: {'X': 0,
                                  'Y': 0,
                                  'DEMAND': AGENTS,
                                  'READYTIME': WORKING_TIME_RANGE[0],
                                  'DUEDATE': WORKING_TIME_RANGE[1],
                                  'SERVICE': 0,}})
     # POSITIONS SETS FOR CLEANER MODEL
     agent_list = list(range(AGENTS))
     all_pos = list(range(CLIENTS*2))
     start_pos = CLIENTS
     client_pos = list(range(1,CLIENTS))
     only_start_office_pos = 0
     no_duplicates_pos = list(range(0,CLIENTS))
     destination_office_pos = list(range(CLIENTS+1, CLIENTS*2))
     office_pos = [only_start_office_pos]+destination_office_pos
     reachable_pos = [p for p in range(CLIENTS*2) if p not in [start_pos,]]
```

3.1.2 Add Multipliers to minimize wait time over travel time

```
[7]: # Multiplier for distance and wait costs

TRAVEL_COST_MULTIPLIER = 1

WAIT_COST_MULTIPLIER = 2
```

3.1.3 Create the model

```
[8]: # Create model
mod = Model("TSPTW")
```

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3.1.4 Variables

IMPORTANT! Office IS ONE AND ONLY ONE but because i wasn't unable to find a better solution for multiple Agent visiting it I've repeated Office (originally in position 0) in all position greater than number of clients + 1.

WARNING! Position from number_of_clients + 2 forward are office positions reachable only from client_pos = office_pos - number_of_clients.

WARNING! Position number_of_clients + 1 is used as fitticious start and end trip loop location, position 0 is office too, Agents can only start from office 0 they can't go there.

```
[9]: # Agent trip
     x = mod.addVars({(i,j,a): 0 for i in all_pos
                                  for j in all_pos
                                  for a in agent_list},
                     name="x",
                     vtype=GRB.BINARY)
     # Serve time
     s = mod.addVars({(i,a): 0 for i in all_pos
                                 for a in agent_list},
                      name="s".
                      vtype=GRB.INTEGER)
     # Serve Client/Office lasting
     c = mod.addVars({(i,a): 0 for i in all_pos
                                for a in agent_list},
                     name="c",
                     vtype=GRB.INTEGER)
     # Wait time
     w = mod.addVars({(i,a): 0 for i in all_pos
                                for a in agent_list},
                     name="w",
                     vtype=GRB.INTEGER,
                     1b=0)
     # Lunch done between customers
     1 = mod.addVars({(i,j,a): 0 for i in all_pos
                                  for j in all_pos
                                  for a in agent_list},
                     name="1",
                     vtype=GRB.BINARY)
     # Max working time
     t = mod.addVars({(a): 0 for a in agent_list},
                    name="t",
                    vtype=GRB.INTEGER)
```

3.1.5 Constraints

Trip contraints

```
[10]: # 1 - All client must be visited from an Agent
      _= mod.addConstrs((quicksum(x[i,j,a]
                                   for i in all_pos
                                   for a in agent_list) == 1
                        for j in client_pos),
                        name="ServeAll")
      # 2 - All duplicated Offices must be visited from at most an Agent
      _= mod.addConstrs((quicksum(x[i,j,a]
                                   for i in all_pos
                                   for a in agent_list) <= 1</pre>
                        for j in destination_office_pos),
                        name="ServeDuplicatesOffice")
      # 3 - All Agents start their trip from fitticious location
      _= mod.addConstrs((quicksum(x[start_pos,j,a]
                                   for j in no_duplicates_pos) == 1
                        for a in agent_list),
                        name="StartFromFitticious")
      # 4 - Agents can't start their trip from fitticious location and go to only destination
       \rightarrow Office
      _= mod.addConstrs((x[start_pos,j,a] == 0
                        for j in destination_office_pos
                        for a in agent_list),
                        name="NotStartFromFitticiousToOffice")
      # 5 - All Agents end their trip in fitticious location
      _= mod.addConstrs((quicksum(x[i,start_pos,a]
                                   for i in reachable_pos) == 1
                        for a in agent_list),
                        name="EndInFitticious")
      # 6 - Each served location has a served location before
      _= mod.addConstrs((quicksum(x[i,h,a] for i in all_pos) -
                         quicksum(x[h,j,a] for j in all_pos) == 0
                        for h in all_pos
                        for a in agent_list),
                        name="ContinuousLoops")
      # 7 - Agent can't do loop between same Client
      _= mod.addConstrs((x[i,i,a] == 0
                        for a in agent_list
                        for i in all_pos),
                        name="NoSelfLoops")
```

Service time constraints

```
[11]: | # 8 - Sum of time spent into a location in a specific trip must be equal to Service
            time of that location
      _= mod.addConstrs((c[j,a] == quicksum(x[i,j,a] for i in all_pos) *_
       →data_dict[j]['SERVICE']
                         for j in client_pos
                         for a in agent_list),
                         name="ServingTime")
      # 9 - Sum of time spent into Office in a specific trip must be equal to Office service _{f U}
       \rightarrow time
      _= mod.addConstrs((quicksum(c[j,a]*x[i,j,a]
                                 for i in all_pos
                                 for j in office_pos) >= data_dict[0]['SERVICE']
                         for a in agent_list),
                         name="ServingTimeOffice")
      # 10 -Agent can go to a location only to spend time
      _= mod.addConstrs((c[j,a] >= x[i,j,a]
                          for i in all_pos
                          for j in reachable_pos
                          for a in agent_list),
                       name="GoOnlyIfNeeded")
```

Office constraints

```
[12]: # 11 - Agent must go office at least once or start from it [0]
      _= mod.addConstrs((quicksum(x[i,j,a]
                              for i in all_pos
                              for j in office_pos) >= 1
                         for a in agent_list),
                        name="ServeOffice")
      # 12 - Agent can't go office from office
      _= mod.addConstrs((x[i,j,a] == 0
                          for i in office_pos
                          for j in office_pos
                          for a in agent_list),
                        name="NoOfficeFromOfficeB")
      # 13 - That is an only start Office position (Not Fitticious)
      _= mod.addConstrs((x[i,0,a] == 0
                          for i in client_pos
                          for a in agent_list),
                        name="NoOfficeFromOfficeC")
      # 14 - Agent can go to (Fitticious) Office only if he visited the associated Client
      _= mod.addConstrs((x[j,j+CLIENTS,a] <= quicksum(x[i,j,a] for i in all_pos)</pre>
                          for j in client_pos
                          for a in agent_list),
```

Time windows constraints

Lunch break constraints

```
[14]: # 18 - If Agent has lunch it must be after lunch time start
      _= mod.addConstrs((x[i,j,a]*(s[i,a] +
                                   c[i,a] +
                                   distance_matrix[i if i in no_duplicates_pos else 0][j if ju
       →in no_duplicates_pos else 0] +
                                   w[j,a]) >= l[i,j,a]*LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0]
                         for i in reachable_pos
                         for j in reachable_pos
                         for a in agent_list),
                        name="LunchTimeStart")
      # 19 - If Agent has lunch it must be before lunch time end
      _= mod.addConstrs((l[i,j,a]*(s[i,a] +
                                   c[i,a] +
                                   distance_matrix[i if i in no_duplicates_pos else 0][j if j_
       →in no_duplicates_pos else 0] +
                                   w[j,a]) <= x[i,j,a]*LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1]
                         for i in reachable_pos
                         for j in reachable_pos
                         for a in agent_list),
                        name="LunchTimeEnd")
```

```
# 20 - If Agent have lunch between Clients I and J, agent have to make trip between I_{\sqcup}
\rightarrow and J
_= mod.addConstrs((l[i,j,a] <= x[i,j,a]</pre>
                   for i in reachable_pos
                   for j in reachable_pos
                   for a in agent_list),
                  name="LunchTime")
# 21 - Getting maximum Agent service time
_= mod.addConstrs((t[a] == max_(s[i,a] for i in reachable_pos)
                   for a in agent_list),
                  name="MaxServiceTime")
# 22 - If Agent working time is greater than lunch time than Agent must have lunch
_= mod.addConstrs((WORKING_TIME_RANGE[1] * (quicksum(1[i,j,a]
                                              for i in reachable_pos
                                              for j in reachable_pos)) >= t[a] -u
→LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0]
                   for a in agent_list),
                  name="AgentNeedLunchI")
# 23 - If Agent working time is lesser than lunch time than Agent must not have lunch
_= mod.addConstrs((WORKING_TIME_RANGE[1] * (1 - quicksum(1[i,j,a]
                                              for i in reachable_pos
                                              for j in reachable_pos)) >=__
→LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] - t[a]
                   for a in agent_list),
                  name="AgentNeedLunchII")
```

Service time constraint

Working day constraint

```
[16]: # 25 - Sum of minutes spent in: travels, servicing clients, waiting, eating at lunch
      _= mod.addConstrs((quicksum(x[i,j,a] *
                                   distance_matrix[i if i in no_duplicates_pos else 0][j if j_  
       →in no_duplicates_pos else 0]
                                  for i in reachable_pos
                                  for j in reachable_pos) +
                          quicksum(x[i,j,a] *
                                   data_dict[j if j in no_duplicates_pos else 0]['SERVICE']
                                  for i in all_pos
                                  for j in reachable_pos) +
                         quicksum(w[i,a]
                                  for i in reachable_pos) +
                          quicksum(l[i,j,a]
                                   for i in reachable_pos
                                   for j in reachable_pos) *
                                   LUNCH_BREAK_TIME +
                         WORKING_TIME_RANGE[0] <= WORKING_TIME_RANGE[1]</pre>
                         for a in agent_list),
                        name="MaxHours")
```

3.1.6 Objective Function

This objective function want to minimize time spent traveling between clients and awaiting for clients time windows.

3.2 Model optimization

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0 225992.140

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0 226114.390

```
Optimize problem using simplex method.
[18]: mod.params.Method = 0
     mod.params.TimeLimit=3000
     Changed value of parameter Method to 0
        Prev: -1 Min: -1 Max: 5 Default: -1
     Changed value of parameter TimeLimit to 3000.0
        Prev: inf Min: 0.0 Max: inf Default: inf
[19]: mod.optimize()
     Gurobi Optimizer version 9.1.2 build v9.1.2rc0 (linux64)
     Thread count: 6 physical cores, 12 logical processors, using up to 12 threads
     Optimize a model with 13402 rows, 10965 columns and 72009 nonzeros
     Model fingerprint: 0xf9d39e64
     Model has 10212 quadratic constraints
     Model has 3 general constraints
     Variable types: 0 continuous, 10965 integer (10584 binary)
     Coefficient statistics:
       Matrix range
                        [1e+00, 3e+04]
                        [1e+00, 2e+03]
       QMatrix range
       QLMatrix range [1e+00, 2e+04]
       Objective range [1e+00, 1e+03]
       Bounds range
                        [1e+00, 1e+00]
       RHS range
                        [1e+00, 3e+04]
       QRHS range
                        [4e+03, 4e+03]
     Presolve removed 10518 rows and 5370 columns
     Presolve time: 0.32s
     Presolved: 41245 rows, 27423 columns, 135609 nonzeros
     Presolved model has 5289 SOS constraint(s)
     Variable types: 0 continuous, 27423 integer (10023 binary)
     Root relaxation: objective 2.237344e+05, 3051 iterations, 0.17 seconds
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                     Obj Depth IntInf | Incumbent
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Cutting planes:

Learned: 3 Cover: 12

Implied bound: 252

Projected implied bound: 15

Clique: 11 MIR: 35 StrongCG: 1 Flow cover: 33 Inf proof: 1 RLT: 22

Relax-and-lift: 54

Explored 17271 nodes (539415 simplex iterations) in 74.42 seconds Thread count was 12 (of 12 available processors)

Solution count 10: 266842 267208 268621 ... 273973

Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04)
Best objective 2.668420000000e+05, best bound 2.668420000000e+05, gap 0.0000%

3.3 Evaluating results

First I'll extract agents trips with relative data and order those trips in a domino like form.

```
[20]: def domino(trip):
          """ Function to calculate a domino sorted trip from a random one.
              :param trip: List of trips between nodes,
              :return: Domino list of visitated nodes,
                       Ordered list of visitated nodes.
          sorted_trip = list()
          sorted_visit = list()
          # Set dest as fitticious start position
          dest = start_pos
          # If trip not empty
          while len(trip):
              # For each position couple ([start, end]) in trip
              for t in trip:
                  # If start position is dest
                  if t[0] == dest:
                       # If positions in couple aren't fitticious start position
                       # append couple replacing fitticious offices with real one
                      if t[0] != start_pos and t[1] != start_pos:
                           sorted_trip.append((t[0] if t[0] < CLIENTS else 0,</pre>
                                               t[1] if t[1] < CLIENTS else 0))
                       # Update destination
                      dest = t[1]
                      break
              # If fitticious end is reached stop loop oterwhise append latest
              # position reached
              if dest == start_pos:
                  break
              else:
                  sorted_visit.append(dest if dest < CLIENTS else 0)</pre>
          return sorted_trip, sorted_visit
      # Initialize main lists
      domino_list = list()
      agent_visit_list = list()
      # For each agent
      for a in agent_list:
          agent_trip = list()
          # For each position
          for i in all_pos:
              # For each other position
              for j in all_pos:
                  # If agent do trip between those store trip
                  if x[i,j,a].X:
                      agent_trip.append((i,j))
          # Sort trip locations and make a domino list
```

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domino_agent, agent_visit = domino(agent_trip)

# update main lists
domino_list.append(domino_agent)
agent_visit_list.append(agent_visit)
```

3.3.1 Print sorted agents trips

```
[21]: # For each agent trip
for a, avl in enumerate(agent_visit_list):
    print(f"Agent {a+1} trip: {avl}")

Agent 1 trip: [0, 8, 11, 2, 20, 10, 15, 4, 1]
    Agent 2 trip: [0, 13, 12, 19, 5, 0, 16]
    Agent 3 trip: [14, 7, 6, 17, 3, 9, 18, 0]
```

3.3.2 Print trips stats

Print all stats regarding agents trips in an ordered way.

```
[22]: # Enlarge printable size
      pd.set_option('display.max_columns', 10)
      pd.set_option('display.width', 1000)
      stats = dict()
      # For each agent visit list
      for a, avl in enumerate(agent_visit_list):
          agent_trip_desc = list()
          # For each visited position
          for i, v in enumerate(avl):
              prev = avl[i-1] if i else start_pos
              # If previous is a fitticious office
              if prev == 0 and i-2 > 0:
                  prev = avl[i-2]+CLIENTS
              # If fitticious office
              v_mod = prev+CLIENTS if not v and i-1 >= 0 else v
              # Get stats
              pos_desc = {"POSITION": v if v else 'OFFICE',
                          "COST TO REACH": distance_matrix[avl[i-1]][v] if i else 0.,
                          "REACHED AT": s[v_mod,a].X,
                          "SERVICE TIME": data_dict[v]['SERVICE'],
                          "REAL S. TIME": c[v_mod, a].X,
                          "LEAVING TIME": s[v_mod, a].X+c[v_mod, a].X,
                          "LUNCH_BEFORE": 1[prev, v_mod, a].X,
                          "WAIT_BEFORE": w[v_mod, a].X,
                          "TW_START": data_dict[v]['READYTIME'],
                          "TW_END": data_dict[v]['DUEDATE']
```

```
agent_trip_desc.append(pos_desc)

# Store path stats
stats.update({a+1: pd.DataFrame(agent_trip_desc)})

# Print agent stats
print(f"\nAgent {a+1}")
print(pd.DataFrame(agent_trip_desc))
```

Age	ent 1						
P	POSITION	COST	TO REACH	REACHED AT	SERVICE TIME	REAL S. TIME	LEAVING TIME
LUN	ICH_BEFOR	E WA	IT_BEFORE	TW_START	TW_END		
0	OFFICE		0.0	-0.0	3600.0	3600.0	3600.0
0.0)	-0.0	0.0	28800.0			
1	8		364.0	3964.0	2400.0	2400.0	6364.0
0.0)	-0.0	3600.0	4600.0			
2	11		82.0	6446.0	2400.0	2400.0	8846.0
0.0)	-0.0	6000.0	7000.0			
3	2		269.0	9115.0	2400.0	2400.0	11515.0
0.0)	-0.0	8400.0	9400.0			
4	20		914.0	12429.0	2400.0	2400.0	14829.0
0.0)	-0.0	12300.0	13300.0			
5	10		228.0	15057.0	2400.0	2400.0	17457.0
0.0)	-0.0	15000.0	16000.0			
6	15		652.0	19909.0	2400.0	2400.0	22309.0
1.0)	-0.0	19800.0	20800.0			
7	4		41.0	22350.0	2400.0	2400.0	24750.0
0.0)	-0.0	22000.0	23000.0			
8	1		144.0	24894.0	2400.0	2400.0	27294.0
0.0)	-0.0	24800.0	25800.0			
_	ent 2						
	POSITION				SERVICE TIME	REAL S. TIME	LEAVING TIME
	ICH_BEFOR	E WAI	IT_BEFORE	TW_START	TW_END		
0	OFFICE		0.0	-0.0	3600.0	2383.0	2383.0
0.0		-0.0	0.0				
1	13		731.0	3114.0	2400.0	2400.0	5514.0
0.0		-0.0	2400.0				
2	12		186.0	5700.0	2400.0	2400.0	8100.0
0.0		-0.0	5700.0	6700.0			
3	19		447.0	8547.0	2400.0	2400.0	10947.0
0.0		-0.0	8500.0				
4	5		361.0	11308.0	2400.0	2400.0	13708.0
0.0		-0.0	10900.0				
5	OFFICE		1338.0	15046.0	3600.0	2003.0	17049.0
0.0		-0.0	0.0				
6	16		551.0	19400.0	2400.0	2400.0	21800.0
1.0)	-0.0	19400.0	20400.0			

Agent 3

PO	OSITION	COST	TO REACH	REACHED AT	SERVICE TIME	REAL S. TIME	LEAVING TIME
LUNC	CH_BEFOR	E WAI	T_BEFORE	TW_START	TW_END		
0	14		0.0	-0.0	2400.0	2400.0	2400.0
0.0		-0.0	0.0	1000.0			
1	7		700.0	3100.0	2400.0	2400.0	5500.0
0.0		-0.0	3100.0	4100.0			
2	6		171.0	5671.0	2400.0	2400.0	8071.0
0.0		-0.0	5500.0	6500.0			
3	17		324.0	8395.0	2400.0	2400.0	10795.0
0.0		-0.0	8000.0	9000.0			
4	3		258.0	11053.0	2400.0	2400.0	13453.0
0.0		-0.0	10600.0	11600.0			
5	9		94.0	13547.0	2400.0	2400.0	15947.0
0.0		-0.0	13000.0	14000.0			
6	18		144.0	16091.0	2400.0	2400.0	18491.0
0.0		-0.0	15300.0	16300.0			
7	OFFICE		984.0	21275.0	3600.0	3600.0	24875.0
1.0		-0.0	0.0	28800.0			

[23]: # Dump result dict on file
with open(f"./TEST_SETS/{FILE.split('',')[-1].split('',')[0]}_solution_iqp", "wb") as file:
 pickle.dump({"stats": stats, "domino": domino_list, "positions": positions}, file)

4 Compare results from different test sets

4.1 Test set 1

Filename: test_1.txt

Minimum agent count: 2

Data:

NUM	X	Y	DEMAND	READYTIME	DUEDATE	SERVICE
OFFICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28800.00	3600.00
1	340.00	360.00	0.00	24800.00	25800.00	2400.00
2	220.00	180.00	0.00	8400.00	9400.00	2400.00
3	320.00	860.00	0.00	10600.00	11600.00	2400.00
4	260.00	480.00	0.00	22400.00	23400.00	2400.00
5	990.00	900.00	0.00	10900.00	11900.00	2400.00
6	740.00	470.00	0.00	6100.00	7100.00	2400.00
7	900.00	530.00	0.00	3700.00	4700.00	2400.00
8	100.00	350.00	0.00	3600.00	4600.00	2400.00
9	240.00	810.00	0.00	13000.00	14000.00	2400.00
10	630.00	970.00	0.00	15800.00	16800.00	2400.00

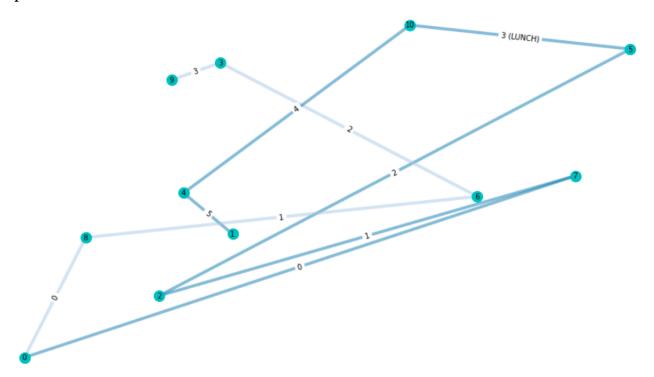
Model time: 0.64 sec

Model cost (travel time + wait time): 9782 time units

Results:

POSITION	TRAVEL TIME	REACHED	SERVICE	LEAVED	LUNCH BEFORE	WAIT				
AGENT 1										
OFFICE	0.0	-0.0	3656.0	3656.0	0.0	-0.0				
7	1044.0	4700.0	2400.0	7100.0	0.0	-0.0				
2	765.0	8400.0	2400.0	10800.0	0.0	535.0				
5	1054.0	11854.0	2400.0	14254.0	0.0	-0.0				
10	367.0	16421.0	2400.0	18821.0	1.0	-0.0				
4	614.0	22400.0	2400.0	24800.0	0.0	2965.0				
1	144.0	24944.0	2400.0	27344.0	0.0	-0.0				
		A	GENT 2	1						
OFFICE	0.0	-0.0	3600.0	3600.0	0.0	-0.0				
8	364.0	3964.0	2400.0	6364.0	0.0	-0.0				
6	651.0	7015.0	2400.0	9415.0	0.0	-0.0				
3	573.0	10600.0	2400.0	13000.0	0.0	612.0				
9	94.0	13094.0	2400.0	15494.0	0.0	-0.0				

Graph:



4.2 Test set 2

Filename: test_2.txt

Minimum agent count: 3

Data:

NUM	X	Y	DEMAND	READYTIME	DUEDATE	SERVICE
OFFICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28800.00	3600.00
1	340.00	360.00	0.00	24800.00	25800.00	2400.00
2	220.00	180.00	0.00	8400.00	9400.00	2400.00
3	320.00	860.00	0.00	10600.00	11600.00	2400.00
4	260.00	480.00	0.00	22000.00	23000.00	2400.00
5	990.00	900.00	0.00	10900.00	11900.00	2400.00
6	740.00	470.00	0.00	5500.00	6500.00	2400.00
7	900.00	530.00	0.00	3100.00	4100.00	2400.00
8	100.00	350.00	0.00	3600.00	4600.00	2400.00
9	240.00	810.00	0.00	13000.00	14000.00	2400.00
10	630.00	970.00	0.00	15000.00	16000.00	2400.00
11	120.00	430.00	0.00	6000.00	7000.00	2400.00
12	620.00	190.00	0.00	5700.00	6700.00	2400.00
13	730.00	40.00	0.00	2400.00	4300.00	2400.00
14	400.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	2400.00
15	250.00	440.00	0.00	19800.00	20800.00	2400.00
16	30.00	550.00	0.00	19400.00	20400.00	2400.00
17	470.00	650.00	0.00	8000.00	9000.00	2400.00
18	320.00	930.00	0.00	15300.00	16300.00	2400.00
19	870.00	560.00	0.00	8500.00	9500.00	2400.00
20	830.00	860.00	0.00	12300.00	13300.00	2400.00

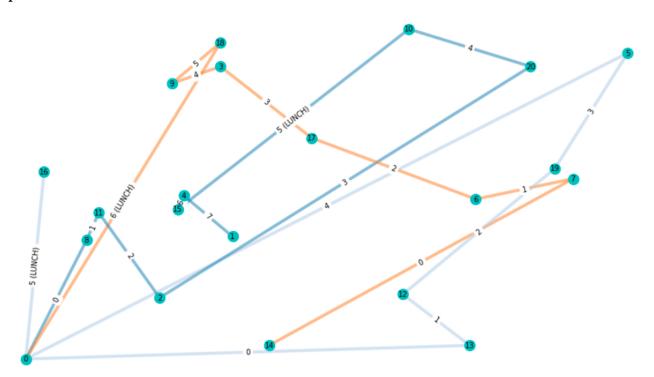
Model time: 65.54 sec

Model cost (travel time + wait time): 8983 time units

Results:

POSITION	TRAVEL TIME	REACHED	SERVICE	LEAVED	LUNCH BEFORE	WAIT				
	AGENT 1									
OFFICE	0.0	-0.0	3600.0	3600.0	0.0	-0.0				
8	364.0	3964.0	2400.0	6364.0	0.0	-0.0				
11	82.0	6446.0	2400.0	8846.0	0.0	-0.0				
2	269.0	9115.0	2400.0	11515.0	0.0	-0.0				
20	914.0	12429.0	2400.0	14829.0	0.0	-0.0				
10	228.0	15057.0	2400.0	17457.0	0.0	-0.0				
15	652.0	19909.0	2400.0	22309.0	1.0	-0.0				
4	41.0	22350.0	2400.0	24750.0	0.0	-0.0				
1	144.0	24894.0	2400.0	27294.0	0.0	-0.0				
		A	GENT 2							
OFFICE	0.0	-0.0	2383.0	2383.0	0.0	-0.0				
13	731.0	3114.0	2400.0	5514.0	0.0	-0.0				
12	186.0	5700.0	2400.0	8100.0	0.0	-0.0				
19	447.0	8547.0	2400.0	10947.0	0.0	-0.0				
5	361.0	11308.0	2400.0	13708.0	0.0	-0.0				
OFFICE	1338.0	15046.0	2003.0	17049.0	0.0	-0.0				
16	551.0	19400.0	2400.0	21800.0	1.0	-0.0				
		A	GENT 3							
14	0.0	-0.0	2400.0	2400.0	0.0	-0.0				
7	700.0	3100.0	2400.0	5500.0	0.0	-0.0				
6	171.0	5671.0	2400.0	8071.0	0.0	-0.0				
17	324.0	8395.0	2400.0	10795.0	0.0	-0.0				
3	258.0	11053.0	2400.0	13453.0	0.0	-0.0				
9	94.0	13547.0	2400.0	15947.0	0.0	-0.0				
18	144.0	16091.0	2400.0	18491.0	0.0	-0.0				
OFFICE	984.0	21275.0	3600.0	24875.0	1.0	-0.0				

Graph:



4.3 Test set 3

Filename: test_3.txt

Minimum agent count: 4

Data:

NUM	X	Y	DEMAND	READYTIME	DUEDATE	SERVICE
OFFICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	28800.00	3600.00
1	340.00	360.00	0.00	24800.00	25800.00	2400.00
2	220.00	180.00	0.00	8400.00	9400.00	2400.00
3	320.00	860.00	0.00	10600.00	11600.00	2400.00
4	260.00	480.00	0.00	22000.00	23000.00	2400.00
5	990.00	900.00	0.00	10900.00	11900.00	2400.00
6	740.00	470.00	0.00	5500.00	6500.00	2400.00
7	900.00	530.00	0.00	3100.00	4100.00	2400.00
8	100.00	350.00	0.00	3600.00	4600.00	2400.00
9	240.00	810.00	0.00	13000.00	14000.00	2400.00
10	630.00	970.00	0.00	15000.00	16000.00	2400.00
11	120.00	430.00	0.00	6000.00	7000.00	2400.00
12	620.00	190.00	0.00	5700.00	6700.00	2400.00
13	730.00	40.00	0.00	2400.00	4300.00	2400.00
14	400.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	1000.00	2400.00
15	250.00	440.00	0.00	19800.00	20800.00	2400.00
16	30.00	550.00	0.00	19600.00	20600.00	2400.00
17	470.00	650.00	0.00	8000.00	9000.00	2400.00
18	320.00	930.00	0.00	15000.00	16000.00	2400.00
19	870.00	560.00	0.00	8000.00	9000.00	2400.00
20	830.00	860.00	0.00	12300.00	13300.00	2400.00
21	230.00	460.00	0.00	2000.00	3000.00	2400.00
22	130.00	580.00	0.00	13000.00	14000.00	2400.00
23	370.00	830.00	0.00	22600.00	23600.00	2400.00
24	250.00	550.00	0.00	14200.00	15200.00	2400.00
25	750.00	530.00	0.00	24800.00	25800.00	2400.00
26	290.00	310.00	0.00	22500.00	23500.00	2400.00
27	360.00	900.00	0.00	25300.00	26300.00	2400.00

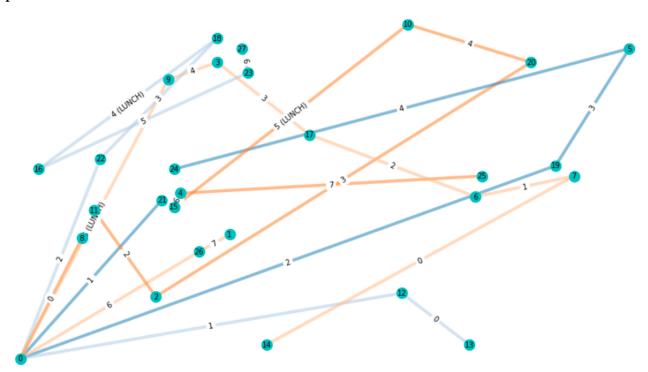
Model time: 2708.05 sec

Model cost (travel time + wait time): 15183 time units

Results:

POSITION	TRAVEL TIME	REACHED	SERVICE	LEAVED	LUNCH BEFORE	WAIT
		A	AGENT 1			
OFFICE	0.0	-0.0	1486.0	1486.0	0.0	-0.0
21	514.0	2000.0	2400.0	4400.0	0.0	-0.0
OFFICE	514.0	4914.0	2190.0	7104.0	0.0	-0.0
19	1035.0	8139.0	2400.0	10539.0	0.0	-0.0
5	361.0	10900.0	2400.0	13300.0	0.0	-0.0
24	819.0	14200.0	2400.0	16600.0	0.0	81.0
	1	A	AGENT 2	1		
13	0.0	2400.0	2400.0	4800.0	0.0	2400.0
12	186.0	5700.0	2400.0	8100.0	0.0	714.0
OFFICE	648.0	8748.0	3658.0	12406.0	0.0	-0.0
22	594.0	13000.0	2400.0	15400.0	0.0	-0.0
18	398.0	15798.0	2400.0	18198.0	0.0	-0.0
16	478.0	20476.0	2400.0	22876.0	1.0	-0.0
23	440.0	23316.0	2400.0	25716.0	0.0	-0.0
27	71.0	25787.0	2400.0	28187.0	0.0	-0.0
		A	GENT 3			
OFFICE	0.0	-0.0	3600.0	3600.0	0.0	-0.0
8	364.0	3964.0	2400.0	6364.0	0.0	-0.0
11	82.0	6446.0	2400.0	8846.0	0.0	-0.0
2	269.0	9115.0	2400.0	11515.0	0.0	-0.0
20	914.0	12429.0	2400.0	14829.0	0.0	-0.0
10	228.0	15057.0	2400.0	17457.0	0.0	-0.0
15	652.0	19909.0	2400.0	22309.0	1.0	-0.0
4	41.0	22350.0	2400.0	24750.0	0.0	-0.0
25	493.0	25243.0	2400.0	27643.0	0.0	-0.0
	,	A	GENT 4			
14	0.0	-0.0	2400.0	2400.0	0.0	-0.0
7	700.0	3100.0	2400.0	5500.0	0.0	-0.0
6	171.0	5671.0	2400.0	8071.0	0.0	-0.0
17	324.0	8395.0	2400.0	10795.0	0.0	-0.0
3	258.0	11053.0	2400.0	13453.0	0.0	-0.0
9	94.0	13547.0	2400.0	15947.0	0.0	-0.0
OFFICE	845.0	18592.0	3600.0	22192.0	1.0	-0.0
26	424.0	22616.0	2400.0	25016.0	0.0	-0.0
1	71.0	25087.0	2400.0	27487.0	0.0	-0.0

Graph:



5 Conclusions

This model gives an exact solution but the increase in the number of customers leads to a drastic increase in times, as shown in the following figure.

