Constants:

 b_i :seats of booking i

 v_i : vehicle capacity of vehicle assigned to trip j

Known:

 $\mathcal{T}(\mathcal{L})$:a set of trips T(L), L is a combination of locations $\{l_{i_1^L}, l_i\}$ Variables:

 f_j :operation fee of vehicle assigned to trip j

 c_i : distance cost of trip j

$$y_j: y_j = egin{cases} 1 & ext{if trip } j ext{ is selected} \ 0 & ext{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$Y_{jl}:Y_{jl}=egin{cases} 1 & ext{if booking } j ext{ has } l ext{ as destination} \ 0 & ext{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_{ij}^{bT} : \chi_{ij}^{bT} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if booking } i \text{ is assigned to trip } j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha_{il}^{bL} : \alpha_{il}^{bL} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if booking } i \text{ has location } l \text{ as destination} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_{jl}^{TL}$$
 : $\chi_{jl}^{TL} = egin{cases} 1 & ext{if trip } j ext{ covers location } l \ 0 & ext{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Given b as booking b's seat, v as vehicle v's' capacity, f operation fee of each vechicle , α requirement of bookings, C(TSP) the outcome of TSP. the goal is to minimize the total cost

$$ext{COST} = \sum_j (f_j + c_j) \cdot y_j$$

when satisfies

$$\chi_{ij}^{bT} + \chi_{i'j}^{bT} = 1 \qquad \text{if } i \text{ and } i' \text{ are incompatible} \qquad (1)$$

$$\sum_{j} \chi_{ij}^{bT} = 1 \tag{2}$$

$$\sum_{i} b_i \cdot \chi_{ij}^{bT} \le v_j \qquad v_j \in V \tag{3}$$

The constraints are based on the following consideration:

Incompatible bookings constraint, the more stricter version is

$$\chi_{ij}^T \cdot \chi_{i'j}^T = 0$$

- . It introduces nonlinearity, so in the formalization we adopt the linear one.
- 2. Each booking is required to be picked up by a vehicle.
- 3. Each booking's destination (location) request should be met by any route
- Each vehicle's capacity should not be exceeded.

Concerns:

The number of the third constraints could be exponential due to the exponetial combination of different locations into different route for a vehicle. (There are ways to handle this).