

Homework3

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Problem Description

The Orienteering Problem (OP) is a variant of the Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP). The objective is to determine a subset of nodes to visit and the visiting sequence such that:

- Each node i has a score s_i .
- Traveling from node i to node j incurs a travel time c_{ij} .
- The total travel time must not exceed a given time budget T .
- The route starts and ends at node 0 (the depot).

The goal is to ****maximize the total collected score**** while staying within the travel time budget. The input data are randomly generated in the Python script `op_random_instance.py`.

Mathematical Model

Decision Variables:

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the route goes from node } i \text{ to } j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if node } i \text{ is visited} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$u_i \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}, \text{ position of node } i \text{ in the tour (MTZ constraints)}$$

Objective: Maximize the total collected score:

$$\max \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} s_i y_i$$

Constraints:

- Start and return to the depot: $y_0 = 1$
- Flow conservation:

$$\sum_{i \neq j} x_{ij} = y_j, \quad \sum_{i \neq j} x_{ji} = y_j \quad \forall j$$

- Time budget:

$$\sum_{i \neq j} c_{ij} x_{ij} \leq T$$

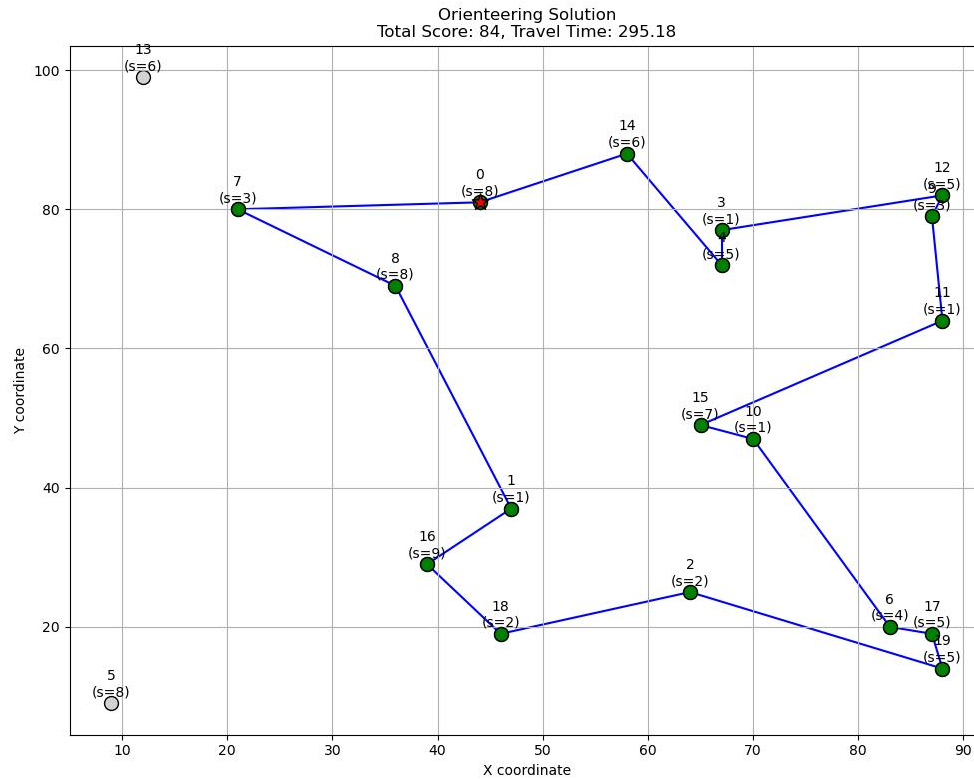
- Subtour elimination (Miller–Tucker–Zemlin constraints):

$$u_i - u_j + nx_{ij} \leq n-1 \quad \forall i \neq j, i, j \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$$

Solution Output

- **Optimal Tour:** e.g., [0, 14, 4, 3, 12, 9, 11, 15, 10, 6, 17, 19, 2, 18, 16, 1, 8, 7, 0]
- **Total Collected Score:** e.g., 84
- **Total Travel Time:** e.g., 295.18

Optimal Tour Visualization



Source Code

The Gurobi Python code used to solve this problem is:

```
1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 import gurobipy as gp
4 from gurobipy import GRB
5 import networkx as nx
6
7 # ----- data -----
8 # number of customers
9 n = 20
10
11 # generate locations
12 np.random.seed(0)
13 loc_x = np.random.randint(0, 100, n)
14 loc_y = np.random.randint(0, 100, n)
15
16 # generate scores
17 s = np.random.randint(1, 10, n)
18
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19 # calculate travel time
20 c = {
21     (i, j): ((loc_x[i] - loc_x[j]) ** 2 + (loc_y[i] - loc_y[j]) ** 2) ** 0.5
22     for i in range(n)
23     for j in range(n)
24 }
25
26 # time budget
27 T = 300
28
29 # Create model
30 m = gp.Model("Orienteering")
31
32 # Decision variables
33 # x[i,j] = 1 if we travel from node i to node j, 0 otherwise
34 x = m.addVars(c.keys(), vtype=GRB.BINARY, name="x")
35
36 # u[i] represents the position of node i in the tour (for subtour elimination)
37 u = m.addVars(range(1, n), lb=1, ub=n - 1, vtype=GRB.INTEGER, name="u")
38
39 # y[i] = 1 if node i is visited, 0 otherwise
40 y = m.addVars(range(n), vtype=GRB.BINARY, name="y")
41
42 # Objective: maximize the total collected score
43 m.setObjective(gp.quicksum(s[i] * y[i] for i in range(n)), GRB.MAXIMIZE)
44
45 # Constraints
46 # Node 0 must be the starting and ending point
47 m.addConstr(y[0] == 1, "visit_depot")
48
49 # Flow balance constraints
50 for j in range(n):
51     m.addConstr(
52         gp.quicksum(x[i, j] for i in range(n) if i != j) == y[j], f"in_flow_{j}")
53
54     m.addConstr(
55         gp.quicksum(x[j, i] for i in range(n) if i != j) == y[j], f"out_flow_{j}")
56
57
58 # Time budget constraint
59 m.addConstr(
60     gp.quicksum(c[i, j] * x[i, j] for i, j in c.keys() if i != j) <= T, "time_budget")
61
62
63 # Miller-Tucker-Zemlin subtour elimination constraints
64 for i in range(1, n):
65     for j in range(1, n):
66         if i != j:
67             m.addConstr(u[i] - u[j] + n * x[i, j] <= n - 1, f"mtz_{i}_{j}")
68
69 # Solve the model
70 m.optimize()
71
72 # Extract solution
73 if m.status == GRB.OPTIMAL:
74     tour = []
75     current = 0 # Start from depot
76     tour.append(current)
77
78     while True:
79         for j in range(n):
80             if j != current and x[current, j].x > 0.5:
81                 tour.append(j)
82                 current = j
83                 break
84         if current == 0 and len(tour) > 1:
85             break
86

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87 # Calculate total collected score and total travel time
88 total_score = sum(s[i] for i in tour)
89 total_time = sum(c[tour[i], tour[i + 1]] for i in range(len(tour) - 1))
90
91 print(f"Optimal tour: {tour}")
92 print(f"Total collected score: {total_score}")
93 print(f"Total travel time: {total_time:.2f}")
94
95 # Plot the solution
96 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
97
98 # Plot all nodes
99 plt.scatter(loc_x, loc_y, s=100, c="lightgray", edgecolors="black", zorder=1)
100
101 # Plot visited nodes
102 visited_nodes = [i for i in range(n) if y[i].x > 0.5]
103 plt.scatter(
104     loc_x[visited_nodes],
105     loc_y[visited_nodes],
106     s=100,
107     c="green",
108     edgecolors="black",
109     zorder=2,
110 )
111
112 # Highlight depot
113 plt.scatter(
114     loc_x[0], loc_y[0], s=150, c="red", edgecolors="black", marker="*", zorder=3
115 )
116
117 # Plot edges
118 for i in range(len(tour) - 1):
119     plt.plot(
120         [loc_x[tour[i]], loc_x[tour[i + 1]]],
121         [loc_y[tour[i]], loc_y[tour[i + 1]]],
122         "b-",
123         zorder=1,
124     )
125
126 # Add node labels
127 for i in range(n):
128     plt.annotate(
129         f"{i}\n(s={s[i]})",
130         (loc_x[i], loc_y[i]),
131         textcoords="offset points",
132         xytext=(0, 5),
133         ha="center",
134     )
135
136 plt.title(
137     f"Orienteering Solution\nTotal Score: {total_score}, Travel Time: {total_time:.2f}"
138 )
139 plt.xlabel("X coordinate")
140 plt.ylabel("Y coordinate")
141 plt.grid(True)
142 plt.tight_layout()
143 plt.savefig(r"d:\Visual Studio Code\Operation Research\orienteering_solution.jpg")
144 plt.show()
145 else:
146     print("No solution found.")

```

Listing 1: Gurobi Python Code

Optimization Output

Optimize a model with 384 rows, 439 columns and 2207 nonzeros

Model fingerprint: 0xe2154d74

Variable types: 0 continuous, 439 integer (420 binary)

Coefficient statistics:

Matrix range [1e+00, 1e+02]

Objective range [1e+00, 9e+00]

Bounds range [1e+00, 2e+01]

RHS range [1e+00, 3e+02]

Found heuristic solution: objective 14.0000000

Presolve removed 1 rows and 21 columns

Presolve time: 0.01s

Presolved: 383 rows, 418 columns, 2202 nonzeros

Variable types: 0 continuous, 418 integer (399 binary)

Root relaxation: objective 8.997690e+01, 206 iterations, 0.01 seconds (0.00 work units)

Nodes		Current Node			Objective Bounds			Work		
Expl	Unexpl	Obj	Depth	IntInf	Incumbent	BestBd	Gap	It/Node	Time	
	0	0	89.97690	0	31	14.00000	89.97690	543%	-	0s
H	0	0				39.00000000	89.97690	131%	-	0s
H	0	0				44.00000000	89.97690	104%	-	0s
	0	0	87.70828	0	33	44.00000	87.70828	99.3%	-	0s
H	0	0				46.00000000	87.58043	90.4%	-	0s
	0	0	87.58043	0	39	46.00000	87.58043	90.4%	-	0s
	0	0	87.58043	0	37	46.00000	87.58043	90.4%	-	0s
	0	0	86.67193	0	48	46.00000	86.67193	88.4%	-	0s
H	0	0				50.00000000	86.58144	73.2%	-	0s
	0	0	86.58144	0	51	50.00000	86.58144	73.2%	-	0s
	0	0	86.52193	0	62	50.00000	86.52193	73.0%	-	0s
	0	0	86.51788	0	58	50.00000	86.51788	73.0%	-	0s
	0	0	86.51788	0	58	50.00000	86.51788	73.0%	-	0s
H	0	0				56.00000000	86.51788	54.5%	-	0s
	0	0	84.13848	0	67	56.00000	84.13848	50.2%	-	0s
	0	0	84.13379	0	65	56.00000	84.13379	50.2%	-	0s
H	0	0				60.00000000	84.13379	40.2%	-	0s
	0	0	83.77327	0	68	60.00000	83.77327	39.6%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	65	60.00000	83.15281	38.6%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	72	60.00000	83.15281	38.6%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	74	60.00000	83.15281	38.6%	-	0s
H	0	0				65.00000000	83.15281	27.9%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	74	65.00000	83.15281	27.9%	-	0s
H	0	0				70.00000000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	74	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	60	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	72	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	67	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	70	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	66	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	74	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	74	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	75	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	75	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	74	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	74	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s

	0	0	83.15281	0	66	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	72	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	75	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	75	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	75	70.00000	83.15281	18.8%	-	0s
H	0	0				72.0000000	83.15281	15.5%	-	0s
	0	0	83.15281	0	75	72.00000	83.15281	15.5%	-	0s
H	0	0				73.0000000	83.11988	13.9%	-	0s
H	0	0				75.0000000	83.11988	10.8%	-	0s
	0	2	83.11988	0	74	75.00000	83.11988	10.8%	-	0s
*	2906	653		19		76.0000000	80.58144	6.03%	14.5	1s

Cutting planes:

Learned: 8
 Gomory: 4
 Cover: 12
 Implied bound: 32
 Clique: 6
 MIR: 55
 StrongCG: 1
 Inf proof: 17
 Zero half: 7
 Mod-K: 2
 RLT: 1
 Relax-and-lift: 30
 BQP: 2
 PSD: 9

Explored 5205 nodes (75288 simplex iterations) in 2.07 seconds (0.61 work units)
 Thread count was 16 (of 16 available processors)

Solution count 10: 76 75 73 ... 46

Optimal solution found (tolerance 1.00e-04)

Best objective 7.6000000000000e+01, best bound 7.6000000000000e+01, gap 0.0000%

Optimal tour: [0, 14, 4, 3, 12, 9, 11, 15, 10, 6, 17, 19, 2, 18, 16, 1, 8, 7, 0]

Total collected score: 84

Total travel time: 295.18