

Introduction to Array Programming

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Notation as a tool of thought

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#define DIM 4
void matmult() {
    float A[DIM][DIM], B[DIM][DIM],
          C[DIM][DIM], tc[DIM];
    unsigned i, j, k;
    read_data();
    for (i=0; i<DIM; i++)
        for (j=0; j<DIM; j++) {
            for (k=0; k<DIM; k++)
                tc[k] = A[i][k] * B[k][j];
            C[i][j] = tc[0]+tc[1]+tc[2]+tc[3];
        }
    write_data();
}

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$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$c =: a \left(+ / \cdot * \right) b$$

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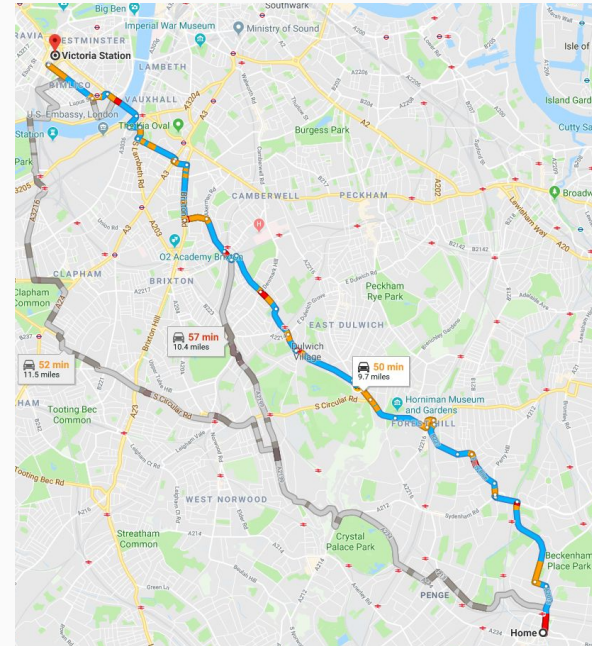
Based on the available traffic data, how can I minimise the number of bicycles my shuttle bus service encounters daily?



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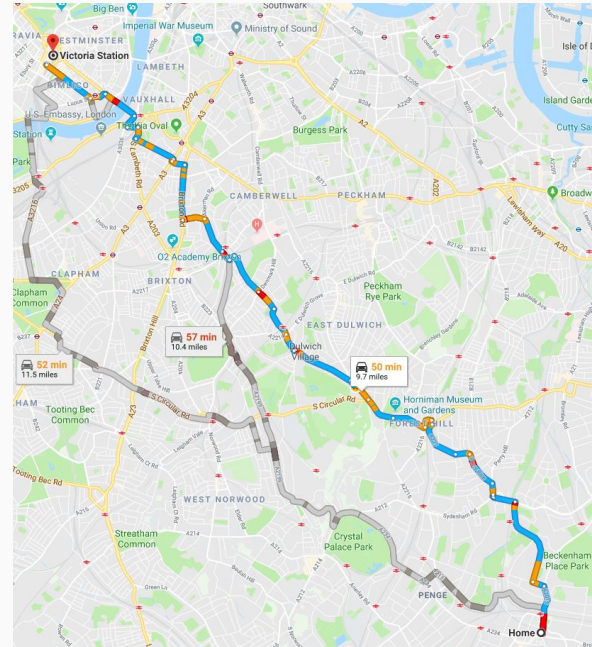
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Question we want answered:

- Along which route will my shuttle bus service encounter the fewest bicycles?



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Thanks!

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