

Algoritmi di ottimizzazione

Agent Scheduling Problem

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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);

Importing libraries

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[1]: import gurobipy as gb
from gurobipy import GRB

import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import networkx as nx
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
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Define file with clients data

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[2]: FILE = "./TEST_SETS/test_3.txt"
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Define constant parameters

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[3]: # Default params
SUPPORTED_FORMAT = ['NUM', 'X', 'Y', 'DEMAND', 'READYTIME', 'DUE DATE', '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),
                'DUE DATE': lambda x: float(x),
                'SERVICE': lambda x: float(x)}

# Agents count
AGENTS = 6

# Multiplier for distance cost
TIME_PER_DISTANCE = 1
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# 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]
OFFICE_SERVICE = 1*HOURS

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Read clients data

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[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.
    """
    # Dict sed for locations parameters
    data_dict = dict()

    # List of node positions for plots
    nodes_x = list()
    nodes_y = list()

    # Add office to data for matrix distance calculation.
    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

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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,

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        :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)) * TIME_PER_DISTANCE

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

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[6]: # DEBUG RESTRICTIONS
CLIENTS = len(data_dict)
data_dict = {k: v for k,v in data_dict.items() if k < CLIENTS}
distance_matrix = [dm[:CLIENTS] for dm in distance_matrix[:CLIENTS]]

# ADD FICTITIOUS 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 interfere 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
#remove office from data_dict
del data_dict[0]

# POSITIONS SETS FOR CLEANER MODEL
agent_list = list(range(AGENTS))
#-----
clients_list = list(range(CLIENTS))
meets_duedates = [(i, data_dict[i]['READYTIME']) for i in data_dict.keys()]

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2 Path cost

We define a function that, given a path defined as a list of actions, gets the cost of the path. Action are the following: {'office','meet','wait','travel', 'lunch'} and at each one is assigned a start time and a position.

The cost is computed on waits and travel action, that must be minimized.

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[7]: def path_cost(path):
    """ Function used to compute the cost of an agent schedule.
        :param path: a schedule that contains tuples of actions that an agent
→does
        :return: the computed cost
    """
    p = path.copy()

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    p.append(('end', WORKING_TIME_RANGE[1], -1)) #useful for the last work_
→computation
    cost = 0
    for i in range(len(p)-1):
        time_range = p[i+1][1] - p[i][1]
        if time_range < 0:
            raise Exception("Error in the schedule " + str(path) + ": a time is_
→<0")
        if p[i][0] == 'wait' or p[i][0] == 'travel':
            cost = cost + time_range
    return cost

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3 ILP set cover

We define an ILP set cover solver: we provide a set of feasible schedules (each schedule has exactly one lunch and all the action times are in increasing order), and the model chooses some schedules respecting the following constraints: 1. every agents has only one schedule assigned. 2. every meet is in only one schedule among those selected.

A binary variable x in the set $\{0,1\}$ is assigned to each schedule.

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[8]: def set_cover_ILP(schedules):
    """ This function defines an integer programming model that uses a binary_
→variable
        for each possible schedule.
        :param schedules: the possible schedules
        :return: a gurobi model to optimize
    """
    #Constants
    scheds_list = list(range(len(schedules)))
    meets_list = list(range(len(meets_duedates)))
    positions = [m[0] for m in meets_duedates]

    # Create model
    mod = gb.Model("TSPTW")

    #Vars
    x = mod.addVars({(a,s): 0 for a in schedules.keys()
                     for s in range(len(schedules[a])) },
                    name="x",
                    vtype=GRB.BINARY)

    #Constrs
    oneschedperagent = mod.addConstrs((gb.quicksum(x[a,s] for s in_
→range(len(schedules[a]))) == 1 for a in agent_list),
                                       name='one_sched_per_agent')

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meetsconstr = mod.addConstrs((gb.quicksum(x[a,s]
                                for a in agent_list
                                for s in range(len(schedules[a]))
                                if pos in [work[2] for work in
→schedules[a][s] if work[0] == 'meet'])
                                == 1 for pos in positions),
→name='meets_constr')

#Obj
mod.setObjective((gb.quicksum(x[a,s] * path_cost(schedules[a][s])
                                for a in agent_list
                                for s in range(len(schedules[a])))), GRB.
→MINIMIZE)

return mod

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4 Useful functions for the model

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[9]: def swap(agents_paths):
    """ This function generates lists of paths for agents, swapping nodes in a
    →first assignment of paths to agents.
        An agent path is a list of integers that represents the meets sequence
    →that an agent must follow.
        For each generated path is also generated a variant of length +1 and -1.
        :param agents_paths: a dict that associate each agent to a path
        :return: more agents paths
    """
    lens = { i : len(agents_paths[i]) for i in range(len(agents_paths))}
    #init lens_reduced
    lens_reduced = {}
    counter = 0
    accumulate = True
    for i in agents_paths.keys():
        dim = len(agents_paths[i])
        if dim > 0:
            lens_reduced[i] = dim-1
            counter = counter+1
        elif accumulate:
            lens_reduced[i] = counter
            accumulate = False
        else:
            lens_reduced[i] = 0

    #init lens_increased
    lens_increased = {}

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budget = sum(len(agents_paths[i]) for i in agents_paths.keys())
end = False
for i in agents_paths.keys():
    dim = len(agents_paths[i])
    if budget >= dim+1:
        lens_increased[i] = dim+1
        budget = budget-dim-1
    elif not end:
        lens_increased[i] = budget
        budget = 0
        end = True
    else:
        lens_increased[i] = 0

nodes = []
all_lens = [lens, lens_reduced, lens_increased]
for i in range(len(agents_paths)):
    nodes = nodes + agents_paths[i]
all_paths = []

#swap
for i in range(len(nodes)-1):
    for j in range(i+1, len(nodes)):
        new_nodes = nodes.copy()
        (new_nodes[i], new_nodes[j]) = (new_nodes[j], new_nodes[i])
        counter = 0
        for l in all_lens:
            for k in range(len(agents_paths)):
                new_path = []
                new_path = new_path + new_nodes[counter:counter+1][k]
                counter = counter + 1[k]
                agents_paths[k] = new_path
            all_paths.append(agents_paths.copy())
            counter = 0
return all_paths

def schedules_from_mod(mod):
    """ Gets the agent schedules from an optimized model
    :param mod: the optimized gurobi model
    :return: dict that associate each agent to a schedule
    """
    l = []
    for v in mod.getVars():
        if v.x == 1:
            s = str(v.varName)
            s = s[1:len(s)]
            split = s.split(',')

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        cmd = 'l.append(scheds'+split[0]+'['+split[1]+''])'
        exec(cmd)
    scheds = {i: l[i] for i in range(len(l))}
    return scheds

def optimize_time_windows(sched):
    """ Optimizes a schedule moving time windows. The goal is to do more work in_
    →office.
        :param sched: the schedule to optimize.
    """
    sched.append(('end', WORKING_TIME_RANGE[1], -1)) #useful for compute last_
    →wait range
    waits = [w for w in sched if w[0] == 'wait']
    waits.reverse()

    #save office indexes in the schedule
    indexes = []
    for i, s in enumerate(sched):
        if s[0] == 'office':
            indexes.append(i)

    if len(indexes) in [0,1] and not sched[-2][0] == 'wait' and not sched[0][0]_
    →== 'wait': #no slices to optimzie
        return

    #must optimize a series of slices. A slice contains one or more wait actions.
    slices = []
    for i in range(len(indexes)-1):
        slices.append(sched[indexes[i]:indexes[i+1]+1])

    if len(indexes) > 0 and 'wait' in [w[0] for w in sched[indexes[-1]:
    →len(sched)]]:
        slices.append(sched[indexes[-1]:len(sched)]) #if a wait is in the last_
    →slice
    elif 'wait' in [w[0] for w in sched[0:len(sched)]]:
        slices.append(sched)

    #optimize office-office slice or first/last slice if it contains 'wait'
    for s in slices:
        waits = [w for w in s if w[0] == 'wait']
        waits.reverse()
        for w in waits: #waits are in reverse order(reverse()). The optimization_
    →is done staring from last 'wait'
            for i, work in enumerate(s):
                if w == work:
                    #cerco l'indice del meet precedente a questo wait

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j = i
while not s[j][0] == 'meet':
    if j == 0:
        break
    j = j-1

_min = 0
if s[j][0] == 'meet':
    wait_time = s[i+1][1] - s[i][1]
    meet_time = data_dict[s[j][2]]['DUEDATE'] -
→data_dict[s[j][2]]['READYTIME']
    if 'lunch' in [w[0] for w in s[j:i+1]]: #lunch is between
→meet and wait

        lunch_index = -1 #get lunch index
        for l, w in enumerate(s):
            if w[0] == 'lunch':
                lunch_index = l
            lunch_time = LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] - s[lunch_index][1]
            _min = min(wait_time, meet_time, lunch_time)
        else:
            _min = min(wait_time, meet_time)
    elif s[j][0] == 'office': #no meet, office time is extended
→with wait_time

        if 'lunch' in [w[0] for w in s[j:i+1]]: # se c'è il
→pranzo in mezzo

            lunch_index = -1 #get lunch index
            for l, w in enumerate(s):
                if w[0] == 'lunch':
                    lunch_index = l
                lunch_time = LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] - s[lunch_index][1]
                _min = min(wait_time, lunch_time)
            else:
                wait_time = s[i+1][1] - s[i][1]
                _min = wait_time
            j = j+1 #the first is office, there's no meet moving but
→the next work will start later

            for k in range(j,i+1):
                newval = list(s[k])
                newval[1] = newval[1] + _min
                s[k] = tuple(newval)
            break

#rebuild schedule from slices
newsched = []
for s in slices:
    newsched = newsched + s[0:len(s)-1]

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    #if the optimized schedule starts with 'wait' must check that there is
    →enough time for office work
    if newsched[0][0] == 'wait':
        diff = newsched[1][1] - newsched[0][1]
        if diff >= OFFICE_SERVICE +
    →distance_matrix[0][sched[1][2]]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE:
            start_travel = newsched[1][1] -
    →distance_matrix[0][newsched[1][2]]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE
            newsched.pop(0)
            newsched.insert(0, ('travel', start_travel, -1))
            newsched.insert(0, ('office', 0.0, 0))

    sched = newsched

def path_to_schedule(path):
    """ Gets a schedule starting from a path (a list of meet nodes associated to
    →an agent).

    Between each node is valued if there an agent has enough time to come
    →back in office.

    :param path: an agent path expressed as a list of meets.
    """
    sched = []
    if not path:
        sched.append(('office', 0.0, 0))
        sched.append(('lunch', LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0], -1))
        sched.append(('office', LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0]+LUNCH_BREAK_TIME, 0))
    else:
        lunch_done = False
        lunch_shift = False
        meet_hour = data_dict[path[0]]['READYTIME']
        meet_end = meet_hour + data_dict[path[0]]['SERVICE']
        if OFFICE_SERVICE + distance_matrix[0][path[0]]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE <=
    →meet_hour:
            start_travel = meet_hour -
    →distance_matrix[0][path[0]]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE
            sched.append(('office', 0.0, 0))
            if meet_hour >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME and
    →meet_hour <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME and not lunch_done:
                sched.append(('travel', start_travel - LUNCH_BREAK_TIME, -1))
                sched.append(('lunch', meet_hour - LUNCH_BREAK_TIME, -1))
                lunch_done = True
            else:
                sched.append(('travel', start_travel, -1))
                sched.append(('meet', meet_hour, path[0]))
        else:
            sched.append(('wait', 0.0, -1))

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        sched.append(('meet', meet_hour, path[0]))
        if meet_end >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] and meet_end <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1]
→and not lunch_done:
            sched.append(('lunch', meet_end, -1)) # in this case next meet will
→start an half hour later
            lunch_done = True

        #iter 0 to n-1 taking i and i+1 node to add works between two meets.
        for j in range(len(path)-1):
            prev = path[j]
            _next = path[j+1]
            shift = 0.0
            if lunch_shift:
                shift = LUNCH_BREAK_TIME
                lunch_shift = False
            end_prev_meet = data_dict[prev]['READYTIME'] +
→data_dict[prev]['SERVICE'] + shift
            start_next_meet = data_dict[_next]['READYTIME']
            end_next_meet = start_next_meet + data_dict[_next]['SERVICE']
            diff = start_next_meet - end_prev_meet

            if ((start_next_meet >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME #è
→ora di pranzo
                and start_next_meet <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME)
→or
                (end_next_meet >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] and end_next_meet <=
→LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1])) and not lunch_done:
                #Check if lunch must be done before the meet
                if start_next_meet >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME
→and start_next_meet <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME and not
→lunch_done: #check prima del meet
                    #if there is enough time to come back in office
                    if OFFICE_SERVICE +
→distance_matrix[0][prev]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE +
→distance_matrix[0][_next]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME <= diff:
                        in_office = end_prev_meet +
→distance_matrix[0][prev]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE
                        start_travel_to_meet = start_next_meet -
→distance_matrix[0][_next]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE - LUNCH_BREAK_TIME #pranzo
→all'arrivo

                        sched.append(('travel', end_prev_meet, -1))
                        sched.append(('office', in_office, 0))
                        sched.append(('travel', start_travel_to_meet, -1))
                        sched.append(('lunch', start_next_meet -
→LUNCH_BREAK_TIME, -1))

                        sched.append(('meet', start_next_meet, _next))

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        lunch_done = True
    else:
        #per l'inizializzazione si è tenuto conto che wait sia
        → maggiore di LUNCH_BREAK_TIME (SOLO INIT)
        travel_arrive = end_prev_meet +
        → distance_matrix[prev][_next]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE
        lunch_diff = start_next_meet - travel_arrive
        if lunch_diff >= LUNCH_BREAK_TIME:
            sched.append(('travel', end_prev_meet, -1))
            sched.append(('lunch', travel_arrive, -1))
            sched.append(('wait', travel_arrive +
        → LUNCH_BREAK_TIME, -1))
            sched.append(('meet', start_next_meet, _next))
            lunch_done = True
        else: #it's lunch time but there's no time to come back
        → in office
            sched.append(('travel', end_prev_meet, -1))
            sched.append(('wait', travel_arrive, -1))
            sched.append(('meet', start_next_meet, _next))
            #Check if lunch can be done after the meet
            if end_next_meet >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] and end_next_meet <=
        → LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] and not lunch_done: #end meet check
                if OFFICE_SERVICE +
        → distance_matrix[0][prev]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE +
        → distance_matrix[0][_next]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE <= diff:
                    in_office = end_prev_meet +
        → distance_matrix[0][prev]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE
                    start_travel_to_meet = start_next_meet -
        → distance_matrix[0][_next]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE
                    sched.append(('travel', end_prev_meet, -1))
                    sched.append(('office', in_office, 0))
                    sched.append(('travel', start_travel_to_meet, -1))
                    sched.append(('meet', start_next_meet, _next))
                    sched.append(('lunch', end_next_meet, -1)) #prossima
        → iterazione end_prev_meet swifto
                    lunch_done = True
                    lunch_shift = True
                else: #no time to come back in office
                    travel_arrive = end_prev_meet +
        → distance_matrix[prev][_next]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE
                    if _next == path[-1]: #if _next+1 == len(path) corner
        → case
                        sched.append(('travel', end_prev_meet, -1))
                        sched.append(('wait', travel_arrive, -1))
                        sched.append(('meet', start_next_meet, _next))
                        sched.append(('lunch', end_next_meet, -1))

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        lunch_shift = True
        lunch_done = True
    else:
        lunch_diff = data_dict[path[j+2]]['READYTIME'] -
→end_next_meet

        if lunch_diff >= LUNCH_BREAK_TIME: #check diff
            sched.append(('travel', end_prev_meet, -1))
            sched.append(('wait', travel_arrive, -1))
            sched.append(('meet', start_next_meet, _next))
            sched.append(('lunch', end_next_meet, -1))
            lunch_shift = True
            lunch_done = True
        else: #it's lunch time there's no time
            sched.append(('travel', end_prev_meet, -1))
            sched.append(('wait', travel_arrive, -1))
            sched.append(('meet', start_next_meet, _next))

    else: #it's not lunch time
        if OFFICE_SERVICE + distance_matrix[0][prev]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE +
→distance_matrix[0][_next]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE <= diff: #enough time to come back
→in office
            in_office = end_prev_meet +
→distance_matrix[0][prev]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE
            start_travel_to_meet = start_next_meet -
→distance_matrix[0][_next]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE
            sched.append(('travel', end_prev_meet, -1))
            sched.append(('office', in_office, 0))
            sched.append(('travel', start_travel_to_meet, -1))
            sched.append(('meet', start_next_meet, _next))
        else:
            #travel -> wait -> meet
            waiting = end_prev_meet +
→distance_matrix[prev][_next]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE
            sched.append(('travel', end_prev_meet, -1))
            sched.append(('wait', waiting, -1))
            sched.append(('meet', start_next_meet, _next))

    #end
    last = path[len(path)-1]
    shift = 0.0
    if lunch_shift:
        shift = LUNCH_BREAK_TIME
        lunch_shift = False
    last_meet_end = data_dict[last]['READYTIME'] +
→data_dict[last]['SERVICE'] + shift
    office_arriving = last_meet_end +
→distance_matrix[0][last]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE

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        if WORKING_TIME_RANGE[1] - office_arriving >= OFFICE_SERVICE:
            sched.append(('travel', last_meet_end, -1))
            sched.append(('office', office_arriving, 0))
        else:
            sched.append(('wait', last_meet_end, -1)) #end of the day

#check lunch num
lunch_num = len([m for m in sched if m[0] == 'lunch'])
if lunch_num > 1:
    raise Exception('Error, more than one lunch in the schedule: ' +
→str(path) + ' --- ' + str(sched))
    elif lunch_num == 0: #if lunch is not in the schedule, must try to get it
→during office time
        sched.append(('end', WORKING_TIME_RANGE[1], -1))
        for i in range(len(sched)-1):
            r1=sched[i][1]
            r2=sched[i+1][1]
            if sched[i][0] == 'office':
                if (r1 <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] and r2 >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] +
→LUNCH_BREAK_TIME):
                    sched.insert(i+1, ('lunch', LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0], -1))
                    sched.insert(i+2, ('office', LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] +
→LUNCH_BREAK_TIME, 0))
                    break
                elif r1 >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] and r2 <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1]
→and r2-r1 >= LUNCH_BREAK_TIME:
                    sched.insert(i+1, ('lunch', r1, -1))
                    sched.insert(i+2, ('office', r1 + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME, -1))
                    del(a[i])
                    break
                elif r1 <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] and r2 >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] +
→LUNCH_BREAK_TIME:
                    sched.insert(i+1, ('lunch', LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1], -1))
                    sched.insert(i+2, ('office', LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] +
→LUNCH_BREAK_TIME, 0))
                    break
            del(sched[-1]) #remove end
        return sched

def paths_to_schedule():
    """ Transforms agent path into schedules.
        :return: a dict agent-schedule
    """
    scheds = {a: [] for a in agent_list}
    for i in agent_list:
        scheds[i].append(path_to_schedule(agents_paths[i]))

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    return scheds

def is_sched_feasible(schedule):
    """ Checks if a schedule is feasible, looking if each value is more than
    → the previous.
        :return: True if the schedule is feasible, False otherwise.
    """
    time = 0.0
    for work in schedule:
        if time > work[1]:
            return False
        time = work[1]
    return True

def all_schedule_comb(agents_paths):
    """ Makes the nodes swap and gets new schedules from the combinations.
        :param agents_paths: agent-path dict
    """
    scheds = paths_to_schedule()
    all_combinations = swap(agents_paths)
    for comb in all_combinations: #all_combination is a list of dicts
        for key in comb.keys():
            sched = path_to_schedule(comb[key])
            if is_sched_feasible(sched) and sched not in scheds[key]:
                scheds[key].append(sched)
    return scheds

```

5 Initialization

Must be provided an initial solution to give for the first iteration. We use a greedy algorithm that for each agent he tries to attempt as many meets as possible choosing to all the remaining meets.

```

[10]: import datetime
exec_start_time = datetime.datetime.now()

'''
Greedy init: each agent takes all the meets he can do.
'''

agents_paths = {a:[] for a in agent_list}
uncovered_meets = meets_duedates.copy()
uncovered_meets.sort(key=lambda x: x[1])
for i in range(len(agents_paths)):
    lunch_done = False
    if uncovered_meets:
        next_meet = uncovered_meets.pop(0)
        freeat = next_meet[1] + data_dict[next_meet[0]]['SERVICE']

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        if next_meet[1] <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] and freeat >= 0:
→LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1]:
            raise Exception("Error, a meet takes all the lunch time range.")

        agents_paths[i].append(next_meet[0])
        if next_meet[1] >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME and 0:
→next_meet[1] <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME: #lunch already done
            lunch_done = True
        elif freeat >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] and freeat <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1]:
→#it's lunch time, freeat is moved an half hour later
            freeat = freeat + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME
            lunch_done = True

        to_remove = []
        for m in uncovered_meets:
            if m[1] <= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] and m[1] + 0:
→data_dict[m[0]]['SERVICE'] >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1]:
                raise Exception("Error, a meet takes all the lunch time range.")

            if freeat + 0:
→distance_matrix[agents_paths[i][-1]][m[0]]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE <= m[1]:
                freeat = m[1] + data_dict[m[0]]['SERVICE']
                agents_paths[i].append(m[0])
                to_remove.append(m)
                if m[1] >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME and m[1] <= 0:
→LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME and not lunch_done:
                    lunch_done = True
                if freeat >= LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[0] and freeat <= 0:
→LUNCH_BREAK_RANGE[1] and not lunch_done:
                    freeat = freeat + LUNCH_BREAK_TIME
                    lunch_done = True

        for m in to_remove:
            uncovered_meets.remove(m)

```

6 Model optimization

We iterate between ILP set cover solver and schedules generation until the cost convergence. Given a solution all paths nodes for all agents are swapped and feasible schedules are generated. The ILP model chooses a subset of these schedules and starting from this provided solution reapplies the swap.

```

[11]: #initial cost
last_cost = 0
scheds = paths_to_schedule()

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for key in scheds.keys():
    for s in scheds[key]:
        optimize_time_windows(s)
for key in scheds.keys():
    last_cost = last_cost + path_cost(scheds[key][0])
print("Initial cost: " + str(last_cost))
while (True):
    scheds = all_schedule_comb(agents_paths)
    for key in scheds.keys():
        for s in scheds[key]:
            optimize_time_windows(s)
    mod = set_cover_ILP(scheds)
    mod.optimize()

    scheds = schedules_from_mod(mod)
    agents_paths = {i: [w[2] for w in scheds[i] if w[0]=='meet'] for i in
→range(len(scheds))}#update agents_paths
    cost = 0
    for key in scheds.keys():
        cost = cost + path_cost(scheds[key])
    print("\n-----\nPrev cost: " + str(last_cost) + ", cost: " +
→str(cost)+"\n")
    if (last_cost <= cost):
        break
    else:
        last_cost = cost

#get execution time
exec_end_time = datetime.datetime.now()
delta_exec_time = exec_end_time - exec_start_time
exec_time = delta_exec_time.total_seconds()
print(exec_time)

```

Initial cost: 65180.0
 Using license file C:\Users\gabriele\gurobi.lic
 Academic license - for non-commercial use only
 Gurobi Optimizer version 9.0.3 build v9.0.3rc0 (win64)
 Optimize a model with 33 rows, 227 columns and 910 nonzeros
 Model fingerprint: 0x7e922dbe
 Variable types: 0 continuous, 227 integer (227 binary)
 Coefficient statistics:
 Matrix range [1e+00, 1e+00]
 Objective range [4e+02, 2e+04]
 Bounds range [1e+00, 1e+00]
 RHS range [1e+00, 1e+00]
 Presolve removed 3 rows and 73 columns
 Presolve time: 0.03s

Presolved: 30 rows, 154 columns, 614 nonzeros
 Variable types: 0 continuous, 154 integer (154 binary)

Root relaxation: objective 5.654833e+04, 74 iterations, 0.01 seconds

Nodes		Current Node			Objective Bounds			Work	
Expl	Unexpl	Obj	Depth	IntInf	Incumbent	BestBd	Gap	It/Node	Time
	0	0	56548.3333	0	14	- 56548.3333	-	-	0s
H	0	0			60873.000000	56548.3333	7.10%	-	0s
H	0	0			57396.000000	56548.3333	1.48%	-	0s
*	0	0		0	57370.000000	57370.0000	0.00%	-	0s

Cutting planes:

Gomory: 1
 Clique: 1
 Zero half: 5

Explored 1 nodes (84 simplex iterations) in 0.12 seconds
 Thread count was 8 (of 8 available processors)

Solution count 3: 57370 57396 60873

Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04)
 Best objective 5.737000000000e+04, best bound 5.737000000000e+04, gap 0.0000%

 Prev cost: 65180.0, cost: 57370.0

Gurobi Optimizer version 9.0.3 build v9.0.3rc0 (win64)
 Optimize a model with 33 rows, 226 columns and 906 nonzeros
 Model fingerprint: 0x5e7bdbfb
 Variable types: 0 continuous, 226 integer (226 binary)

Coefficient statistics:

Matrix range [1e+00, 1e+00]
 Objective range [4e+02, 1e+04]
 Bounds range [1e+00, 1e+00]
 RHS range [1e+00, 1e+00]

Presolve removed 4 rows and 79 columns

Presolve time: 0.02s

Presolved: 29 rows, 147 columns, 580 nonzeros
 Variable types: 0 continuous, 147 integer (147 binary)

Root relaxation: objective 5.246525e+04, 48 iterations, 0.00 seconds

Nodes		Current Node			Objective Bounds			Work	
Expl	Unexpl	Obj	Depth	IntInf	Incumbent	BestBd	Gap	It/Node	Time

	0	0	52465.2500	0	16	-	52465.2500	-	-	0s
H	0	0				57590.000000	52465.2500	8.90%	-	0s
H	0	0				55003.000000	52465.2500	4.61%	-	0s
	0	0	55003.0000	0	19	55003.0000	55003.0000	0.00%	-	0s

Cutting planes:

Gomory: 2

Clique: 1

Zero half: 1

Explored 1 nodes (56 simplex iterations) in 0.07 seconds

Thread count was 8 (of 8 available processors)

Solution count 2: 55003 57590

Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04)

Best objective 5.500300000000e+04, best bound 5.500300000000e+04, gap 0.0000%

Prev cost: 57370.0, cost: 55003.0

Gurobi Optimizer version 9.0.3 build v9.0.3rc0 (win64)

Optimize a model with 33 rows, 225 columns and 895 nonzeros

Model fingerprint: 0x7c6596f2

Variable types: 0 continuous, 225 integer (225 binary)

Coefficient statistics:

Matrix range [1e+00, 1e+00]

Objective range [4e+02, 1e+04]

Bounds range [1e+00, 1e+00]

RHS range [1e+00, 1e+00]

Presolve removed 7 rows and 100 columns

Presolve time: 0.02s

Presolved: 26 rows, 125 columns, 441 nonzeros

Variable types: 0 continuous, 125 integer (125 binary)

Root relaxation: objective 4.925700e+04, 42 iterations, 0.00 seconds

Nodes		Current Node			Objective Bounds			Work	
Expl	Unexpl	Obj	Depth	IntInf	Incumbent	BestBd	Gap	It/Node	Time
	0	0	49257.0000	0	8	-	49257.0000	-	0s
H	0	0				54409.000000	49257.0000	9.47%	0s
H	0	0				52458.000000	49257.0000	6.10%	0s
	0	0	50304.0000	0	8	52458.0000	50304.0000	4.11%	0s
H	0	0				51730.000000	50304.0000	2.76%	0s

Cutting planes:

Gomory: 2

Zero half: 1

Explored 1 nodes (49 simplex iterations) in 0.09 seconds
Thread count was 8 (of 8 available processors)

Solution count 3: 51730 52458 54409

Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04)
Best objective 5.173000000000e+04, best bound 5.173000000000e+04, gap 0.0000%

Prev cost: 55003.0, cost: 51730.0

Gurobi Optimizer version 9.0.3 build v9.0.3rc0 (win64)
Optimize a model with 33 rows, 155 columns and 676 nonzeros
Model fingerprint: 0x64d656a2
Variable types: 0 continuous, 155 integer (155 binary)
Coefficient statistics:
 Matrix range [1e+00, 1e+00]
 Objective range [4e+02, 1e+04]
 Bounds range [1e+00, 1e+00]
 RHS range [1e+00, 1e+00]
Presolve removed 11 rows and 93 columns
Presolve time: 0.01s
Presolved: 22 rows, 62 columns, 228 nonzeros
Variable types: 0 continuous, 62 integer (62 binary)

Root relaxation: objective 4.857400e+04, 20 iterations, 0.00 seconds

Nodes		Current Node		Objective Bounds			Work	
Expl	Unexpl	Obj	Depth	IntInf	Incumbent	BestBd	Gap	It/Node Time
*	0	0		0	48574.000000	48574.0000	0.00%	- 0s

Explored 0 nodes (20 simplex iterations) in 0.03 seconds
Thread count was 8 (of 8 available processors)

Solution count 1: 48574

Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04)
Best objective 4.857400000000e+04, best bound 4.857400000000e+04, gap 0.0000%

Prev cost: 51730.0, cost: 48574.0

Gurobi Optimizer version 9.0.3 build v9.0.3rc0 (win64)
Optimize a model with 33 rows, 155 columns and 676 nonzeros
Model fingerprint: 0xfcab9dc3

Variable types: 0 continuous, 155 integer (155 binary)

Coefficient statistics:

Matrix range [1e+00, 1e+00]

Objective range [4e+02, 1e+04]

Bounds range [1e+00, 1e+00]

RHS range [1e+00, 1e+00]

Presolve removed 11 rows and 93 columns

Presolve time: 0.01s

Presolved: 22 rows, 62 columns, 228 nonzeros

Variable types: 0 continuous, 62 integer (62 binary)

Root relaxation: objective 4.857400e+04, 19 iterations, 0.00 seconds

Nodes		Current Node			Objective Bounds			Work	
Expl	Unexpl	Obj	Depth	IntInf	Incumbent	BestBd	Gap	It/Node	Time
*	0	0		0	48574.000000	48574.0000	0.00%	-	0s

Explored 0 nodes (19 simplex iterations) in 0.04 seconds

Thread count was 8 (of 8 available processors)

Solution count 1: 48574

Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04)

Best objective 4.857400000000e+04, best bound 4.857400000000e+04, gap 0.0000%

Prev cost: 48574.0, cost: 48574.0

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[12]: import pickle
      # 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 in scheds.keys():
          agent_trip_desc = list()
          sched = scheds[a]
          last_meet_or_office = None
          lunch = False
          wait = 0.0
          for s in sched:
              if s[0] == 'meet' or s[0] == 'office':
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        pos_desc = {"POSITION": s[2] if s[2] else 'OFFICE',
                    "COST TO REACH":
→distance_matrix[last_meet_or_office][s[2]]*TIME_PER_DISTANCE if
→last_meet_or_office else 0.,
                    "REACHED AT": s[1],
                    "SERVICE TIME": data_dict[s[2]]['SERVICE'] if s[2] else
→3600.0,
                    #"REAL S. TIME": c[prev, v_mod, a].X,
                    "LEAVING TIME": s[1] + data_dict[s[2]]['SERVICE'] if
→s[2] else 3600.0,
                    "LUNCH_BEFORE": 1.0 if lunch else 0.0,
                    "WAIT_BEFORE": wait
                }
        last_meet_or_office = s[2]
        lunch = False
        wait = 0.0
        agent_trip_desc.append(pos_desc)

    if s[0] == 'lunch':
        lunch = True

    if s[0] == 'wait':
        for i, s2 in enumerate(sched):
            if s == s2:
                wait = sched[i+1][1] - s[1]

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

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

```

Agent 1

	POSITION	COST TO REACH	REACHED AT	SERVICE TIME	LEAVING TIME	LUNCH_BEFORE
0	14	0.0	1000.0	2400.0	3400.0	0.0
1000.0						
1	7	700.0	4100.0	2400.0	6500.0	0.0
0.0						
2	17	446.0	9000.0	2400.0	11400.0	0.0
2054.0						
3	9	280.0	14000.0	2400.0	16400.0	0.0
2320.0						
4	16	334.0	20600.0	2400.0	23000.0	1.0
2066.0						
5	23	440.0	23600.0	2400.0	26000.0	0.0

160.0						
6	27	71.0	26300.0	2400.0	28700.0	0.0
229.0						

Agent 2

POSITION	COST TO REACH	REACHED AT	SERVICE TIME	LEAVING TIME	LUNCH_BEFORE
WAIT_BEFORE					
0	21	0.0	3000.0	2400.0	5400.0
3000.0					0.0
1	11	114.0	7000.0	2400.0	9400.0
1486.0					0.0
2	3	474.0	11600.0	2400.0	14000.0
1726.0					0.0
3	18	70.0	16000.0	2400.0	18400.0
1930.0					0.0
4	15	495.0	20800.0	2400.0	23200.0
105.0					1.0
5	26	136.0	23500.0	2400.0	25900.0
164.0					0.0

Agent 3

POSITION	COST TO REACH	REACHED AT	SERVICE TIME	LEAVING TIME	LUNCH_BEFORE
WAIT_BEFORE					
0	13	0.0	3670.0	2400.0	6070.0
3670.0					0.0
1	6	430.0	6500.0	2400.0	8900.0
0.0					0.0
2	20	400.0	13300.0	2400.0	15700.0
4000.0					0.0
3	10	228.0	16000.0	2400.0	18400.0
72.0					0.0
4	4	614.0	23000.0	2400.0	25400.0
2186.0					1.0
5	1	144.0	25800.0	2400.0	28200.0
256.0					0.0

Agent 4

POSITION	COST TO REACH	REACHED AT	SERVICE TIME	LEAVING TIME	LUNCH_BEFORE
WAIT_BEFORE					
0	8	0.0	4600.0	2400.0	7000.0
4600.0					0.0
1	19	798.0	8220.0	2400.0	10620.0
422.0					0.0
2	5	361.0	10981.0	2400.0	13381.0
0.0					0.0
3	24	819.0	14200.0	2400.0	16600.0
0.0					0.0
4	OFFICE	604.0	19004.0	3600.0	3600.0
					1.0

0.0

Agent 5

	POSITION	COST TO REACH	REACHED AT	SERVICE TIME	LEAVING TIME	LUNCH_BEFORE
WAIT_BEFORE						
0	OFFICE	0.0	0.0	3600.0	3600.0	0.0
0.0						
1	12	0.0	5700.0	2400.0	8100.0	0.0
0.0						
2	OFFICE	648.0	8748.0	3600.0	3600.0	0.0
0.0						
3	22	0.0	13000.0	2400.0	15400.0	0.0
0.0						
4	OFFICE	594.0	17794.0	3600.0	3600.0	1.0
0.0						
5	25	0.0	24800.0	2400.0	27200.0	0.0
0.0						

Agent 6

	POSITION	COST TO REACH	REACHED AT	SERVICE TIME	LEAVING TIME	LUNCH_BEFORE
WAIT_BEFORE						
0	OFFICE	0.0	0.0	3600.0	3600.0	0.0
0.0						
1	2	0.0	8400.0	2400.0	10800.0	0.0
0.0						
2	OFFICE	284.0	11084.0	3600.0	3600.0	0.0
0.0						
3	OFFICE	0.0	16200.0	3600.0	3600.0	1.0
0.0						

```
[13]: domino_list = list()
      for k in scheds.keys():
          agent_visit_list = [w[2] for w in scheds[k] if w[0] == 'meet' or w[0] == 'office']
          if len(agent_visit_list) > 1:
              domino_agent = list()
              for i in range(len(agent_visit_list)-1):
                  domino_agent.append((agent_visit_list[i], agent_visit_list[i+1]))
              domino_list.append(domino_agent)
          else:
              domino_list.append([])
```

```
[14]: # Dump result dict on file
      with open(f"./TEST_SETS/{FILE.split('/')[0].split('.')[0]}_solution_heuristic", "wb") as file:
          pickle.dump({"stats": stats, "domino": domino_list, "positions": positions, "time": exec_time}, file)
```