

# Tournament Scheduler

Team: LABYRINTH

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## 1. Introduction

Our project address the issue of scheduling a tournament of varying sizes and styles. Depending on the number of teams, which game playing method is being used, and the time frame of the tournament, this problem can take many different forms. Our model takes into account the cost of travel and aims to minimize the total cost of travel for all teams involved to create our optimal tournament schedule.

All sorts of tournament happen across the globe every year, many of which use a standard game-playing format to either help decide a winner, or for seeding in later rounds of the tournament. One of the most common and well-recognized formats used in tournaments is the round-robin tournament. This is a format in which all teams participating in the tournament play every other team once. A modification of this tournament is the double round-robin standard. This is a pretty intuitive change from the standard round-

robin format, with each team playing every other team twice. This is the format that we have begun with in our model, with plans to modify/expand to a standard round-robin. We chose the double round-robin because it offers each team to play a game at home, and a game on the road against every other team. In a real-world application, this would stop a team that is farther removed from the rest of the other participants to be forced to play all their games on the road.

Initially, the data we used was artificially generated for the concept of this project; however, the implementation of real-world data would be a simple step for real-world application. In this synthetic scenario, we assumed that each team was located in the United States and would be traveling to each respective destination via chartered plane. This [resource](#) allowed us to find a metric for dollar per hour of chartered flight time (for an airplane with the carrying capacity for a team of reasonable size ~30 people). With our price per hour of flight time, we simply had to find the flight time between the cities where our fictional teams were located, found [here](#).

The cities we chose to participate in our initial double round-robin tournament were: New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Dallas. With the way that we generated data for this problem, it would be a simple process to add more teams and their subsequent cost for travel between them.

A sample of the form our data would take is below:

| Cities (Cost/Flight) | New York  | Chicago   | LA        | Dallas    |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| New York             | \\$0      | \\$17,500 | \\$51,000 | \\$30,333 |
| Chicago              | \\$17,500 | \\$0      | \\$37,500 | \\$20,000 |
| LA                   | \\$51,000 | \\$37,500 | \\$0      | \\$27,500 |
| Dallas               | \\$30,333 | \\$20,000 | \\$27,500 | \\$0      |

## 2. Tournament Rules

In these type of tournaments, the matches can be classified in two types:

- Home Matches: If a team  $t_1$  plays a match at its home city  $h(t_1)$ , then it is considered to be home match of team  $t_1$ .
- Away Matches : If a team  $t_2$  plays a match at a city other than its home city  $h(t_2)$  (for instance, say at city  $h(t_1)$ ), then it is considered to be a away match of team  $t_2$ .

### 2.A. Double Round Robin

Following are the general rules of a double round robin based tournament:

1. Each team must play each other twice in the whole tournament - once at its home city and once at away city which is the home of the opponent.  
For e.g., Consider two teams' -  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  matchups. A match must occur at home of  $t_1$ :  $h(t_1)$  and other at home of  $t_2$ :  $h(t_2)$ .
2. A team can not play more than 2 consecutive matches, either at home or away cities.  
For e.g., If a team  $t_1$  plays consecutive matches at day 3 and day 4, it can not play any match on day 5.
3. Every team is at its home city at the start of the tournament. So,  $t_i$  is at  $h(t_i)$ ,  $\forall i$ .

### 2.B. Single Round Robin

Following are the general rules of a single round robin based tournament (Notice that only Rule#1 changes):

1. Each team must play each other only once in the whole tournament - either at its home city or at a away city which is the home of the opponent.  
For e.g., Consider two teams' -  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  matchups. The matchup between these two teams must occur either at home of  $t_1$ :  $h(t_1)$  or at home of  $t_2$ :  $h(t_2)$ .
2. A team can not play more than 2 consecutive matches, either at home or away cities.  
For e.g., If a team  $t_1$  plays consecutive matches at day 3 and day 4, it can not play any match on day 5.
3. Every team is at its home city at the start of the tournament. So,  $t_i$  is at  $h(t_i)$ ,  $\forall i$ .

## 3. Mathematical Model : A Greedy Approach

The Greedy approach is called as such because, we look at the best ( *lowest cost* ) possible matchup on any given day, without worrying about the cost incurred due to possible future travel.

Therefore the solution obtained may differ run to run and may not represent the global minima but rather a local minima instead.

After every *Optimization* call, we store the selected matchup(s) as a constraint, so that every subsequent calls for optimization takes care to ensure the previous matchups are not altered.

Optimization is performed for everyday of the tournament to choose the best matchup.

Performing the optimization in such a manner greatly improves the speed of computation while ensuring the solution does not differ greatly from the *Joint Optimization*

### 3.A. Double Round Robin

As discussed in the introduction, a double round-robin is the scheduling format in which each team plays every other team twice. For this example, this would mean each team would have a home game and an away game against every other team participating in the tournament.

#### Decision Variables

The decision variables are binary decision variables ( $x_{i,j,k} \in \{0,1\}$ ) in terms of  $i$ ,  $j$ , and  $k$  in which  $i$  and  $j$  represent the teams. In this case, it is assumed that  $Team\ i$  plays  $Team\ j$  at  $j$ 's home on the  $k^{th}$  day.  $x_{i,j,k} = 1$  & \text{if match occur}  $x_{i,j,k} = 0$  & \text{otherwise}

Let there be  $N$  teams. Then, number of matches to be played are  $M = N(N-1)$ . Hence, total number of binary variables =  $N*N*M = \mathcal{O}(N^4)$ .

#### Parameters:

Cost of travelling incurred by  $Team\ i$  travelling to  $location\ j$  (not necessarily from  $location\ i$ ) on the  $k^{th}$  day. Let it be denoted by  $C_{i,j,k}$ . This is where the data from the example table shown in the introduction will come into effect.

#### The Constraints:

1. Each decision variable is binary, meaning each variable:  $x_{i,j,k} \in [0,1]$
2. There must be only one game every day
3. There must only be a maximum of 2 consecutive matches, as to allow teams to rest
4. Each matchup can only happen once, no matches between teams can be repeated.

This is because each  $x_{i,j,k}$  represents a unique match.  $x_{i,j,k}$  and  $x_{j,i,k}$  denotes two unique matches: In both cases,  $Team\ i$  plays  $Team\ j$  on  $day\ k$ , but former match is played at Location  $j$ , while later is played at Location  $i$ . From  $Team\ i$ 's perspective,  $x_{i,j,k}$  represents **away match** and  $x_{j,i,k}$  represents **home match** against  $Team\ j$ .

5. Team cannot play a game against themselves (i.e.  $x_{i,i,k}$  does not exist)
6. No teams can play consecutively against each other.
7. A match must be played on the first day
8. All variables must be integers.

#### Intuition for the need for $C_{i,j,k}$

Let us consider 4 teams as shown in the introduction above, in our implementation of "*Tournament Scheduling*" the team that is travelling does not go back to home location if there is no need for it, therefore the cost of scheduling a match is dependent on a teams current location, and not on the cost of travelling from home location

#### Starting locations for 4 teams with cost of travel between cities

| Cities (Cost/Flight) | New York  | Chicago   | LA        | Dallas    |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| New York             | \\$0      | \\$17,500 | \\$51,000 | \\$30,333 |
| Chicago              | \\$17,500 | \\$0      | \\$37,500 | \\$20,000 |
| LA                   | \\$51,000 | \\$37,500 | \\$0      | \\$27,500 |
| Dallas               | \\$30,333 | \\$20,000 | \\$27,500 | \\$0      |

Let us assume after 2 days of the tournament, on Day 1, NY has played Chicago at Chicago and on Day 2 LA has played Dallas at Dallas. Hence the cost of travel for NY and LA teams on **Day 3** would be updated as follows

| Cities (Cost/Flight) | New York  | Chicago | LA        | Dallas    |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| New York             | \\$17,500 | \\$0    | \\$37,500 | \\$20,000 |

| Cities (Cost of Flight) | New York  | Chicago   | Dallas    |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| LA                      | \\$30,333 | \\$20,000 | \\$27,500 |
| Dallas                  | \\$30,333 | \\$20,000 | \\$27,500 |

If the *software* decides that NY must play LA at LA on Day 3, both teams must travel now travel from Chicago and Dallas respectively to LA. The cost value  $C_{\{j,k\}}$  accounts for the travel of team  $j$  (LA) back to home location on Day  $k$ .

#### Optimization Problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \underset{x_{\{i,j,k\}}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M (C_{\{i,j,k\}} + C_{\{j,i,k\}}) x_{\{i,j,k\}} \\ & \text{subject to:} \quad 0 \leq x_{\{i,j,k\}} \leq 1 \quad \forall i,j \in [N], k \in [M] \quad (1) \\ & \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N x_{\{i,j,k\}} = 1 \quad \forall k \in [M] \quad (2) \\ & \quad \sum_{p=0}^2 \sum_{l=1}^N x_{\{i,l,k-p\}} + \sum_{p=0}^2 \sum_{l=1}^N x_{\{l,i,k-p\}} \leq 2 \quad \forall i \in [N], k \in [M] \quad (3) \\ & \quad \sum_{k=1}^M x_{\{i,j,k\}} \leq 1 \quad \forall i,j \in [N] \quad (4) \\ & \quad x_{\{i,i,k\}} = 0 \quad \forall i \in [N], k \in [M] \quad (5) \\ & \quad \begin{cases} x_{\{i,j,k\}} = 0 & \forall x_{\{i,j,k-1\}} = 1 \\ x_{\{i,j,k\}} = 1 & \forall x_{\{i,j,k-1\}} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \forall i,j \in [N], k \in [M] \quad (6) \\ & \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N x_{\{i,j,1\}} = 1 \quad (7) \\ & \quad x_{\{i,j,k\}} \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \forall i,j \in [N], k \in [M] \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

#### Algorithm:

Following pseudocode describes the implementation of optimization problem in greedy fashion:

1. Initialization: Let  $P[i, j]$  represents cost of travelling from Location  $i$  to Location  $j$ . Assume each team starts from its home. So,  $C[i, j, 1]$  represents Cost going from Location  $i$  to Location  $j$ .

```
for k = 1 to M:
  C[:, :, k] = P
end
```

2. Define Constraints (C1, C2, C4, C5):

```
0 <= x[i,j,k] <= 1          -- for each i, j, k
sum(x[i,j,k] for j in 1:N, i in 1:N) == 1  -- for each k
sum(x[i,j,k] for k in 1:M) <= 1          -- for each i, j
x[i,i,k] == 0.              -- for each i, k
```

3. Start iterating:

```
for k = 1 to M:
  if k == 1:
    minimize sum((C[i,j,1] + C[i,j,1])*x[i,j,1] for i in 1:N, j in 1:N)
  else:
    Freeze x[i, j, k-1] by adding constraint
    // Constraint C6:
    if x[i, j, k-1] == 1:
      x[i, j, k] = 0
      x[j, i, k] = 0
    end
    // Constraint C3:
    if k > 2
      sum(matches[j,1,k-p] for p in 0:2, 1 in 1:n) + sum(matches[1,j,k-p] for p in 0:2, 1 in 1:n) <= 2
      sum(matches[j,1,k-p] for p in 0:2, 1 in 1:n) + sum(matches[1,j,k-p] for p in 0:2, 1 in 1:n) <= 2
    end
    // Compute new Cost Matrix by accounting for the movement of Teams
    Replace C(i, :, k), C(j, :, k) by P(j, :)
    minimize sum((C[i,j,k] + C[i,j,k])*x[i,j,k] for i in 1:N, j in 1:N)
  end
end
```

4.  $x[i, j, k]$  gives the matchups.

## Code Implementation for Greedy Optimization - Double Round Robin

In [1]:

```
using JuMP, Gurobi

function GreedyDRR(n, Price)

    m = Model(with_optimizer(Gurobi.Optimizer, OutputFlag = 0))

    # Single Match Per Day
    TotMatchPerDay = 1
    MaxDays = n*(n)

    # Multiple Matches Per Day
    # TotMatchPerDay = n/2
    # MaxDays = n*(n-1)

    # Double Round Robin
    MaxMatches = n*(n-1)

    # Cost of Travel
    Cost_T = zeros(Float32,n,n,MaxDays+1)

    for iter in 1:MaxDays
        Cost_T[:, :, iter] = copy(Price);
    end

    @variable(m, 0 <= matches[1:n,1:n,1:MaxDays] <= 1, Bin)

    # CONSTRAINTS
    *****
    # Matches per day - Less than or equal to variable TotMatchPerDay to support Multiple Matches
    Per Day
    for k in 1:MaxDays
        @constraint(m, sum(matches[i,j,k] for j in 1:n, i in 1:n) <= TotMatchPerDay)
    end

    # Total matches for the tournament - Required for multiple matches per day
    @constraint(m, sum(matches[i,j,k] for k in 1:MaxDays, j in 1:n, i in 1:n) == MaxMatches)

    # <= 1 match per team per day - Required for multiple matches per day
    for k in 1:MaxDays
        for i in 1:n
            @constraint(m, (sum(matches[i,j,k] for j in 1:n) + sum(matches[j,i,k] for j in 1:n)) <= 1)
        end
    end

    # Each matchup can only occur once
    for i in 1:n
        for j in 1:n
            @constraint(m, sum(matches[i,j,k] for k in 1:MaxDays) <= 1)
        end
    end

    # Preventing self Play
    for k in 1:MaxDays
        for i in 1:n
            @constraint(m, matches[i,i,k] == 0)
        end
    end

    ## Implicit initialization: Each team starting at its home ground.
    ## Matches have to be played on first day
    @constraint(m, sum(matches[i,j,1] for j in 1:n, i in 1:n) == 1)

    #####
    flag = 0 #to prevent optimizing multiple times
    for k in 1:MaxDays

        if k > 1
            Cost_T[:, :, k] = copy(Cost_T[:, :, k-1])
        end

        for i in 1:n
            for j in 1:n
                # First Optimization
                if k == 1
```

```

    if flag == 0
        @objective(m, Min, sum((Cost_T[x,y,k] + Cost_T[y,y,k])*matches[x,y,k] for x
n 1:n, y in 1:n) )
        optimize!(m)
        flag = 1
    end
elseif JuMP.value(matches[i,j,k-1]) == 1
    # Saving the previous day's finalized matchup.
    @constraint(m, matches[i,j,k-1] == 1)

    # ij match cannot occur next day
    @constraint(m, matches[i,j,k] == 0)
    @constraint(m, matches[j,i,k] == 0)

    # Maximum of 2 consecustive matches
    if k > 2
        @constraint(m, (sum(matches[j,l,k-p] for p in 0:2, l in 1:n)
+ sum(matches[l,j,k-p] for p in 0:2, l in 1:n)) <= 2)
        @constraint(m, (sum(matches[i,l,k-p] for p in 0:2, l in 1:n)
+ sum(matches[l,i,k-p] for p in 0:2, l in 1:n)) <= 2)
    end

    #Need to account for i to j movement
    Cost_T[i,:,k] = copy(Price[j,:])
    #Need to account for j to j movement
    Cost_T[j,:,k] = copy(Price[j,:])
    #println("Cost on day ",k, " = ",Cost_T[:, :,k])
    @objective(m, Min, sum((Cost_T[x,y,k] + Cost_T[y,y,k])*matches[x,y,k] for y in 1
n, x in 1:n) )
    optimize!(m)
end
# Nested If case ends
end
# j Loop ends
end
# i Loop ends
end
# k Loop ends
println()
println("Final Status: ",termination_status(m))
println()

ans = JuMP.value.(matches)

return MaxDays, Cost_T, ans
end
# GreedyDRR Function End

```

Out[1]:

GreedyDRR (generic function with 1 method)

### 3.B. Single Round Robin

Decision variables and most of the constraints remain the same. A few constraints are changed which are listed below

#### Changed Constraints:

1. [Changed Constraint 4] Each matchup can only happen once, no matches between teams can be repeated

In Single Round Robin either  $x_{i,j,k}$  or  $x_{j,i,k}$  can occur but not both : In both cases, Team  $i$  plays Team  $j$  on day  $k$ , but former match is played at Location  $j$ , while later is played at Location  $i$

2. [Changed Constraint 6] Once the teams have played against each other, they can't matchup again.

#### Optimization Problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \underset{x_{i,j,k}}{\text{minimize}} \quad & \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^M (C_{i,j,k} + C_{j,i,k}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& k) x_{i,j,k} \quad \text{subject to: } 0 \leq x_{i,j,k} \leq 1 \quad i,j \in [N], k \in [M] \quad (1) \quad \& \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N x_{i,j,k} = 1 \quad i,j \in [N], k \in [M] \quad (2) \quad \& \sum_{p=0}^2 \sum_{l=1}^N x_{i,l,k-p} + \sum_{p=0}^2 \sum_{l=1}^N x_{l,i,k-p} \leq 2 \quad i,j \in [N], k \in [M] \quad (3) \quad \& \sum_{k=1}^M x_{i,j,k} + x_{j,i,k} \leq 1 \quad i,j \in [N] \quad (4) \quad \& x_{i,i,k} = 0 \quad i \in [N], k \in [M] \quad (5) \quad \& \begin{cases} \sum_{k'=k}^M x_{i,j,k'} = 0 \quad \& \sum_{k'=k}^M x_{j,i,k'} = 0 \end{cases} \quad i,j \in [N], k \in [M] - \{1\} \quad (6) \quad \& \sum_{j=1}^N \sum_{i=1}^N x_{i,j,1} = 1 \quad (7) \quad \& x_{i,j,k} \in \mathbb{Z} \quad i,j \in [N], k \in [M] \quad (8) \quad \text{end{aligned}}
\end{aligned}$$

#### Algorithm:

Following pseudocode describes the implementation of optimization problem in greedy fashion:

1. Initialization: Let  $P[i, j]$  represents cost of travelling from Location  $i$  to Location  $j$ . Assume each team starts from its home. So,  $C[i, j, 1]$  represents Cost going from Location  $i$  to Location  $j$ .
 

```

      for k = 1 to M:
      | C[:, :, k] = P
      end
      
```
2. Define Constraints ( $C1, C2, C4, C5$ ):
 

```

      0 <= x[i,j,k] <= 1                                -- for each i, j, k
      sum(x[i,j,k] for j in 1:N, i in 1:N) == 1          -- for each k
      sum((x[i,j,k] + x[j,i,k]) for k in 1:M) <= 1       -- for each i, j
      x[i,i,k] == 0.                                     -- for each i, k
      
```
3. Start iterating:
 

```

      for k = 1 to M:
      | if k == 1:
      | | minimize sum((C[i,j,1] + C[i,j,1])*x[i,j,1] for i in 1:N, j in 1:N)
      | else:
      | | Freeze x[i, j, k-1] by adding constraint
      | | // Constraint C6:
      | | if x[i, j, k - 1] == 1:
      | | | sum(x[i, j, k'] for k' = k to M) = 0
      | | | sum(x[j, i, k'] for k' = k to M) = 0
      | | end
      | | // Constraint C3:
      | | if k > 2
      | | | sum(matches[j,1,k-p] for p in 0:2, 1 in 1:n) + sum(matches[1,j,k-p] for p in
      0:2, 1 in 1:n)) <= 2
      | | | sum(matches[j,1,k-p] for p in 0:2, 1 in 1:n) + sum(matches[1,j,k-p] for p in
      0:2, 1 in 1:n)) <= 2
      | | end
      | | // Compute new Cost Matrix by accounting for the movement of Teams
      | | Replace C(i, :, k), C(j, :, k) by P(j, :)
      | | minimize sum((C[i,j,k] + C[i,j,k])*x[i,j,k] for i in 1:N, j in 1:N)
      | end
      end
      
```
4.  $x[i, j, k]$  gives the matchups.

## Code Implementation for Greedy Optimization - Single Round Robin

In [2]:

```

using JuMP, Gurobi

function GreedySRR(n, Price)

    m = Model(with_optimizer(Gurobi.Optimizer, OutputFlag = 0))

    # Single Match Per Day
    TotMatchPerDay = 1
    MaxDays = Int8((n*(n-1)/2)+1)

```

```

# #Multiple Matches Per Day
# TotMatchPerDay = n/2
# MaxDays = n*(n-1)

# Double Round Robin
MaxMatches = n*(n-1)/2
MaxHomeGames = n-1
MaxAwayGames = n-1

# Cost of Travel
Cost_T = zeros(Float32,n,n,MaxDays+1)

for iter in 1:MaxDays
    Cost_T[:, :, iter] = copy(Price);
end

@variable(m, 0 <= matches[1:n,1:n,1:MaxDays] <= 1, Bin)

# CONSTRAINTS
*****
# Matches per day - Less than or equal to variable TotMatchPerDay to support Multiple Matches
Per Day
for k in 1:MaxDays
    @constraint(m, sum(matches[i,j,k] for j in 1:n, i in 1:n) <= TotMatchPerDay)
end

# Total matches for the tournament - Required for multiple matches per day
@constraint(m, sum(matches[i,j,k] for k in 1:MaxDays, j in 1:n, i in 1:n) == MaxMatches)

# <= 1 match per team per day - Required for multiple matches per day
for k in 1:MaxDays
    for i in 1:n
        @constraint(m, (sum(matches[i,j,k] for j in 1:n) + sum(matches[j,i,k] for j in 1:n)) <= 1)
    end
end

# Each matchup can only occur once
for i in 1:n
    for j in 1:n
        @constraint(m, sum((matches[i,j,k] + matches[j,i,k]) for k in 1:MaxDays) <= 1)
    end
end

# Preventing self Play
for k in 1:MaxDays
    for i in 1:n
        @constraint(m, matches[i,i,k] == 0)
    end
end

## Implicit intialization: Each team starting at its home ground.
## Matches have to be played on first day
#@constraint(m, sum(matches[i,j,1] for j in 1:n, i in 1:n) == 1)

#####
flag = 0 #to prevent optimizing multiple times
for k in 1:MaxDays

    if k > 1
        Cost_T[:, :, k] = copy(Cost_T[:, :, k-1])
        end

    for i in 1:n
        for j in 1:n
            # First Optimization
            if k == 1
                if flag == 0
                    @objective(m, Min, sum((Cost_T[x,y,k] + Cost_T[y,y,k])*matches[x,y,k] for x
n 1:n, y in 1:n) )
                    optimize!(m)
                    flag = 1
                end
            elseif JuMP.value(matches[i,j,k-1]) == 1
                # Saving the previous day's decided matchup.
                @constraint(m, matches[i,j,k-1] == 1)
            end
        end
    end
end

```



```

# ij match cannot occur in the following days
@constraint(m, sum(matches[i,j,z] for z in k:MaxDays) == 0)
@constraint(m, sum(matches[j,i,z] for z in k:MaxDays) == 0)

# Maximum of 2 consecustive matches
if k > 2
    @constraint(m, (sum(matches[j,l,k-p] for p in 0:2, l in 1:n)
        + sum(matches[l,j,k-p] for p in 0:2, l in 1:n)) <= 2)
    @constraint(m, (sum(matches[i,l,k-p] for p in 0:2, l in 1:n)
        + sum(matches[l,i,k-p] for p in 0:2, l in 1:n)) <= 2)

end

#Need to account for i to j movement
Cost_T[i,:,k] = copy(Price[j,:])
#Need to account for j to j movement
Cost_T[j,:,k] = copy(Price[j,:])
#println("Cost on day ",k, " = ",Cost_T[:, :,k])
@objective(m, Min, sum((Cost_T[x,y,k] + Cost_T[y,y,k])*matches[x,y,k] for y in 1:n, x in 1:n) )

optimize!(m)

end
# Nested If case ends
end
# j Loop ends
end
# i Loop ends
end
# k Loop ends

println()
println("Final Status: ",termination_status(m))
println()

ans = JuMP.value.(matches)

return MaxDays, Cost_T, ans
end
# GreedySRR Function End

```

Out[2]:

GreedySRR (generic function with 1 method)

## 4. Mathematical Model : Joint Optimization Approach

### 4.A. Double Round Robin

Earlier, we used a 3 dimensional variable which encompassed the knowledge of teams playing and the venue simultaneously. However, to solve this problem globally, we need to separate the two aspect so that it can be solved using the solver in Julia.

#### Decision Variables

There are 4 types of decision variables - one for indicating which team is playing at home, one for which team is playing at an away venue, one for finding the location of each team on each day and the last for tracking the travel of the teams during the course of tournament. There is one more All of these are binary decision variables.

1. Home team:  $h_{i,k}$  such that on day  $k$ ,

$$\begin{cases} h_{i,k} = 1 & \text{if Team } i \text{ is the home team} \\ h_{i,k} = 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

1. Away team:  $a_{j,k}$  such that on day  $k$ ,

$$\begin{cases} a_{j,k} = 1 & \text{if Team } j \text{ is the away team} \\ a_{j,k} = 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

1. Location:  $l_{i,j,k}$  such that on day  $k$ ,

$$\begin{cases} l_{i,j,k} = 1 & \text{if Team } i \text{ is at location } j \\ l_{i,j,k} = 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

1. Travel:  $t_{s,d,i,k}$  such that on day  $k$ ,

$$\begin{cases} t_{s,d,i,k} = 1 & \text{if Team } i \text{ moves from location } s \text{ to } d \\ t_{s,d,i,k} = 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let there be  $N$  teams. Then, number of matches to be played are  $M = N(N-1)$ . Hence, total number of binary variables are  $2NM + N^2M + N^3M = 2N^2(N-1) + N^3(N-1) + N^4(N-1) = \mathcal{O}(N^5)$ .

#### Parameters:

Cost of travelling incurred travelling from *Location*  $s$  to *location*  $d$ . Let it be denoted by  $\text{Cost}_{s,d}$ . Note that this is now a static matrix (doesn't change with day as it happened in previous model).

#### Constraints:

1. There's only 1 match everyday.

- This means, on any given day, there is only 1 home team and 1 away team playing against each other. 
$$\sum_{i=1}^N h_{i,k} = 1 \quad \text{for } k \in [M] \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N a_{i,k} = 1 \quad \text{for } k \in [M]$$

1. Each team is playing against each other once at its own home and once at the opponent's home.

- This means, each team plays  $N - 1$  home and  $N - 1$  away matches in the whole tournament. 
$$\sum_{k=1}^M h_{i,k} = N - 1 \quad \text{for } i \in [N] \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=1}^M a_{i,k} = N - 1 \quad \text{for } i \in [N]$$

1. On each day, each team's location is monitored. 
$$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N l_{i,j,k} = N \quad \text{for } k \in [M]$$

2. For each team, its location is monitored throughout the tournament. 
$$\sum_{j=1}^N l_{i,j,k} = M \quad \text{for } i \in [N] \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=1}^M l_{i,j,k} = M \quad \text{for } j \in [N]$$

3. If *Team*  $i$  is the home team and *Team*  $j$  is the away team playing, they have be located at *location*  $i$ .

- In other words, if  $h_{i,k} = 1$  and  $a_{j,k} = 1$ , then  $l_{i,i,k} = 1$  and  $l_{j,i,k} = 1$ .

$$l_{i,i,k} \geq h_{i,k} a_{j,k} \quad \text{and} \quad l_{j,i,k} \geq h_{i,k} a_{j,k} \quad \text{for } i, j \in [N], k \in [M]$$

1. Any team is present at only one location. 
$$\sum_{j=1}^N l_{i,j,k} = 1 \quad \text{for } i \in [N], k \in [M]$$

2. Team cannot play a game against themselves i.e. a team can't be a home and away team simultaneously.

- In other words, if  $h_{i,k} = 1$ , then  $a_{i,k} = 0$ .

$$a_{i,k} \leq 1 - h_{i,k} \quad \text{for } i \in [N], k \in [M]$$

1. Same matchup can't occur. 
$$\sum_{k=1}^M h_{i,k} a_{j,k} = 1 \quad \text{for } i, j \in [N], i \neq j$$

2. Any team can play at most 2 consecutive matches.

- In other words, if  $h_{i,k-1} = 1 \parallel a_{i,k-1} = 1$  and  $h_{i,k} = 1 \parallel a_{i,k} = 1$ , then  $h_{i,k+1} = 1$  and  $a_{i,k+1} = 1$ . 
$$h_{i,k+1} \leq 1 - (h_{i,k-1} + a_{i,k-1})(h_{i,k} + a_{i,k}) \quad \text{for } i \in [N], k \in [M-1]$$
 
$$a_{i,k+1} \leq 1 - (h_{i,k-1} + a_{i,k-1})(h_{i,k} + a_{i,k}) \quad \text{for } i \in [N], k \in [M-1]$$

1. Every team is present at its home ground at the start of the tournament. 
$$l_{i,1,1} = 1 \quad \text{for } i \in [N]$$

2. Create a new variable to get travel matrix of each team. 
$$t_{i,\cdot,\cdot,k} = l_{i,\cdot,k} - l_{i,\cdot,k-1} \quad \text{for } i \in [N], k \in [M]$$
 Explanation: Consider the case of 3 teams. Let's assume location vector for *Team 1* at Day 2 and Day 3 be: 
$$l_{1,\cdot,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad l_{1,\cdot,3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 This means, on Day 2, *Team 1* was at location 2 and on Day 3, *Team 1* was at location 3. Therefore, the travel matrix should have 1 on cell  $(2,3)$  and rest should be zero. This can be obtained by doing outer product: 
$$t_{1,\cdot,\cdot,3} = l_{1,\cdot,2} l_{1,\cdot,3}^{\top} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Each decision variable is binary, meaning each variable:  $h_{i,k}, a_{i,k}, l_{i,j,k}, t_{s,d,i,k} \in \{0,1\}$ . 
$$h_{i,k}, a_{i,k}, l_{i,j,k}, t_{s,d,i,k} \in \{0,1\} \quad \text{for } i, j, s, d \in [N], k \in [M]$$

#### Joint Optimization Model (DRR):

$$\underset{h, a, l, t}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_s \sum_d \sum_i \sum_j \sum_k \text{Cost}_{s,d} l_{i,j,k}$$

#### 4.B. Single Round Robin

## Changed Constraints

- ### Joint Optimization Model (SRR):

## McCormick Relaxation

### McCormick Variables

### McCormick Constraints

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{f_i(x)}{f_i(y)} = \int \log \frac{f(x)}{f(y)} d\mu(x)$$

[illegible]

where  $N$  = Number of Teams, and  $M$  = Number of matches to be played.

#### 4.C. Code Implementation

In [3]:

```
#####
#Joint Optimization Code
# -----
# Inputs: NoOfTeams, Cost, Method
# NoOfTeams --> Total number of teams in the tournament
# Cost --> Travel Cost Matrix
# Method == 1 --> DRR
# Method == 2 --> SRR
# -----
# Outputs: Optimal Decision variables: a, h, l, t, obj_val
# a --> Away team matrix
# h --> Home team matrix
# l --> location matrix
# t --> travel matrix
# obj_val --> Total Cost for the tournament
#####

using JuMP, Gurobi, LinearAlgebra

function solveJoint(NoOfTeams, Cost, Method)
    n = NoOfTeams
    if Method == 1
        #DRR
        N = n*(n-1)
    elseif Method == 2
        N = Int8(n*(n-1)/2)
    else
        println("Please enter 1 for DRR or 2 for SRR!")
    end

    #Initial Travel Matrix
    Initial = Matrix{Float64}(I, n, n)
    m = Model(with_optimizer(Gurobi.Optimizer, OutputFlag = 0))
    #Decision Variables
    #Home matches
    @variable(m, h[1:n, 1:N], Bin)
    #location
    @variable(m, l[1:n,1:n,1:N], Bin)
    #Away matches
    @variable(m, a[1:n, 1:N], Bin)
    #travel
    @variable(m, t[1:n,1:n,1:n,1:N], Bin)
    @variable(m, x[1:n, 1:n, 1:N], Bin)
    @variable(m, p[1:n, 1:N, 1:N], Bin)
    @variable(m, q[1:n, 1:N, 1:N], Bin)
    @variable(m, r[1:n, 1:N, 1:N], Bin)
    @variable(m, s[1:n, 1:N, 1:N], Bin)

    # CONSTRAINTS
    *****
    if Method == 1
        for i = 1:n
            #Each team is playing against each other once at its own home and once at the
            opponent's home.
            @constraint(m, sum(h[i,k] for k = 1:N) == n - 1)
            @constraint(m, sum(a[i,k] for k = 1:N) == n - 1)
        end

        for i = 1:n
            for j = 1:n
                if (i!=j)

```

```

        #Same matchup can't occur.
        @constraint(m, sum(x[i,j,k] for k = 1:N) == 1)
    end
end
else
    for i = 1:n
        #Each team is playing against each other once at its own home and once at the
        opponent's home.
        @constraint(m, sum(h[i,k] for k = 1:N) <= n - 1)
        @constraint(m, sum(a[i,k] for k = 1:N) <= n - 1)
    end

    for i = 1:n
        for j = 1:n
            if(i!=j)
                #Same matchup can't occur.
                @constraint(m, sum(x[i,j,k] for k = 1:N) <= 1)
            end
        end
    end

    for i = 1:n
        #On each day, each team's location is monitored.
        @constraint(m, sum(l[i,j,k] for j = 1:n, k = 1:N) == N)

        # Every team is present at its home ground at the start of the tournament.
        @constraint(m, t[:, :, i, 1] .== Initial[i,:]*transpose(l[i,:,1]))
    end

    for k = 1:N
        #There's only 1 match everyday.
        @constraint(m, sum(h[i,k] for i = 1:n) == 1)
        @constraint(m, sum(a[i,k] for i = 1:n) == 1)

        #On each day, each team's location is monitored.
        @constraint(m, sum(l[i,j,k] for i = 1:n, j = 1:n) == n)
    end

    for i = 1:n
        for k = 1:N
            #Any team is present at only one location.
            @constraint(m, sum(l[i,j,k] for j = 1:n) == 1)

            #Team cannot play a game against themselves i.e. a team can't be a home and away team
            simultaneously.
            @constraint(m, a[i,k] <= (1 - h[i,k]))
        end
    end

    for i = 1:n
        for j = 1:n
            #If Team i is the home team and Team j is the away team playing, they have be located
            at location i.
            for k = 1:N
                #McCormick
                @constraint(m, h[i,k] >= x[i,j,k])
                @constraint(m, a[j,k] >= x[i,j,k])
                @constraint(m, h[i,k] + a[j,k] <= x[i,j,k] + 1)
                # Changed Bilinear terms
                @constraint(m, l[i,i,k] >= x[i,j,k])
                @constraint(m, l[j,i,k] >= x[i,j,k])
            end
        end
    end

    for i = 1:n
        for k = 2:N
            #Create a new variable to get travel matrix of each team.
            @constraint(m, t[:, :, i, k] .== l[i,:,k-1]*transpose(l[i,:,k]))
        end
    end

    for i = 1:n
        #Constraint to restrict number of consecutive matches to 2
        for k = 2:N-1
            #McCormick
            @constraint(m, h[i,k-1] >= p[i,k-1,k])
        end
    end

```

```

@constraint(m, h[i,k] >= p[i,k-1,k])
@constraint(m, h[i,k-1] + h[i,k] <= p[i,k-1,k] + 1)

@constraint(m, h[i,k-1] >= q[i,k-1,k])
@constraint(m, a[i,k] >= q[i,k-1,k])
@constraint(m, h[i,k-1] + a[i,k] <= q[i,k-1,k] + 1)

@constraint(m, a[i,k-1] >= r[i,k-1,k])
@constraint(m, h[i,k] >= r[i,k-1,k])
@constraint(m, a[i,k-1] + h[i,k] <= r[i,k-1,k] + 1)

@constraint(m, a[i,k-1] >= s[i,k-1,k])
@constraint(m, a[i,k] >= s[i,k-1,k])
@constraint(m, a[i,k-1] + a[i,k] <= s[i,k-1,k] + 1)

@constraint(m, h[i,k+1] <= 1 - ( p[i,k-1,k] + q[i,k-1,k] + r[i,k-1,k] + s[i,k-1,k]))
@constraint(m, a[i,k+1] <= 1 - ( p[i,k-1,k] + q[i,k-1,k] + r[i,k-1,k] + s[i,k-1,k]))
end
end

#Objective to minimize overall cost
@objective(m, Min, sum(Cost[s,d]*t[s,d,i,k] for s = 1:n, d = 1:n, i = 1:n, k = 1:N))

@time optimize!(m)
topt = JuMP.value.(t)
aopt = JuMP.value.(a)
hopt = JuMP.value.(h)
lopt = JuMP.value.(l)
status = termination_status(m)
println()
println("Final Status: ",status)
obj_val = objective_value(m)
return aopt, hopt, lopt, topt, obj_val
end

```

Out[3]:

solveJoint (generic function with 1 method)

## 5. Supplementary Functions

Uncomment and run the following block to ensure presence of all required libraries

In [4]:

```

# using Pkg
# Pkg.add("XLSX")
# Pkg.add("LinearAlgebra")
# Pkg.add("Conda")
# Conda.add("cartopy")

```

### 5.A. Greedy Optimization

#### ***XLSX ReadFile and Normalizing Function - Greedy***

In [5]:

```

#####
# Code to read XLSX file with Travel Cost information
# -----
# Inputs: DataFile, SheetName, CostRange, CityRange, n
# DataFile --> name of XLSX file
# SheetName --> sheet of name with travel cost information
# CostRange --> Cell Range containing travel cost info
# CityRange --> Cell Range containing names of cities/teams
# n --> Number of Teams
# -----
# Outputs: CityArray, NormCost, NormVal
# CityArray --> name vector
# NormCost --> Normalized Cost Matrix

```

```

# NormVal --> Normalizing Value used
#####

using XLSX

function readfile_greedy(DataFile, SheetName, CostRange, CityRange, n)

    # Teams
    OG_Cost = XLSX.readdata(DataFile, SheetName, CostRange)
    CityArray = XLSX.readdata(DataFile, SheetName, CityRange)

    C = zeros(n, n)
    C = OG_Cost[1:n, 1:n]

    C = convert(Array{Float32,2}, C)
    NormCost = C/maximum(C)
    NormVal = maximum(C)

    return CityArray, NormCost, NormVal
end

```

Out[5]:

readfile\_greedy (generic function with 1 method)

### Complete Tournament Schedule Display Function - Greedy

In [6]:

```

#####
# Code to display complete tournament schedule - GREEDY
# -----
# Inputs: Teams, DaysDis, LocDis, CostCalcDis, Opt, NV
# Teams --> Number of Teams
# DaysDis --> Maximum number of days of the tournament
# LocDis --> Location/Team name vector
# CostCalcDis --> Optimal Intermediary Travel costs
# Opt --> Team Matchups on any given day
# NV --> Normalized Value of Travel Cost
# -----
# Outputs: Schedule
#####
using Printf
function display_schedule_greedy(Teams, DaysDis, LocDis, CostCalcDis, Opt, NV)
    Total_cost = []

    println("Number of Teams: ", NoOfTeams)
    println("Greedy based Optimal Solution:")
    println("*****")
    println()
    println("%%%%%%%%")
    println("TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE")
    println("%%%%%%%%")
    println()
    for k in 1:DaysDis
        for i in 1:Teams
            for j in 1:Teams
                if Opt[i,j,k] != 0
                    println("Day ", k, ": \n\t Team ", LocDis[i], " is at ", LocDis[j])
                    append!(Total_cost, (CostCalcDis[i,j,k] + CostCalcDis[j,j,k])*Opt[i,j,k])
                end
            end
        end
    end
    println("*****")
    println("Total Cost = \$", @sprintf("%.2f", sum(Total_cost)*NV))
end

```

Out[6]:

display\_schedule\_greedy (generic function with 1 method)

## Complete Teamwise Schedule Display Function - Greedy

In [7]:

```
#####  
# Code to display complete tournament schedule - GREEDY  
# -----  
# Inputs: Teams, DaysDis, LocDis, CostCalcDis, Opt, NV  
# Teams --> Number of Teams  
# DaysDis --> Maximum number of days of the tournament  
# LocDis --> Location/Team name vector  
# CostCalcDis --> Optimal Intermediary Travel costs  
# Opt --> Team Matchups on any given day  
# NV --> Normalized Value of Travel Cost  
# -----  
# Outputs: Schedule  
#####  
using Printf  
function display_teamwise_schedule_greedy(Teams, DaysDis, LocDis, CostCalcDis, Opt, NV)  
    TotCost = []  
  
    println()  
    println("%%%%%%%%%%%%%%")  
    println("TEAMWISE SCHEDULE")  
    println("%%%%%%%%%%%%%%")  
    println()  
    for i in 1:Teams  
        Total_cost = []  
        println("Team ", LocDis[i])  
        location = LocDis[i]  
        for k in 1:DaysDis  
            for j in 1:Teams  
                append!(Total_cost, (CostCalcDis[i,j,k] + CostCalcDis[j,j,k])*Opt[i,j,k])  
                if Opt[i,j,k] != 0  
                    println("-----")  
                    println("Day ", k)  
                    println("-----")  
                    if location == LocDis[j]  
                        println("Stays at ", LocDis[j])  
                    else  
                        println("Travels from ", location, " to ", LocDis[j])  
                        println("Cost Incurred: ", @sprintf("%.2f", (CostCalcDis[i,j,k]  
                            + CostCalcDis[j,j,k])*Opt[i,j,k]*NV))  
                        location = LocDis[j]  
                    end  
                elseif Opt[j,i,k] != 0  
                    println("-----")  
                    println("Day ", k)  
                    println("-----")  
                    if location == LocDis[i]  
                        println("Stays at ", LocDis[i])  
                    else  
                        println("Travels from ", location, " to ", LocDis[i])  
                        println("Cost Incurred: ", @sprintf("%.2f", (CostCalcDis[j,i,k]  
                            + CostCalcDis[i,i,k])*Opt[j,i,k]*NV))  
                        location = LocDis[i]  
                    end  
                end  
            end  
        end  
        # j loop end  
    end  
    # k loop end  
    println("-----")  
    println("Total Cost = \$", @sprintf("%.2f", sum(Total_cost)*NV))  
    append!(TotCost, sum(Total_cost))  
    println("*****")  
end  
# i loop end  
println("Total Tournament Cost = \$", @sprintf("%.2f", sum(TotCost)*NV))  
end
```

Out[7]:

display\_teamwise\_schedule\_greedy (generic function with 1 method)



## Teamwise Mapping Function - Greedy

In [8]:

```
#####
# Code to display travel map for the chosen team - GREEDY
# -----
# Inputs: n, Lat, Lng, DaysDis, LocDis, team_map, team_d, Opt, Co_ords
# n --> Number of Teams
# Lat --> Array of Latitude Values for each team
# Lng --> Array of Longitude Values for each team
# DaysDis --> Maximum number of days of the tournament
# LocDis --> Location/Team name vector
# team_map --> Team whose travel should be presented on the map
# team_d --> Dictionary of team names and their corresponding values
# Opt --> Team Matchups on any given day
# Co-ords --> Map Display Co-ordinates (% Zoom of USA)
# -----
# Outputs: Travel Map
#####

using PyPlot, PyCall, Conda
@pyimport matplotlib.patches as patch

function teamwise_map_greedy(n, Lat, Lng, DaysDis, LocDis, team_map, team_d, Opt, Co_ords)

    days_arr = [0]
    fs = 12

    # Map Initialization

    ccrs = pyimport("cartopy.crs")
    cfeat = pyimport("cartopy.feature")
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 60))
    ax = subplot(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree())

    ax.add_feature(cfeat.LAND)
    ax.add_feature(cfeat.OCEAN)
    ax.add_feature(cfeat.COASTLINE)
    ax.add_feature(cfeat.BORDERS, linestyle="-")
    ax.add_feature(cfeat.STATES, linestyle=":", edgecolor = "gray")
    ax.set_extent(Co_ords)

    # Path Plotting
    location = team_map
    i = team_d[team_map]

    # Plotting Home Location
    plt.plot(Lng[i], Lat[i], marker=".", "k",
             markersize=20, alpha=0.7, transform=ccrs.Geodetic(), label=team_map)

    for k in 1:DaysDis

        for j in 1:n

            if Opt[i,j,k] != 0

                plt.plot(Lng[team_d[LocDis[j]]], Lat[team_d[LocDis[j]]], marker="s",
                        markersize=8, alpha=0.7, transform=ccrs.Geodetic(), label=LocDis[j])

                text(Lng[team_d[LocDis[j]]]-3, Lat[team_d[LocDis[j]]]-1.5, string("Position from Day
", k), c="m",
                    fontsize = fs, weight="bold")

                if location == team_map
                    arrow_sty = "simple"
                else
                    arrow_sty = "-|>"
                end

                for_trip =
patch.FancyArrowPatch(posA=(Lng[team_d[location]], Lat[team_d[location]]),
                        posB=( Lng[team_d[LocDis[j]]], Lat[team_d[LocDis[j]]] ),
                        arrowstyle=arrow_sty, connectionstyle="arc3, rad=0.2",
                        mutation_scale=20, facecolor = "a", edgecolor = "a")
            end
        end
    end
end
```

```

        mutation_scale=20, facecolor = "c", edgecolor = "c")

    ax.add_patch(for_trip)

    location = LocDis[j]
    elseif Opt[j,i,k] != 0

        append!(days_arr, k)

        ret_trip =
patch.FancyArrowPatch(posA=(Lng[team_d[location]],Lat[team_d[location]]),
                        posB=( Lng[team_d[LocDis[i]]],Lat[team_d[LocDis[i]]] ),
                        arrowstyle="->", connectionstyle="arc3, rad=0.2",
                        mutation_scale=18, linestyle = "--", edgecolor = "m")

        ax.add_patch(ret_trip)

        location = LocDis[i]
    end
    # Nested if ends
end
# j loop end
end
# k loop end
text(Lng[i]-3,Lat[i]+1.5, string("Home on Day(s) ", string(days_arr)),
     c="b", fontsize = fs, weight="bold")

title(string("Team ", team_map, "'s Trip"))
legend(loc="lower left")
end

```

```

Warning: `@pyimport foo` is deprecated in favor of `foo = pyimport("foo")`.
 caller = _pywrap_pyimport(::PyObject) at PyCall.jl:399
 @ PyCall /Users/diwanhu/.julia/packages/PyCall/zqDXB/src/PyCall.jl:399

```

Out[8]:

teamwise\_map\_greedy (generic function with 1 method)

## 5.B. Joint Optimization

### XLSX ReadFile Function - Joint

In [9]:

```

#####
# Code to read XLSX file with Travel Cost information
# -----
# Inputs: filename, sheet, TravelMat, CityRange
# filename --> name of XLSX file
# sheet --> sheet of name with travel cost information
# TravelMat --> Cell Range containing travel cost info
# CityRange --> Cell Range containing names of cities/teams
# -----
# Outputs: OG_Cost, city_names
# OG_Cost --> Cost Matrix
# city_names --> name vector
#####

using XLSX

function readfile(filename, sheet, TravelMat, CityRange)
    OG_Cost = XLSX.readdata(filename, sheet, TravelMat)
    city_names = XLSX.readdata(filename, sheet, CityRange)
    return OG_Cost, city_names;
end

```

Out[9]:

readfile (generic function with 1 method)

### Normalize TravelCost Function - Joint

In [10]:

```
#####
# Code to normalize the travel cost matrix
# -----
# Inputs: OG_Cost
# OG_Cost --> Cost Matrix
# -----
# Outputs: Cost
# Cost --> Normalized Cost Matrix
#####

function normalize_cost(OG_Cost)
    Cost_org = convert(Array{Float32,2}, OG_Cost)
    Cost = (Cost_org/maximum(Cost_org))*100
    s = size(Cost)[1]
    for i = 1:s
        for j = 1:s
            Cost[i,j] = round(Cost[i,j])
        end
    end
    return Cost
end
```

Out[10]:

normalize\_cost (generic function with 1 method)

### Complete Tournament Schedule Display Function - Joint

In [11]:

```
#####
# Code to display complete tournament schedule - JOINT
# -----
# Inputs: a, h, l, t, names, cost
# a --> optimal away matrix
# h --> optimal home matrix
# l --> optimal location matrix
# t --> optimal travel matrix
# names --> names of teams/cities
# cost --> travel cost matrix
# -----
# Outputs: Schedule
#####

using Printf
function display_schedule_joint(a, h, l, t, names, cost)
    println("%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%")
    println("TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE")
    println("%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%")
    println()
    N = size(a)[2]
    n = size(a)[1]
    tc = 0
    println("*****")
    for k in 1:N
        sc = 0

        for s = 1:n
            for d = 1:n
                for i = 1:n
                    if(round(t[s, d, i, k]) != 0)
                        sc += cost[s, d]
                    end
                end
            end
        end
        println("Day ",k, " | Daily Cost: \$", @sprintf("%.2f", sc))
        println("-----")
        for i in 1:n
            for j in 1:n
                if round(l[i,j,k]) != 0

```

```

        println("Team ", names[i], " is at ", names[j])
    end
end
end
println("~~~~~")
println("Matchup: ")
for i = 1:n
    if round(h[i,k]) != 0
        println("Home team: ", names[i])
    end
end
for i = 1:n
    if round(a[i,k]) != 0
        println("Away team: ", names[i])
    end
end
println("-----")
tc += sc
end
println("+++++")
println("Total Cost = $", @sprintf("%.2f", tc))
println("+++++")
end

```

Out [11]:

display\_schedule\_joint (generic function with 1 method)

### Complete Teamwise Schedule Display Function - Joint

In [12]:

```

#####
# Code to display teamwise tournament schedule - JOINT
# -----
# Inputs: a, h, l, t, names, cost
# a --> optimal away matrix
# h --> optimal home matrix
# l --> optimal location matrix
# t --> optimal travel matrix
# names --> names of teams/cities
# cost --> travel cost matrix
# -----
# Outputs: Schedule
#####

using Printf

function display_teamwise_schedule_joint(a, h, l, t, names, cost)
    println()
    println("%%%%%%%%")
    println("TEAMWISE SCHEDULE")
    println("%%%%%%%%")
    println()
    tournamentCost = 0
    N = size(a)[2]
    n = size(a)[1]
    for i = 1:n
        tc = 0
        println("*****")
        println("Team ", names[i])
        println("*****")

        for k = 1:N
            if (h[i,k] == 1 || a[i,k] == 1)
                println("Day ", k, " [Match Day!]")
            else
                println("Day ", k)
            end
            println("~~~")
            dc = 0
            for s = 1:n
                for d = 1:n
                    if (round(t[s, d, i, k]) == 1)
                        dc = cost[s,d]
                    end
                end
            end
        end
    end
end

```

```

do      cost[s,d]
    if (s != d)
        println("Travels from ", names[s], " to ", names[d])
        println("Cost incurred: \$", @sprintf("%.2f", dc))
    else
        println("Stays at ", names[s])
    end
end
end
end
println("-----")
tc += dc
end
println("+++++")
println("Total Team Cost = \$", @sprintf("%.2f", tc))
tournamentCost += tc
println("+++++")
println("")
end
println("%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%")
println("Total Tournament Cost = \$", @sprintf("%.2f", tournamentCost))
println("%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%")
println("")
end

```

Out[12]:

display\_teamwise\_schedule\_joint (generic function with 1 method)

### Teamwise Mapping Function - Joint

In [13]:

```

#####
# Code to display travel map for the chosen team - Joint
# -----
# Inputs: a, h, l, t, names, Lat, Lng, DaysDis, team_map, team_d, Co_ords
# a --> optimal away matrix
# h --> optimal home matrix
# l --> optimal location matrix
# t --> optimal travel matrix
# names --> names of teams/cities
# Lat --> Array of Latitude Values for each team
# Lng --> Array of Longitude Values for each team
# team_map --> Team whose travel should be presented on the map
# team_d --> Dictionary of team names and their corresponding values
# Co-ords --> Map Display Co-ordinates (% Zoom of USA)
# -----
# Outputs: Travel Map
#####

using PyPlot, PyCall, Conda
@pyimport matplotlib.patches as patch

function teamwise_map_joint(a, h, l, t, names, Lat, Lng, team_map, team_d, Co_ords)

    days_arr = [0]
    fs = 12
    N = size(a)[2]
    n = size(a)[1]

    # Map Initialization
    ccrs = pyimport("cartopy.crs")
    cfeat = pyimport("cartopy.feature")
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 60))
    ax = subplot(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree())

    ax.add_feature(cfeat.LAND)
    ax.add_feature(cfeat.OCEAN)
    ax.add_feature(cfeat.COASTLINE)
    ax.add_feature(cfeat.BORDERS, linestyle="-")
    ax.add_feature(cfeat.STATES, linestyle=":", edgecolor = "gray")
    ax.set_extent(Co_ords)

    # Path Plotting

```

```

i = team_d[team_map]

# Plotting Home Location
plt.plot(Lng[i], Lat[i], marker=".", "k",
         markersize=20, alpha=0.7, transform=ccrs.Geodetic(), label=team_map)

for k = 1:N
    for s = 1:n
        for d = 1:n
            if(round(t[s, d, i, k]) == 1)

                if(s == d)

                    append!(days_arr, k)

                elseif(d != i) # Away Game Travel

                    plt.plot(Lng[team_d[names[d]]],Lat[team_d[names[d]]], marker="s",
                             markersize=8, alpha=0.7, transform=ccrs.Geodetic(), label=names[d])

                    text(Lng[team_d[names[d]]]-3,Lat[team_d[names[d]]]-1.5,
                        string("Position from Day ", k), c="m",
                        fontsize = fs, weight="bold")

                    text(Lng[team_d[names[d]]]-3,Lat[team_d[names[d]]]-1.5,
                        string("Position from Day ", k), c="m",
                        fontsize = fs, weight="bold")

                    if names[s] == team_map
                        arrow_sty = "simple"
                    else
                        arrow_sty = "-|>"
                    end

                    for_trip = patch.FancyArrowPatch(posA=(Lng[team_d[names[s]]],Lat[team_d
names[s]])),
                        posB=( Lng[team_d[names[d]]],Lat[team_d[names[d]]] ),
                        arrowstyle=arrow_sty, connectionstyle="arc3, rad=0.2",
                        mutation_scale=20, facecolor = "c", edgecolor = "c")

                    ax.add_patch(for_trip)

                elseif (d == i) # Home Game Travel

                    ret_trip = patch.FancyArrowPatch(posA=(Lng[team_d[names[s]]],Lat[team_d
names[s]])),
                        posB=( Lng[team_d[names[i]]],Lat[team_d[names[i]]] ),
                        arrowstyle="-|>", connectionstyle="arc3, rad=0.2",
                        mutation_scale=18, linestyle = "--", edgecolor = "m")

                    ax.add_patch(ret_trip)

                end
                # Nested if ends
            end
            # Transition check if ends
        end
        # d loop ends
    end
    # s loop ends
end
# k loop ends

text(Lng[team_d[team_map]]-3,Lat[team_d[team_map]]+1.5, string("Home on Day(s) ", string.(days_
arr)),
     c="b", fontsize = fs, weight="bold")

title(string("Team ", team_map, "'s Trip"))
legend(loc="lower left")
end

```

Out[13]:

teamwise\_map\_joint (generic function with 1 method)

## Choice of pre-loaded dataset

In [14]:

```
#####
# Code to load pre-loaded dataset
# -----
# Inputs: dataset
# dataset --> 1: Big 10 Data; 2: FarAwayData
# -----
# Outputs: d
# dictionary d with following fields:
# filename --> name of XLSX file
# sheet --> sheet of name with travel cost information
# TravelMat --> Cell Range containing travel cost info
# CityRange --> Cell Range containing names of cities/teams
# teams_dict --> names of teams in the tournament
# Map_coord --> Coordinates for displaying map
# Lat_data --> Latitudes of the cities
# Lng_data --> Longitudes of the cities
#####

function load_dataset(dataset)
  if dataset == 1
    #####
    #                               BIG 10 INPUTS                               #
    #####
    filename = "Big 10 Data.xlsx"
    sheet = "Sheet1"
    TravelMat = "B23:O36"
    CityRange = "A23:A36"

    filename_locData = "City_Co_ordinates.xlsx"
    LatRange = "B2:B15"
    LngRange = "C2:C15"

    teams_dict = Dict()
    teams_dict = Dict("Illinois" => 1,
                      "Indiana" => 2,
                      "Iowa" => 3,
                      "Maryland" => 4,
                      "Michigan" => 5,
                      "Michigan St." => 6,
                      "Minnesota" => 7,
                      "Nebraska" => 8,
                      "Northwestern" => 9,
                      "Ohio St." => 10,
                      "Penn St." => 11,
                      "Purdue " => 12,
                      "Rutgers" => 13,
                      "Wisconsin" => 14
                      )
    Map_coord = [-105, -65, 25, 48];
  else
    #####
    #                               SAMPLE FarAway INPUTS                               #
    #####

    filename = "FarAwayData.xlsx"
    sheet = "Sheet1"
    TravelMat = "B23:G28"
    CityRange = "B22:G22"

    filename_locData = "City_Co_ordinates.xlsx"
    LatRange = "B15:B20"
    LngRange = "C15:C20"

    teams_dict = Dict("Madison" => 1,
                      "Los Angeles" => 2,
                      "Austin" => 3,
                      "New York" => 4,
                      "Seattle" => 5,
                      "Miami" => 6
                      )
    Map_coord = [-125, -65, 20, 48];
  end
end
```

```

Map_coord = [-120, -60, 20, 40];
end
Lat_data = XLSX.readdata(filename_locData, sheet, LatRange);
Lng_data = XLSX.readdata(filename_locData, sheet, LngRange);
d = Dict()
d["filename"] = filename
d["sheet"] = sheet
d["TravelMat"] = TravelMat
d["CityRange"] = CityRange
d["teams_dict"] = teams_dict
d["Map_coord"] = Map_coord
d["Lat_data"] = Lat_data
d["Lng_data"] = Lng_data
return d
end

```

Out[14]:

load\_dataset (generic function with 1 method)

## 6. User Input

### 6.A. Greedy Optimization

In [15]:

```

#####
# CHANGE HERE to run the optimization on the provided dataset!
# -----
# EXPLANATION: dataset defines the particular data to be used in optimization
# dataset = 1 --> Big 10 Data
# dataset = 2 --> FarAway Data
# NoOfTeams --> no. of teams in the tournament
#####
dataset = 2
NoOfTeams = 3

```

Out[15]:

3

### Function calls for Greedy Optimization - Double Round Robin

In [16]:

```

#####
# This cell solves greedy double round robin
#####

Loc = [""]
d = load_dataset(dataset)
Loc, TravelCostData, NormValue = readfile_greedy(d["filename"], d["sheet"], d["TravelMat"], d["City
Range"],
NoOfTeams)

println("#####")
println("DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN")
println("#####")
println()

@time Days, CostCalc, Optimal = GreedyDRR(NoOfTeams, TravelCostData);

```

```

#####
DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN
#####

```

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In [17]:

```
display_schedule_greedy(NoOfTeams, Days, Loc, CostCalc, Optimal, NormValue)
```

```
Number of Teams: 3
Greedy based Optimal Solution:
*****

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

Day 2:
  Team Los Angeles is at Madison
Day 3:
  Team Madison is at Austin
Day 4:
  Team Madison is at Los Angeles
Day 5:
  Team Los Angeles is at Austin
Day 6:
  Team Austin is at Madison
Day 8:
  Team Austin is at Los Angeles
*****
Total Cost = $674666.67
```

In [18]:

```
display_teamwise_schedule_greedy(NoOfTeams, Days, Loc, CostCalc, Optimal, NormValue)
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
TEAMWISE SCHEDULE
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

Team Madison
-----
Day 2
-----
Stays at Madison
-----
Day 3
-----
Travels from Madison to Austin
Cost Incurred: 88333.33
-----
Day 4
-----
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles
Cost Incurred: 162000.00
-----
Day 6
-----
Travels from Los Angeles to Madison
Cost Incurred: 180666.67
-----
Total Cost = $250333.33
*****
Team Los Angeles
-----
Day 2
-----
Travels from Los Angeles to Madison
Cost Incurred: 104000.00
-----
Day 4
-----
Travels from Madison to Los Angeles
Cost Incurred: 162000.00
-----
Day 5
```

```

Day 5
-----
Travels from Los Angeles to Austin
Cost Incurred: 58666.67
-----

Day 8
-----
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles
Cost Incurred: 81000.00
-----

Total Cost = $162666.67
*****
Team Austin
-----

Day 3
-----
Stays at Austin
-----

Day 5
-----
Stays at Austin
-----

Day 6
-----
Travels from Austin to Madison
Cost Incurred: 180666.67
-----

Day 8
-----
Travels from Madison to Los Angeles
Cost Incurred: 81000.00
-----

Total Cost = $261666.67
*****
Total Tournament Cost = $674666.67

```

## Change here to view travel map for individual teams - Greedy

In [19]:

```

#####
# Update variable "team", to view it's path during the tournament
# if dataset == 1 (i.e. Big 10), choose from following:
# "Illinois"
# "Indiana"
# "Iowa"
# "Maryland"
# "Michigan"
# "Michigan St."
# "Minnesota"
# "Nebraska"
# "Northwestern"
# "Ohio St."
# "Penn St."
# "Purdue "
# "Rutgers"
# "Wisconsin"
#-----
# if dataset == 2 (i.e. FarAway), choose from following:
# "Madison"
# "Los Angeles"
# "Austin"
# "New York"
# "Seattle"
# "Miami"
#-----
# Default setting: Illinois [dataset 1], Madison [dataset 2]
#####

if dataset == 1
    team = "Illinois"
else
    team = "Madison"
end

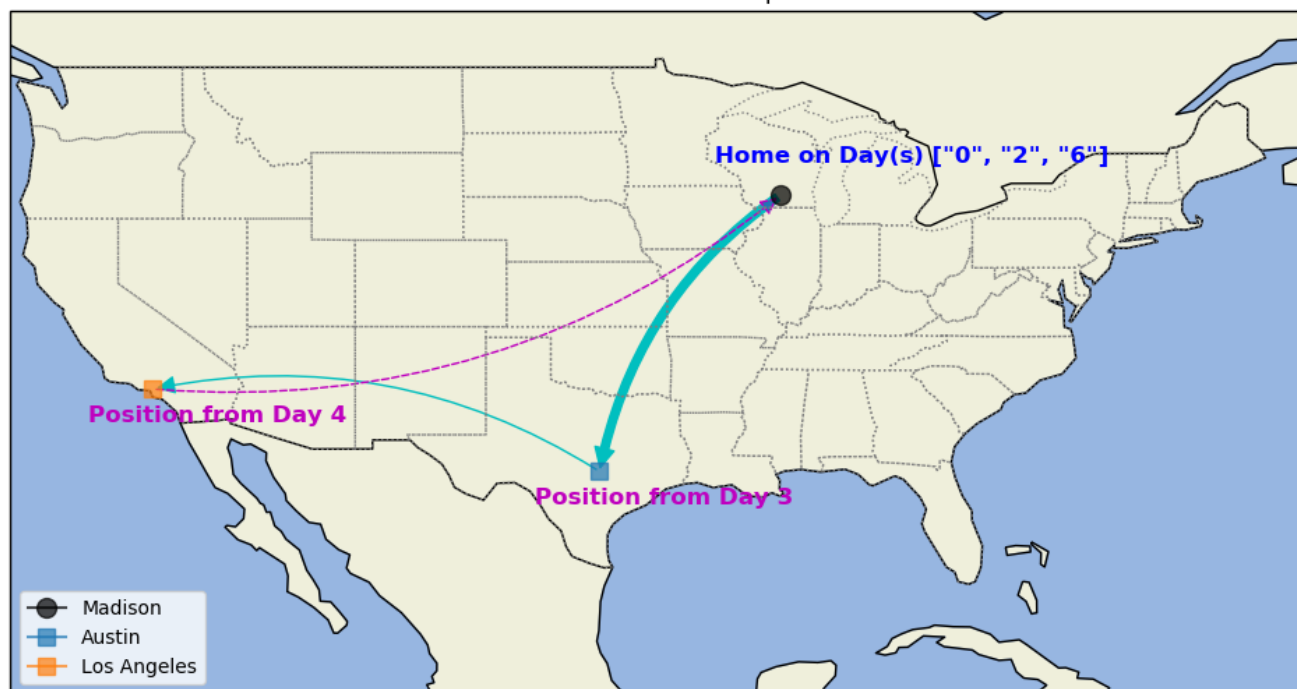
```

```

teamwise_map_greedy(NoOfTeams, d["Lat_data"], d["Lng_data"], Days, Loc, team, d["teams_dict"], Opti
mal,
    d["Map_coord"])
#-----
# Interpreting the map
# Day '0' represents the starting position for the team
# Day 'k' represents the location and match day
#-----

```

Team Madison's Trip



Out[19]:

PyObject <matplotlib.legend.Legend object at 0xb7f466210>

## Function calls for Greedy Optimization - Single Round Robin

In [20]:

```

#####
# This cell solves greedy single round robin
#####

Loc = [""]
Loc, TravelCostData, NormValue = readfile_greedy(d["filename"], d["sheet"], d["TravelMat"], d["City
Range"],
    NoOfTeams)

println("#####")
println("SINGLE ROUND ROBIN")
println("#####")
println()

@time Days, CostCalc, Optimal = GreedySRR(NoOfTeams, TravelCostData);

#####
SINGLE ROUND ROBIN
#####

```

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In [21]:

```
display_schedule_greedy(NoOfTeams, Days, Loc, CostCalc, Optimal, NormValue)
```

Number of Teams: 3

Greedy based Optimal Solution:

\*\*\*\*\*

%%

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

%%

Day 1:

Team Los Angeles is at Austin

Day 2:

Team Madison is at Austin

Day 4:

Team Madison is at Los Angeles

\*\*\*\*\*

Total Cost = \$208666.67

In [22]:

```
display_teamwise_schedule_greedy(NoOfTeams, Days, Loc, CostCalc, Optimal, NormValue)
```

%%

TEAMWISE SCHEDULE

%%

Team Madison

-----

Day 2

-----

Travels from Madison to Austin

Cost Incurred: 88333.33

-----

Day 4

-----

Travels from Austin to Los Angeles

Cost Incurred: 61666.67

-----

Total Cost = \$150000.00

\*\*\*\*\*

Team Los Angeles

-----

Day 1

-----

Travels from Los Angeles to Austin

Cost Incurred: 58666.67

-----

Day 4

-----

Travels from Austin to Los Angeles

Cost Incurred: 61666.67

-----

Total Cost = \$58666.67

\*\*\*\*\*

Team Austin

-----

Day 1

-----

Stays at Austin

-----

Day 2

-----

Stays at Austin

-----

Total Cost = \$0.00

\*\*\*\*\*

Total Tournament Cost = \$208666.67

**[Change here to view travel map for individual teams - Greedy](#)**

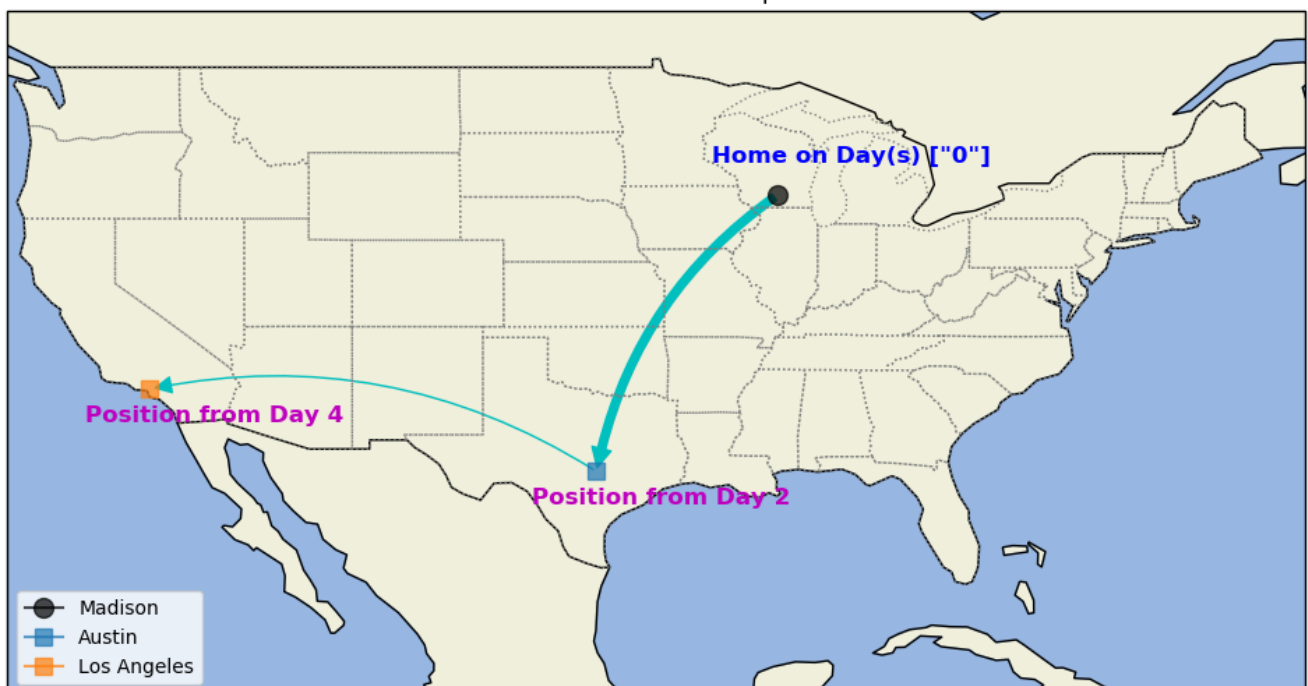
In [23]:

```
#####
# Update variable "team", to view it's path during the tournament
# if dataset == 1 (i.e. Big 10), choose from following:
# "Illinois"
# "Indiana"
# "Iowa"
# "Maryland"
# "Michigan"
# "Michigan St."
# "Minnesota"
# "Nebraska"
# "Northwestern"
# "Ohio St."
# "Penn St."
# "Purdue "
# "Rutgers"
# "Wisconsin"
#-----
# if dataset == 2 (i.e. FarAway), choose from following:
# "Madison"
# "Los Angeles"
# "Austin"
# "New York"
# "Seattle"
# "Miami"
#-----
# Default setting: Illinois [dataset 1], Madison [dataset 2]
#####

if dataset == 1
    team = "Illinois"
else
    team = "Madison"
end

teamwise_map_greedy(NoOfTeams, d["Lat_data"], d["Lng_data"], Days, Loc, team, d["teams_dict"], Opti
mal,
    d["Map_coord"])
#-----
# Interpreting the map
# Day '0' represents the starting position for the team
# Day 'k' represents the location and match day
#-----
```

Team Madison's Trip



Out [23]:

PyObject <matplotlib.legend.Legend object at 0xb81373b50>

## 6.B. Joint Optimization

In [24]:

```
#####
# CHANGE HERE to run the optimization on the provided dataset!
# -----
# EXPLAINATION: dataset defines the particular data to be used in optimization
# dataset = 1 --> Big 10 Data
# dataset = 2 --> FarAway Data
# NoOfTeams --> no. of teams in the tournament
#####
dataset = 2
NoOfTeams = 3
```

Out[24]:

3

### Function calls for Joint Optimization - Double Round Robin

In [25]:

```
d = load_dataset(dataset)
Cost, Names = readfile(d["filename"], d["sheet"], d["TravelMat"], d["CityRange"])
Cost_norm = normalize_cost(Cost);

println()
println("#####")
println("DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN")
println("#####")
println()

Method = 1 #DRR
a, h, l, t, obj_val = solveJoint(NoOfTeams, Cost_norm, Method);
```

```
#####
DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN
#####
```

```
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  1.441455 seconds (3.51 M allocations: 179.795 MiB, 3.46% gc time)
```

Final Status: OPTIMAL

In [26]:

```
display_schedule_joint(a, h, l, t, Names, Cost)
display_teamwise_schedule_joint(a, h, l, t, Names, Cost)
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
*****
```

Day 1| Daily Cost: \$61666.67

-----

Team Madison is at Madison  
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles  
Team Austin is at Los Angeles

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Los Angeles  
Away team: Austin

-----

Day 2| Daily Cost: \$139666.67

```
-----
Team Madison is at Los Angeles
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles
Team Austin is at Austin
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: Los Angeles
Away team: Madison
-----
Day 3| Daily Cost: $58666.67
-----
Team Madison is at Austin
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles
Team Austin is at Austin
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: Austin
Away team: Madison
-----
Day 4| Daily Cost: $135333.33
-----
Team Madison is at Madison
Team Los Angeles is at Austin
Team Austin is at Austin
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: Austin
Away team: Los Angeles
-----
Day 5| Daily Cost: $76666.67
-----
Team Madison is at Madison
Team Los Angeles is at Madison
Team Austin is at Austin
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: Madison
Away team: Los Angeles
-----
Day 6| Daily Cost: $76666.67
-----
Team Madison is at Madison
Team Los Angeles is at Madison
Team Austin is at Madison
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: Madison
Away team: Austin
-----
+++++
Total Cost = $548666.67
+++++

%%
TEAMWISE SCHEDULE
%%

*****
Team Madison
*****
Day 1
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Madison to Los Angeles
Cost incurred: $81000.00
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to Austin
Cost incurred: $58666.67
-----
Day 4
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Madison
```

```
Cost incurred: $76666.67
-----
Day 5 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
Day 6 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $216333.33
+++++

*****
Team Los Angeles
*****
Day 1 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 3
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 4 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to Austin
Cost incurred: $58666.67
-----
Day 5 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Madison
Cost incurred: $76666.67
-----
Day 6
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $135333.33
+++++

*****
Team Austin
*****
Day 1 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles
Cost incurred: $61666.67
-----
Day 2
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to Austin
Cost incurred: $58666.67
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 4 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 5
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 6 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Madison
Cost incurred: $76666.67
-----
```



```

+++++
Total Team Cost = $197000.00
+++++

%%%%%%%%
Total Tournament Cost = $548666.67
%%%%%%%%

```

## Change here to view travel map for individual teams - Joint

In [27]:

```

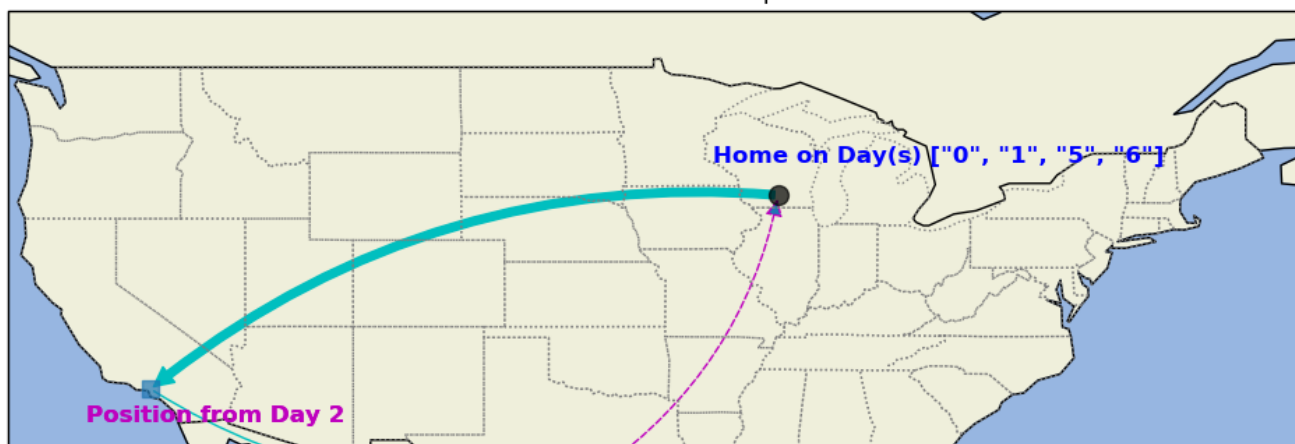
#####
# Update variable "team", to view it's path during the tournament
# if dataset == 1 (i.e. Big 10), choose from following:
# "Illinois"
# "Indiana"
# "Iowa"
# "Maryland"
# "Michigan"
# "Michigan St."
# "Minnesota"
# "Nebraska"
# "Northwestern"
# "Ohio St."
# "Penn St."
# "Purdue "
# "Rutgers"
# "Wisconsin"
#-----
# if dataset == 2 (i.e. FarAway), choose from following:
# "Madison"
# "Los Angeles"
# "Austin"
# "New York"
# "Seattle"
# "Miami"
#-----
# Default setting: Illinois [dataset 1], Madison [dataset 2]
#####

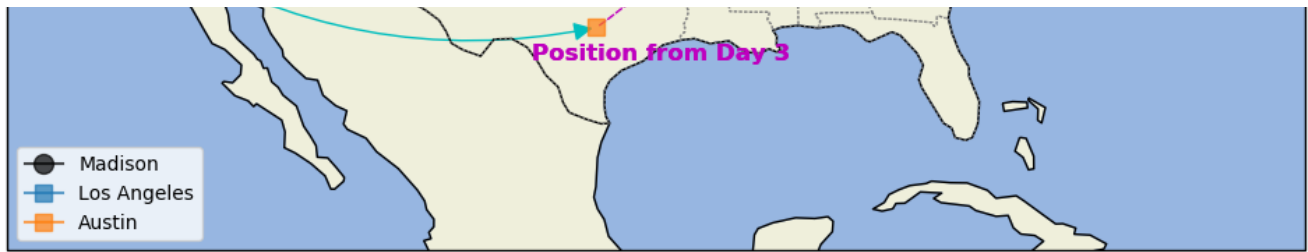
if dataset == 1
    team = "Illinois"
else
    team = "Madison"
end

teamwise_map_joint(a, h, l, t, Names, d["Lat_data"], d["Lng_data"], team, d["teams_dict"], d["Map_coord"])
#-----
# Interpreting the map
# Day '0' represents the starting position for the team
# Day 'k' represents the present location
#-----

```

Team Madison's Trip





Out[27]:

PyObject <matplotlib.legend.Legend object at 0xb7fb61b10>

## Function calls for Joint Optimization - Single Round Robin

In [28]:

```
Cost, Names = readfile(d["filename"], d["sheet"], d["TravelMat"], d["CityRange"])
Cost_norm = normalize_cost(Cost);

println()
println("#####")
println("SINGLE ROUND ROBIN")
println("#####")
println()

Method = 2 #SRR
a, h, l, t, obj_val = solveJoint(NoOfTeams, Cost_norm, Method);
```

```
#####
SINGLE ROUND ROBIN
#####
```

```
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0.040384 seconds (13.00 k allocations: 689.969 KiB)
```

Final Status: OPTIMAL

In [29]:

```
display_schedule_joint(a, h, l, t, Names, Cost)
display_teamwise_schedule_joint(a, h, l, t, Names, Cost)
```

```
%%
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
%%
```

```
*****
Day 1| Daily Cost: $81000.00
```

```
-----
Team Madison is at Los Angeles
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles
Team Austin is at Austin
```

```
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: Los Angeles
Away team: Madison
```

```
-----
Day 2| Daily Cost: $58666.67
```

```
-----
Team Madison is at Los Angeles
Team Los Angeles is at Austin
Team Austin is at Austin
```

```
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: Austin
Away team: Los Angeles
```

```
-----
Day 3| Daily Cost: $58666.67
```

~~~~~

Home team: Austin

Away team: Madison

Total Cost = \$198333.33

[illegible]

Team Madison

Day 1 [Match Day!]

Travels from Madison to Los Angeles

Day 2

Stays at Los Angeles

~~~~~

Cost incurred: \$58666.67

Total Team Cost = \$139666.67

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*

~~~~~

~~~~~

Cost incurred: \$58666.67

~~~~~

+++++

+++++

Team Austin

Day 1

Stays at Austin

~~~~~

~~~~~

+++++

+++++

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72 ☐ 73 ☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80 ☐ 81 ☐ 82 ☐ 83 ☐ 84 ☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93 ☐ 94 ☐ 95 ☐ 96 ☐ 97 ☐ 98 ☐ 99 ☐ 100

```
.....
Total Tournament Cost = $198333.33
%%
```

## Teamwise Mapping Function Call - Joint

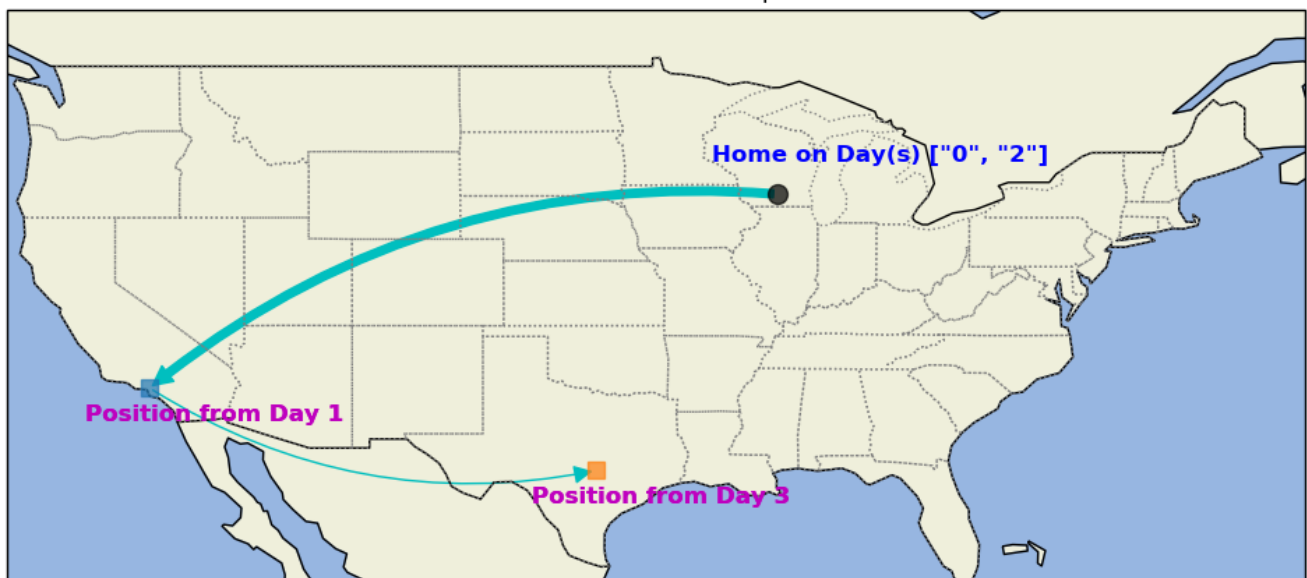
In [30]:

```
#####
# Update variable "team", to view it's path during the tournament
# if dataset == 1 (i.e. Big 10), choose from following:
# "Illinois"
# "Indiana"
# "Iowa"
# "Maryland"
# "Michigan"
# "Michigan St."
# "Minnesota"
# "Nebraska"
# "Northwestern"
# "Ohio St."
# "Penn St."
# "Purdue "
# "Rutgers"
# "Wisconsin"
#-----
# if dataset == 2 (i.e. FarAway), choose from following:
# "Madison"
# "Los Angeles"
# "Austin"
# "New York"
# "Seattle"
# "Miami"
#-----
# Default setting: Illinois [dataset 1], Madison [dataset 2]
#####

if dataset == 1
    team = "Illinois"
else
    team = "Madison"
end

teamwise_map_joint(a, h, l, t, Names, d["Lat_data"], d["Lng_data"], team, d["teams_dict"], d["Map_coord"])
#-----
# Interpreting the map
# Day '0' represents the starting position for the team
# Day 'k' represents the present location
#-----
```

Team Madison's Trip





Out[30]:

PyObject <matplotlib.legend.Legend object at 0xb800511d0>

## 7. Solutions, Results and Discussion

### Introduction to Results and Discussion

In our project, we have used two different optimization methodologies. In one of our cases, we are using a method that is referred to as the Greedy Optimization method. This varies from our other methodology Joint Optimization in a couple of keyways, and the results from these two methods are not always going to be the same.

First is the Greedy Optimization (G.O.) method. When using the G.O. method, we must optimize a model in an iterative manner. This means that the optimization model will make the best decision for that particular iteration (in our case, every day we optimize the problem). Ideally this will lead to a global minimum or maximum, but often times this is not the case. Choosing an optimal solution only depending on the current iteration can often lead to sub-optimal solutions. So why even use this technique? Well computationally speaking, this is an efficient way of finding a solution, if finding a sub-optimal solution is acceptable. Since this method is only calculating one small optimal solution for every iteration, the amount of computational power and subsequently time spent solving the problem is much smaller than other techniques.

Second is the Joint Optimization (J.O.) method. The J.O. method makes a decision after taking into account the steps it should take in future as well as it has taken in past. In other words, J.O. solves the problem jointly by optimizing the matchups overall on all days, not just at every step which G.O. follows. J.O. is guaranteed to find a global minimum or maximum to the problem at hand. While a known global solution will be found, the amount of computational power and time required to solve J.O. problems is significantly greater than that of G.O.

In real world applications, it's important to prioritize what is most important, if locally optimal solutions will suffice, and computational agility/speed is more important, then the G.O. methodology may be the better of the two choices. If your computational ability is not as limited, then finding a globally satisfactory solution and sacrificing some computational time may point you in the direction of a J.O. methodology.

### 7.A. Why should Joint be better than Greedy?

Let the Initial starting positions for 3 teams (*Illinois*, *Indiana*, *Iowa*) with their relative cost of travel (6, 8, 11) between them be as follows:



The behavior of the 2 algorithms is illustrated below:



#### Greedy Algorithm

As stated previously, this algorithm looks for the best possible (lowest cost) solution every day, its scope *does not* extend to all days of the tournament.

We see that on Day 1 *Illinois* travels to *Indiana*, as this is the lowest cost possible.

On Day 2, based on our constraints for the tournament, we see that the lowest cost possible is 11.

Therefore on Day 2, *Illinois* travels to *Iowa*

On Day 3, we once again see that the lowest cost possible is 11

Therefore on Day 3, *Indiana* travels to *Iowa*

#### Joint Algorithm

The algorithm searches for the best possible (lowest cost) solution, by looking at the tournament and its cost *holistically*. Cost per day may be higher on some days, but this is necessary to ensure that the overall tournament cost is lower.

We see that on Day 1 *Iowa* travels to *Illinois*, even though this does not represent the lowest cost possible for Day 1

On Day 2, *Iowa* travels to *Indiana*

On Day 3, *Indiana* travels to *Illinois*

We see from this illustration that, although the Joint algorithm sacrificed the cost on *Day 1*, the overall cost over 3 days is significantly lower (20 v/s 28: *Joint* v/s *Greedy*)

## 7.B. Double Round Robin for 4 teams

### 7.B.a. Greedy Approach

In this section of code, we solve a double round robin tournament for the first 4 cities in the "*FarAway*" dataset using the greedy mathematical model described in the above sections. Below, is a walkthrough of the code, followed by the code itself and finally, an analysis of the results.

The number of teams is chosen (4 for a more visual example), and the variables for total matches is determined based on the number of teams selected.

We then define the constraints.

Now we get into the loop which does all of the optimization for us:

We iterate over days, which allows the model to pick which game should happen on each day, the tricky part is that we have to update the location and games played based on the day(s) previous. We start with the constraint that each team must start at their home, and that there must be a match played on the first day of the tournament (*makes sense!*).

Each day we update the cost matrix, and the matches variable from the day previous so that we have a continuous tracker of what games have been played, which makes the optimization easier as the tournament goes on, since the number of game options decreases.

Once we hit the third day of the tournament, we have to impose the constraint that teams cannot play more than two games in a row, this is to ensure that players get adequate rest and injuries are kept to a minimum while still finishing the tournament in a timely manner.

We then hold these constraints until the number of days reaches the max number of days allowed, and we have our final results stored, which will be printed after our code, and analyzed in the next section!

In [31]:

```
#
NoOfTeams = 4
dataset = 2 #FarAway
#-----
if dataset == 1
    tourn = "BIG10"
else
    tourn = "FarAway"
end
d = load_dataset(dataset)
Loc, TravelCostData, NormValue = readfile_greedy(d["filename"], d["sheet"], d["TravelMat"], d["City
Range"],
    NoOfTeams)

println("#####")
println("GREEDY - DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN - ",NoOfTeams, " - TEAMS - ",tourn)
println("#####")
println()

Days, CostCalc, Optimal = GreedyDRR(NoOfTeams, TravelCostData);
display_schedule_greedy(NoOfTeams, Days, Loc, CostCalc, Optimal, NormValue)
display_teamwise_schedule_greedy(NoOfTeams, Days, Loc, CostCalc, Optimal, NormValue)

#####
GREEDY - DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN - 4 - TEAMS - FarAway
#####
```

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Final Status: OPTIMAL

Number of Teams: 4

Greedy based Optimal Solution:

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

Day 1:

Team New York is at Madison

Day 2:

Team Madison is at Los Angeles

Day 4:

Team Madison is at New York

Day 5:

Team New York is at Los Angeles

Day 6:

Team Los Angeles is at Madison

Day 7:

Team Austin is at New York

Day 8:

Team Los Angeles is at New York

Day 9:

Team Madison is at Austin

Day 11:

Team Austin is at Madison

Day 12:

Team New York is at Austin

Day 13:

Team Los Angeles is at Austin

Day 15:

Team Austin is at Los Angeles

\*\*\*\*\*

Total Cost = \$1407666.69

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

TEAMWISE SCHEDULE

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

Team Madison

-----

Day 1

-----

Stays at Madison

-----

Day 2

-----

Travels from Madison to Los Angeles

Cost Incurred: 81000.00

-----

Day 4

-----

Travels from Los Angeles to New York

Cost Incurred: 102333.33

-----

Day 6

-----

Travels from New York to Madison

Cost Incurred: 190000.00

-----

Day 9

-----

Travels from Madison to Austin

Cost Incurred: 88333.34

-----

Day 11

-----

Travels from Austin to Madison

Cost Incurred: 153333.33

-----

Total Cost = \$271666.67

\*\*\*\*\*

Team Los Angeles

-----

-

Day 2  
-----  
Stays at Los Angeles  
-----  
Day 5  
-----  
Stays at Los Angeles  
-----  
Day 6  
-----  
Travels from Los Angeles to Madison  
Cost Incurred: 190000.00  
-----  
Day 8  
-----  
Travels from Madison to New York  
Cost Incurred: 39333.33  
-----  
Day 13  
-----  
Travels from New York to Austin  
Cost Incurred: 176666.67  
-----  
Day 15  
-----  
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles  
Cost Incurred: 123333.34  
-----  
Total Cost = \$406000.00  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Team Austin  
-----  
Day 7  
-----  
Travels from Austin to New York  
Cost Incurred: 68000.00  
-----  
Day 9  
-----  
Travels from New York to Austin  
Cost Incurred: 88333.34  
-----  
Day 11  
-----  
Travels from Austin to Madison  
Cost Incurred: 153333.33  
-----  
Day 12  
-----  
Travels from Madison to Austin  
Cost Incurred: 175000.00  
-----  
Day 13  
-----  
Stays at Austin  
-----  
Day 15  
-----  
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles  
Cost Incurred: 123333.34  
-----  
Total Cost = \$344666.68  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Team New York  
-----  
Day 1  
-----  
Travels from New York to Madison  
Cost Incurred: 86000.00  
-----  
Day 4  
-----  
Travels from Madison to New York  
Cost Incurred: 102333.33  
-----  
Day 5  
-----



```

Travels from New York to Los Angeles
Cost Incurred: 124333.34
-----
Day 7
-----
Travels from Los Angeles to New York
Cost Incurred: 68000.00
-----
Day 8
-----
Stays at New York
-----
Day 12
-----
Travels from New York to Austin
Cost Incurred: 175000.00
-----
Total Cost = $385333.34
*****
Total Tournament Cost = $1407666.69

```

## Previous results used for analysis

In [32]:

```

#Output from a previously run set is shown here
f = open("DRR4_FarAway_Results_Greedy")
lines = readlines(f)
counter = 1
for l in lines:
    println(l)
end

```

```

#####
GREEDY - DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN - 4 TEAMS - FarAway
#####

```

```

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```

Final Status: OPTIMAL

```

Number of Teams: 4
Greedy based Optimal Solution:
*****

```

```

%%
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
%%

```

```

Day 1:
  Team New York is at Madison
Day 2:
  Team Madison is at Los Angeles
Day 4:
  Team Madison is at New York
Day 5:
  Team New York is at Los Angeles
Day 6:
  Team Los Angeles is at Madison
Day 7:
  Team Austin is at New York
Day 8:
  Team Los Angeles is at New York
Day 9:
  Team Madison is at Austin
Day 11:
  Team Austin is at Madison
Day 12:
  Team New York is at Austin
Day 13:
  Team Los Angeles is at Austin
Day 15:
  Team Austin is at Los Angeles

```

\*\*\*\*\*

Total Cost = \$1407666.69

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

TEAMWISE SCHEDULE

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

Team Madison

-----

Day 1

-----

Stays at Madison

-----

Day 2

-----

Travels from Madison to Los Angeles

Cost Incurred: 81000.00

-----

Day 4

-----

Travels from Los Angeles to New York

Cost Incurred: 102333.33

-----

Day 6

-----

Travels from New York to Madison

Cost Incurred: 190000.00

-----

Day 9

-----

Travels from Madison to Austin

Cost Incurred: 88333.34

-----

Day 11

-----

Travels from Austin to Madison

Cost Incurred: 153333.33

-----

Total Cost = \$271666.67

\*\*\*\*\*

Team Los Angeles

-----

Day 2

-----

Stays at Los Angeles

-----

Day 5

-----

Stays at Los Angeles

-----

Day 6

-----

Travels from Los Angeles to Madison

Cost Incurred: 190000.00

-----

Day 8

-----

Travels from Madison to New York

Cost Incurred: 39333.33

-----

Day 13

-----

Travels from New York to Austin

Cost Incurred: 176666.67

-----

Day 15

-----

Travels from Austin to Los Angeles

Cost Incurred: 123333.34

-----

Total Cost = \$406000.00

\*\*\*\*\*

Team Austin

-----

Day 7

-----

Travels from Austin to New York

```

Cost Incurred: 68000.00
-----
Day 9
-----
Travels from New York to Austin
Cost Incurred: 88333.34
-----
Day 11
-----
Travels from Austin to Madison
Cost Incurred: 153333.33
-----
Day 12
-----
Travels from Madison to Austin
Cost Incurred: 175000.00
-----
Day 13
-----
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 15
-----
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles
Cost Incurred: 123333.34
-----
Total Cost = $344666.68
*****
Team New York
-----
Day 1
-----
Travels from New York to Madison
Cost Incurred: 86000.00
-----
Day 4
-----
Travels from Madison to New York
Cost Incurred: 102333.33
-----
Day 5
-----
Travels from New York to Los Angeles
Cost Incurred: 124333.34
-----
Day 7
-----
Travels from Los Angeles to New York
Cost Incurred: 68000.00
-----
Day 8
-----
Stays at New York
-----
Day 12
-----
Travels from New York to Austin
Cost Incurred: 175000.00
-----
Total Cost = $385333.34
*****
Total Tournament Cost = $1407666.69

```

Above we see the results in raw form, to make it easier to understand/analyze for yourself, see below:

| Day | Home Team | Away Team   |
|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 1   | New York  | Madison     |
| 2   | Madison   | Los Angeles |
| 4   | Madison   | New York    |
| 5   | New York  | Los Angeles |

| Day | Home Team   | Away Team   |
|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 6   | Los Angeles | Madison     |
| 7   | Los Angeles | New York    |
| 8   | Los Angeles | New York    |
| 9   | Madison     | Austin      |
| 11  | Austin      | Madison     |
| 12  | New York    | Austin      |
| 13  | Los Angeles | Austin      |
| 15  | Austin      | Los Angeles |

|   | Team        | Cost Per Team |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | Madison     | \\$271,666.67 |
| 2 | Los Angeles | \\$406,000.00 |
| 3 | Austin      | \\$344,666.68 |
| 4 | New York    | \\$385,333.34 |

The total amount of money spent on travel (*which is billed to the tournament host, which is why we want to minimize the travel cost in the first place*) is **\\$1,407,666.69**

We can see that this is clearly *not* the global optimal solution when compared to the solution found in the section below. This is to be expected, since we know that the greedy method will find local, not necessarily global optimal solutions.

Looking at our solution itself, we can see several things. We take 15 days, which is longer than the 12 which would be the expected number for a global optimal solution, which is the number of days that the joint double round robin solution took to complete the tournament. We can also see that there are less 'road-trips' and less 'home-stand' occurrences. These are when a team plays multiple games on the road or at home in a row. We see at most, 2 games at home or on the road in a row. Keep in mind that this is a *double* round robin, so the fact that each team plays every other team once on the road and once at home will play a roll in this occurrence. Compared to the single round robin where this restriction was not in place, thus we would see many more of these 'road-trips' and 'home-stands'. It is interesting to note though, that in the joint solution, we will see more of these 'road-trips' and 'home stands'.

Finally, we see that the amount of money spent on the total travel for the greedy solution is roughly 33% more than the solution found with the joint technique. Another expected result, but it is important to keep in mind that the computational time required for the joint solution was much higher than the computational time required for the greedy solution.

### 7.B.b. Joint Approach

**We are following the same rules and constraints as defined in the greedy section.**

As explained earlier in this report, the joint methodology gives us the known global optimum solution. This known optimal solution comes at a cost though. The amount of computing power required to get to this solution is much greater than the computing power required to get the local solution attained through the greedy method.

Below, see the code used to calculate the joint optimal solution to the 4 team double round robin tournament:

In [33]:

```
#####
# Default showing for 3 teams as 4 will take around 20 mins.
#####
NoOfTeams = 3
dataset = 2 #FarAway
#-----
if dataset == 1
    tourn = "BIG10"
else
    tourn = "FarAway"
end
d = load_dataset(dataset)
Cost, Names = readfile(d["filename"], d["sheet"], d["TravelMat"], d["CityRange"])
Cost_norm = normalize_cost(Cost);

println("#####")
println("JOINT - DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN - ",NoOfTeams, " - TEAMS - ",tourn)
println("#####")
println()
```

```
a, h, l, t, obj_val = solveJoint(NoOfTeams, Cost_norm, Method);
display_schedule_joint(a, h, l, t, Names, Cost)
display_teamwise_schedule_joint(a, h, l, t, Names, Cost)
```

```
#####
JOINT - DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN - 3 - TEAMS - FarAway
#####
```

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0.037953 seconds (13.00 k allocations: 689.969 KiB)

Final Status: OPTIMAL  
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%  
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE  
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

\*\*\*\*\*  
Day 1| Daily Cost: \$81000.00

-----  
Team Madison is at Los Angeles  
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles  
Team Austin is at Austin  
~~~~~  
Matchup:  
Home team: Los Angeles  
Away team: Madison  
-----

Day 2| Daily Cost: \$58666.67

-----  
Team Madison is at Los Angeles  
Team Los Angeles is at Austin  
Team Austin is at Austin  
~~~~~  
Matchup:  
Home team: Austin  
Away team: Los Angeles  
-----

Day 3| Daily Cost: \$58666.67

-----  
Team Madison is at Austin  
Team Los Angeles is at Austin  
Team Austin is at Austin  
~~~~~  
Matchup:  
Home team: Austin  
Away team: Madison  
-----

++++++  
Total Cost = \$198333.33  
++++++

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%  
TEAMWISE SCHEDULE  
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

\*\*\*\*\*  
Team Madison  
\*\*\*\*\*

Day 1 [Match Day!]  
~~~~~  
Travels from Madison to Los Angeles  
Cost incurred: \$81000.00  
-----

Day 2  
~~~~~  
Stays at Los Angeles  
-----

Day 3 [Match Day!]  
~~~~~  
Travels from Los Angeles to Austin  
Cost incurred: \$58666.67  
-----

++++++  
Total Team Cost = \$139666.67

```

+++++

*****
Team Los Angeles
*****
Day 1 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to Austin
Cost incurred: $58666.67
-----
Day 3
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $58666.67
+++++

*****
Team Austin
*****
Day 1
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $0.00
+++++

%%%%%%%%
Total Tournament Cost = $198333.33
%%%%%%%%

```

## Previous results used for analysis

In [34]:

```

#Output from a previously run set is shown here
f = open("DRR4_FarAway_Joint")
lines = readlines(f)
counter = 1
for l in lines
    println(l)
end

```

```

%%%%%%%%
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
%%%%%%%%

```

```

*****
Day 1| Daily Cost: $142666.67
-----
Team Madison is at Los Angeles
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles
Team Austin is at Los Angeles
Team New York is at New York
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: Los Angeles
Away team: Austin
-----

```

Day 2| Daily Cost: \$86666.67

-----  
Team Madison is at Los Angeles  
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles  
Team Austin is at Los Angeles  
Team New York is at Austin  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Los Angeles  
Away team: Madison  
-----

Day 3| Daily Cost: \$58666.67

-----  
Team Madison is at Los Angeles  
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at Austin  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Austin  
Away team: New York  
-----

Day 4| Daily Cost: \$120333.33

-----  
Team Madison is at Austin  
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at Los Angeles  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Los Angeles  
Away team: New York  
-----

Day 5| Daily Cost: \$162666.67

-----  
Team Madison is at Austin  
Team Los Angeles is at Austin  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at Madison  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Austin  
Away team: Madison  
-----

Day 6| Daily Cost: \$0.00

-----  
Team Madison is at Austin  
Team Los Angeles is at Austin  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at Madison  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Austin  
Away team: Los Angeles  
-----

Day 7| Daily Cost: \$153333.33

-----  
Team Madison is at Madison  
Team Los Angeles is at Madison  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at Madison  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Madison  
Away team: New York  
-----

Day 8| Daily Cost: \$39333.33

-----  
Team Madison is at Madison  
Team Los Angeles is at Madison  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at New York  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Madison  
Away team: Los Angeles  
-----

```
Day 9| Daily Cost: $116000.00
-----
Team Madison is at Madison
Team Los Angeles is at New York
Team Austin is at Madison
Team New York is at New York
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: New York
Away team: Los Angeles
-----
Day 10| Daily Cost: $0.00
-----
Team Madison is at Madison
Team Los Angeles is at New York
Team Austin is at Madison
Team New York is at New York
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: Madison
Away team: Austin
-----
Day 11| Daily Cost: $78666.67
-----
Team Madison is at New York
Team Los Angeles is at New York
Team Austin is at New York
Team New York is at New York
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: New York
Away team: Austin
-----
Day 12| Daily Cost: $0.00
-----
Team Madison is at New York
Team Los Angeles is at New York
Team Austin is at New York
Team New York is at New York
~~~~~
Matchup:
Home team: New York
Away team: Madison
-----
+++++
Total Cost = $958333.33
+++++

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
TEAMWISE SCHEDULE
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

*****
Team Madison
*****
Day 1
~~~~
Travels from Madison to Los Angeles
Cost incurred: $81000.00
-----
Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 3
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 4
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to Austin
Cost incurred: $58666.67
-----
Day 5 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
```



```
Day 6
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 7 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Madison
Cost incurred: $76666.67
-----
Day 8 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
Day 9
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
Day 10 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
Day 11
~~~~
Travels from Madison to New York
Cost incurred: $39333.33
-----
Day 12 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $255666.67
+++++

*****
Team Los Angeles
*****
Day 1 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 3
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 4 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 5
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to Austin
Cost incurred: $58666.67
-----
Day 6 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 7
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Madison
Cost incurred: $76666.67
-----
Day 8 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
Day 9 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Madison to New York
Cost incurred: $39333.33
-----
Day 10
```

```
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 11
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 12
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $174666.67
+++++

*****
Team Austin
*****
Day 1 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles
Cost incurred: $61666.67
-----
Day 2
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to Austin
Cost incurred: $58666.67
-----
Day 4
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 5 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 6 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 7
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 8
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 9
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Madison
Cost incurred: $76666.67
-----
Day 10 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
Day 11 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Madison to New York
Cost incurred: $39333.33
-----
Day 12
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $236333.33
+++++

*****
Team New York
*****
```

```

Day 1
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 2
~~~~
Travels from New York to Austin
Cost incurred: $86666.67
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 4 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles
Cost incurred: $61666.67
-----
Day 5
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to Madison
Cost incurred: $104000.00
-----
Day 6
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
Day 7 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Madison
-----
Day 8
~~~~
Travels from Madison to New York
Cost incurred: $39333.33
-----
Day 9 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 10
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 11 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 12 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $291666.67
+++++

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
Total Tournament Cost = $958333.33
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

```

Above are the raw results of the joint optimization, for easier analysis, here is the optimal schedule in table form:

| Day | Home Team   | Away Team   |
|-----|-------------|-------------|
| 1   | Los Angeles | Austin      |
| 2   | Los Angeles | Madison     |
| 3   | Austin      | New York    |
| 4   | Los Angeles | New York    |
| 5   | Austin      | Madison     |
| 6   | Austin      | Los Angeles |
| 7   | Madison     | New York    |

| Day | Home Team | Away Team   |
|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 9   | New York  | Los Angeles |
| 10  | Madison   | Austin      |
| 11  | New York  | Austin      |
| 12  | New York  | Madison     |

|   | Team        | Cost Per Team |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| 1 | Madison     | \\$39,333.33  |
| 2 | Los Angeles | \\$174,666.67 |
| 3 | Austin      | \\$236,333.33 |
| 4 | New York    | \\$291,666.67 |

We can see that from this solution the total amount of money spent by the organization running the tournament is **\\$958,333.33**. This value is about **30%** less than the amount spent on travel as found by the greedy solution. The final schedule follows some trends that we've seen in different trails of this problem form. Teams that are farther away from others (cost-wise) will go on 'road-trips'. In this case, since this is a double round robin tournament, a team that is far away like New York will play its road games all at once, so to save money, and then the remaining teams will all visit it in the latter half of the schedule. We could make the assumption that if this was going to be a single round robin tournament then we would probably see a team like New York play all of its games on the road, since it is the team furthest away from the other cluster of teams.

This behavior is also observed in the total cost incurred by each team for travel.

As the travel cost is borne by the host and not the teams this split up of costs may be acceptable. Though the tournament can be made more fair in such scenarios by *minimizing* the total amount of money spent by each team, this will ensure that all teams have to travel approximately the same amount

### 7.B.c. Travel Map per team: Greedy V/s Joint

Visually, it can be seen that the number of trips that a team has to take in Joint is less than that in Greedy!

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## 7.C. Single Round Robin for 6 teams

### 7.C.a. Greedy Approach

In this section of code, we solve a single round robin tournament for the first 6 universities in the Big 10 conference using the greedy mathematical model described in the above sections. Below, is a walkthrough of the code, followed by the code itself and finally, an analysis of the results.

The code utilizes three packages, the standard *JuMP* package, the mixed integer linear program (MILP) solver, *Gurobi*, and the package designed to read in Microsoft Excel files *XLXS*.

The number of teams is chosen (6 for this smaller and more visual example), and the variables for total matches per day is determined based on the number of teams selected. In this instance, the max number of matches will be \$30\$ since  $6*(6-1)=30$ .

Next, we create our initial cost matrix, and ensure that it is of the correct dimensions, again based on the number of teams participating in this version of the solver. We then grab the data from the Big 10 data file which contains the cost of travel to and from all 14 teams, (a 14x14 symmetrical matrix).

This cost is then normalized, and this data is put into our cost matrix for this particular problem, so we are only using the cost for the teams that we want.

Now we can start to define our variables, first up is our match variable, which indicates who is playing where, and on what day, this three dimensional variable provides us with the scheduling information at the end of the optimization. These variables are binary

three dimensional variable provides us with the scheduling information at the end of the optimization. These variables are binary, which indicates to us whether or not a match occurred.

We then define three constraints which cover these five scenarios:

- 1) The number of matches that occur each day cannot exceed the value of the number of matches per day variable that was defined earlier.
- 2) We cannot have more matches in the tournament than the value of the max matches defined earlier.
- 3) Each team can only play *one* game per day.
- 4) Once a specific matchup occurs, it will not repeat later in the tournament.
- 5) A team cannot play itself.

We iterate over days, which allows the model to pick which game should happen on each day, the tricky part is that we have to update the location and games played based on the day(s) previous. We start with the constraint that each team must start at their home.

Each day we update the cost matrix, and the matches variable from the day pervious so that we have a continous tracker of what games have been played, which makes the optimization easier as the tournament goes on, since the number of game options decrease.

Once we hit the third day of the tournament, we have to impose the constraint that teams cannot play more than two games in a row, this is to ensure that players get adequate rest and injuries are kept to a minimum while still finishing the tournament in a timely manner.

We then hold these constraints until the number of days reaches the max number of days allowed, and we have our final results stored, which will be printed after our code, and analyzed in the next section!

**DISCLAIMER: Due to the nature of the algorithm, there are multiple solutions, therefore the raw output may differ slightly from the analysis shown**

In [35]:

```
NoOfTeams = 6
dataset = 1 #Big 10
d = load_dataset(dataset)
Loc, TravelCostData, NormValue = readfile_greedy(d["filename"], d["sheet"], d["TravelMat"], d["City
Range"],
          NoOfTeams)
#-----
if dataset == 1
    tourn = "BIG10"
else
    tourn = "FarAway"
end
println("#####")
println("GREEDY - SINGLE ROUND ROBIN - ",NoOfTeams, " - TEAMS - ",tourn)
println("#####")
println()

Days, CostCalc, Optimal = GreedySRR(NoOfTeams, TravelCostData);
display_schedule_greedy(NoOfTeams, Days, Loc, CostCalc, Optimal, NormValue)
display_teamwise_schedule_greedy(NoOfTeams, Days, Loc, CostCalc, Optimal, NormValue)
```

```
#####
GREEDY - SINGLE ROUND ROBIN - 6 - TEAMS - BIG10
#####
```

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Final Status: OPTIMAL

```
Number of Teams: 6
Greedy based Optimal Solution:
*****
```

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Day 1:

Team Maryland is at Michigan St.  
Day 2:  
Team Illinois is at Indiana  
Day 3:  
Team Michigan is at Iowa  
Day 4:  
Team Illinois is at Iowa  
Day 5:  
Team Indiana is at Michigan  
Day 6:  
Team Illinois is at Maryland  
Day 7:  
Team Michigan St. is at Indiana  
Day 8:  
Team Illinois is at Michigan  
Day 9:  
Team Iowa is at Maryland  
Day 10:  
Team Illinois is at Michigan St.  
Day 11:  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan  
Day 12:  
Team Michigan St. is at Iowa  
Day 13:  
Team Indiana is at Iowa  
Day 14:  
Team Maryland is at Michigan  
Day 16:  
Team Maryland is at Indiana  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Total Cost = \$354666.67

%%  
TEAMWISE SCHEDULE  
%%

Team Illinois  
-----  
Day 2  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 13333.33  
-----  
Day 4  
-----  
Travels from Indiana to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 22666.67  
-----  
Day 6  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 38333.33  
-----  
Day 8  
-----  
Travels from Maryland to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 28000.00  
-----  
Day 10  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 10333.33  
-----  
Total Cost = \$112666.67  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Team Indiana  
-----  
Day 2  
-----  
Stays at Indiana  
-----  
Day 5  
-----  
Travels from Indiana to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 20000.00  
-----  
Day 7

```
-----
Travels from Michigan to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 20333.34
-----
Day 13
-----
Travels from Indiana to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 22666.67
-----
Day 16
-----
Travels from Iowa to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 20000.00
-----
Total Cost = $42666.67
*****
Team Iowa
-----
Day 3
-----
Stays at Iowa
-----
Day 4
-----
Stays at Iowa
-----
Day 9
-----
Travels from Iowa to Maryland
Cost Incurred: 38333.33
-----
Day 12
-----
Travels from Maryland to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 25000.00
-----
Day 13
-----
Stays at Iowa
-----
Total Cost = $38333.33
*****
Team Maryland
-----
Day 1
-----
Travels from Maryland to Michigan St.
Cost Incurred: 30333.33
-----
Day 6
-----
Travels from Michigan St. to Maryland
Cost Incurred: 38333.33
-----
Day 9
-----
Stays at Maryland
-----
Day 14
-----
Travels from Maryland to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 28000.00
-----
Day 16
-----
Travels from Michigan to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 20000.00
-----
Total Cost = $78333.33
*****
Team Michigan
-----
Day 3
-----
Travels from Michigan to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 27000.00
-----
```

```

Day 5
-----
Travels from Iowa to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 20000.00
-----
Day 8
-----
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 11
-----
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 14
-----
Stays at Michigan
-----
Total Cost = $27000.00
*****
Team Michigan St.
-----
Day 1
-----
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 7
-----
Travels from Michigan St. to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 20333.34
-----
Day 10
-----
Travels from Indiana to Michigan St.
Cost Incurred: 10333.33
-----
Day 11
-----
Travels from Michigan St. to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 10333.33
-----
Day 12
-----
Travels from Michigan to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 25000.00
-----
Total Cost = $55666.67
*****
Total Tournament Cost = $354666.67

```

## Previous results used for analysis

In [36]:

```

#Output from a previously run set is shown here
f = open("SRR6_Big10_Results_Greedy")
lines = readlines(f)
counter = 1
for l in lines
    println(l)
end

```

```

#####
GREEDY - SINGLE ROUND ROBIN - 6 TEAMS - BIG10
#####

```

```

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```

Final Status: OPTIMAL

```

Number of Teams: 6
Greedy based Optimal Solution:
*****

```



%%  
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE  
%%

Day 1:  
Team Maryland is at Michigan St.  
Day 2:  
Team Illinois is at Indiana  
Day 3:  
Team Michigan is at Iowa  
Day 4:  
Team Illinois is at Iowa  
Day 5:  
Team Indiana is at Michigan  
Day 6:  
Team Illinois is at Maryland  
Day 7:  
Team Michigan St. is at Indiana  
Day 8:  
Team Illinois is at Michigan  
Day 9:  
Team Iowa is at Maryland  
Day 10:  
Team Illinois is at Michigan St.  
Day 11:  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan  
Day 12:  
Team Michigan St. is at Iowa  
Day 13:  
Team Indiana is at Iowa  
Day 14:  
Team Maryland is at Michigan  
Day 16:  
Team Maryland is at Indiana

\*\*\*\*\*  
Total Cost = \$354666.67

%%  
TEAMWISE SCHEDULE  
%%

Team Illinois  
-----  
Day 2  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 13333.33  
-----  
Day 4  
-----  
Travels from Indiana to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 22666.67  
-----  
Day 6  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 38333.33  
-----  
Day 8  
-----  
Travels from Maryland to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 28000.00  
-----  
Day 10  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 10333.33  
-----

Total Cost = \$112666.67  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Team Indiana

-----  
Day 2  
-----  
Stays at Indiana  
-----  
Dav 5

```
-----
Travels from Indiana to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 20000.00
-----
Day 7
-----
Travels from Michigan to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 20333.34
-----
Day 13
-----
Travels from Indiana to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 22666.67
-----
Day 16
-----
Travels from Iowa to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 20000.00
-----
Total Cost = $42666.67
*****
Team Iowa
-----
Day 3
-----
Stays at Iowa
-----
Day 4
-----
Stays at Iowa
-----
Day 9
-----
Travels from Iowa to Maryland
Cost Incurred: 38333.33
-----
Day 12
-----
Travels from Maryland to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 25000.00
-----
Day 13
-----
Stays at Iowa
-----
Total Cost = $38333.33
*****
Team Maryland
-----
Day 1
-----
Travels from Maryland to Michigan St.
Cost Incurred: 30333.33
-----
Day 6
-----
Travels from Michigan St. to Maryland
Cost Incurred: 38333.33
-----
Day 9
-----
Stays at Maryland
-----
Day 14
-----
Travels from Maryland to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 28000.00
-----
Day 16
-----
Travels from Michigan to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 20000.00
-----
Total Cost = $78333.33
*****
Team Michigan
-----
```

```

Day 3
-----
Travels from Michigan to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 27000.00
-----
Day 5
-----
Travels from Iowa to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 20000.00
-----
Day 8
-----
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 11
-----
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 14
-----
Stays at Michigan
-----
Total Cost = $27000.00
*****
Team Michigan St.
-----
Day 1
-----
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 7
-----
Travels from Michigan St. to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 20333.34
-----
Day 10
-----
Travels from Indiana to Michigan St.
Cost Incurred: 10333.33
-----
Day 11
-----
Travels from Michigan St. to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 10333.33
-----
Day 12
-----
Travels from Michigan to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 25000.00
-----
Total Cost = $55666.67
*****
Total Tournament Cost = $354666.67

```

Above we see the results in raw form, to make it easier to understand/analyze for yourself, see below:

| Day | Home Team    | Away Team    |
|-----|--------------|--------------|
| 1   | Michigan St. | Maryland     |
| 2   | Indiana      | Illinois     |
| 3   | Iowa         | Michigan     |
| 4   | Iowa         | Illinois     |
| 5   | Michigan     | Indiana      |
| 6   | Maryland     | Illinois     |
| 7   | Indiana      | Michigan St. |
| 8   | Michigan     | Illinois     |
| 9   | Maryland     | Iowa         |
| 10  | Michigan St. | Illinois     |
| 11  | Michigan     | Michigan St. |

| 12<br>Day | Home<br>Team | Michigan St.<br>Away Team |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 13        | Iowa         | Indiana                   |
| 14        | Michigan     | Maryland                  |
| 16        | Indiana      | Maryland                  |

|   | Team         | Cost Per<br>Team |
|---|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | Illinois     | \\$112,666.67    |
| 2 | Indiana      | \\$42,666.67     |
| 3 | Iowa         | \\$38,333.33     |
| 4 | Maryland     | \\$78,333.33     |
| 5 | Michigan     | \\$27,000.00     |
| 6 | Michigan St. | \\$55,666.67     |

The total amount of money spent on travel (*which is billed to the tournament host, which is why we want to minimize the travel cost in the first place*) is **\$354,666.67**

Issues that could be improved in this model for future optimization could come in the form of number of home games required by each team. Traveling for games can be taxing, and gives the home team a certain advantage, if we implemented constraints that forced each team to have the same number of home games, this might give way to more even playing fields for each team. We can see in the table that teams like Illinois play 4 of their 5 games on the road, whereas a team like Iowa plays 4 of their 5 games at home.

It clearly was important to track the location of each team, allowing teams to go on 'road trips' of multiple road games, which in the end saved the tournament host money for scheduling games. If each team were to go home after each game, the amount of money spend on travel would have been much larger, and the schedule would have probably looked much different. Since we know where each team is on any given day, we can then send teams to the closest opponenet that they haven't played yet, allowing us to help minimize that cost!

### 7.C.b. Joint Approach

We are following the same rules and constraints as defined in the greedy section.

Using the Joint technique to solve this same problem expectedly yields a different result. As discussed in the beginning of this section, the greedy technique is not guaranteed to produce a globally optimal result. However, the computational resources required to complete this particular problem took upwards of 6 hours to complete. This is the price that accompanies finding what we know will be the globally optimal solution. Below is the code and raw results of the joint solution for a 6 team single round robin tournament:

In [37]:

```
#####
# Default showing for 4 teams as 6 will take around 20 mins.
#####
NoOfTeams = 4
Method = 2 #SRR
dataset = 1 #Big 10
#-----
if dataset == 1
    tourn = "BIG10"
else
    tourn = "FarAway"
end
d = load_dataset(dataset)
Cost, Names = readfile(d["filename"], d["sheet"], d["TravelMat"], d["CityRange"])
Cost_norm = normalize_cost(Cost);

println()
println("#####")
println("JOINT - SINGLE ROUND ROBIN - ",NoOfTeams, " - TEAMS - ",tourn)
println("#####")
println()

a, h, l, t, obj_val = solveJoint(NoOfTeams, Cost_norm, Method);
display_schedule_joint(a, h, l, t, Names, Cost)
display_teamwise_schedule_joint(a, h, l, t, Names, Cost)
```

```
#####
JOINT - SINGLE ROUND ROBIN - 4 - TEAMS - BIG10
```

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#####

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Final Status: OPTIMAL  
%%  
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE  
%%

\*\*\*\*\*  
Day 1| Daily Cost: \$17333.33  
-----

Team Illinois is at Illinois  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Illinois  
Team Maryland is at Maryland  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Illinois  
Away team: Iowa  
-----

Day 2| Daily Cost: \$45666.67  
-----

Team Illinois is at Indiana  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Illinois  
Team Maryland is at Indiana  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Indiana  
Away team: Maryland  
-----

Day 3| Daily Cost: \$13333.33  
-----

Team Illinois is at Indiana  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Indiana  
Team Maryland is at Indiana  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Indiana  
Away team: Illinois  
-----

Day 4| Daily Cost: \$26666.67  
-----

Team Illinois is at Illinois  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Indiana  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Illinois  
Away team: Maryland  
-----

Day 5| Daily Cost: \$0.00  
-----

Team Illinois is at Illinois  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Indiana  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Indiana  
Away team: Iowa  
-----

Day 6| Daily Cost: \$13333.33  
-----

Team Illinois is at Illinois  
Team Indiana is at Illinois  
Team Iowa is at Indiana  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Illinois  
Away team: Indiana

```

Away Team: Indiana
-----
+++++
Total Cost = $116333.33
+++++

%%%%%%%%%
TEAMWISE SCHEDULE
%%%%%%%%%

*****
Team Illinois
*****
Day 1 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 2
~~~~
Travels from Illinois to Indiana
Cost incurred: $13333.33
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 4 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Indiana to Illinois
Cost incurred: $13333.33
-----
Day 5
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 6 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $26666.67
+++++

*****
Team Indiana
*****
Day 1
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 4
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 5 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 6 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Indiana to Illinois
Cost incurred: $13333.33
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $13333.33
+++++

*****
Team Iowa
*****

```

```

#####
Day 1 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Iowa to Illinois
Cost incurred: $17333.33
-----
Day 2
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 3
~~~~
Travels from Illinois to Indiana
Cost incurred: $13333.33
-----
Day 4
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 5 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 6
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $30666.67
+++++

*****
Team Maryland
*****
Day 1
~~~~
Stays at Maryland
-----
Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Maryland to Indiana
Cost incurred: $32333.33
-----
Day 3
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 4 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Indiana to Illinois
Cost incurred: $13333.33
-----
Day 5
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 6
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $45666.67
+++++

%%%%%%%%%
Total Tournament Cost = $116333.33
%%%%%%%%%

```

## Previous results used for analysis

In [38]:

```

#Output from a previously run set is shown here
f = open("SRR6_Big10_Results")

```

```
lines = readlines(f)
counter = 1
for l in lines
    println(l)
end
```

```
#####
SINGLE ROUND ROBIN
#####
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30769.287479 seconds (378.65 k allocations: 20.400 MiB)

Final Status: OPTIMAL  
%%  
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE  
%%

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Day 1| Daily Cost: \$55666.67

-----  
Team Illinois is at Illinois  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Illinois  
Team Maryland is at Michigan  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Michigan  
Away team: Maryland

-----  
Day 2| Daily Cost: \$10333.33

-----  
Team Illinois is at Illinois  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Illinois  
Team Maryland is at Michigan St.  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Illinois  
Away team: Iowa

-----  
Day 3| Daily Cost: \$0.00

-----  
Team Illinois is at Illinois  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Illinois  
Team Maryland is at Michigan St.  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Michigan  
Away team: Michigan St.

-----  
Day 4| Daily Cost: \$10333.33

-----  
Team Illinois is at Illinois  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Illinois  
Team Maryland is at Michigan St.  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Michigan St.  
Away team: Maryland

-----  
Day 5| Daily Cost: \$20333.33

-----  
Team Illinois is at Illinois  
Team Indiana is at Indiana



Team Iowa is at Illinois  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Illinois

Away team: Maryland

-----  
Day 6| Daily Cost: \$13333.33

-----  
Team Illinois is at Illinois  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Indiana  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Indiana

Away team: Iowa

-----  
Day 7| Daily Cost: \$33333.33

-----  
Team Illinois is at Indiana  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Michigan  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Indiana

Away team: Illinois

-----  
Day 8| Daily Cost: \$20000.00

-----  
Team Illinois is at Michigan  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Michigan  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Michigan

Away team: Illinois

-----  
Day 9| Daily Cost: \$10333.33

-----  
Team Illinois is at Michigan St.  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Michigan  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Michigan

Away team: Iowa

-----  
Day 10| Daily Cost: \$0.00

-----  
Team Illinois is at Michigan St.  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Michigan  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

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Matchup:

Home team: Michigan St.

Away team: Illinois

-----  
Day 11| Daily Cost: \$10333.33

-----  
Team Illinois is at Michigan St.

Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Michigan St.  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Michigan St.

Away team: Iowa

-----  
Day 12| Daily Cost: \$13333.33  
-----

Team Illinois is at Michigan St.  
Team Indiana is at Indiana  
Team Iowa is at Michigan St.  
Team Maryland is at Indiana  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Indiana

Away team: Maryland

-----  
Day 13| Daily Cost: \$20000.00  
-----

Team Illinois is at Michigan St.  
Team Indiana is at Michigan  
Team Iowa is at Michigan St.  
Team Maryland is at Indiana  
Team Michigan is at Michigan  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Michigan

Away team: Indiana

-----  
Day 14| Daily Cost: \$10333.33  
-----

Team Illinois is at Michigan St.  
Team Indiana is at Michigan  
Team Iowa is at Michigan St.  
Team Maryland is at Indiana  
Team Michigan is at Michigan St.  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Michigan St.

Away team: Michigan

-----  
Day 15| Daily Cost: \$10333.33  
-----

Team Illinois is at Michigan St.  
Team Indiana is at Michigan St.  
Team Iowa is at Michigan St.  
Team Maryland is at Indiana  
Team Michigan is at Michigan St.  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan St.

~~~~~

Matchup:

Home team: Michigan St.

Away team: Indiana

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+++++

Total Cost = \$238000.00

+++++

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%  
TEAMWISE SCHEDULE  
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Team Illinois

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Day 1

~~~~~

Stays at Illinois

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```

Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----

Day 3
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----

Day 4
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----

Day 5 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----

Day 6
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----

Day 7 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Illinois to Indiana
Cost incurred: $13333.33
-----

Day 8 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Indiana to Michigan
Cost incurred: $20000.00
-----

Day 9
~~~~
Travels from Michigan to Michigan St.
Cost incurred: $10333.33
-----

Day 10 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----

Day 11
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----

Day 12
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----

Day 13
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----

Day 14
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----

Day 15
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----

+++++
Total Team Cost = $43666.67
+++++

*****
Team Indiana
*****

Day 1
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----

Day 2
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----

Day 3
~~~~
Stays at Indiana

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-----
Day 4
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 5
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 6 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 7 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 8
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 9
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 10
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 11
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 12 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 13 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Indiana to Michigan
Cost incurred: $20000.00
-----
Day 14
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 15 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Michigan to Michigan St.
Cost incurred: $10333.33
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $30333.33
+++++

*****
Team Iowa
*****
Day 1
~~~~
Travels from Iowa to Illinois
Cost incurred: $17333.33
-----
Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 3
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 4
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 5
~~~~

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```
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 6 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Illinois to Indiana
Cost incurred: $13333.33
-----
Day 7
~~~~
Travels from Indiana to Michigan
Cost incurred: $20000.00
-----
Day 8
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 9 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 10
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 11 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Michigan to Michigan St.
Cost incurred: $10333.33
-----
Day 12
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 13
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 14
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 15
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $61000.00
+++++

*****
Team Maryland
*****
Day 1 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Maryland to Michigan
Cost incurred: $28000.00
-----
Day 2
~~~~
Travels from Michigan to Michigan St.
Cost incurred: $10333.33
-----
Day 3
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 4 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 5 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Michigan St. to Illinois
Cost incurred: $20333.33
-----
Day 6
~~~~
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```
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 7
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 8
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 9
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 10
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 11
~~~~
Stays at Illinois
-----
Day 12 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Illinois to Indiana
Cost incurred: $13333.33
-----
Day 13
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 14
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 15
~~~~
Stays at Indiana
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $72000.00
+++++

*****
Team Michigan
*****
Day 1 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 2
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 4
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 5
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 6
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 7
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 8 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
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-----
Day 9 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 10
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 11
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 12
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 13 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 14 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Michigan to Michigan St.
Cost incurred: $10333.33
-----
Day 15
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $10333.33
+++++

*****
Team Michigan St.
*****
Day 1
~~~~
Travels from Michigan St. to Michigan
Cost incurred: $10333.33
-----
Day 2
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan
-----
Day 4 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Michigan to Michigan St.
Cost incurred: $10333.33
-----
Day 5
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 6
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 7
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 8
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 9
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 10 [Match Day!]
~~~~
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Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 11 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 12
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 13
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 14 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
Day 15 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Michigan St.
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $20666.67
+++++

%%%%%%%%%%
Total Tournament Cost = $238000.00
%%%%%%%%%

```

The results from this computationally taxing method are shown below:

| Day | Home Team    | Away Team    | Travel Cost |
|-----|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1   | Michigan     | Maryland     | \\$55666.67 |
| 2   | Illinois     | Iowa         | \\$10333.33 |
| 3   | Michigan     | Michigan St. | \\$0        |
| 4   | Michigan St. | Maryland     | \\$10333.33 |
| 5   | Illinois     | Maryland     | \\$20333.33 |
| 6   | Indiana      | Iowa         | \\$13333.33 |
| 7   | Indiana      | Illinois     | \\$33333.33 |
| 8   | Michigan     | Illinois     | \\$20000    |
| 9   | Michigan     | Iowa         | \\$10333.33 |
| 10  | Michigan St. | Illinois     | \\$0        |
| 11  | Michigan St. | Iowa         | \\$10333.33 |
| 12  | Indiana      | Maryland     | \\$13333.33 |
| 13  | Michigan     | Indiana      | \\$20000    |
| 14  | Michigan St. | Michigan     | \\$10333.33 |
| 15  | Michigan St. | Indiana      | \\$10333.33 |

|   | Team         | Cost Per Team |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | Illinois     | \\$43,666.67  |
| 2 | Indiana      | \\$30,333.33  |
| 3 | Iowa         | \\$61,000.00  |
| 4 | Maryland     | \\$72,00.00   |
| 5 | Michigan     | \\$10,333.33  |
| 6 | Michigan St. | \\$20,666.67  |

The total cost spent on travel for all teams comes out to be **\\$238,000**. When compared to the total travel cost found in the greedy analysis, we see that the joint solution is roughly **67%** of the greedy solution.

We can also see some more streaks of home games and away games for teams. This was not something we saw in the greedy results. Intuitively, it would make sense financially to stay at home for a few games or keep traveling on the road for a few games



results. Intuitively, it would make sense mandatorily to stay at home for a few games or keep traveling on the road for a few games, rather than travel to and from home for every game. So the results with the globally optimal solution also line up with that intuition.

Unlike what we will see in the differences between the greedy and joint solutions for the double round robin tournament, these two solutions take the same number of days. However, it is important to note that the travel cost is always  $>0$  in the greedy solution. In the joint solution, there are several instances where the teams are already in the correct locations and there is not travel cost incurred on that particular day.

Again, it is important to emphasize the trade-off we are seeing here. The greedy solution is about twice as expensive, but the computational power required to solve the is much greater than the former ratio. In a real life scenario, it might not be worth it to tax any computational resources in this extreme way.

## 7.D. Performance Analysis

### 7.D.a. Greedy V/s Joint

Following graph shows the trend in both the algorithms as number of teams increases.



NOTE: The y-axis (time) is in log-scale.

### 7.D.b. How did we improve the time taken by Joint Optimization?

#### Normalization

Arbitrary large decimal cost (which is what really is the case) causes the performance to suffer in terms of time, when solved by Mixed Integer Solver. On the other hand, low integer cost is often desirable in reducing the computation time.

We normalized our data to be in between  $[0-100]$ , while preserving their relative distance. Let  $C_n[i,j]$  be the normalized cost at  $(i,j)$  location,  $C[i,j]$  be the original cost at  $(i,j)$  location, and  $C_{\max}$  be the maximum cost in the whole matrix. Also,  $\lceil \cdot \rceil$  denote an integer function. Then,  $C_n[i,j] = \lceil \frac{C[i,j]}{C_{\max}} * 100 \rceil$

#### McCormick Relaxation

Bilinear terms in the optimization problem makes it non-linear. It is usually difficult for a solver to solve these bilinear terms. McCormick relaxations introduces new variables and constraints and relaxes a non-convex problem into a convex problem.

We see that when the number of decision variables are less (as in the case of DRR, 3/4 teams) the improvement seen due to McCormick Relaxation isn't very significant. But as the number of decision variables increases exponentially (for 5 teams it is nearly 4000) introducing McCormick relaxation provides the speedup upto 3X ! (From 25 mins to 8 mins).

#### Caching Issues

It's recommended to have largest iterate deep inside the nested for loops.

For us, largest iterate is k which is running from 1 to  $N(N-1)$ . When we keep k as the innermost loop, we see the performance improvement by 2X ! (From 61 mins to 28 mins for SRR, Joint, 6 teams).

### Following graph shows speedup obtained in SRR Joint optimization



NOTE: The y-axis (time) is in log-scale.

## 7.E. Full Big 10 Greedy Solution

Finally, we wanted to run our scheduling problem with all 14 teams in the Big 10, and compare the resulting schedule with the actual schedule used by the Big 10 this season. Since for both Men's and Women's basketball, the Big 10 uses a double round robin as its scheduling technique for the regular season, this is a good check to see how our model matches up to a real life scenario with results that we can actually check. We simply lacked the computational power to test the joint methodology against the real Big 10 schedule. Since running the joint optimization for a single round robin tournament of 6 teams takes roughly 1-2 hours, imagine the computing time for a 14 team double round robin schedule!

Since comparing every game played in an entire conference schedule would be hard to compare side by side, we will focus on the individual schedule of *our* Wisconsin Badgers! Below are our results using the greedy method for the Big 10 basketball schedule:

| Match | Home Team | Away Team | Day |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----|
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----|

| Match | Home Team    | Away Team    | Day |
|-------|--------------|--------------|-----|
| 2     | Wisconsin    | Iowa         | 7   |
| 3     | Minnesota    | Wisconsin    | 16  |
| 4     | Michigan St. | Wisconsin    | 35  |
| 5     | Maryland     | Wisconsin    | 43  |
| 6     | Penn St.     | Wisconsin    | 48  |
| 7     | Ohio St.     | Wisconsin    | 56  |
| 8     | Michigan     | Wisconsin    | 69  |
| 9     | Northwestern | Wisconsin    | 70  |
| 10    | Wisconsin    | Minnesota    | 72  |
| 11    | Wisconsin    | Michigan     | 74  |
| 12    | Wisconsin    | Nebraska     | 77  |
| 13    | Wisconsin    | Penn St.     | 79  |
| 14    | Wisconsin    | Rutgers      | 81  |
| 15    | Wisconsin    | Michigan St. | 83  |
| 16    | Wisconsin    | Ohio St.     | 85  |
| 17    | Wisconsin    | Purdue       | 87  |
| 18    | Purdue       | Wisconsin    | 93  |
| 19    | Iowa         | Wisconsin    | 97  |
| 20    | Wisconsin    | Illinois     | 110 |
| 21    | Wisconsin    | Indiana      | 112 |
| 22    | Wisconsin    | Maryland     | 118 |
| 23    | Illinois     | Wisconsin    | 120 |
| 24    | Indiana      | Wisconsin    | 131 |
| 25    | Rutgers      | Wisconsin    | 167 |
| 26    | Nebraska     | Wisconsin    | 177 |

Now compare with the actual schedule the Wisconsin Men's Basketball team played in the Big 10 this year:

| Match | Home Team    | Away Team    |
|-------|--------------|--------------|
| 1     | Wisconsin    | Indiana      |
| 2     | Rutgers      | Wisconsin    |
| 3     | Ohio St.     | Wisconsin    |
| 4     | Wisconsin    | Illinois     |
| 5     | Penn St.     | Wisconsin    |
| 6     | Wisconsin    | Maryland     |
| 7     | Michigan St. | Wisconsin    |
| 8     | Wisconsin    | Nebraska     |
| 9     | Purdue       | Wisconsin    |
| 10    | Iowa         | Wisconsin    |
| 11    | Wisconsin    | Michigan St. |
| 12    | Minnesota    | Wisconsin    |
| 13    | Wisconsin    | Ohio St.     |
| 14    | Nebraska     | Wisconsin    |
| 15    | Wisconsin    | Purdue       |
| 16    | Wisconsin    | Rutgers      |
| 17    | Michigan     | Wisconsin    |
| 18    | Wisconsin    | Minnesota    |
| 19    | Wisconsin    | Northwestern |
| 20    | Indiana      | Wisconsin    |

The first key difference you may notice is the number of games. Well this can be attributed to a number of canceled games via

COVID concerns. But another difference is the long home and away game streaks that we saw in our results. These are much less prevalent in the actual schedule that we pulled. A reason for this might be a ticket sales perspective. One would think that fans would grow weary from long stretches of time of the team not being in town. It might be more profitable to spend more money on travel while selling more tickets with alternating or nearly alternating home/away games. This format also gives the student athletes more time in their home city to rest and catch up on classes.

Something else to note, in our double round robin schedule, we forced the tournament to only have a single game per day. In reality, the Big 10 plays anywhere from 3 to 5 games in a single day, which allows the conference season to be much shorter than our model would suggest. With the constraint that only a single game can be played in a day, the double round robin tournament takes over 180 days, which simply doesn't fit into the NCAA's timeframe. To make this model more real-life applicable, multiple games could be permitted to be played on the same day.

## 8. Summary

**Joint Optimization is the best approach to solve this problem as it finds the global minimum. Our results prove this fact. It can be run for large number of teams in reasonable time as long as hardware permits.**

**On an average, we see 30% improvement (in terms of cost) in Joint as compared to Greedy approach.**

To conclude, this project has shown that real life application of a simple high-level concept can in fact require a great deal of thought and computational power to achieve optimal results. Comparing two different methodologies of solving these advanced scheduling problems has shown the pros and cons of each approach. In real life, speed with pretty good accuracy can often be king. However, we've shown why getting the globally optimal solution can be that much more meaningful. It's meaningful because it's hard. The computing power and mathematical models required to achieve the true optimal solution make finding the sure-fire solution that much more meaningful.

In reality, a company's resources come first, and whether those resources get put into the computational solving power, or in the detail of the model, there can always be improvements. In our case, it would serve the model better to have more constraints that dictate the rules of the tournament itself. We saw in the single round robin results that some teams were forced to play the vast majority of their games on the road, further testing with more teams should be performed to see if this trend continues and how using teams with more geographic distance between them are impacted. This was less of an issue with the double round robin since the two game rule of this schedule eliminates this option. Since single round robin tournaments are used in many different sports, using a required number of home game constraint might help to create a more even playing field with regard to team travel.

It would be interesting to use this similar minimum cost model to try and pick the best city to host a tournament as well. In this scenario, we would want all the teams to convene on a single host city or cities (much like what happens for the Olympics or the FIFA Men's and Women's World Cups). Finding the right city or cities would be best to minimize the cost for each team to travel to participate in the tournament could add an interesting twist and make these models more applicable to other tournaments in the real world.

## 9. Author Contributions

### 1. Modelling

Diwanshu Jain: 50%  
Suchith Suresh: 40%  
Trevor Stewart: 10%

### 2. Analysis

Diwanshu Jain: 30%  
Suchith Suresh: 35%  
Trevor Stewart: 35%

### 3. Data Gathering

Diwanshu Jain: 5%  
Suchith Suresh: 10%  
Trevor Stewart: 85%

### 4. Software Implementation

Diwanshu Jain: 45%  
Suchith Suresh: 45%  
Trevor Stewart: 10%

## 5. Report writing

Diwanshu Jain: 35%

Suchith Suresh: 35%

Trevor Stewart: 30%

# Appendix

## A.1. Multiple matches per day : Greedy Algorithm (Double Round Robin)

By increasing the total number of matches allowed per day and the Total duration of the tournament (Line 12 - 13), we were able to obtain the following solution:

In [39]:

```
#Output from a previously run set is shown here
f = open("DRR14_Big10_Results_Greedy")
lines = readlines(f)
counter = 1
for l in lines:
    println(l)
end
```

```
#####
DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN
#####
```

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Final Status: OPTIMAL

```
7.050364 seconds (2.19 M allocations: 126.656 MiB, 0.28% gc time)
Number of Teams: 14
Greedy based Optimal Solution:
*****
```

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
Day 1:
  Team Illinois is at Minnesota
Day 1:
  Team Indiana is at Maryland
Day 2:
  Team Michigan is at Illinois
Day 3:
  Team Nebraska is at Maryland
Day 4:
  Team Illinois is at Michigan
Day 4:
  Team Michigan St. is at Iowa
Day 4:
  Team Penn St. is at Ohio St.
Day 4:
  Team Rutgers is at Minnesota
Day 5:
  Team Illinois is at Michigan St.
Day 5:
  Team Maryland is at Minnesota
Day 6:
  Team Illinois is at Indiana
Day 6:
  Team Nebraska is at Iowa
Day 6:
  Team Ohio St. is at Rutgers
Day 8:
  Team Michigan is at Indiana
Day 8:
  Team Nebraska is at Michigan St.
Day 8:
```

Day 0:  
Team Ohio St. is at Minnesota  
Day 9:  
Team Illinois is at Iowa  
Day 9:  
Team Michigan St. is at Indiana  
Day 9:  
Team Wisconsin is at Michigan  
Day 10:  
Team Michigan is at Iowa  
Day 10:  
Team Penn St. is at Illinois  
Day 10:  
Team Purdue is at Wisconsin  
Day 11:  
Team Minnesota is at Penn St.  
Day 11:  
Team Northwestern is at Indiana  
Day 12:  
Team Purdue is at Iowa  
Day 12:  
Team Rutgers is at Illinois  
Day 13:  
Team Northwestern is at Minnesota  
Day 14:  
Team Minnesota is at Maryland  
Day 14:  
Team Nebraska is at Illinois  
Day 14:  
Team Ohio St. is at Indiana  
Day 14:  
Team Penn St. is at Northwestern  
Day 14:  
Team Wisconsin is at Iowa  
Day 16:  
Team Michigan is at Minnesota  
Day 16:  
Team Northwestern is at Wisconsin  
Day 16:  
Team Ohio St. is at Maryland  
Day 17:  
Team Illinois is at Wisconsin  
Day 17:  
Team Michigan is at Northwestern  
Day 17:  
Team Ohio St. is at Nebraska  
Day 18:  
Team Iowa is at Ohio St.  
Day 18:  
Team Michigan is at Penn St.  
Day 18:  
Team Nebraska is at Minnesota  
Day 18:  
Team Rutgers is at Purdue  
Day 19:  
Team Northwestern is at Illinois  
Day 20:  
Team Indiana is at Michigan  
Day 21:  
Team Maryland is at Michigan  
Day 22:  
Team Illinois is at Northwestern  
Day 22:  
Team Michigan St. is at Penn St.  
Day 23:  
Team Maryland is at Illinois  
Day 23:  
Team Michigan is at Wisconsin  
Day 23:  
Team Rutgers is at Northwestern  
Day 24:  
Team Michigan is at Nebraska  
Day 24:  
Team Michigan St. is at Wisconsin  
Day 24:  
Team Ohio St. is at Illinois  
Day 26:  
Team Rutgers is at Nebraska

Team Rutgers is at Nebraska  
Day 26:  
Team Wisconsin is at Michigan St.  
Day 28:  
Team Indiana is at Northwestern  
Day 28:  
Team Rutgers is at Iowa  
Day 30:  
Team Michigan St. is at Maryland  
Day 30:  
Team Minnesota is at Indiana  
Day 30:  
Team Rutgers is at Michigan  
Day 30:  
Team Wisconsin is at Illinois  
Day 31:  
Team Wisconsin is at Indiana  
Day 32:  
Team Michigan St. is at Michigan  
Day 32:  
Team Wisconsin is at Ohio St.  
Day 33:  
Team Michigan St. is at Ohio St.  
Day 33:  
Team Penn St. is at Iowa  
Day 34:  
Team Iowa is at Illinois  
Day 36:  
Team Penn St. is at Michigan St.  
Day 37:  
Team Indiana is at Rutgers  
Day 37:  
Team Wisconsin is at Nebraska  
Day 38:  
Team Iowa is at Michigan St.  
Day 38:  
Team Maryland is at Indiana  
Day 38:  
Team Purdue is at Minnesota  
Day 38:  
Team Rutgers is at Wisconsin  
Day 39:  
Team Ohio St. is at Michigan St.  
Day 40:  
Team Maryland is at Penn St.  
Day 40:  
Team Michigan St. is at Purdue  
Day 40:  
Team Nebraska is at Indiana  
Day 42:  
Team Indiana is at Wisconsin  
Day 42:  
Team Northwestern is at Iowa  
Day 42:  
Team Penn St. is at Nebraska  
Day 42:  
Team Purdue is at Maryland  
Day 43:  
Team Nebraska is at Northwestern  
Day 44:  
Team Northwestern is at Maryland  
Day 44:  
Team Purdue is at Penn St.  
Day 45:  
Team Rutgers is at Ohio St.  
Day 46:  
Team Illinois is at Maryland  
Day 46:  
Team Iowa is at Rutgers  
Day 46:  
Team Nebraska is at Penn St.  
Day 46:  
Team Ohio St. is at Wisconsin  
Day 47:  
Team Wisconsin is at Purdue  
Day 48:  
Team Michigan is at Purdue  
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Day 49:  
Team Iowa is at Maryland  
Day 50:  
Team Indiana is at Ohio St.  
Day 50:  
Team Iowa is at Minnesota  
Day 50:  
Team Nebraska is at Rutgers  
Day 51:  
Team Northwestern is at Rutgers  
Day 52:  
Team Minnesota is at Northwestern  
Day 53:  
Team Purdue is at Nebraska  
Day 54:  
Team Illinois is at Ohio St.  
Day 54:  
Team Indiana is at Michigan St.  
Day 54:  
Team Minnesota is at Iowa  
Day 54:  
Team Penn St. is at Purdue  
Day 54:  
Team Wisconsin is at Rutgers  
Day 56:  
Team Maryland is at Northwestern  
Day 56:  
Team Minnesota is at Ohio St.  
Day 56:  
Team Purdue is at Rutgers  
Day 57:  
Team Michigan St. is at Nebraska  
Day 57:  
Team Northwestern is at Ohio St.  
Day 57:  
Team Penn St. is at Minnesota  
Day 58:  
Team Michigan St. is at Illinois  
Day 58:  
Team Purdue is at Indiana  
Day 58:  
Team Wisconsin is at Minnesota  
Day 60:  
Team Penn St. is at Rutgers  
Day 60:  
Team Purdue is at Illinois  
Day 60:  
Team Wisconsin is at Northwestern  
Day 61:  
Team Michigan St. is at Minnesota  
Day 62:  
Team Indiana is at Iowa  
Day 62:  
Team Maryland is at Nebraska  
Day 62:  
Team Minnesota is at Rutgers  
Day 63:  
Team Purdue is at Michigan St.  
Day 63:  
Team Wisconsin is at Penn St.  
Day 64:  
Team Iowa is at Indiana  
Day 64:  
Team Minnesota is at Michigan  
Day 65:  
Team Nebraska is at Michigan  
Day 66:  
Team Ohio St. is at Michigan  
Day 66:  
Team Rutgers is at Maryland  
Day 68:  
Team Maryland is at Purdue  
Day 68:  
Team Minnesota is at Wisconsin  
Day 68:  
Team Northwestern is at Nebraska  
Day 68:

Team Rutgers is at Penn St.  
Day 69:  
Team Illinois is at Rutgers  
Day 70:  
Team Michigan is at Maryland  
Day 70:  
Team Northwestern is at Purdue  
Day 70:  
Team Penn St. is at Indiana  
Day 72:  
Team Indiana is at Purdue  
Day 72:  
Team Minnesota is at Illinois  
Day 72:  
Team Ohio St. is at Penn St.  
Day 74:  
Team Indiana is at Penn St.  
Day 75:  
Team Maryland is at Ohio St.  
Day 76:  
Team Maryland is at Iowa  
Day 76:  
Team Rutgers is at Michigan St.  
Day 77:  
Team Iowa is at Nebraska  
Day 77:  
Team Michigan is at Rutgers  
Day 78:  
Team Wisconsin is at Maryland  
Day 79:  
Team Iowa is at Northwestern  
Day 79:  
Team Penn St. is at Wisconsin  
Day 80:  
Team Illinois is at Nebraska  
Day 80:  
Team Penn St. is at Maryland  
Day 81:  
Team Nebraska is at Wisconsin  
Day 83:  
Team Indiana is at Nebraska  
Day 83:  
Team Iowa is at Purdue  
Day 83:  
Team Maryland is at Wisconsin  
Day 84:  
Team Indiana is at Minnesota  
Day 84:  
Team Michigan St. is at Northwestern  
Day 84:  
Team Nebraska is at Ohio St.  
Day 85:  
Team Minnesota is at Purdue  
Day 85:  
Team Penn St. is at Michigan  
Day 86:  
Team Michigan is at Ohio St.  
Day 86:  
Team Purdue is at Northwestern  
Day 86:  
Team Rutgers is at Indiana  
Day 87:  
Team Indiana is at Illinois  
Day 87:  
Team Iowa is at Michigan  
Day 88:  
Team Northwestern is at Michigan St.  
Day 89:  
Team Illinois is at Purdue  
Day 89:  
Team Maryland is at Rutgers  
Day 89:  
Team Northwestern is at Michigan  
Day 90:  
Team Minnesota is at Nebraska  
Day 91:  
Team Northwestern is at Penn St.



Day 91:  
Team Purdue is at Michigan  
Day 92:  
Team Michigan is at Michigan St.  
Day 93:  
Team Minnesota is at Michigan St.  
Day 93:  
Team Ohio St. is at Northwestern  
Day 94:  
Team Purdue is at Ohio St.  
Day 95:  
Team Nebraska is at Purdue  
Day 95:  
Team Ohio St. is at Iowa  
Day 96:  
Team Illinois is at Penn St.  
Day 96:  
Team Maryland is at Michigan St.  
Day 97:  
Team Iowa is at Penn St.  
Day 97:  
Team Michigan St. is at Rutgers  
Day 97:  
Team Ohio St. is at Purdue  
Day 99:  
Team Iowa is at Wisconsin  
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Total Cost = \$6739166.70

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TEAMWISE SCHEDULE  
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Team Illinois  
-----  
Day 1  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Minnesota  
Cost Incurred: 28000.00  
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Day 2  
-----  
Travels from Minnesota to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 21000.00  
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Day 4  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 42000.00  
-----  
Day 5  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 45333.33  
-----  
Day 6  
-----  
Travels from Michigan St. to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 13333.33  
-----  
Day 9  
-----  
Travels from Indiana to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 17333.33  
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Day 10  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 36666.67  
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Day 12  
-----  
Stays at Illinois  
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Day 14  
-----  
Stays at Illinois

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Day 17  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Wisconsin  
Cost Incurred: 18000.00  
-----  
Day 19  
-----  
Travels from Wisconsin to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 18000.00  
-----  
Day 22  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Northwestern  
Cost Incurred: 27333.33  
-----  
Day 23  
-----  
Travels from Northwestern to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 36666.67  
-----  
Day 24  
-----  
Stays at Illinois  
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Day 30  
-----  
Stays at Illinois  
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Day 34  
-----  
Stays at Illinois  
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Day 46  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 69000.00  
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Day 54  
-----  
Travels from Maryland to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 21000.00  
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Day 58  
-----  
Travels from Ohio St. to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 32333.33  
-----  
Day 60  
-----  
Stays at Illinois  
-----  
Day 69  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 52000.00  
-----  
Day 72  
-----  
Travels from Rutgers to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 21000.00  
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Day 80  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Nebraska  
Cost Incurred: 29000.00  
-----  
Day 87  
-----  
Travels from Nebraska to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 36666.67  
-----  
Day 89  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Purdue  
Cost Incurred: 11333.33  
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Day 96

-----  
Travels from Purdue to Penn St.  
Cost Incurred: 30333.33  
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Total Cost = \$404000.00

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Team Indiana

-----  
Day 1

-----  
Travels from Indiana to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 32333.33  
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Day 6

-----  
Travels from Maryland to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 13333.33  
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Day 8

-----  
Stays at Indiana  
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Day 9

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Stays at Indiana  
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Day 11

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Stays at Indiana  
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Day 14

-----  
Stays at Indiana  
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Day 20

-----  
Travels from Indiana to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 52666.67  
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Day 28

-----  
Travels from Michigan to Northwestern  
Cost Incurred: 31000.00  
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Day 30

-----  
Travels from Northwestern to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 53000.00  
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Day 31

-----  
Stays at Indiana  
-----

Day 37

-----  
Travels from Indiana to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 74666.67  
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Day 38

-----  
Travels from Rutgers to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 32333.33  
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Day 40

-----  
Stays at Indiana  
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Day 42

-----  
Travels from Indiana to Wisconsin  
Cost Incurred: 49000.00  
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Day 50

-----  
Travels from Wisconsin to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 43666.66

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Day 54
-----
Travels from Ohio St. to Michigan St.
Cost Incurred: 35000.00
-----
Day 58
-----
Travels from Michigan St. to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 49666.67
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Day 62
-----
Travels from Indiana to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 22666.67
-----
Day 64
-----
Travels from Iowa to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 45333.33
-----
Day 70
-----
Stays at Indiana
-----
Day 72
-----
Travels from Indiana to Purdue
Cost Incurred: 12000.00
-----
Day 74
-----
Travels from Purdue to Penn St.
Cost Incurred: 30333.33
-----
Day 83
-----
Travels from Penn St. to Nebraska
Cost Incurred: 72666.67
-----
Day 84
-----
Travels from Nebraska to Minnesota
Cost Incurred: 68000.00
-----
Day 86
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 50666.67
-----
Day 87
-----
Travels from Indiana to Illinois
Cost Incurred: 36666.67
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Total Cost = $560666.67
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Team Iowa
-----
Day 4
-----
Stays at Iowa
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Day 6
-----
Stays at Iowa
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Day 9
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Stays at Iowa
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Day 10
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Stays at Iowa
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Day 12
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Stays at Iowa  
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Day 14  
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Stays at Iowa  
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Day 18  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 60666.67  
-----  
Day 28  
-----  
Travels from Ohio St. to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 21000.00  
-----  
Day 33  
-----  
Stays at Iowa  
-----  
Day 34  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 17333.33  
-----  
Day 38  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 20333.33  
-----  
Day 42  
-----  
Travels from Michigan St. to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 32000.00  
-----  
Day 46  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 77666.67  
-----  
Day 49  
-----  
Travels from Rutgers to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 48000.00  
-----  
Day 50  
-----  
Travels from Maryland to Minnesota  
Cost Incurred: 46333.33  
-----  
Day 54  
-----  
Travels from Minnesota to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 36666.67  
-----  
Day 62  
-----  
Stays at Iowa  
-----  
Day 64  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 45333.33  
-----  
Day 76  
-----  
Travels from Indiana to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 61000.00  
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Day 77  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Nebraska  
Cost Incurred: 21000.00  
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Day 79  
-----  
Travels from Nebraska to Northwestern

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Cost Incurred: 30333.33
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Day 83
-----
Travels from Northwestern to Purdue
Cost Incurred: 13000.00
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Day 87
-----
Travels from Purdue to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 17666.67
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Day 95
-----
Travels from Michigan to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 44333.34
-----
Day 97
-----
Travels from Iowa to Penn St.
Cost Incurred: 35333.33
-----
Day 99
-----
Travels from Penn St. to Wisconsin
Cost Incurred: 14666.67
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Total Cost = $447666.67
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Team Maryland
-----
Day 1
-----
Stays at Maryland
-----
Day 3
-----
Stays at Maryland
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Day 5
-----
Travels from Maryland to Minnesota
Cost Incurred: 43666.67
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Day 14
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Maryland
Cost Incurred: 43666.67
-----
Day 16
-----
Stays at Maryland
-----
Day 21
-----
Travels from Maryland to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 28000.00
-----
Day 23
-----
Travels from Michigan to Illinois
Cost Incurred: 36666.67
-----
Day 30
-----
Travels from Illinois to Maryland
Cost Incurred: 14333.33
-----
Day 38
-----
Travels from Maryland to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 32333.33
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Day 40
-----
Travels from Indiana to Penn St.
Cost Incurred: 55666.67
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Day 42  
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Travels from Penn St. to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 65666.66  
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Day 44  
-----

Stays at Maryland  
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Day 46  
-----

Stays at Maryland  
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Day 49  
-----

Stays at Maryland  
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Day 56  
-----

Travels from Maryland to Northwestern  
Cost Incurred: 17000.00  
-----

Day 62  
-----

Travels from Northwestern to Nebraska  
Cost Incurred: 83000.01  
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Day 66  
-----

Travels from Nebraska to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 51666.67  
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Day 68  
-----

Travels from Maryland to Purdue  
Cost Incurred: 44666.66  
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Day 70  
-----

Travels from Purdue to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 28000.00  
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Day 75  
-----

Travels from Maryland to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 39333.34  
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Day 76  
-----

Travels from Ohio St. to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 61000.00  
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Day 78  
-----

Travels from Iowa to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 74333.33  
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Day 80  
-----

Stays at Maryland  
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Day 83  
-----

Travels from Maryland to Wisconsin  
Cost Incurred: 14666.67  
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Day 89  
-----

Travels from Wisconsin to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 72000.00  
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Day 96  
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Travels from Rutgers to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 33666.67  
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Total Cost = \$561666.67  
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Team Michigan  
-----  
Day 2  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 21000.00  
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Day 4  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 42000.00  
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Day 8  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 13333.33  
-----  
Day 9  
-----  
Travels from Indiana to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 41666.67  
-----  
Day 10  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 22666.67  
-----  
Day 16  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Minnesota  
Cost Incurred: 19333.33  
-----  
Day 17  
-----  
Travels from Minnesota to Northwestern  
Cost Incurred: 38333.33  
-----  
Day 18  
-----  
Travels from Northwestern to Penn St.  
Cost Incurred: 76666.66  
-----  
Day 20  
-----  
Travels from Penn St. to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 52666.67  
-----  
Day 21  
-----  
Stays at Michigan  
-----  
Day 23  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Wisconsin  
Cost Incurred: 21666.67  
-----  
Day 24  
-----  
Travels from Wisconsin to Nebraska  
Cost Incurred: 57666.67  
-----  
Day 30  
-----  
Travels from Nebraska to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 27000.00  
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Day 32  
-----  
Stays at Michigan  
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Day 48  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Purdue  
Cost Incurred: 48000.00  
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Day 64  
-----  
Travels from Purdue to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 49000.00  
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Day 65  
-----  
Stays at Michigan  
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Day 66  
-----  
Stays at Michigan  
-----  
Day 70  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 28000.00  
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Day 77  
-----  
Travels from Maryland to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 49333.33  
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Day 85  
-----  
Travels from Rutgers to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 51000.00  
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Day 86  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 31333.34  
-----  
Day 87  
-----  
Travels from Ohio St. to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 17666.67  
-----  
Day 89  
-----  
Stays at Michigan  
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Day 91  
-----  
Stays at Michigan  
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Day 92  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 10333.33  
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Total Cost = \$437666.67  
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Team Michigan St.  
-----  
Day 4  
-----  
Travels from Michigan St. to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 25000.00  
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Day 5  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 45333.33  
-----  
Day 8  
-----  
Stays at Michigan St.  
-----  
Day 9  
-----  
Travels from Michigan St. to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 22666.67  
-----  
Day 22  
-----  
Travels from Indiana to Penn St.

Travels from Indiana to Penn St.

Cost Incurred: 72000.00

Day 24

Travels from Penn St. to Wisconsin

Cost Incurred: 37000.00

Day 26

Travels from Wisconsin to Michigan St.

Cost Incurred: 45000.00

Day 30

Travels from Michigan St. to Maryland

Cost Incurred: 14333.33

Day 32

Travels from Maryland to Michigan

Cost Incurred: 28000.00

Day 33

Travels from Michigan to Ohio St.

Cost Incurred: 15666.67

Day 36

Travels from Ohio St. to Michigan St.

Cost Incurred: 35666.67

Day 38

Stays at Michigan St.

Day 39

Stays at Michigan St.

Day 40

Travels from Michigan St. to Purdue

Cost Incurred: 46666.67

Day 54

Travels from Purdue to Michigan St.

Cost Incurred: 35000.00

Day 57

Travels from Michigan St. to Nebraska

Cost Incurred: 85000.00

Day 58

Travels from Nebraska to Illinois

Cost Incurred: 32333.33

Day 61

Travels from Illinois to Minnesota

Cost Incurred: 28000.00

Day 63

Travels from Minnesota to Michigan St.

Cost Incurred: 40666.67

Day 76

Stays at Michigan St.

Day 84

Travels from Michigan St. to Northwestern

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Travels from Michigan St. to Northwestern
Cost Incurred: 15666.67
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Day 88
-----
Travels from Northwestern to Michigan St.
Cost Incurred: 15666.67
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Day 92
-----
Stays at Michigan St.
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Day 93
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Stays at Michigan St.
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Day 96
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Stays at Michigan St.
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Day 97
-----
Travels from Michigan St. to Rutgers
Cost Incurred: 33666.67
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Total Cost = $456000.00
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Team Minnesota
-----
Day 1
-----
Stays at Minnesota
-----
Day 4
-----
Stays at Minnesota
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Day 5
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Stays at Minnesota
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Day 8
-----
Stays at Minnesota
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Day 11
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Penn St.
Cost Incurred: 76666.66
-----
Day 13
-----
Travels from Penn St. to Minnesota
Cost Incurred: 24666.67
-----
Day 14
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Maryland
Cost Incurred: 43666.67
-----
Day 16
-----
Travels from Maryland to Minnesota
Cost Incurred: 19333.33
-----
Day 18
-----
Stays at Minnesota
-----
Day 30
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 53000.00
-----
Day 38
-----
Travels from Indiana to Minnesota
Cost Incurred: 52333.33

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Cost Incurred: 32333.33
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Day 50
-----
Stays at Minnesota
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Day 52
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Northwestern
Cost Incurred: 38333.33
-----
Day 54
-----
Travels from Northwestern to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 36666.67
-----
Day 56
-----
Travels from Iowa to Ohio St.
Cost Incurred: 29666.67
-----
Day 57
-----
Travels from Ohio St. to Minnesota
Cost Incurred: 60333.33
-----
Day 58
-----
Stays at Minnesota
-----
Day 61
-----
Stays at Minnesota
-----
Day 62
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Rutgers
Cost Incurred: 46333.33
-----
Day 64
-----
Travels from Rutgers to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 49000.00
-----
Day 68
-----
Travels from Michigan to Wisconsin
Cost Incurred: 35333.33
-----
Day 72
-----
Travels from Wisconsin to Illinois
Cost Incurred: 21000.00
-----
Day 84
-----
Travels from Illinois to Minnesota
Cost Incurred: 68000.00
-----
Day 85
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Purdue
Cost Incurred: 11333.33
-----
Day 90
-----
Travels from Purdue to Nebraska
Cost Incurred: 59333.33
-----
Day 93
-----
Travels from Nebraska to Michigan St.
Cost Incurred: 17333.33
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Total Cost = $517666.66
*****
Team Nebraska
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Day 3  
-----

Travels from Nebraska to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 48333.33  
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Day 6  
-----

Travels from Maryland to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 21000.00  
-----

Day 8  
-----

Travels from Iowa to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 50000.00  
-----

Day 14  
-----

Travels from Michigan St. to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 17333.33  
-----

Day 17  
-----

Travels from Illinois to Nebraska  
Cost Incurred: 52666.67  
-----

Day 18  
-----

Travels from Nebraska to Minnesota  
Cost Incurred: 28000.00  
-----

Day 24  
-----

Travels from Minnesota to Nebraska  
Cost Incurred: 57666.67  
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Day 26  
-----

Stays at Nebraska  
-----

Day 37  
-----

Stays at Nebraska  
-----

Day 40  
-----

Travels from Nebraska to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 34000.00  
-----

Day 42  
-----

Travels from Indiana to Nebraska  
Cost Incurred: 16166.67  
-----

Day 43  
-----

Travels from Nebraska to Northwestern  
Cost Incurred: 44000.00  
-----

Day 46  
-----

Travels from Northwestern to Penn St.  
Cost Incurred: 45666.67  
-----

Day 50  
-----

Travels from Penn St. to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 16333.33  
-----

Day 53  
-----

Travels from Rutgers to Nebraska  
Cost Incurred: 85000.00  
-----

Day 57  
-----

Stays at Nebraska

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-----
Day 62
-----
Stays at Nebraska
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Day 65
-----
Travels from Nebraska to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 31333.34
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Day 68
-----
Travels from Michigan to Nebraska
Cost Incurred: 83000.01
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Day 77
-----
Stays at Nebraska
-----
Day 80
-----
Stays at Nebraska
-----
Day 81
-----
Travels from Nebraska to Wisconsin
Cost Incurred: 40666.67
-----
Day 83
-----
Travels from Wisconsin to Nebraska
Cost Incurred: 72666.67
-----
Day 84
-----
Travels from Nebraska to Ohio St.
Cost Incurred: 42333.33
-----
Day 90
-----
Travels from Ohio St. to Nebraska
Cost Incurred: 59333.33
-----
Day 95
-----
Travels from Nebraska to Purdue
Cost Incurred: 36000.00
-----
Total Cost = $455000.00
*****
Team Northwestern
-----
Day 11
-----
Travels from Northwestern to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 17000.00
-----
Day 13
-----
Travels from Indiana to Minnesota
Cost Incurred: 24666.67
-----
Day 14
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Northwestern
Cost Incurred: 13666.67
-----
Day 16
-----
Travels from Northwestern to Wisconsin
Cost Incurred: 13666.67
-----
Day 17
-----
Travels from Wisconsin to Northwestern
Cost Incurred: 38333.33
-----
Day 18
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Day 19

-----

Travels from Northwestern to Illinois

Cost Incurred: 18000.00

-----

Day 22

-----

Travels from Illinois to Northwestern

Cost Incurred: 27333.33

-----

Day 23

-----

Stays at Northwestern

-----

Day 28

-----

Stays at Northwestern

-----

Day 42

-----

Travels from Northwestern to Iowa

Cost Incurred: 32000.00

-----

Day 43

-----

Travels from Iowa to Northwestern

Cost Incurred: 44000.00

-----

Day 44

-----

Travels from Northwestern to Maryland

Cost Incurred: 67333.33

-----

Day 51

-----

Travels from Maryland to Rutgers

Cost Incurred: 38333.33

-----

Day 52

-----

Travels from Rutgers to Northwestern

Cost Incurred: 38333.33

-----

Day 56

-----

Stays at Northwestern

-----

Day 57

-----

Travels from Northwestern to Ohio St.

Cost Incurred: 21000.00

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Day 60

-----

Travels from Ohio St. to Northwestern

Cost Incurred: 24666.67

-----

Day 68

-----

Travels from Northwestern to Nebraska

Cost Incurred: 83000.01

-----

Day 70

-----

Travels from Nebraska to Purdue

Cost Incurred: 43666.67

-----

Day 79

-----

Travels from Purdue to Northwestern

Cost Incurred: 30333.33

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Day 84

-----

Stays at Northwestern

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Day 86

-----  
Stays at Northwestern  
-----  
Day 88  
-----  
Travels from Northwestern to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 15666.67  
-----  
Day 89  
-----  
Travels from Michigan St. to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 17333.33  
-----  
Day 91  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Penn St.  
Cost Incurred: 55000.00  
-----  
Day 93  
-----  
Travels from Penn St. to Northwestern  
Cost Incurred: 49333.33  
-----  
Total Cost = \$446666.68  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Team Ohio St.  
-----  
Day 4  
-----  
Stays at Ohio St.  
-----  
Day 6  
-----  
Travels from Ohio St. to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 29333.33  
-----  
Day 8  
-----  
Travels from Rutgers to Minnesota  
Cost Incurred: 46333.33  
-----  
Day 14  
-----  
Travels from Minnesota to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 33000.00  
-----  
Day 16  
-----  
Travels from Indiana to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 43666.67  
-----  
Day 17  
-----  
Travels from Maryland to Nebraska  
Cost Incurred: 52666.67  
-----  
Day 18  
-----  
Travels from Nebraska to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 60666.67  
-----  
Day 24  
-----  
Travels from Ohio St. to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 28000.00  
-----  
Day 32  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 42000.00  
-----  
Day 33  
-----  
Stays at Ohio St.  
-----  
Day 39  
-----  
-----



Travels from Ohio St. to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 17666.67  
-----  
Day 45  
-----  
Travels from Michigan St. to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 29666.67  
-----  
Day 46  
-----  
Travels from Ohio St. to Wisconsin  
Cost Incurred: 53333.33  
-----  
Day 50  
-----  
Travels from Wisconsin to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 43666.66  
-----  
Day 54  
-----  
Stays at Ohio St.  
-----  
Day 56  
-----  
Stays at Ohio St.  
-----  
Day 57  
-----  
Stays at Ohio St.  
-----  
Day 66  
-----  
Travels from Ohio St. to Michigan  
Cost Incurred: 15666.67  
-----  
Day 72  
-----  
Travels from Michigan to Penn St.  
Cost Incurred: 23000.00  
-----  
Day 75  
-----  
Travels from Penn St. to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 39333.34  
-----  
Day 84  
-----  
Stays at Ohio St.  
-----  
Day 86  
-----  
Stays at Ohio St.  
-----  
Day 93  
-----  
Travels from Ohio St. to Northwestern  
Cost Incurred: 49333.33  
-----  
Day 94  
-----  
Travels from Northwestern to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 36666.67  
-----  
Day 95  
-----  
Travels from Ohio St. to Iowa  
Cost Incurred: 44333.34  
-----  
Day 97  
-----  
Travels from Iowa to Purdue  
Cost Incurred: 20000.00  
-----  
Total Cost = \$456333.33  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Team Penn St.  
-----

Day 4

-----

Travels from Penn St. to Ohio St.

Cost Incurred: 21000.00

-----

Day 10

-----

Travels from Ohio St. to Illinois

Cost Incurred: 36666.67

-----

Day 11

-----

Travels from Illinois to Penn St.

Cost Incurred: 76666.66

-----

Day 14

-----

Travels from Penn St. to Northwestern

Cost Incurred: 13666.67

-----

Day 18

-----

Travels from Northwestern to Penn St.

Cost Incurred: 76666.66

-----

Day 22

-----

Stays at Penn St.

-----

Day 33

-----

Travels from Penn St. to Iowa

Cost Incurred: 35333.33

-----

Day 36

-----

Travels from Iowa to Michigan St.

Cost Incurred: 35666.67

-----

Day 40

-----

Travels from Michigan St. to Penn St.

Cost Incurred: 55666.67

-----

Day 42

-----

Travels from Penn St. to Nebraska

Cost Incurred: 16166.67

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Day 44

-----

Travels from Nebraska to Penn St.

Cost Incurred: 76000.00

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Day 46

-----

Stays at Penn St.

-----

Day 54

-----

Travels from Penn St. to Purdue

Cost Incurred: 30333.33

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Day 57

-----

Travels from Purdue to Minnesota

Cost Incurred: 60333.33

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Day 60

-----

Travels from Minnesota to Rutgers

Cost Incurred: 33000.00

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Day 63

-----

Travels from Rutgers to Penn St.

Cost Incurred: 48333.33

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-----
Day 68
-----
Stays at Penn St.
-----
Day 70
-----
Travels from Penn St. to Indiana
Cost Incurred: 30333.33
-----
Day 72
-----
Travels from Indiana to Penn St.
Cost Incurred: 23000.00
-----
Day 74
-----
Stays at Penn St.
-----
Day 79
-----
Travels from Penn St. to Wisconsin
Cost Incurred: 50666.67
-----
Day 80
-----
Travels from Wisconsin to Maryland
Cost Incurred: 52666.66
-----
Day 85
-----
Travels from Maryland to Michigan
Cost Incurred: 51000.00
-----
Day 91
-----
Travels from Michigan to Penn St.
Cost Incurred: 55000.00
-----
Day 96
-----
Stays at Penn St.
-----
Day 97
-----
Stays at Penn St.
-----
Total Cost = $466833.33
*****
Team Purdue
-----
Day 10
-----
Travels from Purdue to Wisconsin
Cost Incurred: 18333.33
-----
Day 12
-----
Travels from Wisconsin to Iowa
Cost Incurred: 14666.67
-----
Day 18
-----
Travels from Iowa to Purdue
Cost Incurred: 31333.33
-----
Day 38
-----
Travels from Purdue to Minnesota
Cost Incurred: 52333.33
-----
Day 40
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Purdue
Cost Incurred: 46666.67
-----
Day 42
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-----  
Travels from Purdue to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 65666.66  
-----  
Day 44  
-----  
Travels from Maryland to Penn St.  
Cost Incurred: 76000.00  
-----  
Day 47  
-----  
Travels from Penn St. to Purdue  
Cost Incurred: 48666.67  
-----  
Day 48  
-----  
Stays at Purdue  
-----  
Day 53  
-----  
Travels from Purdue to Nebraska  
Cost Incurred: 85000.00  
-----  
Day 54  
-----  
Travels from Nebraska to Purdue  
Cost Incurred: 30333.33  
-----  
Day 56  
-----  
Travels from Purdue to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 33000.00  
-----  
Day 58  
-----  
Travels from Rutgers to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 49666.67  
-----  
Day 60  
-----  
Travels from Indiana to Illinois  
Cost Incurred: 13333.33  
-----  
Day 63  
-----  
Travels from Illinois to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 40666.67  
-----  
Day 68  
-----  
Travels from Michigan St. to Purdue  
Cost Incurred: 44666.66  
-----  
Day 70  
-----  
Stays at Purdue  
-----  
Day 72  
-----  
Stays at Purdue  
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Day 83  
-----  
Stays at Purdue  
-----  
Day 85  
-----  
Stays at Purdue  
-----  
Day 86  
-----  
Travels from Purdue to Northwestern  
Cost Incurred: 13000.00  
-----  
Day 89  
-----  
Travels from Northwestern to Purdue

Cost Incurred: 11333.33

-----

Day 91

-----

Travels from Purdue to Michigan

Cost Incurred: 17666.67

-----

Day 94

-----

Travels from Michigan to Ohio St.

Cost Incurred: 36666.67

-----

Day 95

-----

Travels from Ohio St. to Purdue

Cost Incurred: 36000.00

-----

Day 97

-----

Stays at Purdue

-----

Total Cost = \$516000.00

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Team Rutgers

-----

Day 4

-----

Travels from Rutgers to Minnesota

Cost Incurred: 46333.33

-----

Day 6

-----

Travels from Minnesota to Rutgers

Cost Incurred: 29333.33

-----

Day 12

-----

Travels from Rutgers to Illinois

Cost Incurred: 35666.67

-----

Day 18

-----

Travels from Illinois to Purdue

Cost Incurred: 31333.33

-----

Day 23

-----

Travels from Purdue to Northwestern

Cost Incurred: 27333.33

-----

Day 26

-----

Travels from Northwestern to Nebraska

Cost Incurred: 52666.67

-----

Day 28

-----

Travels from Nebraska to Iowa

Cost Incurred: 21000.00

-----

Day 30

-----

Travels from Iowa to Michigan

Cost Incurred: 27000.00

-----

Day 37

-----

Travels from Michigan to Rutgers

Cost Incurred: 74666.67

-----

Day 38

-----

Travels from Rutgers to Wisconsin

Cost Incurred: 41333.33

-----

Day 45

-----

Travels from Wisconsin to Ohio St.  
Cost Incurred: 29666.67  
-----  
Day 46  
-----  
Travels from Ohio St. to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 77666.67  
-----  
Day 50  
-----  
Stays at Rutgers  
-----  
Day 51  
-----  
Stays at Rutgers  
-----  
Day 54  
-----  
Stays at Rutgers  
-----  
Day 56  
-----  
Stays at Rutgers  
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Day 60  
-----  
Stays at Rutgers  
-----  
Day 62  
-----  
Stays at Rutgers  
-----  
Day 66  
-----  
Travels from Rutgers to Maryland  
Cost Incurred: 51666.67  
-----  
Day 68  
-----  
Travels from Maryland to Penn St.  
Cost Incurred: 30666.67  
-----  
Day 69  
-----  
Travels from Penn St. to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 52000.00  
-----  
Day 76  
-----  
Travels from Rutgers to Michigan St.  
Cost Incurred: 45666.67  
-----  
Day 77  
-----  
Travels from Michigan St. to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 49333.33  
-----  
Day 86  
-----  
Travels from Rutgers to Indiana  
Cost Incurred: 50666.67  
-----  
Day 89  
-----  
Travels from Indiana to Rutgers  
Cost Incurred: 72000.00  
-----  
Day 97  
-----  
Stays at Rutgers  
-----  
Total Cost = \$491000.01  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Team Wisconsin  
-----  
Day 9  
-----

Travels from Wisconsin to Michigan

Cost Incurred: 41666.67

-----

Day 10

-----

Travels from Michigan to Wisconsin

Cost Incurred: 18333.33

-----

Day 14

-----

Travels from Wisconsin to Iowa

Cost Incurred: 14666.67

-----

Day 16

-----

Travels from Iowa to Wisconsin

Cost Incurred: 13666.67

-----

Day 17

-----

Stays at Wisconsin

-----

Day 23

-----

Stays at Wisconsin

-----

Day 24

-----

Stays at Wisconsin

-----

Day 26

-----

Travels from Wisconsin to Michigan St.

Cost Incurred: 45000.00

-----

Day 30

-----

Travels from Michigan St. to Illinois

Cost Incurred: 18000.00

-----

Day 31

-----

Travels from Illinois to Indiana

Cost Incurred: 13333.33

-----

Day 32

-----

Travels from Indiana to Ohio St.

Cost Incurred: 42000.00

-----

Day 37

-----

Travels from Ohio St. to Nebraska

Cost Incurred: 35666.67

-----

Day 38

-----

Travels from Nebraska to Wisconsin

Cost Incurred: 41333.33

-----

Day 42

-----

Stays at Wisconsin

-----

Day 46

-----

Stays at Wisconsin

-----

Day 47

-----

Travels from Wisconsin to Purdue

Cost Incurred: 48666.67

-----

Day 54

-----

Travels from Purdue to Rutgers

Cost Incurred: 38333.33

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-----
Day 58
-----
Travels from Rutgers to Minnesota
Cost Incurred: 77333.34
-----
Day 60
-----
Travels from Minnesota to Northwestern
Cost Incurred: 24666.67
-----
Day 63
-----
Travels from Northwestern to Penn St.
Cost Incurred: 48333.33
-----
Day 68
-----
Travels from Penn St. to Wisconsin
Cost Incurred: 35333.33
-----
Day 78
-----
Travels from Wisconsin to Maryland
Cost Incurred: 74333.33
-----
Day 79
-----
Travels from Maryland to Wisconsin
Cost Incurred: 50666.67
-----
Day 81
-----
Stays at Wisconsin
-----
Day 83
-----
Stays at Wisconsin
-----
Day 99
-----
Stays at Wisconsin
-----
Total Cost = $522000.01
*****
Total Tournament Cost = $6739166.70

```

From this we see that, we are able to easily update the constraints to suit the needs of individual tournaments from our initial algorithm

## A.2. Peer Review Feedback: Cost of staying at away location : Joint Algorithm (Double Round Robin)

In the current implementation we see that the teams do not travel back to home location between matches as this would incur additional travel costs, but this does not represent a real scenario as staying in hotels would introduce more expenditures to the team than is necessary, thus we can update the algorithm to consider the cost of teams staying at away locations.

The Objective function will be updated as follows:

**@objective** (m, Min, sum( (\$Cost[s,d] \ \* \ t[s,d,i,k] + sum(Stay[i,1:n] \ .\* \ l[i,.,k])/100\$) for s = 1:n, d = 1:n, i = 1:n, k = 1:N))

We see from the output that the teams opt to travel back home after their matches rather than stay away if they do not have consecutive away matches.

In [40]:

```

#Output from a previously run set is shown here
f = open("DRR4_FarAway_Joint_Stay")

```



```
lines = readlines(f)
counter = 1
for l in lines
    println(l)
end
```

```
#####
DOUBLE ROUND ROBIN
#####
```

```
Academic license - for non-commercial use only
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14.631943 seconds (126.61 k allocations: 6.857 MiB)
```

```
Final Status: OPTIMAL
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

```
*****
```

```
Day 1| Daily Cost: $39333.33
```

```
-----
```

```
Team Madison is at New York
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles
Team Austin is at Austin
Team New York is at New York
~~~~~
```

```
Matchup:
Home team: New York
Away team: Madison
```

```
-----
Day 2| Daily Cost: $144666.67
```

```
-----
```

```
Team Madison is at Madison
Team Los Angeles is at Austin
Team Austin is at Austin
Team New York is at New York
~~~~~
```

```
Matchup:
Home team: Austin
Away team: Los Angeles
```

```
-----
Day 3| Daily Cost: $148333.33
```

```
-----
```

```
Team Madison is at Madison
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles
Team Austin is at Austin
Team New York is at Austin
~~~~~
```

```
Matchup:
Home team: Austin
Away team: New York
```

```
-----
Day 4| Daily Cost: $61666.67
```

```
-----
```

```
Team Madison is at Madison
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles
Team Austin is at Austin
Team New York is at Los Angeles
~~~~~
```

```
Matchup:
Home team: Los Angeles
Away team: New York
```

```
-----
Day 5| Daily Cost: $179000.00
```

```
-----
```

```
Team Madison is at Madison
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles
Team Austin is at Madison
Team New York is at New York
~~~~~
```

```
Matchup:
Home team: Madison
Away team: Austin
```

```
-----
Day 6| Daily Cost: $39333.33
```

-----  
Team Madison is at Madison  
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles  
Team Austin is at New York  
Team New York is at New York  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: New York  
Away team: Austin  
-----

Day 7| Daily Cost: \$167666.67  
-----

Team Madison is at Los Angeles  
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at New York  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Los Angeles  
Away team: Madison  
-----

Day 8| Daily Cost: \$58666.67  
-----

Team Madison is at Austin  
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at New York  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Austin  
Away team: Madison  
-----

Day 9| Daily Cost: \$138333.33  
-----

Team Madison is at Madison  
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles  
Team Austin is at Los Angeles  
Team New York is at New York  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Los Angeles  
Away team: Austin  
-----

Day 10| Daily Cost: \$144666.67  
-----

Team Madison is at Madison  
Team Los Angeles is at Los Angeles  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at Madison  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Madison  
Away team: New York  
-----

Day 11| Daily Cost: \$143333.33  
-----

Team Madison is at Madison  
Team Los Angeles is at Madison  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at New York  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: Madison  
Away team: Los Angeles  
-----

Day 12| Daily Cost: \$39333.33  
-----

Team Madison is at Madison  
Team Los Angeles is at New York  
Team Austin is at Austin  
Team New York is at New York  
~~~~~

Matchup:  
Home team: New York  
Away team: Los Angeles  
-----

+++++

Total Cost = \$1304333.33  
+++++

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%  
TEAMWISE SCHEDULE  
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

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Team Madison  
\*\*\*\*\*

Day 1 [Match Day!]  
~~~~

Travels from Madison to New York  
Cost incurred: \$39333.33  
-----

Day 2  
~~~~

Travels from New York to Madison  
Cost incurred: \$86000.00  
-----

Day 3  
~~~~

Stays at Madison  
-----

Day 4  
~~~~

Stays at Madison  
-----

Day 5 [Match Day!]  
~~~~

Stays at Madison  
-----

Day 6  
~~~~

Stays at Madison  
-----

Day 7 [Match Day!]  
~~~~

Travels from Madison to Los Angeles  
Cost incurred: \$81000.00  
-----

Day 8 [Match Day!]  
~~~~

Travels from Los Angeles to Austin  
Cost incurred: \$58666.67  
-----

Day 9  
~~~~

Travels from Austin to Madison  
Cost incurred: \$76666.67  
-----

Day 10 [Match Day!]  
~~~~

Stays at Madison  
-----

Day 11 [Match Day!]  
~~~~

Stays at Madison  
-----

Day 12  
~~~~

Stays at Madison  
-----

+++++  
Total Team Cost = \$359675.67  
+++++

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Team Los Angeles  
\*\*\*\*\*

Day 1  
~~~~

Stays at Los Angeles  
-----

Day 2 [Match Day!]  
~~~~

Travels from Los Angeles to Austin

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Cost incurred: $58666.67
-----
Day 3
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles
Cost incurred: $61666.67
-----
Day 4 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 5
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 6
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 7 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 8
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 9 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 10
~~~~
Stays at Los Angeles
-----
Day 11 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to Madison
Cost incurred: $104000.00
-----
Day 12 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Madison to New York
Cost incurred: $39333.33
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $276725.67
+++++

*****
Team Austin
*****
Day 1
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 2 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 4
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 5 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Madison
Cost incurred: $76666.67
-----
Day 6 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Madison to New York
Cost incurred: $39333.33

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```

-----
Day 7
~~~~
Travels from New York to Austin
Cost incurred: $86666.67
-----
Day 8 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 9 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles
Cost incurred: $61666.67
-----
Day 10
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to Austin
Cost incurred: $58666.67
-----
Day 11
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
Day 12
~~~~
Stays at Austin
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $338159.00
+++++

*****
Team New York
*****
Day 1 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 2
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 3 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from New York to Austin
Cost incurred: $86666.67
-----
Day 4 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from Austin to Los Angeles
Cost incurred: $61666.67
-----
Day 5
~~~~
Travels from Los Angeles to New York
Cost incurred: $102333.33
-----
Day 6 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 7
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 8
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 9
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
Day 10 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Travels from New York to Madison

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```
Cost incurred: $86000.00
-----
Day 11
~~~~
Travels from Madison to New York
Cost incurred: $39333.33
-----
Day 12 [Match Day!]
~~~~
Stays at New York
-----
+++++
Total Team Cost = $390559.00
+++++

%%%%%%%%%%
Total Tournament Cost = $1365119.33
%%%%%%%%%
```

**THE END :-)**