
Mask Distribution

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Background & Motivation

Background

COVID-19 Caused A Shortage Of Face Masks

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, the demand of mask had a huge increase all over the world including Taiwan, causing a big shortage of masks.



Motivation

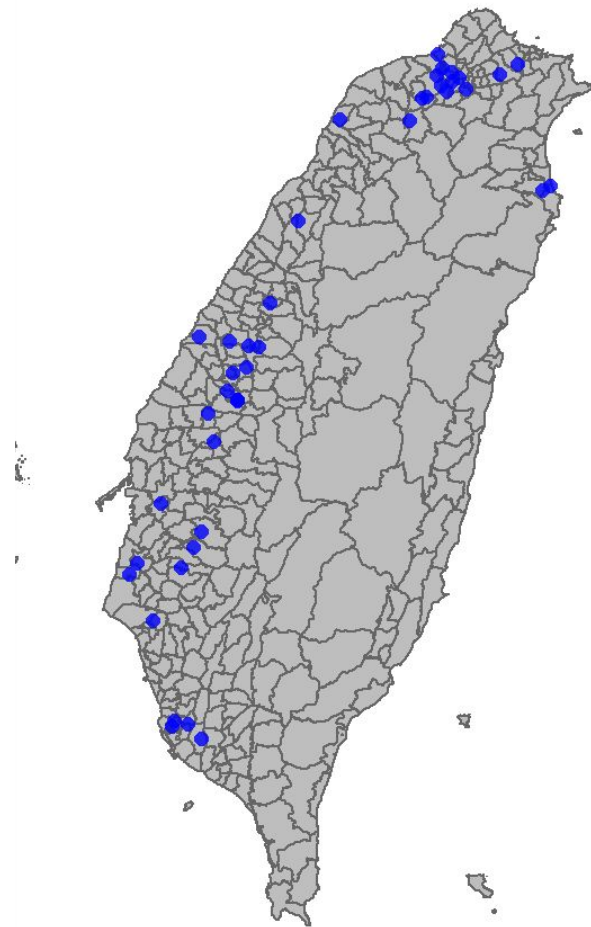
Goal : Fix Shortage Problem

- 1. Minimize Transportation Cost**
- 2. Maximize Utility**

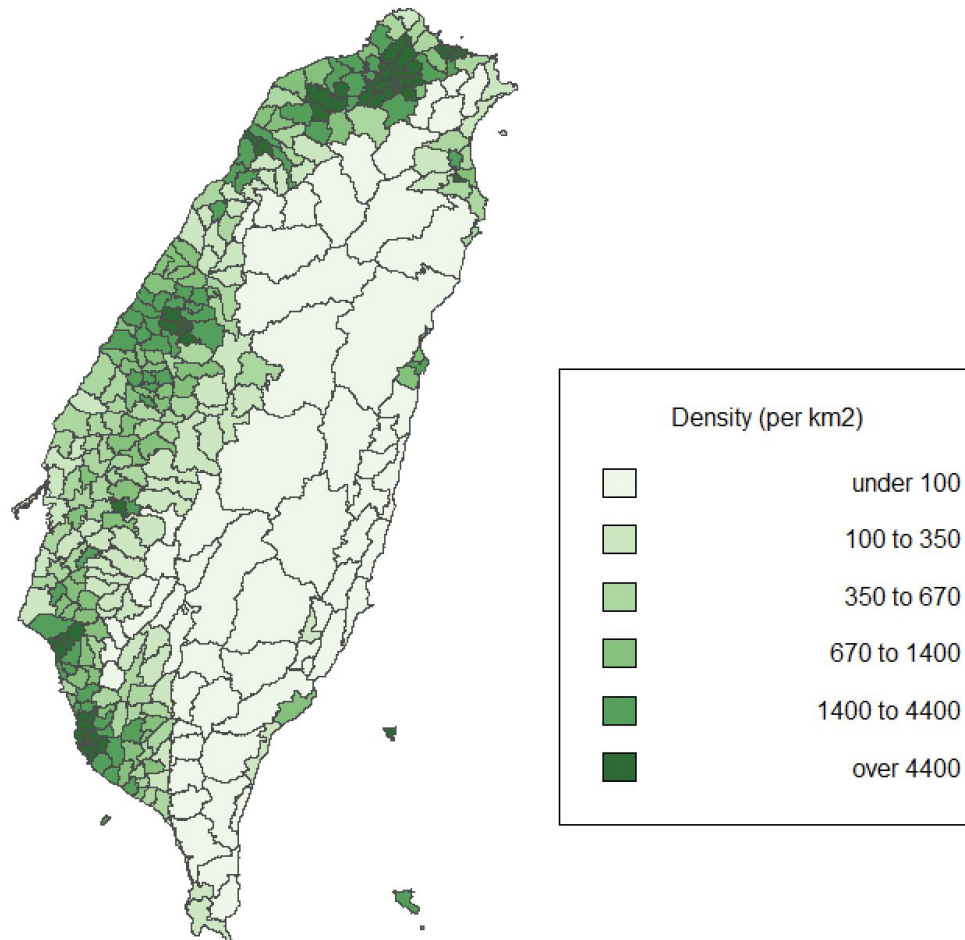
Data

Data

- Population
 - 內政部戶政司
- Mask Factory
 - 經濟部工業司
- Latitude and Longitude of District
 - 鄉鎮市區(TWD97經緯度) from data.gov.tw
- Derived Distance Matrix
 - From district and factory data



Density



Formulation

1. min (Transport Cost)

$$\min \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^N (X_{Aij} + X_{Yij}) D_{ij} C$$

a. Parameter

$M;$	# Number of factories
$N;$	# Number of districts
$D\{i \text{ in } 1..M, j \text{ in } 1..N\};$	# Distance between Factory i and District j
$PA\{j \text{ in } 1..N\};$	# Adult Population in District j
$PY\{j \text{ in } 1..N\};$	# Children Population in District j
$A\{i \text{ in } 1..M\};$	# 0 if cannot produce children mask, 1 if can
$S\{i \text{ in } 1..M\};$	# Production capacity in Factory i

b. Variable & Objective function

Variables

$XA\{i \text{ in } 1..M, j \text{ in } 1..N\};$ # Adult Mask produced by Factory i for District j

$XY\{i \text{ in } 1..M, j \text{ in } 1..N\};$ # Children Mask produced by Factory i for District j

Objective function

minimize cost: $\sum\{i \text{ in } 1..M, j \text{ in } 1..N\} (XA[i, j] + XY[i, j]) * D[i, j] * C;$

c. Constraints

factoryLimit { i in 1..M }:

$$\text{sum}\{j \text{ in } 1..N\} (XA[i, j] + XY[i, j]/2) = S[i];$$

districtAdultRequirement { j in 1..N }:

$$\text{sum}\{i \text{ in } 1..M\} XA[i, j] \leq PA[j];$$

districtChildrenRequirement { j in 1..N }:

$$\text{sum}\{i \text{ in } 1..M\} XY[i, j] \leq PY[j];$$

factoryChildrenProductionCapability { i in 1..M }:

$$\text{sum}\{j \text{ in } 1..N\} XY[i, j] \leq 2S[i] * A[i];$$

$XA[i, j] \geq 0;$

$XY[i, j] \geq 0;$

d. Formulation

The formulation is

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^N (X_{Aij} + X_{Yij}) D_{ij} C \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{j=1}^N X_{Aij} + X_{Yij} = S_i \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, M \quad (\text{Factory Limit}) \\ & \sum_{i=1}^M X_{Aij} \leq P_{A,j} \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, N \quad (\text{Adult Requirement}) \\ & \sum_{i=1}^M X_{Yij} \leq P_{Y,j} \quad \forall j = 1, \dots, N \quad (\text{Children Requirement}) \\ & \sum_{j=1}^N X_{Yij} \leq K \alpha_i \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, M \quad (\text{Children Production Capability}) \\ & X_{Aij} \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, M, j = 1, \dots, N \\ & X_{Yij} \geq 0 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, M, j = 1, \dots, N \\ & \alpha_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, M \end{aligned}$$

2. max (Utility)

$$\max \sum_{j=1}^N U_j$$

$$U_j = [(PA_{jNorm} + PY_{jNorm})(r_{Aj} + r_{Yj})(dj)]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Utility Function

$$U_j = [(PA_{jNorm} + PY_{jNorm})(r_{Aj} + r_{Yj})(dj)]^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

- Factors :
 - population of town j
 - coverage of town j
 - density of town j
- Formulation
 - in proportion to population, coverage, density
 - diminishing return in marginal utility of coverage (\Rightarrow pwr < 1)
 - normalized three data within [0,1]
 - equalize the effect of three factors (1/3)

a. Parameter

PA_Norm{ j in 1..N };

Adult normalized population in Districe j

PY_Norm{ j in 1..N };

Children normalized population in Districe j

b. Variable & Objective function

Variables

var $r_A\{j \text{ in } 1..N\} \geq 0$;

Coverage of adult

var $r_Y\{j \text{ in } 1..N\} \geq 0$;

Coverage of children

var $U\{j \text{ in } 1..N\}$;

Utility function

var cost;

Total cost

b. Variable & Objective function

Objective function

maximize utility: $\sum_{j \in 1..N} U[j]$;

c. Constraints

subject to factoryLimit {i in 1..M}:

subject to districtAdultRequirement {j in 1..N}:

subject to districtChildrenRequirement {j in 1..N}:

subject to factoryChildrenProductionCapability {i in 1..M}:

subject to nonneg_1 {i in 1..M, j in 1..N}:

subject to nonneg_2 {i in 1..M, j in 1..N}:

subject to coverage_of_adult {j in 1..N}:
PY[j]);

subject to coverage_of_children {j in 1..N}:
PA[j]);

sum{j in 1..N} (XA[i, j] + XY[i, j] / 2) = S[i];

sum{i in 1..M} XA[i, j] <= PA[j];

sum{i in 1..M} XY[i, j] <= PY[j];

sum{j in 1..N} XY[i, j] <= 2*S[i] * A[i];

XA[i, j] >= 0;

XY[i, j] >= 0;

rA[j] = sum{i in 1..M} XA[i, j] / (PA[j] +

rY[j] = sum{i in 1..M} XY[i, j] / (PY[j] +

d. Formulation

$$\begin{aligned} \max \quad & \sum_{j=1}^N U_j \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & r_{Aj} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M X_{Aij}}{P_{Aj}} && \text{(Coverage of Adult)} \\ & r_{Yj} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M X_{Yij}}{P_{Yj}} && \text{(Coverage of Children)} \\ & U_j = [(PA_{jNorm} + PY_{jNorm})(r_{Aj} + r_{Yj})(dj)]^{\frac{1}{3}} && \text{(Utility of Town j)} \\ & \sum_{j=1}^N (x_{Aij} + \frac{1}{2}X_{Yij}) = S_i, \quad \forall i = 1..M && \text{(Production Capacity)} \\ & \alpha_i = \{0, 1\} && \text{(Factory } i \text{ Capability of Making Children Mask)} \\ & \sum_{j=1}^N X_{Yij} \leq 2S_i(\alpha_i), \quad \forall i = 1..M && \text{(Linearize } \alpha_i) \\ & \sum_{i=1}^M X_{Aij} \leq P_{Aj} && \text{(adult demand bound)} \\ & \sum_{i=1}^M X_{Yij} \leq P_{Yj} && \text{(children demand bound)} \end{aligned}$$

Performance Analysis

1. Min Transportation Cost

Result

The total travel distance is 130 million (km) per day .

1. Some district have 0 mask a day. (eg. 台北市松山區 is too far for factory.)
2. Those district closer to the factory will be delivered first.

1. Min Transportation Cost

Benefits

1. Lock the total mask at **16,000,000**, which maximize the amount of masks distributed.
2. Minimize the transportation cost as well comparing to government's cost of 348,012,699,800.

1. Min Transportation Cost

Calculation of the govt's cost

$$\min \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^N (X_{Aij} + X_{Yij}) D_{ij} C$$

$$r_{Aj} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M X_{Aij}}{P_{Aj}} \quad (\text{Coverage of Adult})$$

$$r_{Yj} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M X_{Yij}}{P_{Yj}} \quad (\text{Coverage of Children})$$

1. Min Transportation Cost

Drawbacks

1. We do not have enough mask for every people per day.
2. We did not optimize the utility.

2. Max Utility

Result

The total utility is 58.12596265.

2. Max Utility

Benefits

1. Large city with large population and high density gets larger utility.

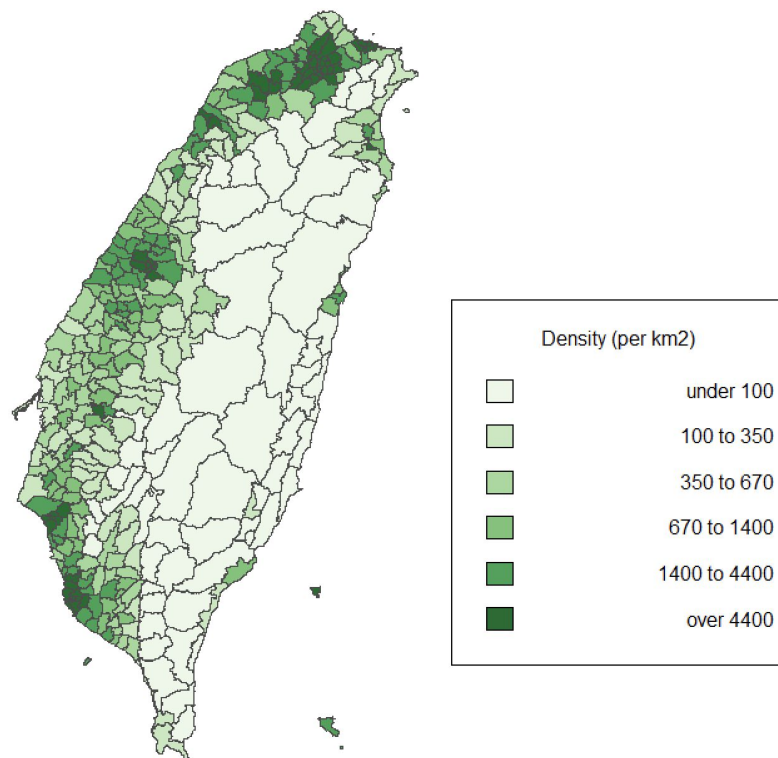
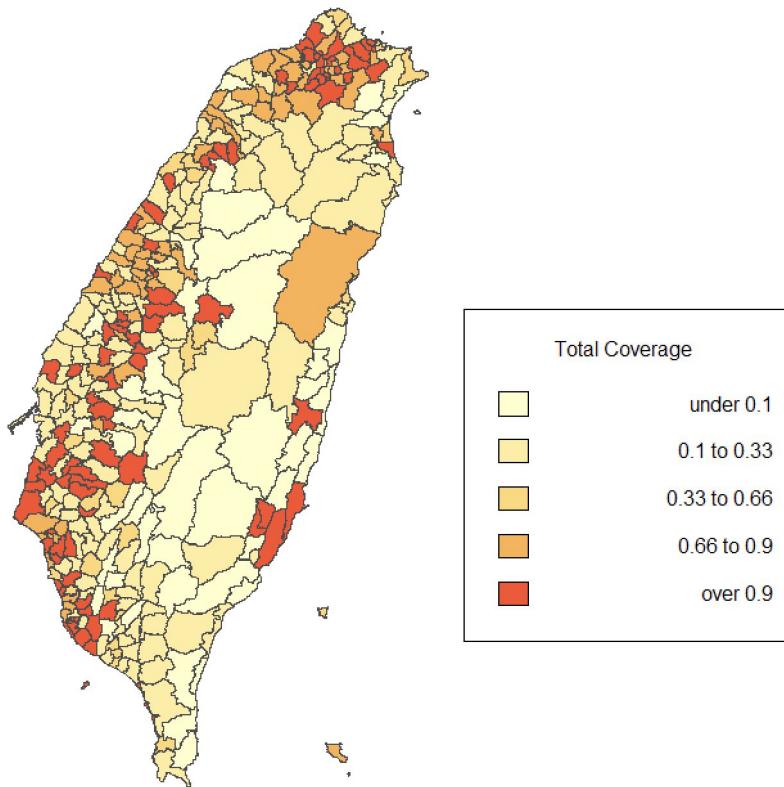
Drawbacks

1. The total travel distance is 579 million (km) per day, which is 4.5 times of method 1.
2. Some district have 0 mask a day.

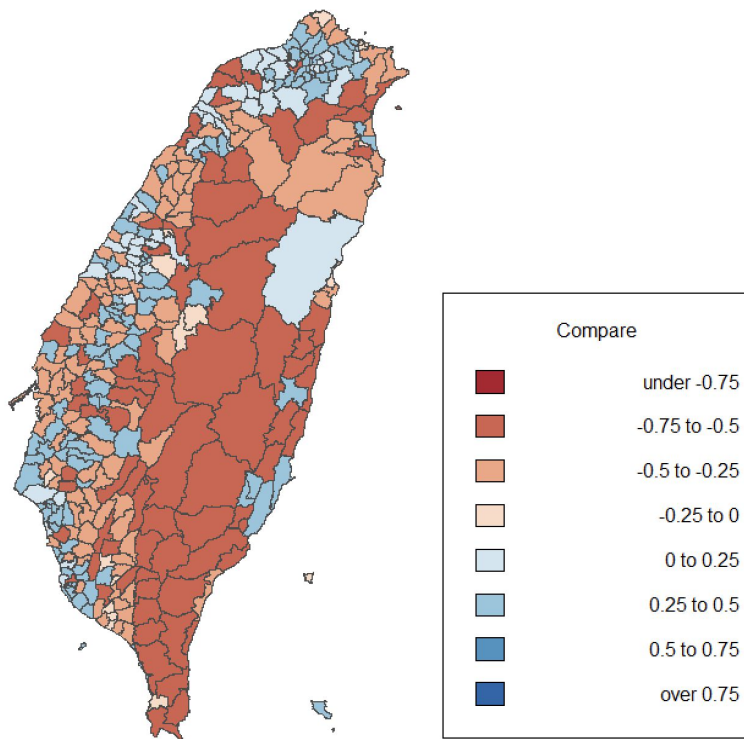
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- Closer to public thoughts
- Lower people's worry about the disease
- Maximize social welfare



Coverage of our proposal



compare to '14 days - 9 masks' policy

Future

- Resource Management for Government
- Distribute Resource with Different Objective
- Able to Apply to Another Crisis
- Consider the workers in and out