

Operations Research

Lecture Notes

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How to read this document

This document is a reference material along with the topics covered in class of Operations Research (taught by Tanmoy Das). It is agreed that there are some other chapters which are also crucial for the theory course of Operations Research. However, in the class environment, only the following chapters are expected to be covered (Intro to LP, Graphical Solution, Simplex, Dual, Transportation, Machine Learning, Network Optimization, Integer Programming, Game Theory & Queuing Model¹).

Given that this document is not comprehensive, readers would find relevant materials (including Python codes, scan copies, PDF format, of theoretical and mathematical solutions of the problem discussed from other books) in the following Github repository github.com/tanmoyie/Operations-Research. Download all the pdf, py & other files from the repository to follow accordingly.

There are about fifteen (15) Python projects related to Operations Research (e.g. Travelling Salesman Problem in real world) are covered in this document. YouTube videos related to the explanations of abstruse contents in Operations Research, which involves Python Programming, can be found in <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHyZ7Tamw-fevmrx2V3U13hPDDIUSBbi7>

Some additional Python Projects would be obtained from <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/python-industrial-engineering-datacamp-level-3-tanmoy-das/>. More contents & YouTube videos will be added shortly. Follow the channel to get more update
www.youtube.com/channel/UC0yUOupBXybIfQ2x7uM6kzg

Reference Book:

1. Operations Research (2nd edition) by R. Panneerselvam (Pupils might find this book convenient)
2. Introduction to Operations Research (7th edition) by Lieberman (commonplace textbook)
3. Introduction to OR - deterministic model by Juraj Stacho² (an invaluable compendium)

¹ Latter two chapters is estimated to be covered by another instructor, hence, skipped for this document!

² A technical writeup

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Introduction to Operations Research



Operations research is a discipline that deals with the application of advanced analytical methods to help make better decisions. **Operational Research always try to find the best and optimal solution to the problem.** For this purpose, objectives of the organization are defined and analyzed. These objectives are then used as the basis to compare the alternative courses of action.

Optimization Approach:

1. Define the problem of interest and gather relevant data.
2. Formulate a mathematical model to represent the problem.
3. Develop a computer-based procedure for deriving solutions to the problem from the model.
4. Test the model and refine it as needed.
5. Prepare for the ongoing application of the model as prescribed by management.
6. Implement.

Operations Research

- May involve current operations or proposed developments due to expected market shifts
- May become apparent through consumer complaints or through employee suggestions
- May be a conscious effort to improve efficiency or respond to an unexpected crisis

Linear Programming

Linear programming: The general problem of *optimizing* a linear function of several variables subject to a number of *constraints* that are linear in these variables and a subset of which restrict the variables to be non-negative.

NOTE: The general mathematical formulation of the *linear programming* problem is the set of matrix relationships as follows:

$$\min(or) \max f(x) = c^T x$$

subject to

$$Ax \leq b$$

$$x \geq 0.$$

Optimizing means obtaining the best possible mathematical solution to a given set of equations.

Math Problem

Graphical Solution

Further Reference in Intro to OR:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Linear Programming Math - | Linear Programming from OPERATIONS RESEARCH by R. PANNEERSELVAM 2nd edition (selected pages).pdf |
| 2. Graphical Solution - | Graphical Soln Introduction to OR - deterministic model JURA STACHO.pdf |

Python Projects in Operations Research (<https://github.com/tanmoyie/Operations-Research>)

Simplex & Dual



Simplex Method

Tabular & Big M Solution

Tabular

Big M

Unbounded & Infeasible Solution

Revised Simplex

Dual Problem

Further Reference in Simplex & Dual:

Simplex Method, Big M, Infeasible & Unbounded Solution - Simplex from Introduction to Operations Research Lieberman.pdf

Duality - Duality from Introduction to OR - deterministic model Juraj Stacho.pdf

Revised Simplex - <https://youtu.be/e2lHyMl1IYY>

Python Project on Optimization 1: Revised Simplex

Linear Program:

$$\text{maximize } Z = 3X_1 + 5X_2$$

$$\text{Subject to, } x_1 \leq 4$$

$$2X_2 \leq 12$$

$$3X_1 + 2X_2 \leq 18$$

$$X_1, X_2 \geq 0$$

Output from following Python code:

```
Optimization terminated successfully.
  Current function value: -36.000000
  Iterations: 2
  fun: -36.0
  message: 'Optimization terminated successfully.'
  nit: 2
  slack: array([2., 0., 0.])
  status: 0
  success: True
  x: array([2., 6.]
```

Python Code of Optimization Project 1: Revised Simplex (Simplex_in_scipy.py)

```
1. """
2. Related YouTube Video: https://youtu.be/e2lHyMl1IYY
3. """
4. import numpy as np
5. import scipy as sp
6.
7. c = [-3, -5]
8. A = [[1, 0], [0, 2], [3, 2]]
9. b = [4, 12, 18]
10. x0_bounds = (0, None)
11. x1_bounds = (0, None)
12.
13. from scipy.optimize import linprog
14. # Solve the problem by Simplex method in Optimization
15. res = linprog(c, A_ub=A, b_ub=b, bounds=(x0_bounds, x1_bounds), method='simplex', options={"disp": True})
16. print(res)
```

Python Project on Optimization 2: Shelf Space Optimization in super shop

In a store, a product's position in store can greatly affect its performance. Having the right space allocation for products and categories plays a critical role in its retail success. From retailers' perspective, given the value of shelf space positions, it is very critical to ensure that retail space is working for value maximization for the store.

The shelves near the POS offer maximum visibility to the customers and help the stores reap in those extra few dollars for items which were not even in the shoppers list. Marketing the right merchandise, at the right place, at the right time, in the right quantities is key to retail revenues and profitability. This has led to a war between brands to occupy the best possible space in a store. On the other hand, the stores also have to optimize their overall profitability considering the sales of all merchandise.

Dataset:

Shelf	Unilever	Unilever	Unilever	Godrej	Godrej	Godrej	Dabur	Dabur
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	7	818	650	848	630	648	842	842
2	691	849	615	700	653	598	563	563
3	427	413	349	347	407	237	465	465
4	345	153	282	301	477	432	313	313
5	464	470	126	392	534	312	326	326
6	281	144	283	200	168	107	148	148
7	238	500	291	434	465	488	544	544
8	138	86	119	149	92	136	119	119
9	127	124	141	54	130	140	75	75
10	70	141	78	106	69	51	58	58

Python Code of Optimization Project 2: Shelf Space Optimization

```
1. # Source: https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2016/09/a-beginners-guide-to-shelf-space-optimization-using-linear-programming/
2. # Run on Jupyter notebook; dataset: sales_lift.csv
3. #import all relevant libraries
4.
5. import pandas as pd
6. import numpy as np
7. import math
8. from math import isnan
9.
10.     from pulp import *
11.     from collections import Counter
12.
13.     #from more_itertools import unique_everseen
14.     sales=pd.read_csv("sales_lift.csv",header=None) #input file
```

```

15.     lift=sales.iloc[2:,1:]
16.     lift=np.array(lift)
17.     lift = lift.astype(np.int) # read the lifts from csv
18.     brands=sales.iloc[0:1,:]
19.     brands=np.array(brands)
20.     brands=np.delete(brands,0)
21.     brands=brands.tolist() # read the brands from csv
22.     ff=Counter(brands)
23.     all_brands=ff.items()
24.
25.     # the racks and the shelves available
26.     rack_shelf=[[1,1,2,3],[2,4,5,6],[3,7,8,9,10]]
27.     #define the optimization function
28.     prob=LpProblem("S0",LpMaximize)
29.     #define decision variables
30.     dec_var=LpVariable.matrix("dec_var",(range(len(lift)),range(len
(lift[0]))),0,1,LpBinary)
31.     #Compute the sum product of decision variables and lifts
32.     prodt_matrix=[dec_var[i][j]*lift[i][j] for i in range(len(lift)
)
33.     for j in range(len(lift[0]))]
34.     #total lift which has to be maximized sum(prodt_matrix)
35.     #define the objective function
36.     prob+=lpSum(prodt_matrix)
37.     order=list(unique_everseen(brands))
38.     order_map = {}
39.     for pos, item in enumerate(order):
40.         order_map[item] = pos
41.     #brands in order as in input file
42.     brands_lift=sorted(all_brands, key=lambda x: order_map[x[0]])
43.     #DEFINE CONSTRAINTS
44.     #1) Each shelf can have only one product i.e. sum (each row)<=1
45.     for i in range(len(lift)):
46.
47.         prob+=lpSum(dec_var[i])<=1
48.         # 2) Each product can be displayed only on a limited number of
shelves i.e. Column constraints
49.
50.     #Constraints are given as
51.     col_con=[1,0,0,2,2,3,1,1]
52.     dec_var=np.array(dec_var)
53.     col_data=[]
54.
55.     for j in range(len(brands)):
56.         col_data.append(list(zip(*dec_var)[j]))
57.         prob+=lpSum(col_data[j])<=col_con[j]
58.
59.     #write the problem
60.     prob.writeLP("S0.lp")

```

```

61.     #solve the problem
62.     prob.solve()
63.     print("The maximum Total lift obtained is:",value(prob.objectiv
64. e)) # print the output
65.     #print the decision variable output matrix
66.     Matrix=[[0 for X in range(len(lift[0]))] for y in range(len(lif
67. t))]
68.     for v in prob.variables():
69.
70.         Matrix[int(v.name.split("_")[2])][int(v.name.split("_")[3])
71. ]=v.varValue
72.         matrix=np.int_(Matrix)
73.
74.     print ("The decision variable matrix is:")
75.
76.     print(matrix)

```

Transportation & Assignment



NorthWest Corner Method

Assignment Problem

Further Reference in Transportation & Assignment:

NorthWest Corner Method - NorthWest Corner Method from Introduction to Operations Research by Lieberman.pdf

Assignment problem - Assignment problem from OR topcu.pdf

Python Project on Optimization 3: Transportation Network for distributing products³

Problem Description

A company has two warehouses from which it distributes products to five carefully chosen distribution centers. The company would like to have an interactive computer program which they can run week by week to tell them which warehouse should supply which distribution center so as to minimize the costs of the whole operation. For example, suppose that at the start of a given week the company has 2050 cases at warehouse A, and 8010 cases at warehouse B, and that the distribution centers or customer points require 1000, 1800, 4000, 500, and 1350 cases respectively. Which warehouse should supply which customer point?

Formulation

For transportation problems, using a graphical representation of the problem is often helpful during formulation. Here is a graphical representation of The Product Distribution Problem.

³ Source: https://www.coin-or.org/PuLP/CaseStudies/a_transportation_problem.html

```

1. # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2. """
3. The Product Distribution Problem for the PuLP Modeller
4. Original Authors: Antony Phillips, Dr Stuart Mitchell 2007
5. Adopted by: Tanmoy Das, 2018
6. Source code: https://github.com/openstack/deb-python-
  pulp/edit/master/examples/BeerDistributionProblem_resolve.py
7. https://www.coin-or.org/PuLP/CaseStudies/a_transportation_problem.html
8. https://github.com/tanmoyie/Operations-
  Research/tree/master/Transportation
9. """
10. # Import PuLP modeler functions
11. from pulp import *
12. # Creates a list of all the supply nodes
13. Warehouses = ["A", "B"]
14. # Creates a dictionary for the number of units of supply for each sup
  ply node
15. supply = {"A": 2050,
16.           "B": 8010}
17. # Creates a list of all demand nodes
18. CustomerPoint = ["1", "2", "3", "4", "5"]
19. # Creates a dictionary for the number of units of demand for each dem
  and node
20. demand = {"1":1000,
21.            "2":1800,
22.            "3":4000,
23.            "4":500,
24.            "5":1350,}
25. # Creates a list of costs of each transportation path
26. costs = [    #CustomerPoint
27.            #1 2 3 4 5
28.            [2,4,5,2,1],#A   Warehouses
29.            [3,1,3,2,3] #B
30.            ]
31.
32. # The cost data is made into a dictionary
33. costs = makeDict([Warehouses,CustomerPoint],costs,0)
34.
35. # Creates the 'prob' variable to contain the problem data
36. prob = LpProblem("Product Distribution Problem",LpMinimize)
37.
38. # Creates a list of tuples containing all the possible routes for tra
  nsport
39. Routes = [(w,b) for w in Warehouses for b in CustomerPoint]
40.
41. # A dictionary called 'Vars' is created to contain the referenced var
  iables(the routes)

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42. vars = LpVariable.dicts("Route", (Warehouses, CustomerPoint), 0, None, LpInteger)
43.
44. # The objective function is added to 'prob' first
45. prob += lpSum([vars[w][b]*costs[w][b] for (w,b) in Routes]), "Sum_of_Transporting_Costs"
46.
47. # The supply maximum constraints are added to prob for each supply node (warehouse)
48. for w in Warehouses:
49.     prob += lpSum([vars[w][b] for b in CustomerPoint]) <= supply[w], "Sum_of_Products_out_of_Warehouse_%s"%w
50.
51. # The demand minimum constraints are added to prob for each demand node (customer)
52. # These constraints are stored for resolve later
53. customer_demand_constraint = {}
54. for b in CustomerPoint:
55.     constraint = lpSum([vars[w][b] for w in Warehouses]) >= demand[b]
56.     prob += constraint, "Sum_of_Products_into_customer_%s"%b
57.     customer_demand_constraint[b] = constraint
58.
59. # The problem data is written to an .lp file
60. prob.writeLP("ProductDistributionProblem.lp")
61.
62. for demand in range(500, 601, 10):
63.     # reoptimise the problem by increasing demand at customer '1'
64.     # note the constant is stored as the LHS constant not the RHS of the constraint
65.     customer_demand_constraint['1'].constant = - demand
66.
67.     # The problem is solved using PuLP's choice of Solver
68.     prob.solve()
69.
70.     # The status of the solution is printed to the screen
71.     print("Status:", LpStatus[prob.status])
72.
73.     # Each of the variables is printed with it's resolved optimum value
74.     for v in prob.variables():
75.         print(v.name, "=", v.varValue)
76.
77.     # The optimised objective function value is printed to the screen
78.     print("Total Cost of Transportation = ", value(prob.objective))

```

Table 1: Output

```

runfile('G:/Github Tanmoy Das/Operations-
Research/Transportation/transportation_problem_PuLP_example_of_product_distribution_from_
warehouse_to_customer.py', wdir='G:/Github Tanmoy Das/Operations-
Research/Transportation')
Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 500.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 200.0
Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 300.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17150.0

Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 510.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 190.0
Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 310.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17170.0

Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 520.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 180.0
Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 320.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17190.0

Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 530.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 170.0

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Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 330.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17210.0

Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 540.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 160.0
Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 340.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17230.0

Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 550.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 150.0
Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 350.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17250.0

Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 560.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 140.0
Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 360.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17270.0

Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 570.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0

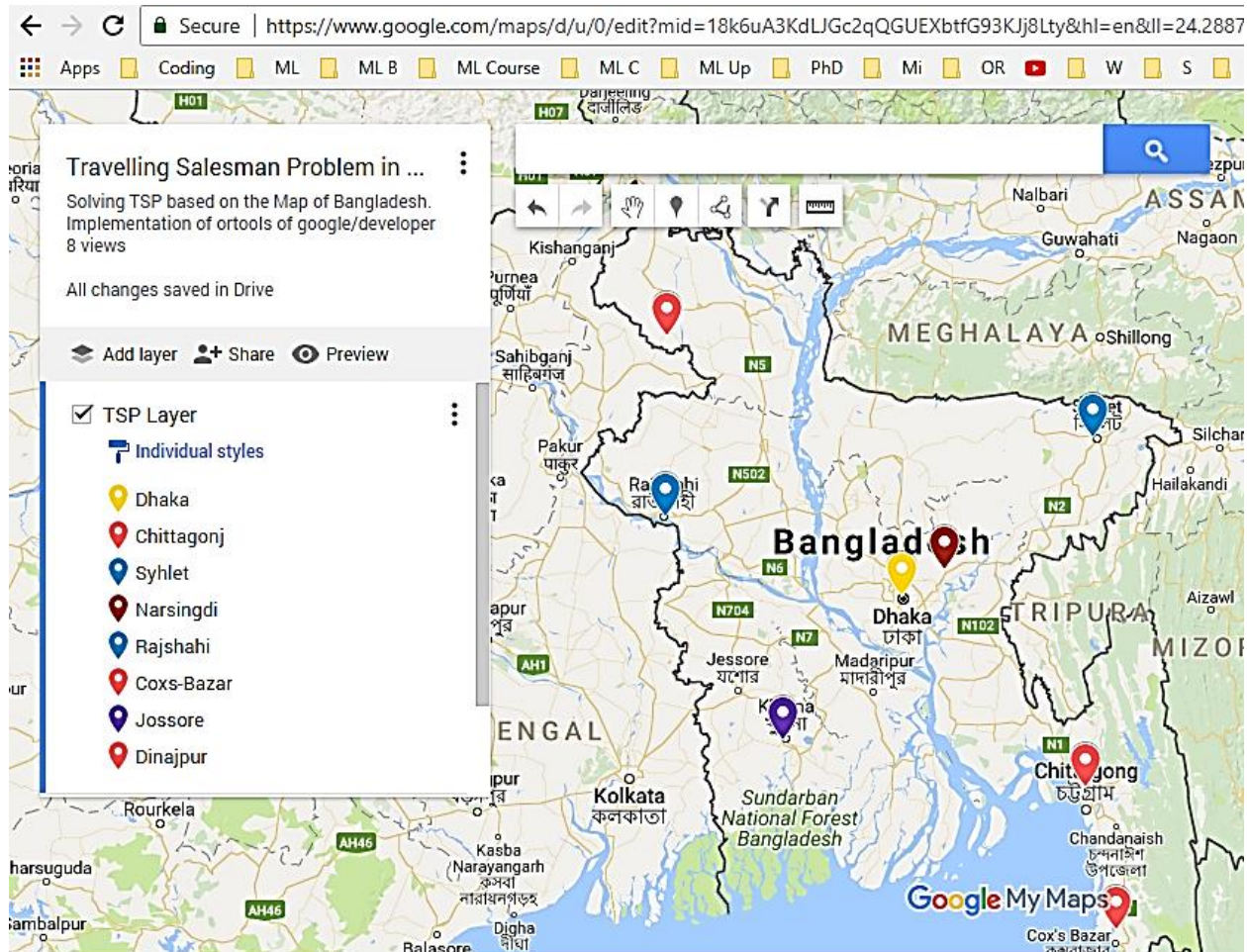
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 130.0
Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 370.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17290.0

Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 580.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 120.0
Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 380.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17310.0

Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 590.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 110.0
Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 390.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17330.0

Status: Optimal
Route_A_1 = 600.0
Route_A_2 = 0.0
Route_A_3 = 0.0
Route_A_4 = 100.0
Route_A_5 = 1350.0
Route_B_1 = 0.0
Route_B_2 = 1800.0
Route_B_3 = 4000.0
Route_B_4 = 400.0
Route_B_5 = 0.0
Total Cost of Transportation = 17350.0

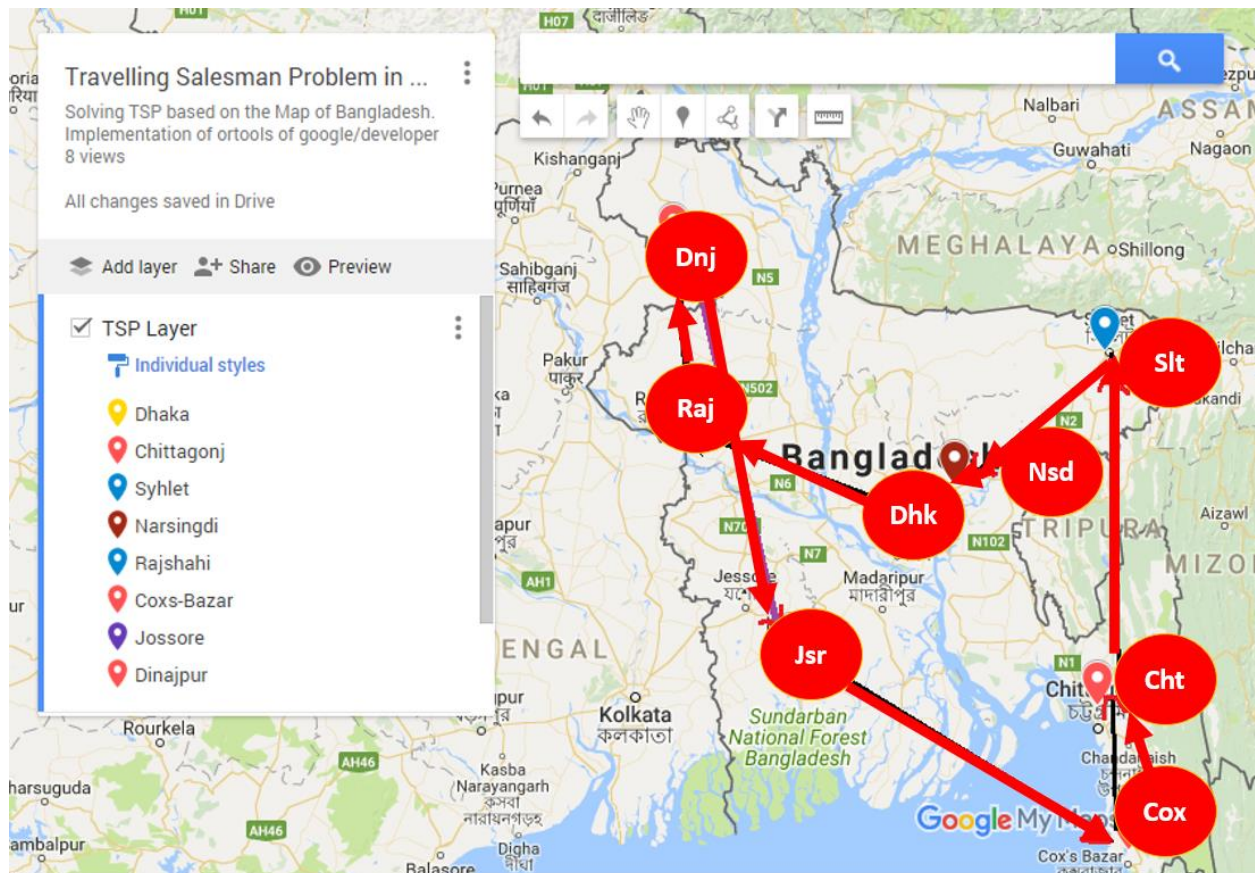
Python Project on Optimization 4: Travelling Salesman Problem



There are eight cities which are considered for this Travelling Salesman Problem. A tourist is planning to visit all these eight cities, starting from Dhaka. We need to find optimal path so that all the cities are covered with minimum possible distance. After applying following program, the output is as follow:

Total distance: 1973 miles

Route: Dhaka -> Rajshahi -> Dinajpur -> Jossore -> Coxsbazar -> Chittagong -> Sylhet -> Narsingdi -> Dhaka



Python Code of Optimization Project 4: Travelling Salesman Problem (traveling_salesman_problem (finding_travelling_path_covering_all_points_with_min_total_distance))

```

1. """
2. Running Code: https://www.kaggle.com/tanmoyie/traveling-salesman-problem
3. Source code: https://developers.google.com/optimization/routing/tsp
4. Google Map: https://drive.google.com/open?id=18k6uA3KdLJGc2qQGUEXbtfG93KJj8Lty&usp=sharing
5. Detail video: https://youtu.be/e2lHyMl1IYY
6. """
7. from ortools.constraint_solver import pywrapcp
8. from ortools.constraint_solver import routing_enums_pb2
9.
10. # Distance callback
11. class CreateDistanceCallback(object):
12.     """Create callback to calculate distances between points."""
13.     def __init__(self):
14.         """Array of distances between points."""
15.
16.     self.matrix = [
17.         [ 0, 290, 250, 230, 190, 334, 365, 40], # Dhaka
18.         [290, 0, 337, 453, 396, 560, 581, 244], # Syhlet
19.         [250, 337, 0, 495, 396, 540, 120, 240], # Chittagong
20.         [230, 453, 495, 0, 360, 150, 595, 242], # Rajshahi

```

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21. [190, 396, 396, 360, 0, 356, 496, 253], # Jossore
22. [334, 560, 540, 150, 356, 0, 674, 275], # Dinajpur
23. [365, 581, 120, 595, 496, 674, 0, 397], # Coxsbazar
24. [40, 244, 240, 242, 253, 275, 397, 0]] # Narsingdi
25. # distance between Dhaka to Syhlet is 290kms and so on
26. def Distance(self, from_node, to_node):
27.     return int(self.matrix[from_node][to_node])
28. def main():
29.     # The order of the cities in the array is the following: Cities
30.     city_names = ["Dhaka", "Syhlet", "Chittagonj", "Rajshahi", "Jossore", "Dinajpur", "Coxsbazar",
31.                  "Narsingdi"]
32.     tsp_size = len(city_names)
33.     num_routes = 1 # The number of routes, which is 1 in the TSP.
34.     # Nodes are indexed from 0 to tsp_size - 1. The depot is the starting node of the route.
35.     depot = 0
36.     # Create routing model
37.     if tsp_size > 0:
38.         routing = pywrapcp.RoutingModel(tsp_size, num_routes, depot)
39.         search_parameters = pywrapcp.RoutingModel.DefaultSearchParameters()
40.         # Create the distance callback, which takes two arguments (the from and to node indices)
41.         # and returns the distance between these nodes.
42.         dist_between_nodes = CreateDistanceCallback()
43.         dist_callback = dist_between_nodes.Distance
44.         routing.SetArcCostEvaluatorOfAllVehicles(dist_callback)
45.         # Solve, returns a solution if any.
46.         assignment = routing.SolveWithParameters(search_parameters)
47.         if assignment:
48.             # Solution cost.
49.             print("Total distance: " + str(assignment.ObjectiveValue()) + " miles\n")
50.             # Inspect solution.
51.             # Only one route here; otherwise iterate from 0 to routing.vehicles() - 1
52.             route_number = 0
53.             index = routing.Start(route_number) # Index of the variable for the starting node.
54.             route = ""
55.             while not routing.IsEnd(index):
56.                 # Convert variable indices to node indices in the displayed route.
57.                 route += str(city_names[routing.IndexToNode(index)]) + ' -> '
58.                 index = assignment.Value(routing.NextVar(index))
59.                 route += str(city_names[routing.IndexToNode(index)])
60.                 print("Route:\n\n" + route)
61.             else:
62.                 print('No solution found.')
63.             else:
64.                 print('Specify an instance greater than 0.')
65.         if __name__ == '__main__':
66.             main()

```

Optimization in Machine Learning/ Data Science



Linear Regression

Robust Regression

Support Vector Machine

Given training vectors $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$, $i=1, \dots, n$, in two classes, and a vector $y \in \{1, -1\}^n$, SVC solves the following primal problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{w, b, \zeta} \quad & \frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_{i=1}^n \zeta_i \\ \text{subject to} \quad & y_i (w^T \phi(x_i) + b) \geq 1 - \zeta_i, \\ & \zeta_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

Its dual is

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\alpha} \quad & \frac{1}{2} \alpha^T Q \alpha - e^T \alpha \\ \text{subject to} \quad & y^T \alpha = 0 \\ & 0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C, i = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

where e is the vector of all ones, $C > 0$ is the upper bound, Q is an n by n positive semidefinite matrix, $Q_{ij} \equiv y_i y_j K(x_i, x_j)$, where $K(x_i, x_j) = \phi(x_i)^T \phi(x_j)$ is the kernel. Here training vectors are implicitly mapped into a higher (maybe infinite) dimensional space by the function ϕ .

The decision function is:

$$\text{sgn}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i \alpha_i K(x_i, x) + \rho\right)$$

Further Reference in Machine Learning & Optimization:

Linear Regression -	Follow Class Lecture
Robust Regression -	Follow Class Lecture
Support Vector Machine -	Follow Class Lecture

Python Project on Optimization 5: Linear Regression

The project thrives for finding estimated values (Ordinary Least Square method) by Linear Regression. The first few records of the x_test & y_test are given in the following table.

x_test	y_test
0.0778634	233
-0.0396181	91
0.011039	111
-0.0406959	152
-0.0342291	120
0.00564998	67
0.0886415	310
-0.0331513	94
-0.0568631	183
-0.0309956	66

Output from the following Python Programming:

Coefficients:

[938.23786125]

Mean squared error: 2548.07

Variance score: 0.47

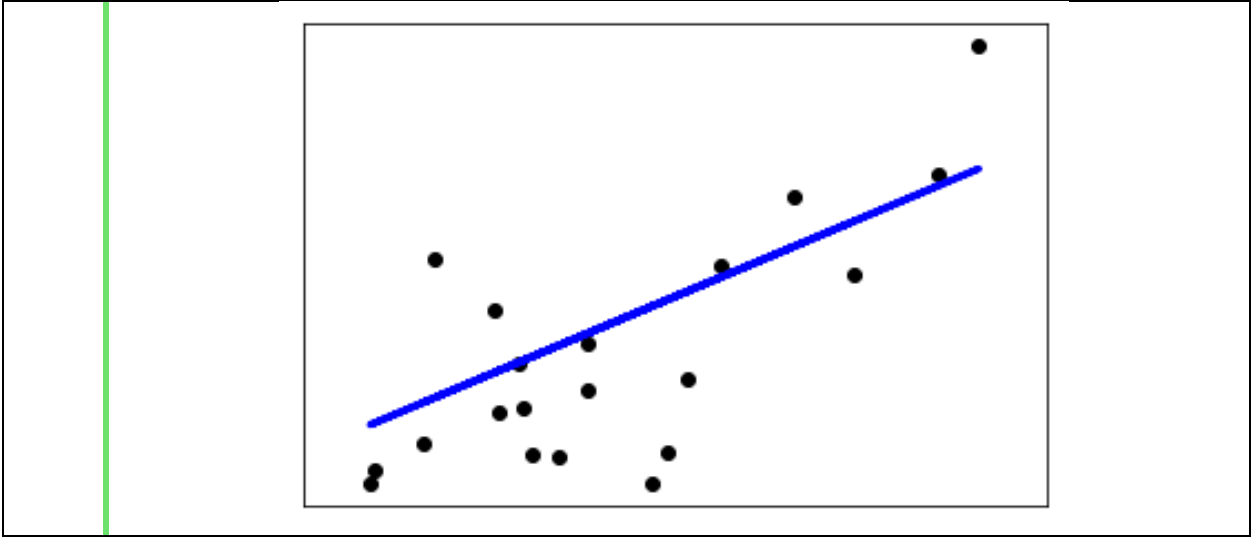
Python Code of Optimization Project 5: Linear Regression (linear_regression_plot_ols.py)

```
1. #!/usr/bin/python
2. # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3.
4. """
5. =====
6. Linear Regression Example
7. =====
8. This example uses the only the first feature of the `diabetes` dataset, in
9. order to illustrate a two-
10. dimensional plot of this regression technique. The
11. straight line can be seen in the plot, showing how linear regression attempts
12. to draw a straight line that will best minimize the residual sum of squares
13. between the observed responses in the dataset, and the response
14. s predicted by
15. the linear approximation.
```

```

15.     The coefficients, the residual sum of squares and the variance
16.     score are also
17.     calculated.
18.     """
19.     print(__doc__)
20.     # Code source: Jaques Grobler
21.
22.     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
23.     import numpy as np
24.     from sklearn import datasets, linear_model
25.     from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
26.
27.     # Load the diabetes dataset
28.     diabetes = datasets.load_diabetes()
29.     # Use only one feature
30.     diabetes_X = diabetes.data[:, np.newaxis, 2]
31.     # Split the data into training/testing sets
32.     diabetes_X_train = diabetes_X[:-20]
33.     diabetes_X_test = diabetes_X[-20:]
34.     # Split the targets into training/testing sets
35.     diabetes_y_train = diabetes.target[:-20]
36.     diabetes_y_test = diabetes.target[-20:]
37.
38.     # Create linear regression object
39.     regr = linear_model.LinearRegression()
40.     # Train the model using the training sets
41.     regr.fit(diabetes_X_train, diabetes_y_train)
42.     # Make predictions using the testing set
43.     diabetes_y_pred = regr.predict(diabetes_X_test)
44.
45.     # The coefficients
46.     print('Coefficients: \n', regr.coef_)
47.     # The mean squared error
48.     print("Mean squared error: %.2f"
49.           % mean_squared_error(diabetes_y_test, diabetes_y_pred))
50.     # Explained variance score: 1 is perfect prediction
51.     print('Variance score: %.2f' % r2_score(diabetes_y_test, diabet
52.       es_y_pred))
53.     # Plot outputs
54.     plt.scatter(diabetes_X_test, diabetes_y_test, color='black')
55.     plt.plot(diabetes_X_test, diabetes_y_pred, color='blue', linewidth=3)
56.
57.     plt.xticks(())
58.     plt.yticks(())
59.     plt.show()

```



Python Project on Optimization 6: Robust regression

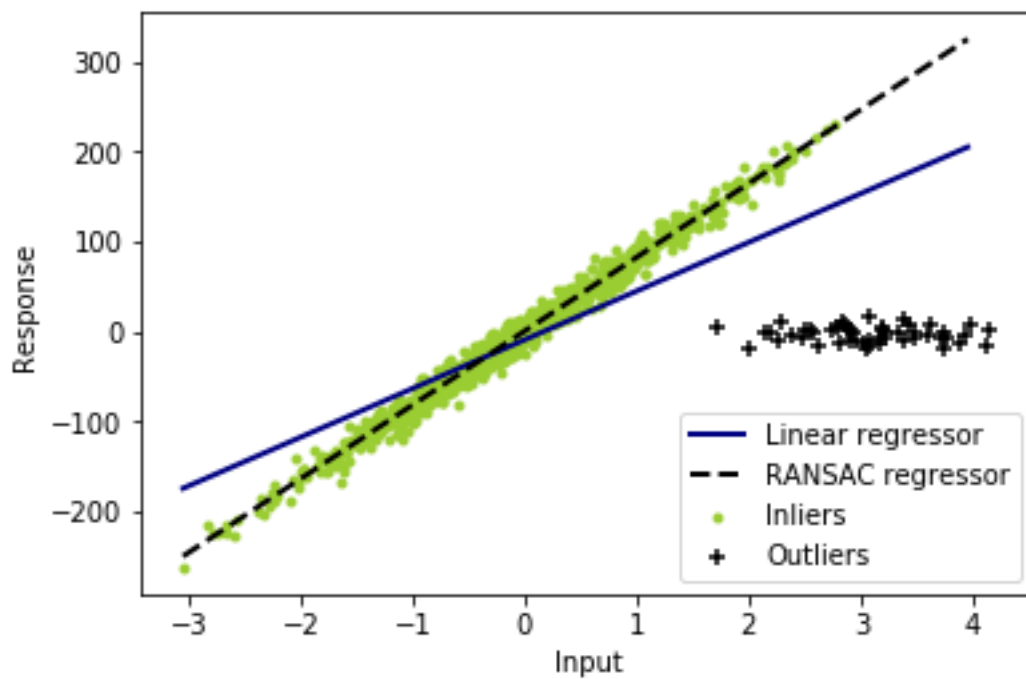
*Python Code of Optimization Project 6: Robust Regression compared to Linear Regression
(plot_ransac.py)*

```
1. """
2. Robust linear model estimation using RANSAC
3. In this example we see how to robustly fit a linear model to faulty data
   using
4. the RANSAC algorithm.
5. Source Code: http://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto\_examples/linear\_model/plot\_ransac.html
6. """
7. import numpy as np
8. from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
9. from sklearn import linear_model, datasets
10.
11. n_samples = 1000
12. n_outliers = 50
13. X, y, coef = datasets.make_regression(n_samples=n_samples, n_features
   =1,
14.                                     n_informative=1, noise=10,
15.                                     coef=True, random_state=0)
16.
17. # Add outlier data
18. np.random.seed(0)
19. X[:n_outliers] = 3 + 0.5 * np.random.normal(size=(n_outliers, 1))
20. y[:n_outliers] = -3 + 10 * np.random.normal(size=n_outliers)
21.
22. # Fit line using all data
23. lr = linear_model.LinearRegression()
24. lr.fit(X, y)
25.
26. # Robustly fit linear model with RANSAC algorithm
27. ransac = linear_model.RANSACRegressor()
28. ransac.fit(X, y)
29. inlier_mask = ransac.inlier_mask_
30. outlier_mask = np.logical_not(inlier_mask)
31.
32. # Predict data of estimated models
33. line_X = np.arange(X.min(), X.max())[:, np.newaxis]
34. line_y = lr.predict(line_X)
35. line_y_ransac = ransac.predict(line_X)
36.
37. # Compare estimated coefficients
38. print("Estimated coefficients (true, linear regression, RANSAC):")
39. print(coef, lr.coef_, ransac.estimator_.coef_)
40. lw = 2
```

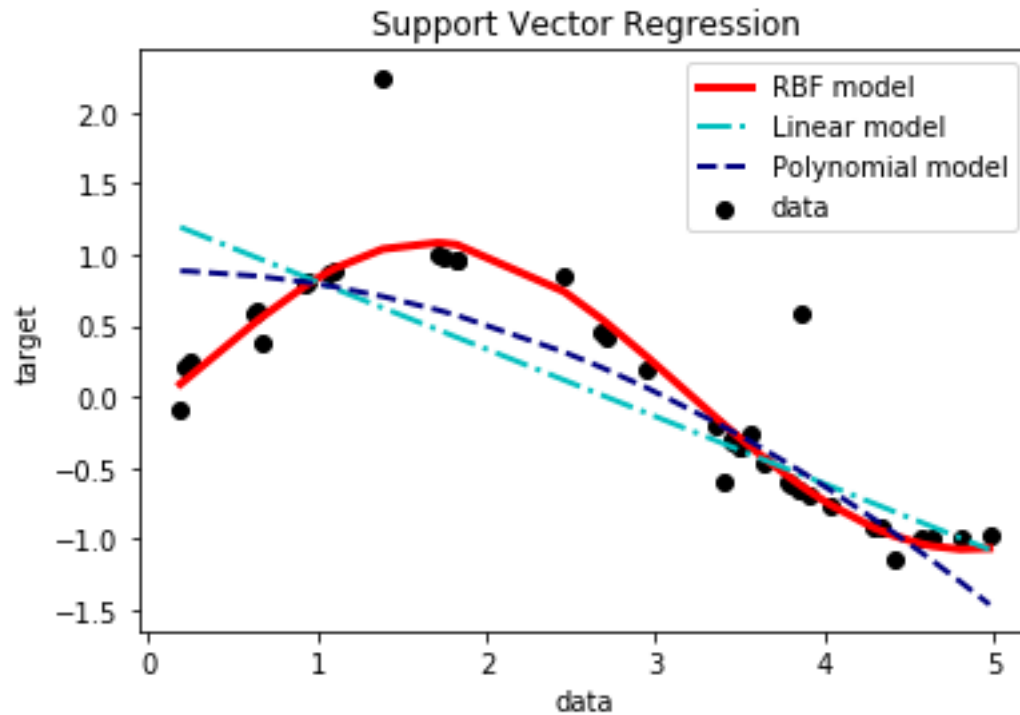
```

41. plt.scatter(X[inlier_mask], y[inlier_mask], color='yellowgreen', marker='.',
42.             label='Inliers')
43. plt.scatter(X[outlier_mask], y[outlier_mask], color='black', marker='
+',
44.             label='Outliers')
45. plt.plot(line_X, line_y, color='navy', linewidth=lw, label='Linear re
gressor')
46. plt.plot(line_X, line_y_ransac, color='black', linestyle='--
', linewidth=lw,
47.           label='RANSAC regressor')
48. plt.legend(loc='lower right')
49. plt.xlabel("Input")
50. plt.ylabel("Response")
51. plt.show()

```



Python Project on Optimization 7: Support Vector Machine



Python Code of Optimization Project 7: Support Vector Machine

```
1. """
2. Support Vector Regression (SVR) using linear and non-linear kernels
3. Toy example of 1D regression using linear, polynomial and RBF kernels.
4. Source: http://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto\_examples/svm/plot\_svm\_regression.html#sphx-glr-auto-examples-svm-plot-svm-regression-py
5. Related resources: https://github.com/tanmoyie/Operations-Research/tree/master/Machine%20Learning%20in%20Optimization
6. """
7. print(__doc__)
8.
9. import numpy as np
10. from sklearn.svm import SVR
11. import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
12.
13. # #####
14. # Generate sample data
15. X = np.sort(5 * np.random.rand(40, 1), axis=0)
16. y = np.sin(X).ravel()
17.
18. # #####
```

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19. # Add noise to targets
20. y[:,5] += 3 * (0.5 - np.random.rand(8))
21.
22. # #####
    #####
23. # Fit regression model
24. svr_rbf = SVR(kernel='rbf', C=1e3, gamma=0.1)
25. svr_lin = SVR(kernel='linear', C=1e3)
26. svr_poly = SVR(kernel='poly', C=1e3, degree=2)
27. y_rbf = svr_rbf.fit(X, y).predict(X)
28. y_lin = svr_lin.fit(X, y).predict(X)
29. y_poly = svr_poly.fit(X, y).predict(X)
30.
31. # #####
    #####
32. # Look at the results
33. lw = 2
34. plt.scatter(X, y, color='black', label='data')
35. plt.plot(X, y_rbf, color='red', lw=3, label='RBF model')
36. plt.plot(X, y_lin, color='c', lw=lw, linestyle='-'
    .', label='Linear model')
37. plt.plot(X, y_poly, color='navy', lw=lw, linestyle='--
    ', label='Polynomial model')
38. plt.xlabel('data')
39. plt.ylabel('target')
40. plt.title('Support Vector Regression')
41. plt.legend()
42. plt.show()

```


Network Optimization



Min Cost

Max Flow

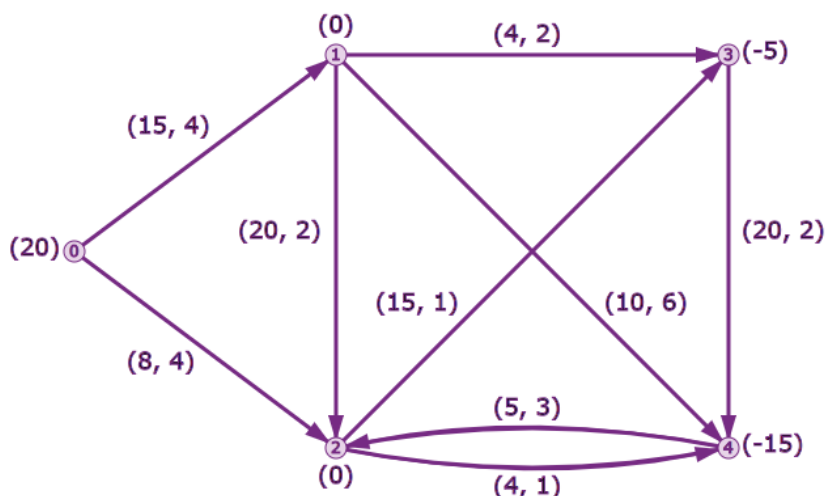
Minimum Spanning Tree

Further Reference in Network Optimization:

Min Cost, Max Flow -	Network Optimization from Introduction to OR - deterministic model Juraj Stacho.pdf
Shortest Path, MST -	Network Optimization from Introduction to Operations Research by Lieberman.pdf

Python Project on Optimization 8: Min Cost Flow

The graph below shows a min cost flow problem. The arcs are labeled with pairs of numbers: the first number is the capacity and the second number is the cost. The numbers in parentheses next to the nodes represent supplies or demands. Node 0 is a supply node with supply 20, while nodes 3 and 4 are demand nodes, with demands -5 and -15, respectively.



Output obtained (<https://www.kaggle.com/tanmoyie/min-cost-flow-google-developer>)

Minimum cost: 142

Arc	Flow / Capacity	Cost
0 -> 1	12 / 15	48
0 -> 2	8 / 8	32
1 -> 2	8 / 20	16
1 -> 3	4 / 4	8
1 -> 4	0 / 10	0
2 -> 3	12 / 15	12
2 -> 4	4 / 4	4
3 -> 4	11 / 20	22
4 -> 2	0 / 5	0

Python Code of Optimization Project 8: Min Cost Flow problem

```

1. """
2. Running kernel: https://www.kaggle.com/tanmoyie/min-cost-flow-google-developer
3. Source: https://developers.google.com/optimization/flow/mincostflow
4.
5. """
6.
7. # """From Bradley, Hax, and Magnanti, 'Applied Mathematical Programming', figure 8.1."""
8.

```

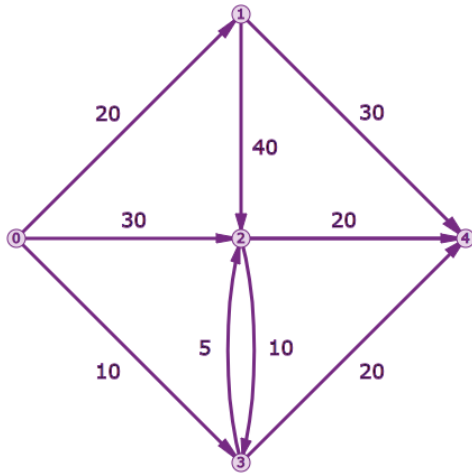
```

9. from __future__ import print_function
10. from ortools.graph import pywrapgraph
11.
12. def main():
13.     """MinCostFlow simple interface example."""
14.
15.     # Define four parallel arrays: start_nodes, end_nodes, capacities, and unit costs
16.     # between each pair. For instance, the arc from node 0 to node 1 has a
17.     # capacity of 15 and a unit cost of 4.
18.
19.     start_nodes = [0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4]
20.     end_nodes = [1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4, 2]
21.     capacities = [15, 8, 20, 4, 10, 15, 5, 20, 4]
22.     unit_costs = [4, 4, 2, 2, 6, 1, 3, 2, 3]
23.
24.     # Define an array of supplies at each node.
25.
26.     supplies = [20, 0, 0, -5, -15]
27.
28.     # Instantiate a SimpleMinCostFlow solver.
29.     min_cost_flow = pywrapgraph.SimpleMinCostFlow()
30.
31.     # Add each arc.
32.     for i in range(0, len(start_nodes)):
33.         min_cost_flow.AddArcWithCapacityAndUnitCost(start_nodes[i], end_nodes[i],
34.                                                       capacities[i], unit_costs[i])
35.
36.     # Add node supplies.
37.     for i in range(0, len(supplies)):
38.         min_cost_flow.SetNodeSupply(i, supplies[i])
39.     # Find the minimum cost flow between node 0 and node 4.
40.     if min_cost_flow.Solve() == min_cost_flow.OPTIMAL:
41.         print('Minimum cost:', min_cost_flow.OptimalCost())
42.         print("")
43.         print(' Arc Flow / Capacity Cost')
44.         for i in range(min_cost_flow.NumArcs()):
45.             cost = min_cost_flow.Flow(i) * min_cost_flow.UnitCost(i)
46.             print('%1s -> %1s %3s / %3s %3s' % (
47.                 min_cost_flow.Tail(i),
48.                 min_cost_flow.Head(i),
49.                 min_cost_flow.Flow(i),
50.                 min_cost_flow.Capacity(i),
51.                 cost))
52.     else:
53.         print('There was an issue with the min cost flow input.')
54.
55. if __name__ == '__main__':
56.     main()

```

Python Project on Optimization 9: Max Flow

We wish to transport material from node 0 (the source) to node 4 (the sink). The numbers next to the arcs are their capacities — the capacity of an arc is the maximum amount that can be transported across it in a fixed period of time. The capacities are the constraints for the problem.



Output obtained

Max flow: 60

Arc	Flow / Capacity
0 -> 1	20 / 20
0 -> 2	30 / 30
0 -> 3	10 / 10
1 -> 2	0 / 40
1 -> 4	20 / 30
2 -> 3	10 / 10
2 -> 4	20 / 20
3 -> 2	0 / 5
3 -> 4	20 / 20

Python Code of Optimization Project 9: Max Flow

```
1. """
2. Working Code: https://www.kaggle.com/tanmoyie/max-flow-google-developer
3. From Taha 'Introduction to Operations Research', example 6.4-2.
4. Source: https://developers.google.com/optimization/flow/maxflow
5. """
```

```

6. from __future__ import print_function
7. from ortools.graph import pywrapgraph
8.
9. def main():
10.     """MaxFlow simple interface example."""
11.
12.     # Define three parallel arrays: start_nodes, end_nodes, and the cap
    acities
13.     # between each pair. For instance, the arc from node 0 to node 1 ha
    s a
14.     # capacity of 20.
15.
16.     start_nodes = [0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3]
17.     end_nodes = [1, 2, 3, 2, 4, 3, 4, 2, 4]
18.     capacities = [20, 30, 10, 40, 30, 10, 20, 5, 20]
19.
20.     # Instantiate a SimpleMaxFlow solver.
21.     max_flow = pywrapgraph.SimpleMaxFlow()
22.     # Add each arc.
23.     for i in range(0, len(start_nodes)):
24.         max_flow.AddArcWithCapacity(start_nodes[i], end_nodes[i], capacit
            ies[i])
25.
26.     # Find the maximum flow between node 0 and node 4.
27.     if max_flow.Solve(0, 4) == max_flow.OPTIMAL:
28.         print('Max flow:', max_flow.OptimalFlow())
29.         print('')
30.         print('  Arc      Flow / Capacity')
31.         for i in range(max_flow.NumArcs()):
32.             print('%1s -> %1s   %3s   / %3s' % (
33.                 max_flow.Tail(i),
34.                 max_flow.Head(i),
35.                 max_flow.Flow(i),
36.                 max_flow.Capacity(i)))
37.         print('Source side min-cut:', max_flow.GetSourceSideMinCut())
38.         print('Sink side min-cut:', max_flow.GetSinkSideMinCut())
39.     else:
40.         print('There was an issue with the max flow input.')
41.
42. if __name__ == '__main__':
43.     main()

```

Python Project on Optimization 10: Airlines Network Optimization

Python Code of Optimization Project 10: Airlines Network Optimization⁴
(airlines_network_optimization.py)

```
1.  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
2.  """
3.  Created on Tue Jun  5 20:09:14 2018
4.
5.  @adopted by: Tanmoy Das
6.  Earlier version: https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2018/04/introduction-to-graph-theory-network-analysis-python-codes/
7.
8.  """
9.
10. # import the libraries
11. import numpy as np # linear algebra
12. import pandas as pd # data processing, CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read_csv)
13. import os
14.
15. # load the dataset
16. data = pd.read_csv('airlines_network_optimization.csv') # download the csv file in your local
    directory and play with it.
17.
18. # data.shape
19. # converting sched_dep_time to 'std' - Scheduled time of departure
20. data['std'] = data.sched_dep_time.astype(str).str.replace('\\d{2}$', '') + ':' + data.sched_dep_time.astype(str).str.extract('\\d{2}$', expand=False) + ':00'
21. # converting sched_arr_time to 'sta' - Scheduled time of arrival
22. data['sta'] = data.sched_arr_time.astype(str).str.replace('\\d{2}$', '') + ':' + data.sched_arr_time.astype(str).str.extract('\\d{2}$', expand=False) + ':00'
23. # converting dep_time to 'atd' - Actual time of departure
24. data['atd'] = data.dep_time.fillna(0).astype(np.int64).astype(str).str.replace('\\d{2}$', '') + ':' + data.dep_time.fillna(0).astype(np.int64).astype(str).str.extract('\\d{2}$', expand=False) + ':00'
25. # converting arr_time to 'ata' - Actual time of arrival
26. data['ata'] = data.arr_time.fillna(0).astype(np.int64).astype(str).str.replace('\\d{2}$', '') + ':' + data.arr_time.fillna(0).astype(np.int64).astype(str).str.extract('\\d{2}$', expand=False) + ':00'
27. data['date'] = pd.to_datetime(data[['year', 'month', 'day']])
28. # finally we drop the columns we don't need
29. data = data.drop(columns = ['year', 'month', 'day'])
30.
31. import networkx as nx
```

⁴ Formatting & Color help from <http://www.planetb.ca/syntax-highlight-word>

```

32. FG = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(data, source='origin', target='dest', edge_attr=True,)
33. # detail documentation of networkx https://networkx.github.io/documentation/networkx-1.7/reference/generated/networkx.drawing.nx\_pylab.draw\_networkx.html
34. FG.nodes()
35. FG.edges()
36. nx.draw_networkx(FG, with_labels=True,node_size=600, node_color='y') # Quick view of the Graph. As expected we see 3 very busy airports
37.
38. nx.algorithms.degree_centrality(FG) # Notice the 3 airports from which all of our 100 rows of data originates
39. nx.density(FG) # Average edge density of the Graphs
40. nx.average_shortest_path_length(FG) # Average shortest path length for ALL paths in the Graph
41. nx.average_degree_connectivity(FG) # For a node of degree k - What is the average of its neighbours' degree?
42.
43. # Let us find all the paths available
44. for path in nx.all_simple_paths(FG, source='JAX', target='DFW'):
45.     print(path)
46. # Let us find the dijkstra path from JAX to DFW.
47. # You can read more in-
    depth on how dijkstra works from this resource - https://courses.csail.mit.edu/6.006/fall11/lectures/lecture16.pdf
48. dijkpath = nx.dijkstra_path(FG, source='JAX', target='DFW')
49. dijkpath
50. # Let us try to find the dijkstra path weighted by airtime (approximate case)
51. shortpath = nx.dijkstra_path(FG, source='JAX', target='DFW', weight='air_time')
52. shortpath

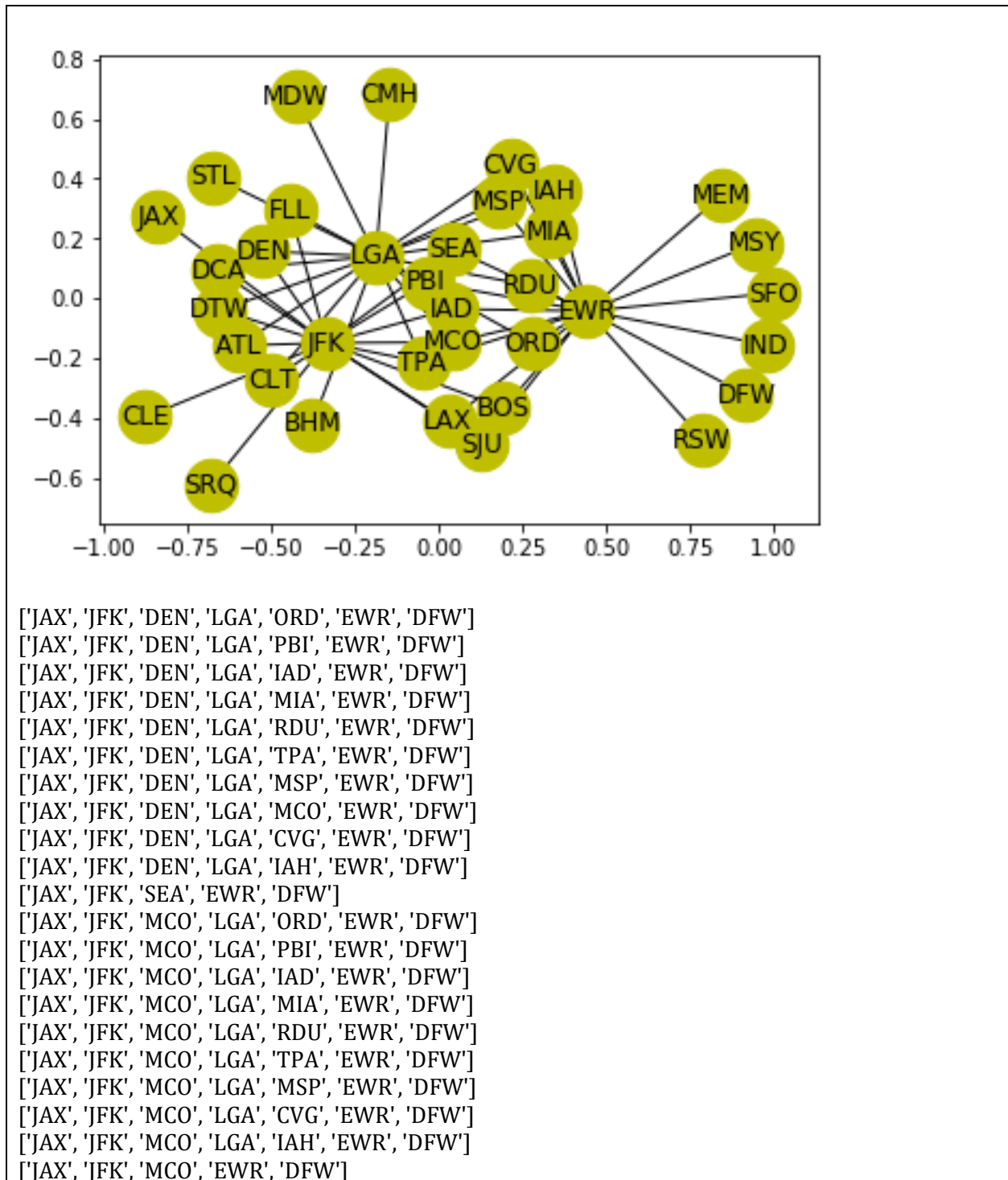
```

Airlines_network_optimization.csv (first 10 records)

ye ar	mo nth	d a y	dep_ time	sched_de p_time	dep_ delay	arr_ time	sched_ arr_ti	arr_d elay	car rier	flig ht	tailn um	ori gin	de st	air_ time	dista nce
20 13	2	6	1807	1630	97	1956	1837	79	EV	44 11	N135 66	E W R	M E M	144	946
20 13	8	7	1459	1445	14	1801	1747	14	B6	11 71	N661 JB	LG A	FL L	147	107 6
20 13	2	3	1812	1815	-3	2055	2125	-30	AS	7	N403 AS	E W R	SE A	315	240 2
20 13	4	1	2122	2115	7	2339	2353	-14	B6	97	N656 JB	JFK	DE N	221	162 6
20 13	8	5	1832	1835	-3	2145	2155	-10	AA	26 9	N3EY AA	JFK	SE A	358	242 2
20 13	6	0	1500	1505	-5	1751	1650	61	UA	68 5	N424 UA	LG A	OR D	116	733
20 13	2	4	1442	1445	-3	1833	1747	46	UA	34 6	N446 UA	E W R	MI A	200	108 5

20 13	7	2 5	752	755	-3	1037	1057	-20	DL	23 95	N909 DL	LG A	PB I	140	103 5
20 13	7	1 0	557	600	-3	725	715	10	MQ	32 67	N542 MQ	E W R	OR D	113	719

Table 2: Output of Airlines Network Optimization



```

['JAX', 'JFK', 'TPA', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'TPA', 'LGA', 'ORD', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'TPA', 'LGA', 'PBI', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'TPA', 'LGA', 'IAD', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'TPA', 'LGA', 'MIA', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'TPA', 'LGA', 'RDU', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'TPA', 'LGA', 'MSP', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'TPA', 'LGA', 'MCO', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'TPA', 'LGA', 'CVG', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'TPA', 'LGA', 'IAH', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'SJU', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'ATL', 'LGA', 'ORD', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'ATL', 'LGA', 'PBI', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'ATL', 'LGA', 'IAD', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'ATL', 'LGA', 'MIA', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'ATL', 'LGA', 'RDU', 'EWR', 'DFW']
['JAX', 'JFK', 'ATL', 'LGA', 'TPA', 'EWR', 'DFW']
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