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Case Study 1: Solving Real-World Problems using Computational Thinking

Maximizing Delivery Performance Through Optimal Storage and Routing

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Problem:

**THE INABILITY OF PACKAGES TO BE
DELIVERED ON TIME DUE TO INEFFICIENT
ROUTING.**



Iteration 1

Problem Identification:

How many vehicles are necessary to carry the packages to be delivered?

Decomposition

- Identify the carry weight of each transportation
 - Identify the weight of each package
 - Identify if the package can still be carried by a vehicle, else put it into another vehicle
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Pattern Recognition

- All packages are arranged in descending order by weight
 - Each package (its whole weight) is sent to a ground transport that it can fit into.
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Abstraction

- A list of packages with their weight
- Weight capacity of the vehicle



Iteration 2

Problem Identification:

What is the optimal route of each ground transport chosen?

Decomposition

- Identify the items stored in each vehicle.
 - Identify the distance to travel from start to nearest package
 - Acquire the optimal route
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Pattern Recognition

- The shortest route for each node will be calculated using Dijkstra's Algorithm.
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Abstraction

- Graph of the location of each package.
- List of the distance of each package to each other.



Code:

Iteration 1

How many vehicles are necessary to carry the packages to be delivered?

```
def firstFit(weight, n, c):
    # Initialize result (Count of vehicle)
    res = 0

    # Create an array to store remaining space in vehicle
    # there can be at most n vehicle
    vehicle_rem = [0] * n

    # Create a list to store the items in each vehicle
    vehicle = [[] for _ in range(n)]

    # Place items one by one
    for i in range(n):
        # Find the first vehicle that can accommodate weight[i]
        j = 0
        while j < res:
            if vehicle_rem[j] >= weight[i]:
                vehicle_rem[j] -= weight[i]
                vehicle[j].append(weight[i]) # Add item to the vehicle
                break
            j += 1

        # If no vehicle could accommodate weight[i]
        if j == res:
            vehicle_rem[res] = c - weight[i]
            vehicle[res].append(weight[i]) # Add item to the new vehicle
            res += 1

    return res, vehicle # Return the number of vehicle and the vehicle themselves

# Returns number of vehicle required using first fit
# decreasing offline algorithm
def firstFitDec(weight, n, c):
    # First sort all weights in decreasing order
    weight.sort(reverse=True)

    # Now call first fit for sorted items
    return firstFit(weight, n, c)
```



Code:

Iteration 1

How many vehicles are necessary to carry the packages to be delivered?

```
# =====  
packages = [Package(23, 'Aurora'), Package(51, 'Antipolo'), Package(24, 'Marikina'),  
            Package(17, 'Masbate'), Package(64, 'Bicol'), Package(43, 'Rizal'),  
            Package(88, 'Zabarte')]  
weight = [i.weight for i in packages]  
c = 100  
n = len(weight)  
memo = {} # for storing the vehicle and their carriage  
num_vehicle, vehicle = firstFitDec(weight, n, c)  
  
print("Number of vehicle required in First Fit Decreasing:", num_vehicle)  
print("Items in each vehicle:")  
for i in range(num_vehicle):  
    memo[i] = vehicle[i]  
    print(f"Vehicle {i + 1}: {vehicle[i]}")  
  
print(f"The dictionary of all the vehicle and their carriage: {memo}")
```

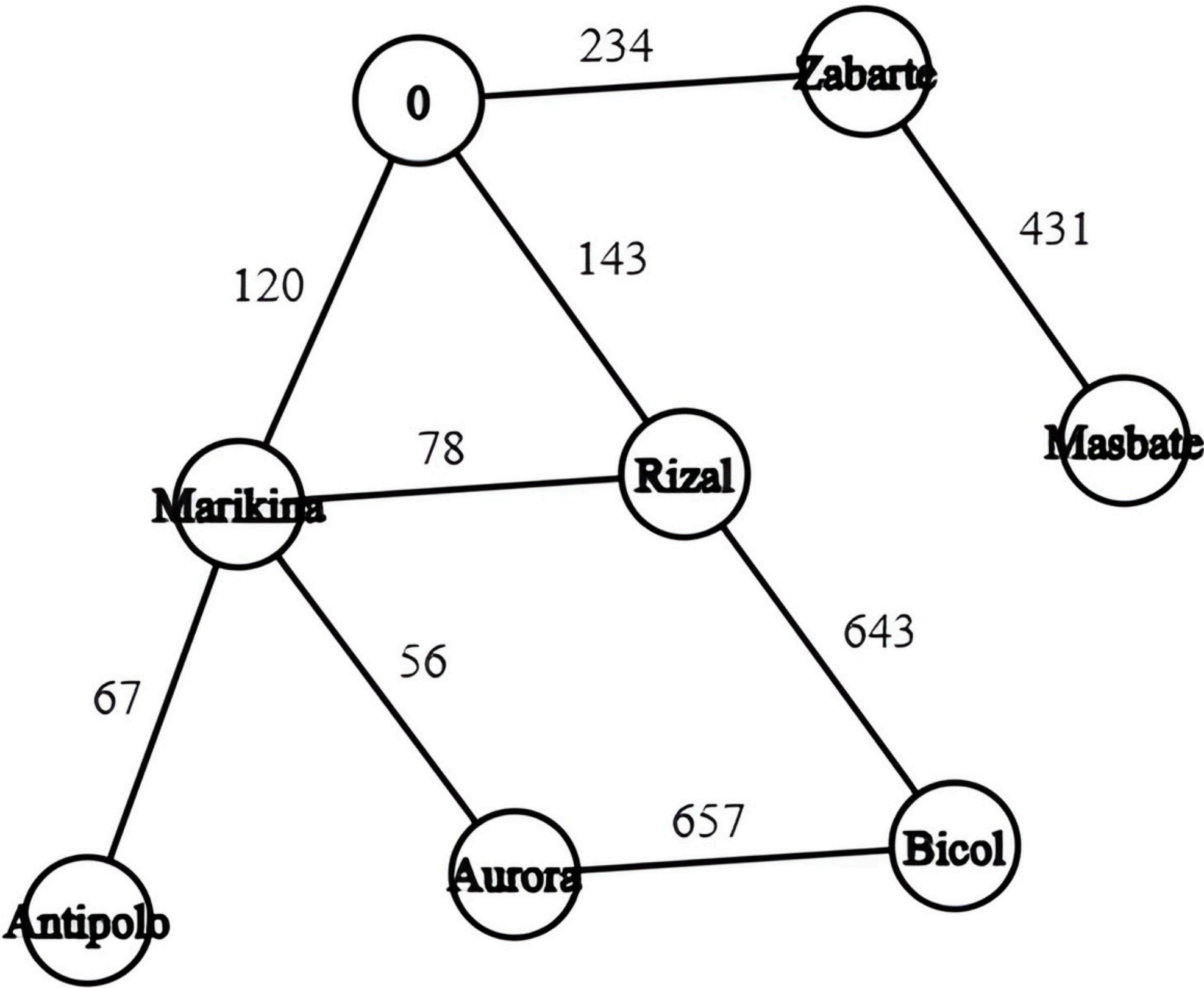
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Number of vehicle required in First Fit Decreasing: 4  
Items in each vehicle:  
Vehicle 1: [88]  
Vehicle 2: [64, 24]  
Vehicle 3: [51, 43]  
Vehicle 4: [23, 17]  
The dictionary of all the vehicle and their carriage: {0: [88], 1: [64, 24], 2: [51, 43], 3: [23, 17]}
```



Graph:

Iteration 2

What is the optimal route of each ground transport chosen?

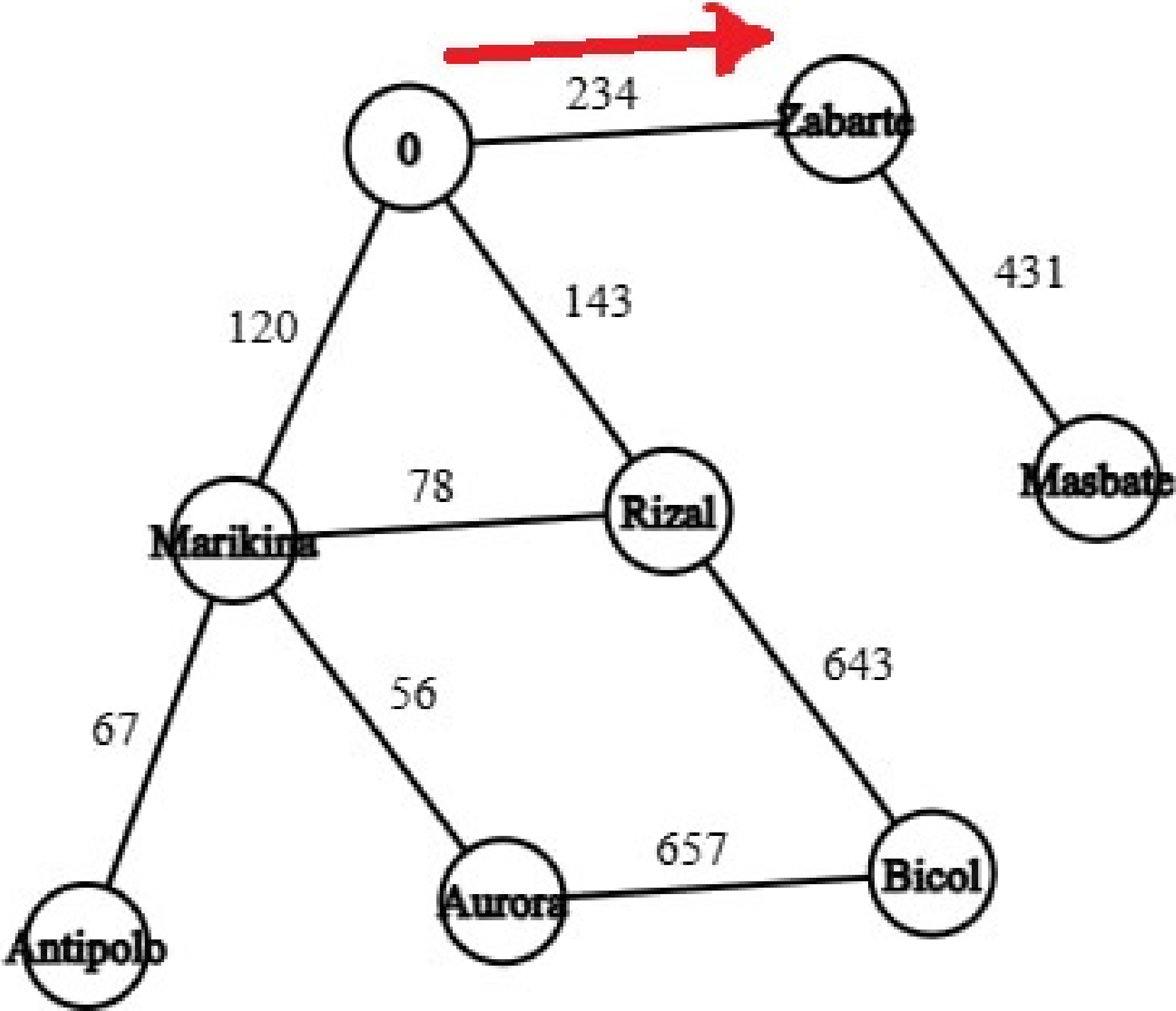


Graph:

Iteration 2

What is the optimal route of each ground transport chosen?

Vehicle 1

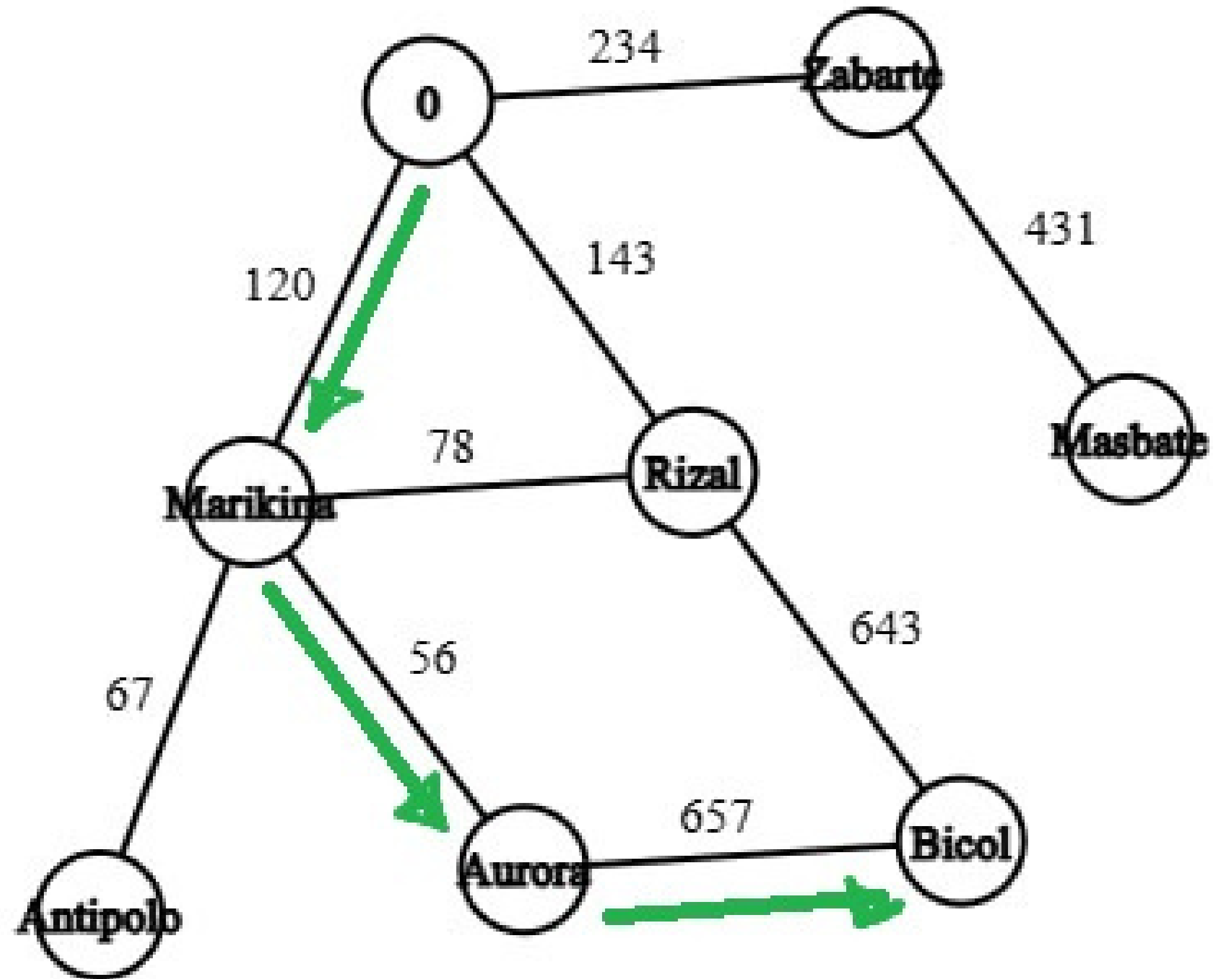


Graph:

Iteration 2

What is the optimal route of each ground transport chosen?

Vehicle 2

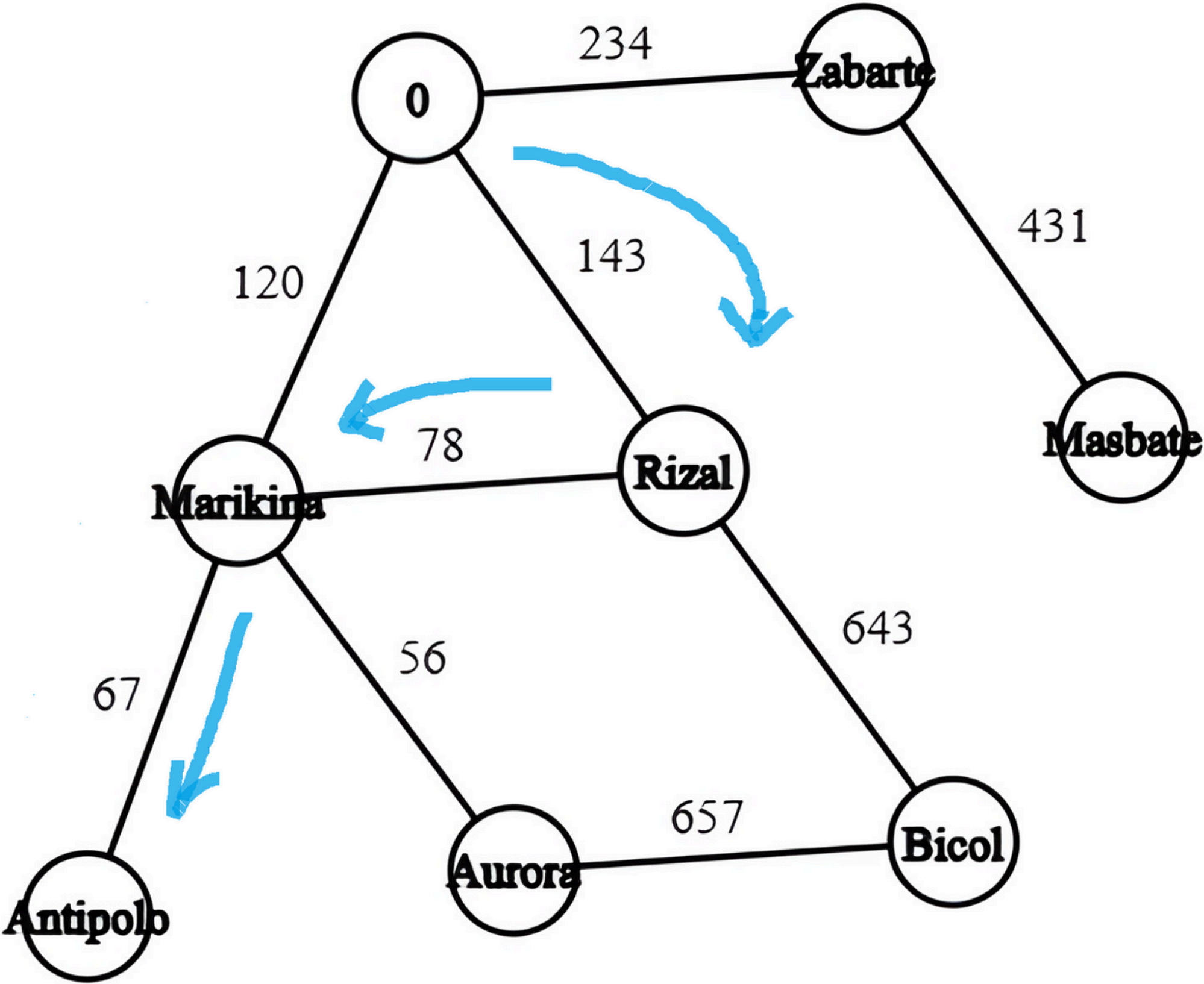


Graph:

Iteration 2

What is the optimal route of each ground transport chosen?

Vehicle 3



Graph:

Iteration 2

What is the optimal route of each ground transport chosen?

Vehicle 4

