



# Route.AI

**TEAM SIZE: 2 TO 4 MEMBERS**  
**CODE: PYTHON**

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# STATEMENT PROBLEM

Phew! Tired of waiting for the bus, unaware of its current location!

How nice would it be if I could predict the bus's location and see when it would reach my stop, based on past data?



- You will be given a training dataset which consists of bus data for 4 types of existing bus trips, namely **square**, **circle**, **star**, **real\_world**. [Click here to download dataset](#) (Refer to dataset\_README.md)
- Dataset for each of the above types of trips, is present in a csv file consisting of several attributes. Naming format is **<type>\_<train/test>.csv**, which is self explanatory.
- Your task is to train a model for all 5 route types (You may choose to re-initialize weights before training another type of route but you must use the same architecture).
- What you need to submit is mentioned in the next slide.

PS: Real World 1, 2 may not follow a specific pattern like square, circle, etc.



# SUBMISSION

- For each of the 5 test csv files namely, **square\_test**, **circle\_test**, **star\_test**, **real\_1\_test**, **real\_2\_test**, follow steps 2-6. Steps 2-6 are illustrated for the **square** type in particular.
- For the provided **square\_test.csv** containing 50 data points, your task is to predict the next 25 bus locations, based on the 50 data points. Put these 25 predictions in a csv file named **<team\_name>\_square.csv**.
- Now use the combined data (50 provided by us initially + 25 data points generated in step 1). Take the last 50 rows of this new dataset and predict the next 25 locations based on these. Append these 25 predictions to **<team\_name>\_square.csv**.
- Now you will have totally (50 [initial] + 25 [from step 2] + 25 [from step 3] = 100) data points.
- Now again use this data consisting of 100 data points, take the last 50 rows from this and predict the next 25 locations. Append these 25 predictions to **<team\_name>\_square.csv**.
- Repeat steps 2-5 in a **cyclic** manner until you **generate 250 data points** (excluding the initial 50 we provided you). (There must be **250** rows in **<team\_name>\_square.csv**.)

# WHAT TO SUBMIT?

- Above generated **predictions** in 5 csv files.  
(Naming format given in the white box)  
We will be providing example submission files.  
The submission files must contain only **2 columns**.

```
<team_name>_square.csv  
<team_name>_circle.csv  
<team_name>_star.csv  
<team_name>_real_1.csv  
<team_name>_real_2.csv
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- **Ipynb file** downloaded from colab which on running all cells, would generate the 5 csv files submitted above.

```
<team_name>_code.ipynb
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- **Documentation** consisting of:
  - a. Model Architecture
  - b. Why this model?
  - c. Working of code

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<team_name>_report.pdf
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# EVALUATION

- We have set different weightage for different types of trips. The details are mentioned below.

Square	Circle	Star	Real 1	Real 2
8.3333	8.3333	8.3333	37.5	37.5

- Mean Square Error (MSE)** will be calculated for each csv file based on the predictions you submit and the true data available with us.
- Finally, we will use **Weighted Harmonic Mean of MSE's (WHM)** as the evaluation metric. Formula is given below.

$$WHM = \frac{100}{\frac{1}{MSE_{square}}(8.333) + \frac{1}{MSE_{circle}}(8.333) + \frac{1}{MSE_{star}}(8.333) + \frac{1}{MSE_{real1}}(37.5) + \frac{1}{MSE_{real2}}(37.5)}$$

- If your colab training file (which will be run by us) takes more than 30 mins, a penalty will be imposed.
- The lower the WHM**, the better chance you have of winning!



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Thank you!  
for participating!

