

# Mathematical Formulation

## Sets:

- **G**: Let **G** be a graph with nodes set **N** and **0** be the depot.
- **C** = {1,2,3,...,N} : Set of customers
- **N** = {0,1,2,3,...,N} : A collection of nodes including a depot.
- **V** = {bolero\_1, bolero\_2,.....,bolero\_10, tata\_1, tata\_2,....., tata\_20,ape\_1,ape\_2,.....,ape\_15,bike\_1,bike\_2}

## Indices:

- $i, j \in \mathbf{N}$ : **Nodes**
- **0**: **Depots**
- $v \in \mathbf{V}$ : **Vehicles**

## Parameters:

- $q_j$  : **demand associated with each customer (i.e. the weight to be delivered).**
- $S_j$  : **service time associated with each customer j.**
- $f_v$  : **free km for vehicle v**
- **A time window  $[E_j, L_j]$  where  $E_j$  is the earliest time the service can begin and  $L_j$  is the latest time for every customer.**
- $Q_v$  : **maximum capacity of vehicle v.**
- $FC_v$  : **Fixed cost of vehicle v.**
- $D_{ij}$  : **Distance between two nodes.**
- $max\_kms_v$  : **maximum km vehicle v can travel in a day.**
- $max\_time_v$  : **maximum time a vehicle v can travel in a day.**
- $speed_v$  : **uniform speed of different vehicles v.**
- $T_{ij}^v$  : **Travel time between two nodes =  $D_{ij} / speed_v$ .**
- $VC_v$  : **This is the variable cost for vehicle type v.**
- $maxcustomer_v$  : **maximum number of customers served by v vehicles.**
- $maxdemand_v$  : **maximum demand of customers served by v vehicles.**
- $mindemand_v$  : **minimum demand of customers served by v vehicles.**

## Decision Variables:

- **A decision variable that decides if vehicle  $v$  has taken route  $i \rightarrow j$  or not.**

$$x_{ij}^v = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if vehicle } v \text{ has taken the route } i \rightarrow j \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- $extrakms_v$  : **A decision variable that calculates extra km that vehicle  $v$  will travel in its route.**

$$(extrakms_v \in R^+)$$

(low\_bound = 0)

- $d_v$  : **total distance traveled by vehicle  $v$**   $= \sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N} (D_{ij} * x_{ij}^v) \quad \forall v \in V$

$$(d_v \in R^+)$$

- **A decision variable that indicates whether the vehicle  $v$  is used or not.**

$$u_v = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if vehicle } v \text{ is in use} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- **A decision variable that indicates whether vehicle  $v$  visited customer  $i$  or not.**

$$y_i^v = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if vehicle } v \text{ visits node } i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- $t_i^v$  : **time of vehicle  $v$  to visit node  $i$**   $(t_i^v \in R^+)$

- $f_{ij}^v$  : **number of units of product taken by vehicle  $v$  from node  $i$  to  $j$**

$$(f_{ij}^v \in R^+)$$

## Objective Function:

**Our objective is to minimize the sum of the vehicle acquisition costs and routing costs.**

$$\text{Minimize (z) : } \sum_{v \in V} VC_v * extra\ kms_v + \sum_{v \in V} FC_v * u_v$$

## Constraints:

(1) **This constraint says that when the value of cumulative distance traveled by vehicle  $v$  is negative, the value of  $extrakms_v$  becomes 0, otherwise the value of  $extrakms_v$  is equal to the cumulative distance traveled by vehicle  $v$ .**

$$extrakms_v \geq d_v - f_v \quad \forall v \in V$$

(2) **This constraint is a big M constraint which tells that if any vehicle  $v$  is in use then it has at least visited one node and if it is not in use, then the value of LHS becomes 0 because  $x_{ij}^v$  is a binary variable and has its lower bound zero.**

$$\sum_{i \in N} \sum_{j \in N} x_{ij}^v \leq M(u_v) \quad \forall v \in V$$

(3) **This constraint says that each customer in  $C$  is visited exactly once by any vehicle  $v$ .**

$$\sum_{v \in V} y_j^v = 1 \quad \forall j \in C$$

(4) **This constraint is a flow balancing constraint which tells that the number of vehicles coming in and out of a customer's location is the same and it can only be by only one vehicle  $v$ .**

$$\sum_{i \in N} x_{ij}^v = \sum_{i \in N} x_{ji}^v = y_j^v \quad \forall j \in N, \forall v \in V$$

(5) **This constraint says that every customer  $j$  demand must be bounded between the minimum and maximum demand, any vehicle  $v$  can serve.**

$$y_j^v \text{mindemand}_v \leq q_j y_j^v \leq y_j^v \text{maxdemand}_v \quad \forall j \in C, \forall v \in V$$

(6) **This constraint says that the number of customers per vehicle  $v$  must be less than the maximum number of customers it can serve.**

$$\sum_{j \in C} y_j^v \leq \text{maxcustomer}_v + 1 \quad \forall v \in V$$

7) **This constraint says that the total number of units taken by vehicle  $v$  between two nodes = demand of the node  $i$ .**

$$\sum_{v \in V} \sum_{j \in N} f_{ij}^v - \sum_{v \in V} \sum_{j \in N} f_{ji}^v = q_i \quad \forall i \in C$$

8) **This constraint says that the flow of units between two nodes must be less than the maximum weight a vehicle  $v$  can take between two nodes.**

$$0 \leq f_{ij}^v \leq Q_v x_{ij}^v \quad \forall i, j \in N, \forall v \in V$$

(9) **Time Window Constraints.**

$$t_i^v + S_i + T_{ij}^v \leq t_j^v + M(1 - x_{ij}^v) \quad \forall i \in N, j \in C, v \in V$$

(10) **This constraint says that the start time of any vehicle must lie between the time windows of each customer  $j$ .**

$$E_j y_j^v \leq t_j^v \leq L_j y_j^v \quad \forall j \in C, v \in V$$

(11) **Upper bounds of variables.**

$$d_v \leq \text{max\_kms}_v \quad \forall v \in V$$