

1 Base model

Variables

x_{id} : [binary] equal to 1 if the traveller is in city i on day d .

y_i : [binary] equal to 1 if the traveller ever visits city i .

m_{ijd} : [binary] equal to 1 if the traveller moves from city i to city j on day d .

Parameters

D : the total number of days.

\mathcal{C} : the set of cities available for visiting.

μ_{ij} : the cost to move from city i to city j .

δ_i : the daily cost of city i .

α : the minimum number of days allowed in a city.

ω : the maximum number of days allowed in a city.

$$\text{Min } \sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} \delta_i \cdot x_{id} + \sum_{d=1}^{D-1} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{C}} \mu_{ij} \cdot m_{ijd}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \sum_{d=1}^D x_{id} \geq \alpha \cdot y_i \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{C} \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{d=1}^D x_{id} \leq \omega \cdot y_i \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{C} \quad (2)$$

$$x_{id} + x_{j(d+1)} \leq 1 + m_{ijd} \quad \forall i, j \in \mathcal{C}, d = 1..D-1 \quad (3)$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} x_{id} = 1 \quad d = 1..D \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{C}} m_{ijd} = 1 \quad d = 1..D-1 \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{j \in \mathcal{C}} m_{ijd} \leq 1 + \sum_{d=1}^D m_{iid} \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{C} \quad (6)$$

$$x_{j1} + \sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} m_{ijd} \leq 1 + \sum_{d=1}^D m_{jjd} \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{C} \quad (7)$$

$$x_{id}, y_i, m_{ijd} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i, j \in \mathcal{C}, d = 1..D \quad (8)$$

$$(9)$$

2 Decaying Enjoyment

Assuming that the enjoyment of staying in a city decays with the number of days stayed. We add the following to the model.

Variables

s_{ij} : [binary] equal to 1 if traveller stays in city i for j days.

Parameters

u_{ij} : The total utility of staying in city i for j days.

Then we no longer need (1) and (2) since we hope that the traveller naturally leaves the city once the marginal enjoyment is low enough.

Then the new model is

$$\text{Max} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{j=1}^D s_{ij} * u_{ij}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{j=1}^D s_{ij} = y_i \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{C} \quad (1)$$

$$s_{ij} \cdot j \leq \sum_{d=1}^D x_{id} \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{C}, j = 1 \dots D \quad (2)$$

$$x_{id} + x_{j(d+1)} \leq 1 + m_{ijd} \quad \forall i, j \in \mathcal{C}, d = 1 \dots D-1 \quad (3)$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} x_{id} = 1 \quad d = 1 \dots D \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{C}} m_{ijd} = 1 \quad d = 1 \dots D-1 \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{j \in \mathcal{C}} m_{ijd} \leq 1 + \sum_{d=1}^D m_{iid} \quad \forall i \in \mathcal{C} \quad (6)$$

$$x_{j1} + \sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} m_{ijd} \leq 1 + \sum_{d=1}^D m_{jjd} \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{C} \quad (7)$$

$$x_{id}, y_i, m_{ijd} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i, j \in \mathcal{C}, d = 1 \dots D \quad (8)$$

$$(9)$$

With this we find the optimal enjoyment possible for the traveller irrespective of cost, then we optimise again to minimise cost at the optimal enjoyment.

$$\text{Min} \sum_{d=1}^D \sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} \delta_i \cdot x_{id} + \sum_{d=1}^{D-1} \sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{C}} \mu_{ij} \cdot m_{ijd}$$

s.t.

(1)-(9) from previous model is statisfied and

$$\sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{j=1}^D s_{ij} * u_{ij} = \left(\sum_{i \in \mathcal{C}} \sum_{j=1}^D s_{ij} * u_{ij} \right)_{\text{optimal}}$$