

My VRP

My implementation of the Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problem (CVRP) based on the formulation given on the [wikipedia page for VRPs \(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vehicle_routing_problem\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vehicle_routing_problem).

The formulation of the TSP by Dantzig, Fulkerson and Johnson was extended to create the two index vehicle flow formulations for the VRP

$$\min \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V} c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

subject to

$$\sum_{i \in V} x_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall j \in V \setminus \{0\} \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{j \in V} x_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall i \in V \setminus \{0\} \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{i \in V} x_{i0} = K \quad (3)$$

$$\sum_{j \in V} x_{0j} = K \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{i \notin S} \sum_{j \in S} x_{ij} \geq r(S), \quad \forall S \subseteq V \setminus \{0\}, S \neq \emptyset \quad (5)$$

$$x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i, j \in V \quad (6)$$

In this formulation c_{ij} represents the cost of going from node i to node j , x_{ij} is a binary variable that has value 1 if the arc going from i to j is considered as part of the solution and 0 otherwise, K is the number of available vehicles and $r(S)$ corresponds to the minimum number of vehicles needed to serve set S . We are also assuming that 0 is the depot node.

Constraints 1 and 2 state that exactly one arc enters and exactly one leaves each vertex associated with a customer, respectively. Constraints 3 and 4 say that the number of vehicles leaving the depot is the same as the number entering. Constraints 5 are the capacity cut constraints, which impose that the routes must be connected and that the demand on each route must not exceed the vehicle capacity. Finally, constraints 6 are the integrality constraints.^[2]

Notes:

A distance matrix is an array whose i, j entry is the distance from location i to location j in miles, where the array indices correspond to the locations in order.

References/Resources:

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vehicle_routing_problem
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- https://developers.google.com/optimization/cp/cp_solver
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- https://developers.google.com/optimization/mip/mip_var_array
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- https://google.github.io/or-tools/python/ortools/sat/python/cp_model.html
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In [177]: # Requires Python version >= 3.8
import math
from itertools import chain, combinations
from ortools.sat.python import cp_model
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In [201]: # Constants:  
vehicleCount = 4  
vehicleCapacity = 40  
nodeCapacity = 10
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In [210]: class VRPGraph:
    nodes = None # an array of coordinates. nodes[0] is the depot.
    distanceMatrix = None
    nodeSubsets = None # A set of sets of nodes
    minVehicleCounts = None # A dict; the keys are sets of nodes; the value is the minimum number of vehicles needed to serve each subset

    def __init__(self, nodes):
        """
        Assumes nodes[0] is the depot.
        """
        self.nodes = nodes
        self.distanceMatrix = self.nodesToDistanceMatrix(self.nodes)
        self.nodeSubsets = self.calculateNodeSubsets(self.nodes)
        self.minVehicleCounts = self.calculateMinVehicleCounts(self.nodeSubsets)

    def nodesToDistanceMatrix(self, nodes):
        """
        Calculate distances between each nodes as an integer.
        The number of operations is the sum of natural numbers up to (n-1)
        where n is the number of nodes. This is O(n^2).
        """
        numNodes = len(nodes)

        # initialize the nxn matrix:
        distanceMatrix = [[0 for x in range(numNodes)] for y in range(numNodes)]

        for i in range(0, numNodes):
            for j in range(i, numNodes):
                curDist = int(math.dist(nodes[i], nodes[j]))
                distanceMatrix[i][j] = curDist
                distanceMatrix[j][i] = curDist

        return distanceMatrix

    def calculateNodeSubsets(self, nodes):
        """
        Calculate all possible subsets from the set (nodes - depot).
        Use the numbering of the nodes instead of the node itself.
        e.g. instead of depot at (0,0), use 0
        Reference: https://docs.python.org/3/library/itertools.html#itertools.combinations
        e.g. [1,2,3] --> (1,) (2,) (3,) (1,2) (1,3) (2,3) (1,2,3)
        """
        s = range(1, len(nodes)) # all nodes minus depot
        subsets = set(chain.from_iterable(combinations(s, r) for r in range(1, len(s))))
        subsets.remove(()) # remove the empty set. That is, ().
        return subsets

    def calculateMinVehicleCounts(self, nodeSubsets):
        """
        Calculate the minimum number of vehicles needed to serve each subset
        - This is trivial right now. Will need another implementation if n
          capacity varies.
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minVehicleCounts = {}
for subset in nodeSubsets:
    minVehicleCounts[subset] = int(math.ceil((nodeCapacity * len(su

return minVehicleCounts

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In [203]: myCoords1 = [
            (0, 0), # The depot
            (-10, 10),
            (20, 10),
            (10, -5),
            (-5, -5)
        ]

myCoords2 = [
            (0, 0), # The depot
            (-10, 10),
            (20, 10),
            (10, -5),
            (-15, -25),
            (-30, 0),
            (40, 0),
            (15, -15),
            (-45, 20)
        ]

myVRPGraph = VRPGraph(myCoords2)
# print(myVRPGraph.distanceMatrix)
# print(myVRPGraph.nodeSubsets)
# print(myVRPGraph.minVehicleCounts)

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Create Model and Variables

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In [204]: model = cp_model.CpModel()

iMax = len(myVRPGraph.nodes)
jMax = iMax

# Create the x_ij variables:
xVars = []
for i in range(0, iMax):
    xVars.append([])
    for j in range(0, jMax):
        xVars[i].append(model.NewBoolVar(name='x_{}_{}'.format(i, j)))

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Define the constraints

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In [205]: # Constraint 1:
          for j in range(1, jMax):
              # Sum cols of xVars
              model.Add(cp_model.LinearExpr.Sum(
                  [xVars[i][j] for i in range(0, iMax)]) == 1)

          # Constraint 2:
          for i in range(1, iMax):
              # Sum rows of xVars
              model.Add(cp_model.LinearExpr.Sum(xVars[i][:]) == 1)

          # Constraint 3:
          model.Add(cp_model.LinearExpr.Sum(
              [xVars[i][0] for i in range(0, iMax)]) == vehicleCount)

          # Constraint 4:
          model.Add(cp_model.LinearExpr.Sum(xVars[0][:]) == vehicleCount)

          # Constraint 5:
          numNodes = len(myVRPGraph.nodes)
          for subset in myVRPGraph.minVehicleCounts:
              complement = set(range(0, numNodes)) - set(subset) # full set minus subset
              model.Add(cp_model.LinearExpr.Sum(
                  [xVars[i][j] for i in complement for j in subset])
                  >= myVRPGraph.minVehicleCounts[subset])

          # Note, constraint 6 is captured by using NewBoolVar() to create variables.

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Set Objective

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In [206]: # Can use LinearExpr to create the constraints and objective from arrays of
          objective = cp_model.LinearExpr.ScalProd(
              expressions=[xVars[i][j] for i in range(iMax) for j in range(jMax)],
              coefficients=[myVRPGraph.distanceMatrix[i][j] for i in range(iMax) for
              j in range(jMax)]
          )

          model.Minimize(objective)

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Solve and print solution (if found)

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In [207]: solver = cp_model.CpSolver()
status = solver.Solve(model)

if status == cp_model.OPTIMAL or status == cp_model.FEASIBLE:
    print(f'Minimum of objective function: {solver.ObjectiveValue()}\n')
    for i in range(iMax):
        print('- - - - x_{}_j - - - -'.format(i))
        print([solver.Value(xVars[i][j]) for j in range(jMax)])
else:
    print('No solution found.')
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Minimum of objective function: 249.0

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- - - - x_0_j - - - -
[1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0]
- - - - x_1_j - - - -
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
- - - - x_2_j - - - -
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0]
- - - - x_3_j - - - -
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
- - - - x_4_j - - - -
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0]
- - - - x_5_j - - - -
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1]
- - - - x_6_j - - - -
[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0]
- - - - x_7_j - - - -
[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
- - - - x_8_j - - - -
[0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
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Visualize the graph and routes

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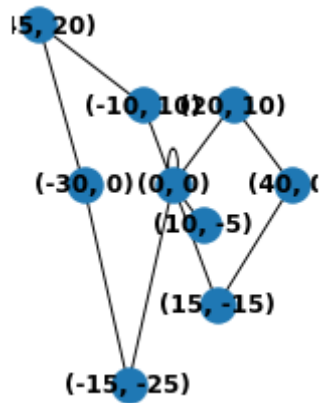
In [209]: # Visualization:
import networkx as nx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Init Graph, nodes, and positions
G = nx.Graph()
G.add_nodes_from(myVRPGraph.nodes)
pos = {}
for n in myVRPGraph.nodes:
    pos[n] = list(n)

# Add edges in optimal solution:
for i in range(iMax):
    for j in range(jMax):
        if solver.Value(xVars[i][j]) == 1:
            G.add_edge(myVRPGraph.nodes[i], myVRPGraph.nodes[j])

# Draw graph
subax1 = plt.subplot(121)
nx.draw(G, pos, with_labels=True, font_weight='bold')

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In []: