# Homework 7 – solutions SA405, FALL 2018 Instructor: Foraker

1. 4.6: This is the *p*-Center Model (Integer Program 4.4 in the book).

### **Indices and Sets**

 $i \in I$ customers,  $I = \{1, 2, ..., 10\}$ possible facility locations,  $J = \{3, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  $j \in J$ 

### Data

the length of the shortest path between nodes i and j $d_{ij}$ number of facilities we can afford to use p

# Decision Variables [units]

1 if node j is the location of a facility, 0 otherwise [binary] 1 if node i has its demand satisfied by facility j, 0 otherwise [binary]  $y_{ij}$ Wmaximum distance between a demand node and its assigned facility [miles]

### **Formulation**

$$\min_{x,y,W} W \tag{1}$$

s.t. 
$$\sum_{j \in J} y_{ij} = 1$$
  $\forall i \in I$  (2)

$$\sum_{j \in J} x_j = p \tag{3}$$

$$y_{ij} \le x_j \qquad \forall i \in I, \forall j \in J$$
 (4)

$$y_{ij} \le x_j \qquad \forall i \in I, \forall j \in J$$

$$\sum_{j \in J} d_{ij} y_{ij} \le W \qquad \forall i \in I$$

$$(5)$$

$$x_j \in \{0,1\}$$
  $\forall j \in J$  (6)  
 $y_{ij} \in \{0,1\}$   $\forall i \in I, \forall j \in J$  (7)

$$y_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \qquad \forall i \in I, \forall j \in J \tag{7}$$

# Discussion

Objective (9) minimizes the maximum distance W. Constraint (10) ensures each customer's demand is met by exactly one facility. Constraint (11) ensures that the total number of open facilities is equal to p. Constraint (12) ensures customer i's demand is met by facility j only if facility j is open. Constraint (13) is a minimax constraint which ensures that W is the maximum distance between a demand node and its assigned facility. Note that in this particular problem p=1. We find that the smallest maximum distance is 5, which means that every customer could be satisfied by a facility at location 6.

2. 4.7: This is the p-Median Model (Integer Program 4.5 in the book).

### **Indices and Sets**

 $i \in I$ customers,  $I = \{1, 2, ..., 10\}$ possible facility locations,  $J = \{3, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  $j \in J$ 

## Data

 $d_{ij}$ the length of the shortest path between nodes i and jcustomer demand at node i $h_i$ number of facilities we can afford to use

## Decision Variables [units]

1 if node j is the location of a facility, 0 otherwise [binary] 1 if node i has its demand satisfied by facility j, 0 otherwise [binary]  $y_{ij}$ 

## **Formulation**

$$\min_{x,y} \quad \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} h_i d_{ij} y_{ij} \tag{8}$$

s.t. 
$$\sum_{j \in J} y_{ij} = 1 \qquad \forall i \in I$$

$$\sum_{j \in J} x_j = p$$

$$(10)$$

$$\sum_{j \in I} x_j = p \tag{10}$$

$$y_{ij} \le x_j$$
  $\forall i \in I, \forall j \in J$  (11)  
 $x_j \in \{0, 1\}$   $\forall j \in J$  (12)  
 $y_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}$   $\forall i \in I, \forall j \in J$  (13)

$$x_i \in \{0, 1\} \qquad \forall j \in J \tag{12}$$

$$y_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \qquad \forall i \in I, \forall j \in J \tag{13}$$

### Discussion

Objective (16) minimizes the weighted distances. Constraint (17) ensures each customer's demand is met by exactly one facility. Constraint (18) ensures that the total number of open facilities is equal to p. Constraint (19) ensures customer i's demand is met by facility j only if facility j is open. Note that in this particular problem p=1. We find that if we locate the facility at location 6, the minimum weighted distance is 2610.