

Emergency Vehicle Allocation



DAA Project

Git Hub URL

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1. Assumptions

1.1 Designing Data:

- **Request Table:** We store the data of request in the list.

Zip Code	Type	Count of Vehicles.
64110	1	2
64110	2	3

- **Emergency Vehicle:** We store the data of emergency vehicle in the form of hash map.

Key – Vehicle ID

Value – Zip Code, Type, availability.

Vehicle Id	Zip Code	Type	Availability
1F	64110	1	2

- Vehicle Id – Unique ID for each vehicle.
- Zip Code – Location zip code.
- Type –

1	Fire
2	Ambulance
3	Police

- Availability-

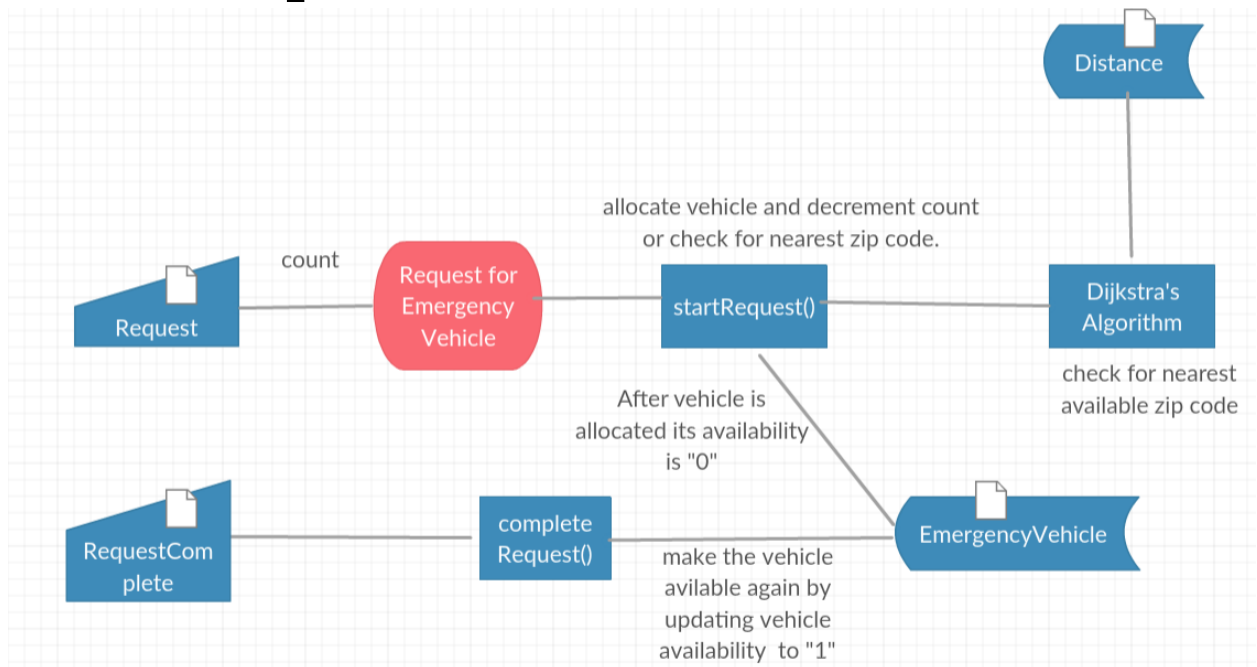
1	Available
0	Not Available

- **Distance:** This table consists of distance between two Zip Code.
- **Request Complete:** When the allocated vehicle is available then we add to this data.

1.2 Two threads:

- To handle multiple requests at a time we are using creating the threads.
- StartRequest () – Count the available vehicle in the requested zip code or else we will use Dijkstra algorithm to find the nearest available vehicle.
- CompleteRequest () – When the request is complete, and the vehicle is available again we add the vehicle ID to the Request Complete data and automatically make the availability of vehicle in Emergency Vehicle as “1”.

2. Idea of implementation



Input: Emergency Vehicle type and count of vehicles available in the zip code.

Output: Allocated emergency vehicle by calculating the nearest available vehicles.

Algorithm:

Step 1: Request for emergency vehicle is stored in “RequestTable.txt”.

Step 2: `startRequest()` is used to allocate the emergency vehicle. Count is the number of emergency vehicle requested.

Step 3: We will check if the required emergency vehicle type i.e., fire or police or ambulance is available in the requested zip code. If available, we will allocate the available emergency vehicle and decrement count of required vehicle.

Step 4: If the vehicle is not available in the requested zip code then we should find the nearest available vehicle. To find the shortest path we will use “dijkstra's algorithm”.

Step 5: `Dijkstra's algorithm` will compute the shortest path by computing the distance between the two zip codes. After finding the nearest zip code we will check if the vehicle is available for allocation else we will compute the next nearest available zip code till all requested count of emergency vehicle are allocated.

Step 6: If count=0 then return the requested zip code and make the availability of emergency vehicle to “0”.

Step 7: When the emergency vehicle is available again then the vehicle id will be added into “RequestComplete.txt”.

Step 8: `completeRequest()` is used to update the completed request vehicle ID to “1”.

3. Time Complexity

N – Number of Vehicles requested.

E – Distance

V – Zip Code

Time complexity = $O(EV \log V)$

4. References

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