# Public Transportation Modelling: Planning Bus Lines Routes

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# Diverse Planning – Top k

While cost-optimal planning aims at finding one best quality plan, top-k planning deals with finding a set of solutions. (Katz, Sohrabi and Udrea, 2018)





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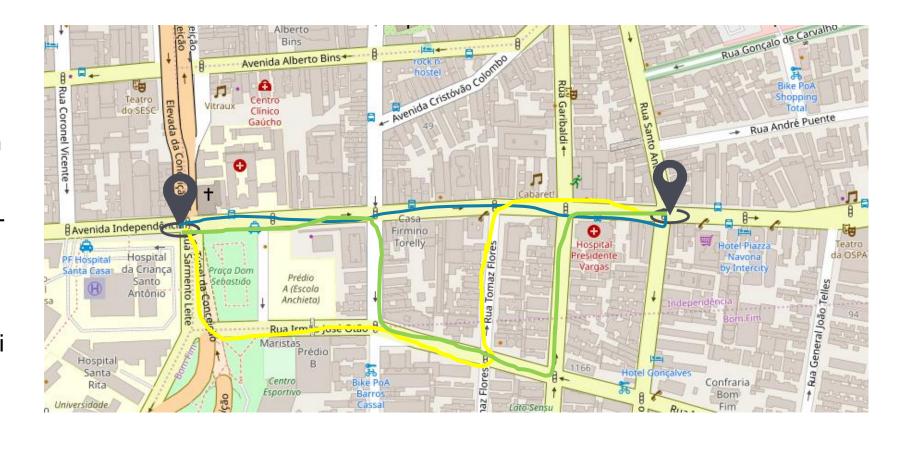
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# The Top-k Planning Problem $< \Pi, k>$

planning taks

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\Pi = (V, O, s0, s^*, cost) \qquad _{\textit{k = nunmber of plans}} \\ \text{State} \\ \text{variables} \\ \text{Actions} \\ \text{The objective is to find the k} \\ \text{plans of lowest cost for a} \\ \\ \text{State} \\ \text{State}
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Goal

State

# The Top-k Planning Problem $< \Pi, k>$

- 1 Find an optimal plan  $\pi$  for a planning task Π
- 2 Reformulate  $\Pi$  to a planning task  $\Pi$ ' with the same set of plans but excluding  $\pi$
- 3 Repeat (1) with  $\Pi=\Pi'$  and  $\pi=\pi'$  unless either k solutions have been found or the  $\Pi'$  is provably unsolvable

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Algorithm 1: IterativeTopK(\langle \Pi, k \rangle)

P \leftarrow \emptyset, \ \pi \leftarrow \emptyset, \ r \leftarrow id

while |P| < k and no failure occurs do

\Pi, r' \leftarrow \text{PLANFORBIDREFORMULATION}(\Pi, \pi)

r \leftarrow r \circ r'

\pi \leftarrow \text{GETOPTIMALPLAN}(\Pi)

if GETOPTIMALPLAN(\Pi) reports UNSOLVABLE

then

| \text{return } P |

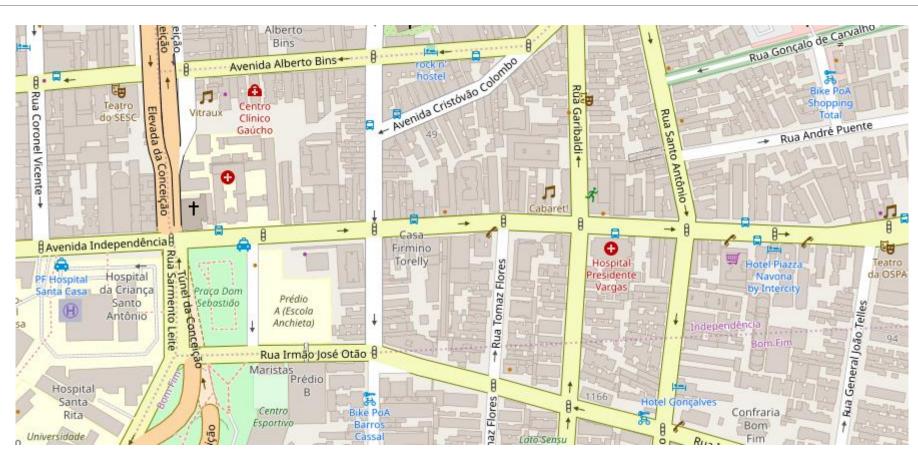
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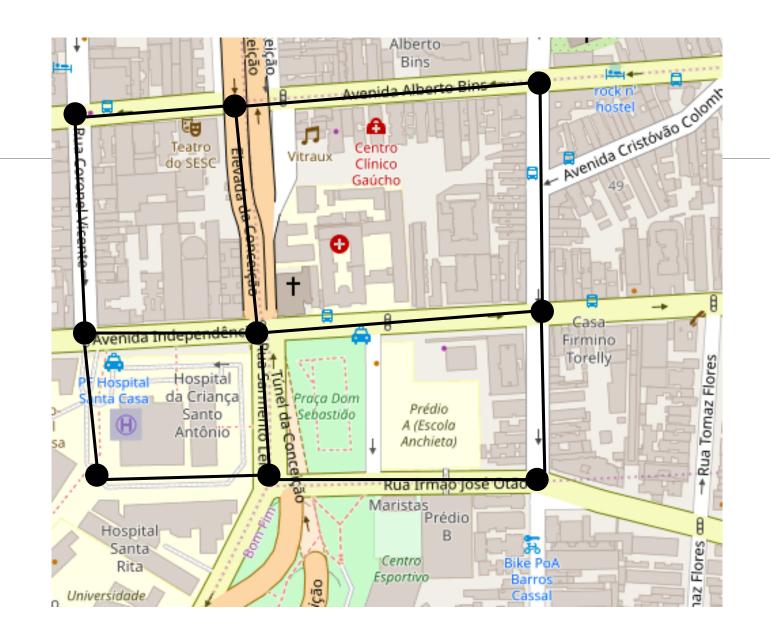
P \leftarrow P \cup \{r(\pi)\}

end

return P
```

# Study Case

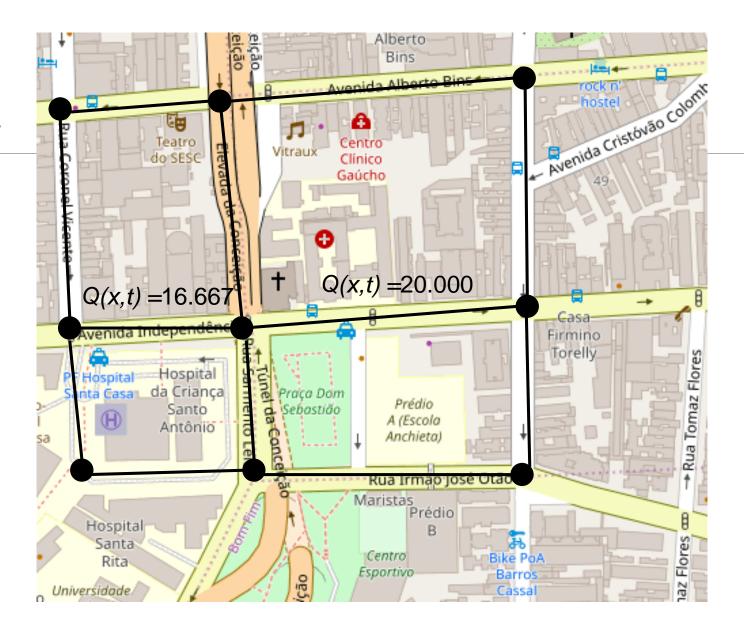




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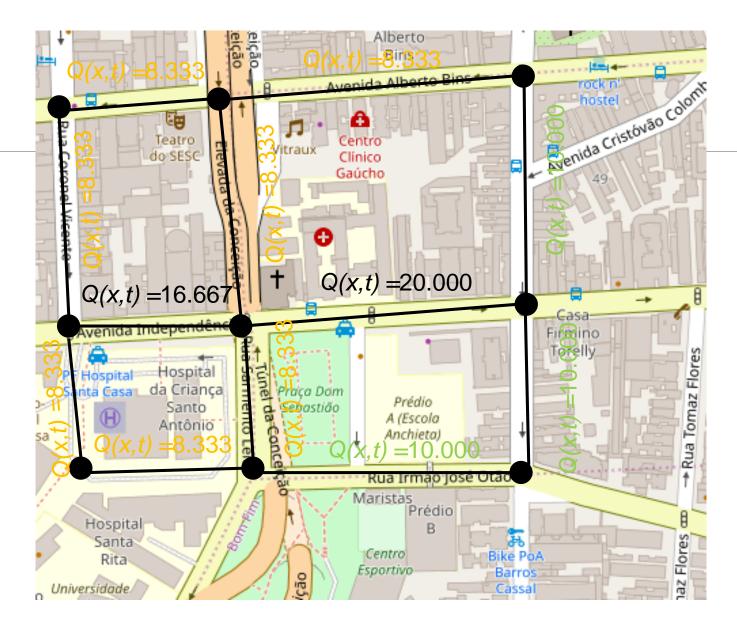
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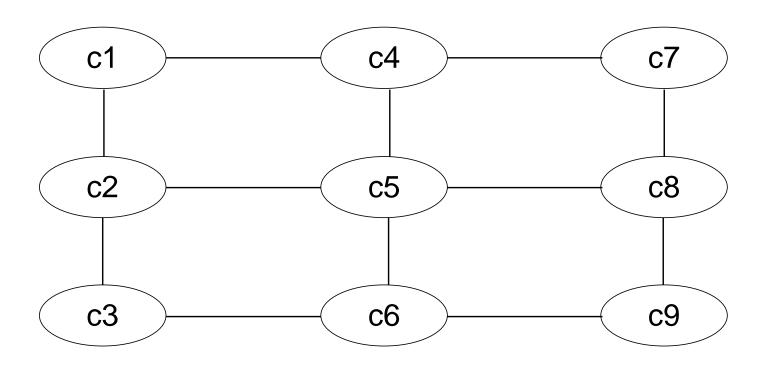


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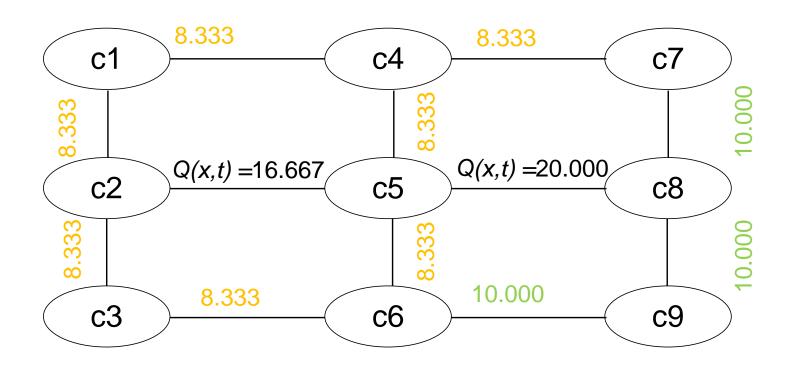
Q(x,t) = 8.333 vehicles/hour

Q(x,t) = 10.000 vehicles/hour

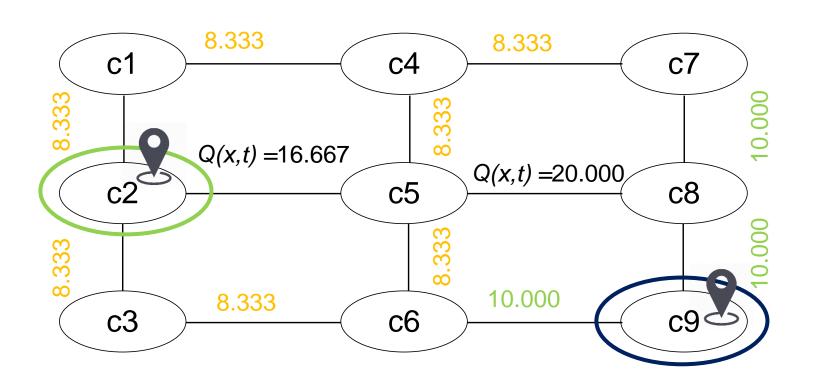
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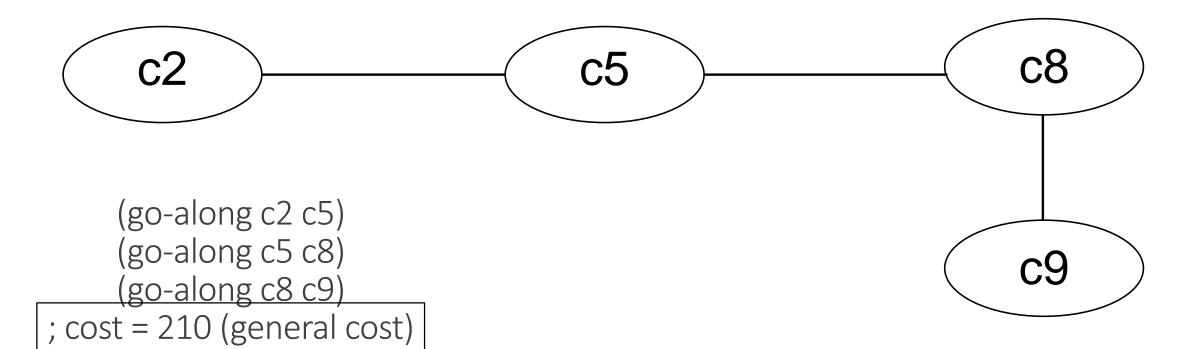


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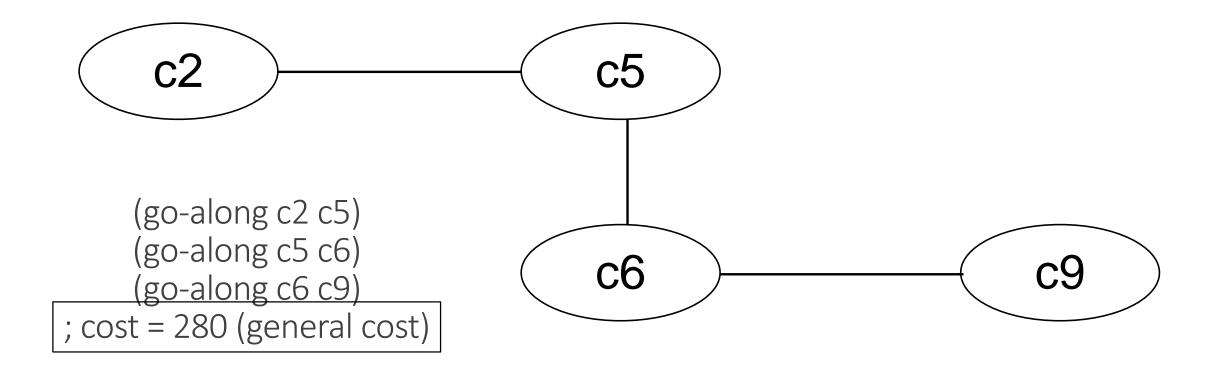
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#### Plan 1

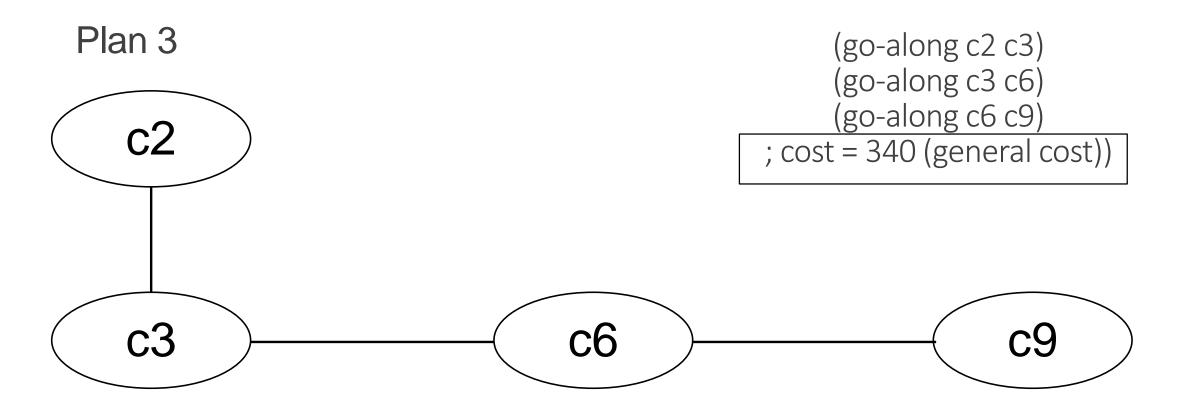


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#### Plan 2



#### **Generated Plans**



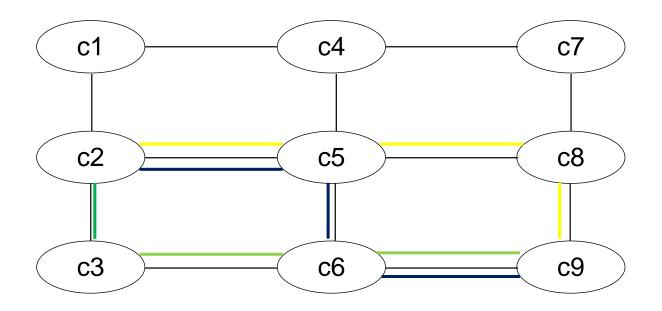
### Results

Plans Costs

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Plan 2 280

Plan 3 340



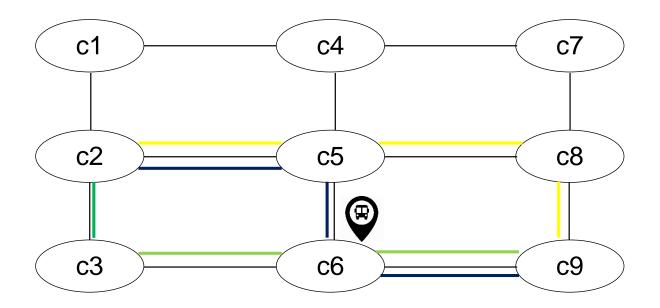
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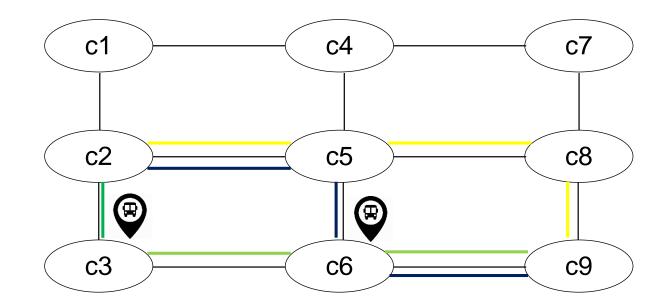
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### Road Maps

```
(define (domain planning)
  (:requirements :strips :action-costs) Typing requirements allows more than one bus and bus stops
  (:predicates (in ?x) (visited ?x) (not-visited ?x)
      (starting ?x) (complete) (not-complete) (distance ?x ?y)
      (connected ?x ?y))
                          Add a "visited" and "complete route" predicates to monitor if the route
  (:functions
                          contemplates all the required bus stops.
   (distance ?x ?y)
   (total-cost)
  (:action go-along
    :parameters (?x ?y)
    :precondition (and (in ?x) (not-visited ?y) (not-complete)
      (connected ?x ?y))
    :effect (and (not (in ?x)) (increase (total-cost) (distance ?x ?y)) (in ?y) (visited
?y) (not (not-visited ?y)) ))
                                Add effect (bus stop visited)
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### Road Maps

```
(define (problem poa)
 (:domain planning)
  (:objects c1 c2 c3 c4 c5 c6 c7 c8 c9)
 (:init (connected c1 c2) (connected c1 c4) (connected c2 c5) (connected c2 c3) (connected c3 c6)
(connected c4 c5) (connected c5 c6) (connected c5 c8)
         (connected c6 c9) (connected c7 c8) (connected c8 c9)
         (= (distance c1 c2) 120) (= (distance c2 c1) 120) (= (distance c1 c4) 120) (= (distance c4
c1) 120) (= (distance c2 c5) 60) (= (distance c5 c2) 60)
         (= (distance c2 c3) 120) (= (distance c3 c2) 120) (= (distance c3 c6) 120) (= (distance c6
c3) 120) (= (distance c4 c5) 120) (= (distance c5 c4) 120)
         (= (distance c5 c6) 120) (= (distance c6 c5) 120) (= (distance c5 c8) 50) (= (distance c8 c5)
50) (= (distance c6 c9) 100) (= (distance c9 c6) 100)
         (= (distance c7 c8) 100) (= (distance c8 c7) 100) (= (distance c7 c8) 100) (= (distance c8
c7) 100) (= (distance c8 c9) 100) (= (distance c9 c8) 100)
                                                                  Import nodes connections
         (visited c1) (not-visited c2) (not-visited c3)
         (not-visited c4) (not-visited c5) (not-visited c6)
                                                                  from Open Street Maps
         (not-visited c7) (not-visited c8) (not-visited c9)
         (= (total-cost) 0)
         (in c2) (starting c2) (not-complete))
  (:goal (visited c9))
   (:metric minimize (total-cost))
```

### Thank You!

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