

• Two elements: Hubs, non-Hubs, 10 nodes

• Key Costs:

i) Hub cost

ii) Transportation costs:

- Collection ( $\alpha = 3$ ) : non-hub  $\rightarrow$  hub
- Transfer ( $\alpha = 1$ ) : hub  $\rightarrow$  hub
- Distribution ( $\delta = 2$ ) : hub  $\rightarrow$  non-hub

• Decide: where to open hubs.

$Y_k = 1$  if node  $k$  is a hub, else 0

- Assign non-hubs  $\rightarrow$  hubs

collection:  $X_{ik} = 1$  if non-hub  $i \xrightarrow{\text{Parcel}}$  hub  $k$ , else 0

Distribution:  $Z_{lj} = 1$  if hub  $l \xrightarrow{\text{Parcel}}$  non-hub  $j$

Transit:  $t_{kl}$  = Parcel shipped from hub  $k \rightarrow$  hub  $l$

• Total Cost =  $\sum (f_k \cdot Y_k)$  Hub cost  
 $+ X \cdot \sum (C_{ik} \cdot q_i \cdot X_{ik})$  Collection  
 $+ \alpha \sum (C_{kl} \cdot t_{kl})$  Transfer  $k \rightarrow l$   
 $+ \delta \sum (C_{lj} \cdot d_j \cdot Z_{lj})$  Distribution

• Constraint:  $\hookrightarrow$  Collection Assignment.

- Each non-hub  $i$  assigns to one hub for collection:  $\sum_{k=1}^{10} X_{ik} = 1$  for all  $i$  ( $X_{i1} + X_{i2} + \dots + X_{i(10)} = 1$ )

- Distribution Assignment: hub assigns to one non-hub

For each non-hub  $j$ :  $\sum_{l=1}^{10} Z_{lj} = 1$  for all  $j$

• New Objective Function

$$\text{Cost} = \underbrace{\sum_{k \in N} f_k Y_k}_{\text{Hub Cost}} + \underbrace{X \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{k \in N} C_{ik} q_i X_{ik}}_{\text{Collection Cost}} + \underbrace{\alpha \sum_{k \in N} \sum_{l \in N} C_{kl} t_{kl}}_{\text{Transfer Cost}} + \underbrace{\delta \sum_{l \in N} \sum_{j \in N} C_{lj} d_j Z_{lj}}_{\text{Distribution Cost}}$$

Assignment Constraints:

• Each non-hub assigns to one hub for collection:

$$\sum_{k \in N} X_{ik} = 1 \quad \forall i \in N$$

• Each non-hub assigns to one hub for distribution:

$$\sum_{l \in N} Z_{lj} = 1 \quad \forall j \in N$$

• Hub Activation:

Non-hubs can only assign to open hubs:

$$X_{ik} \leq Y_k \quad \forall i, k \in N$$

$$Z_{lj} \leq Y_l \quad \forall l, j \in N$$

3. Flow conservation:

outflow from hub  $k$  = parcels received from non-hubs

$$\sum_{l \in N} t_{kl} = \sum_{i \in N} q_i X_{ik} \quad \forall k \in N$$

Inflow to hub  $l$ : parcels sent to non-hubs

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$$\sum_{k \in N} t_{kl} = \sum_{j \in N} d_j z_{lj} \quad \forall l \in N$$

$$y_k, x_{ik}, z_{lj} \in \{0, 1\}, \quad t_{kl} \geq 0 \quad \forall i, j, k, l \in N$$

When is  $t_{kl} > 0$ :

only if:  $\exists i$  with  $x_{ik} = 1$  (non-hub  $\rightarrow$  hub)  
 $\exists j$  with  $z_{lj} = 1$  (hub  $\rightarrow$  non-hub)  
 and  $k \neq l$

Variable	Type	Description.
$y_k$	Binary	$= 1$ if node $k$ is a hub
$x_{ik}$	Binary	$= 1$ if non-hub $i \rightarrow$ hub $k$ (collection)
$z_{lj}$	Binary	$= 1$ if hub $l \rightarrow$ nonhub $j$ (distribution)
$t_{kl}$	Continuous	Flow from hub $k \rightarrow$ hub $l$