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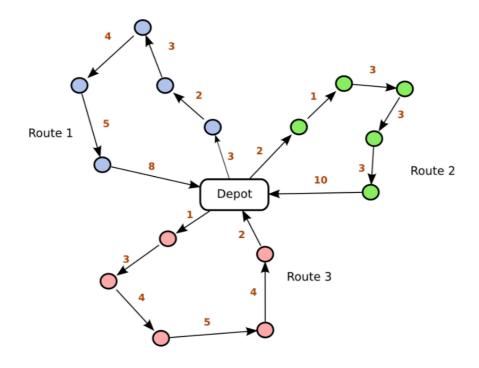
VEHICLE ROUTING PROBLEM

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What is VRP more importantly what is CGVRP





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Our Problem

We present a situation where a distributor has to manage multiple fleets, comprising of green vehicles and conventional vehicles with the goal of maximising the use of green vehicles and minimising the use of conventional vehicles.



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Solving for single instance depot

n = the number of clients

 $N = \text{set of clients, with } N = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$

V = set of vertices (or nodes), with $V = \{0\} \cup N$

 $A = \text{set of arcs, with } A = \{(i, j) \in V^2 : i \neq j\}$

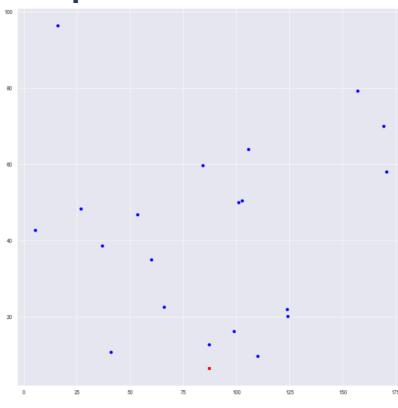
 c_{ij} = cost of travel over arc $(i, j) \in A$

Q = the vehicle capacity

 q_i = the amount that has to be delivered to customer $i \in N$

GVs = set of Green Vehicles, with $GVs = \{1,2,...,n\}$

CVs = set of Green Vehicles, with CVs = {1,2,...,n}





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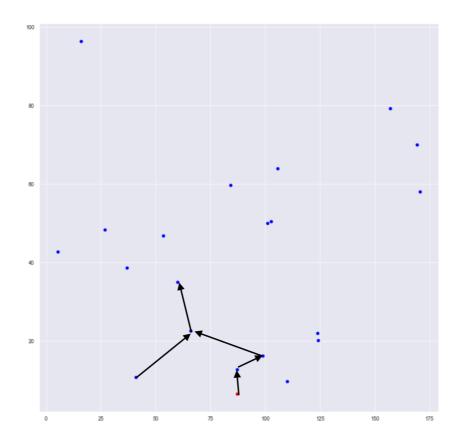
Our Algorithm - Partition Method

- 1. Define a threshold distance which is equal to (maximum travel distance of the green vehicle)/2
- 2. Compute the euclidean distance for all arcs and sort in ascending order
- 3. From each node naively select the minimum arc, starting from the depot (node 0)
- 4. Continue with step 3 as long as the total distance covered is less than the threshold
- 5. All nodes accumulated in step 3 are removed from the main graph thereby creating two graphs. One for GVP and another for CVP
- 6. Solve each graph a CVRP



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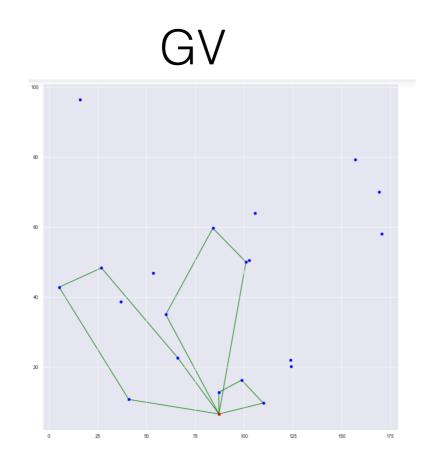
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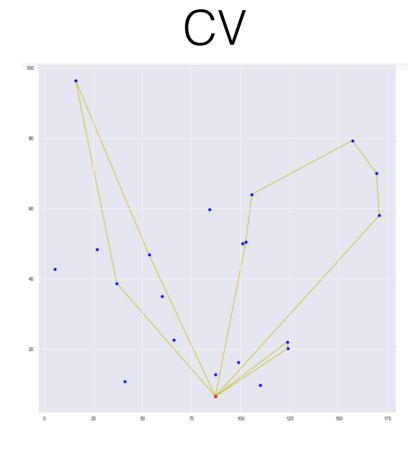




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Results for 20 clients







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Next Steps

- Testing the limitations of the algorithm
- Extending to Multiple Depots



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