

# In-Band Telemetry Optimization Problem Formulation

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## 1 Overall

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{k \in K} \sum_{u \in V} Y_{ku} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{k \in K} X_{ak} = 1 & \forall a \in A \\ & X_{af} \leq F_{af} & \forall a \in f, \forall f \in F \\ & X_{ak} \geq Y_{ku} & \forall k \in K, \forall a = (u, v) \in A \\ & Y_{ku} - X_{ak} \geq -C_{vk} & \forall k \in K, \forall a = (u, v) \in A \\ & (-Y_{ku} + X_{ak}) * Q \geq C_{kv} & \forall k \in K, \forall a = (u, v) \in A \\ & C_{ku} \in \mathcal{Z}^+ \\ & X_{ak} \in \{0, 1\} \\ & Y_{ku} \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Constant and Variable Definition

### 2.1 Constants

$D$  = Amount of items available in each router of the network.

$F$  = Set of flows present in a network.

$K$  = Possible routes for a given truck.

$A$  = Set of links (or archs) in a given network.

$V$  = Sets of routers in a network.

$Q$  = Variable that defines the max amount any given flow can carry.

## 2.2 Variables

$C_{ku}$  = Variable that represents the charge of flow  $k$  after passing node  $u$ .

$X_{ak}$  = Variable that controls whether a link  $a$  is in route  $k$ .

$Y_{ku}$  = Variable that defines whether route  $k$  dispatches on node  $u$ .

## 3 Objective

We want to minimize the subgroups where the item fetching is done in a network environment. To do so, we want to minimize the values in  $Y$ .

$$\min \sum_{k \in K} \sum_{u \in V} Y_{ku}$$

## 4 Restrictions

Make sure that all nodes are covered.

$$\sum_{k \in K} X_{ak} = 1 \quad \forall a \in A$$

Make sure that a route only covers an arch if the flow with the same index passes by it.

$$X_{af} \leq F_{af} \quad \forall a \in f, \forall f \in F$$

Make sure that a group only dispatches if it collects in that arch.

$$X_{ak} \geq Y_{ku} \quad \forall k \in K, \forall a = (u, v) \in A$$

The next two restrictions make sure of the following:

- If  $X_{ak}$  equals 1 and  $C_{kv}$  equals 0, it means that the content was dispatched, therefore  $Y_{ku}$  equals 1.
- If  $X_{ak}$  equals 1 and  $C_{kv}$  is more than 0, it means that the content was not dispatched, therefore  $Y_{ku}$  equals 0.
- If  $X_{ak}$  equals 0, then  $C_{ku}$  has to be 0 and  $Y_{ku}$  also has to be 0.

$$Y_{ku} - X_{ak} \geq -C_{vk} \quad \forall k \in K, \forall a = (u, v) \in A$$

$$(-Y_{ku} + X_{ak}) * Q \geq C_{kv} \quad \forall k \in K, \forall a = (u, v) \in A$$