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Please note; this is an example of implementation utilizing greedy approach.

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**A) Package data steps:**

- 1-Create HashTable data structure (See C950 - Webinar-1 - Let's Go Hashing webinar)
- 2-Create Package and Truck objects and have packageCSV and distanceCSV and addressCSV files ready
- 3-Create loadPackageData(HashTable) to
  - read packages from packageCSV file (see C950 - Webinar-2 - Getting Greedy, who moved my data webinar)
  - update Package object
  - insert Package object into HashTable with the key=PackageID and Item=Package

**B) Distance data steps:**

- B.1) Upload Distances:
  - 4-Create distanceData List
  - 5-Define loadDistanceData(distanceData) to read distanceCSV file
    - read distances from distanceCSV file; row by row
    - append row to distanceData (two-dimensional list. See [C950 WGUPS Distance Table Metrics](#))
- B.2) Upload Addresses:
  - 6-Create addressData List
  - 7-Define loadAddressData(addressData) to read addressCSV file
    - read only addresses from addressCSV file
    - append address to addressData.

**C) Algorithm to Load Packages:**

- C.1) Function to return the distance between two addresses:
  - 8-Define distanceBetween(address1, address2)
  - 9-Return distanceData[addressData.index(address1)][addressData.index(address2)]
    - i.e. distances between addresses can be accessed via distanceData[i][j];
- C.2) Function to find min distance/address:
  - 10-Define minDistanceFrom(fromAddress, truckPackages)
  - 11-Return min distance address to fromAddress
    - i.e. call distanceBetween(address1, address2) in a loop for all the addresses in the Truck
- C.3) Function to load packages into Trucks:
  - 12-Define truckLoadPackages()
  - 13-Load Trucks based on assumptions provided (ex. Truck-2 must have some packages, some packages go together, some packages are delayed, ...)
  - 14-And closest addresses/packages until there is 16 packages in a Truck
    - i.e. Load manually/heuristically or Loop package addresses and call minDistanceFrom(fromAddress, truckPackages) for all the addresses in the Truck not visited yet

**D) Algorithm to Deliver Packages:**

- D.1) Function to deliver packages in a Truck:
  - 15-Define truckDeliverPackages(truck)
  - 16-Loop truck package addresses and call minDistanceFrom(fromAddress, truckPackages) for all the addresses not visited yet
- D.2) Keep track of miles and time delivered:

17-Update delivery status and time delivered in Hash Table for the package delivered and keep up with total mileage and delivery times.  
i.e. How to keep track of the time?:  
timeToDeliver(h) = distance(miles)/18(mph) where 18 mph average Truck speed.  
time\_obj = datetime.timedelta(hours=int(h), minutes=int(m), seconds=int(s)). time\_obj could be cumulated to keep track of time.

**E) UI to Interact with the Users:**

18-Create an UI to interact and report the results based on the requirements.

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