

Part 1

- Main constraints
- each client is visited (served) once
 - all providers start at 14HS (depot) and return to it
 - providers must return to 14HS by hour 'l'.
 - service times of clients must be respected
 - provider can arrive earlier, or at, but no later than the start time of a client's service.

- Data
- l : end of work (all providers must be back to 14HS by hour l)
 - $N = \{2, \dots, N+1\}$ clients (N of them)
 - s_i : service start time
 - d_i : service duration
 - $M = \{1, \dots, M\}$ providers (M of them)
 - f_i : hiring cost (one-off)
 - w_i : earliest available starting hour.
 - $N' = \{1, 2, \dots, N, N+1\}$ = all locations
 - \uparrow 14HS
 - $\underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_{N \text{ clients}}$
 - t_{ij} : travel time between location $i, j \in N'$.

- Variables
- $x_{ijk} = 1$ if provider k moves from location i to j , $i, j \in N'$.

Objective (1)

$$\min \sum_{k \in M} \sum_{j \in N} f_k \cdot x_{ijk} \quad \left(\sum \text{hiring cost} \times \text{provider leaves 14HS} \right)$$

constraints (2)

$$\sum_{i \in N'} \sum_{k \in M} x_{ijk} = 1, \quad j \in N \quad (\text{clients are served once, by one vehicle})$$

routing constraints (3)

$$\sum_{i \in N'} x_{ipk} = \sum_{j \in N'} x_{pjk}, \quad k \in M, p \in N \quad (\text{route continuity})$$

(4)

$$\sum_{j \in N} x_{ijk} \leq 1, \quad k \in M \quad (\text{not all providers need to work})$$

(5)

$$\sum_{i \in N} x_{iik} \leq 1, \quad k \in M$$

(6)

$$x_{iik} = 0, \quad i \in N', k \in M \quad (\text{no self-loop})$$

(7)

$$\sum_{j \in N} \sum_{k \in M} x_{ijk} \geq 1 \quad (\text{at least 1 provider must work})$$

→ (8)

$$\sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N} x_{ijk} \leq L \cdot \sum_{j \in N} x_{ijk}, \quad k \in M \quad (\text{all providers must start at 14HS})$$

(9)

$$\sum_{i \in S} \sum_{j \in S} x_{ijk} \leq |S| - 1, \quad S \subseteq N, k \in M \quad (\text{subtour elimination for each provider})$$

- time constraints
- (10) $x_{ijk} \cdot (w_k + t_{ij}) \leq s_j, k \in M, j \in N$ (provider must not arrive later than start time of first client)
- (11) $x_{ijk} \cdot (s_i + t_{ij} + d_i) \leq s_j, i \in N, j \in N, k \in M$ (service times respected)
- (12) $x_{i1k} (s_i + t_{i1} + d_i) \leq l, i \in N, k \in M$ (come back to HHS by hour l)
- (13) $x_{ijk} \in \{0, 1\}, i, j \in N', k \in M$ (integrality constraints)

→ Example 1: (5 providers, 6 clients)

Providers

Routes

1

$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$

2

$1 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 1$

3

$1 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 1$

4

$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1$

$$z^* = 45. \quad (= \sum_{i=1}^4 f_i)$$