

# DMOR Term Project (VRP & VRPTW)

This notebook was based on:

- X. Gan et al. Mathematical Problems in Engineering (2012).
- 2005\_Book\_ColumnGeneration, Desaulnier
- <https://github.com/agustingu/Cplex-Python> (<https://github.com/agustingu/Cplex-Python>)

## Data

- Set of costumers  $N = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , where  $n = 50$  in this case.
- Set of vertices  $V = \{0\} \cup N$ , equal to the number of clients plus the depot located at  $(0, 0)$ .
- Set of arcs,  $A = \{(i, j) \in V^2 : i \neq j\}$ , i.e., all possible combinations of incoming and outgoing arcs excluding the case when  $i = j$ .
- Cost of traveling on each arc,  $c_{i,j} \in A$ . In this case the cost is relate to distance.
- Vehicle capacity,  $Q$ .
- Costumer demand,  $q_i, \forall i \in N$ .

## Decision Variables

- Binary variable  $x_{i,j}$  for when the arc is use (1); (0) otherwise.
- Cummulative demand of costumer i, MTZ notation  $u_i \forall i \in N$
- Indicator variable for time

## IVRs

- Decision variable is binary  $x_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i, j \in A$ .

## Constraints

Each customer vertex is connected to two other vertices, which are its predecessor and successor:

- From each node we can only visit only one node, e.g., if I'm in node 2 I can only visit 1 node  $\{0, 1, 3, \dots, n\}$ .

$$\sum_{i \in V, i \neq j} x_{i,j} = 1, \forall j \in N$$

- Each node could only be visisted from one node, e.g., if I'm in node 2 I can only be visited from node  $\{0, 1, 3, \dots, n\}$ .

$$\sum_{j \in V, j \neq i} x_{i,j} = 1, \forall i \in N$$

- According to the literature if one arc is active, the cumulative demant until j point is the demand up to the previous node.
- Number of vehicles leaving the depot or (DC) is the same as entering

$$\sum_{i \in V} x_{i0} = K$$

$$\sum_{j \in V} x_{0j} = K$$

- Routes must be connected, demand on each rout should not exceed capacity

$$\sum_{i,j \in S} \geq r(s), \forall S \subseteq \{N\}, S \neq \phi$$

Replacing the previous three constraint by MTZ notation proposed by Christofides, Mingozzi and Toth we have:

$$\text{if } x_{i,j} = 1 \Rightarrow u_i + q_j = u_j \quad i, j \in A : j \neq 0, i \neq 0$$

$$q_i \leq u_i \leq Q, \forall i \in N$$

This last indicator constraint imposed the capacity and connectivity constraints

- If  $x_{ij}=1$  the cummulative in  $u_j = \text{cum}(u_i) \text{ prev node} + \text{demand at node } j$

## Algebraic Notation of VRP

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{i,j \in A} c_{ij} x_{ij} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i \in V, j \neq i} x_{i,j} = 1, \forall j \in N \\ & \sum_{j \in V, i \neq j} x_{i,j} = 1, \forall i \in N \\ & \text{if } x_{i,j} = 1 \Rightarrow u_j = u_i + q_j \quad \forall (i, j) \in A : j \neq 0, i \neq 0 \\ & q_i \leq u_i \leq Q, \forall i \in N \\ & x_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i, j \in A \end{aligned}$$

## Data Creation

```
In [16]: ▶ # Libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from docplex.mp.model import Model
import pandas as pd
import random
%matplotlib inline

random.seed(1)
```

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In [21]: ▶ # Load data
filename = '../Data.csv'
df = pd.read_csv(filename)
df.info()
```

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 50 entries, 0 to 49
Data columns (total 8 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Node No.                              50 non-null     int64
1   X                                       50 non-null     float64
2   Y                                       50 non-null     float64
3   demand (pounds)                       50 non-null     int64
4   service-time                           50 non-null     object
5   time-window(start; h:m)                50 non-null     object
6   time-window(end; h:m)                  50 non-null     object
7   Can this demand be split               50 non-null     object
dtypes: float64(2), int64(2), object(4)
memory usage: 3.2+ KB
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In [22]: ▶ # Data revision
df.head()
```

Out[22]:

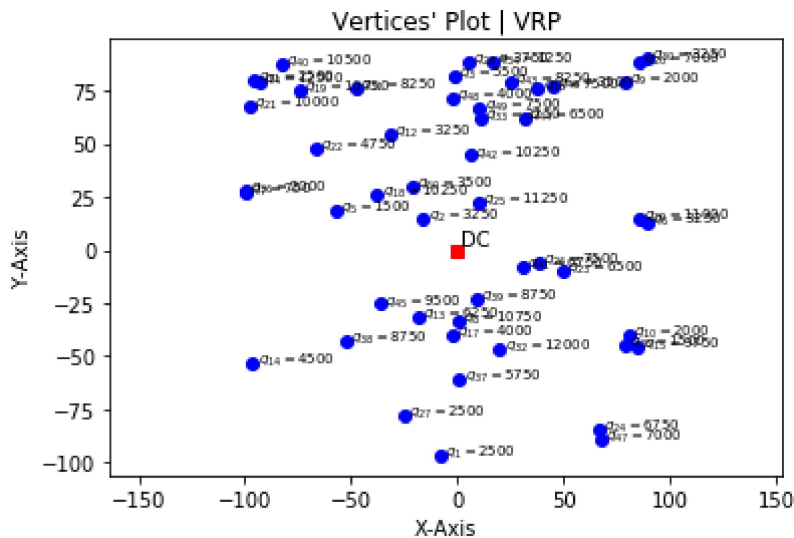
	Node No.	X	Y	demand (pounds)	service-time	time-window(start; h:m)	time-window(end; h:m)	Can this demand be split
0	1	-8.20	-96.68	2500	0:02	3:42	3:54	Y
1	2	-16.01	14.95	3250	0:03	22:58	23:53	N
2	3	-1.26	82.05	5500	0:05	18:35	18:56	N
3	4	-93.17	78.92	12500	0:10	21:29	21:52	Y
4	5	-57.10	18.67	1500	0:02	10:56	11:38	N

```
In [23]: ▶ # Set of costumer n in N
N = df.loc[:, 'Node No.'].values.tolist()
# Set of Vertices
V = [0] + N
# demand per node or costumer
demand = df.loc[:, "demand (pounds)"].values.tolist()
# Trick capacity in pounds
Q = 20000
# Dictionary demand for each costumer
q = {i: (demand[i-1]) for i in N}
# Nodes coordinates
x = df.loc[:, "X"].values
y = df.loc[:, "Y"].values
# Insert distribution center coordinates at 0,0
loc_x = np.insert(x, 0, 0)
loc_y = np.insert(y, 0, 0)
# Travel cost
t_cost = 3
```

## Plotting Vertices

```
In [24]: ▶ # Plot vertices
plt.scatter(loc_x[1:], loc_y[1:], c='b')
# Add Labels
for i in N:
    plt.annotate('$q_{%d}=%d$' % (i, q[i]), (loc_x[i]+2, loc_y[i]),
              fontsize=7)
plt.annotate('DC', (loc_x[0]+2, loc_y[0]+2))
# Highlight depot
plt.plot(loc_x[0], loc_y[0], c='r', marker='s')
# Add axis
plt.axis('equal')
plt.xlabel("X-Axis")
plt.ylabel("Y-Axis")
# Add title
plt.title("Vertices' Plot | VRP")
# Save plot
# plt.savefig("VRP_Plot", dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
```

Out[24]: Text(0.5, 1.0, "Vertices' Plot | VRP")



## Data Structure for Arcs and Distances

```
In [25]: ▶ # Arcs
A={(i,j) for i in V for j in V if i!=j}
# Distances
c = {(i, j): np.hypot(loc_x[i]-loc_x[j], loc_y[i]-loc_y[j]) for i, j in A}
# Multiply the distance by the transportation cost $3 in this case
for k, v in c.items():
    c[k] = v*t_cost
```

## Model

### Variables

$$x_{i,j}$$

$$u_i, \forall i \in N$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{i,j \in A} c_{ij} x_{ij} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i \in V, j \neq i} x_{i,j} = 1, \forall j \in N \\ & \sum_{j \in V, i \neq j} x_{i,j} = 1, \forall i \in N \\ & \text{if } x_{i,j} = 1 \Rightarrow u_i + q_j = u_j \quad \forall (i,j) \in A : j \neq 0, i \neq 0 \\ & q_i \leq u_i \leq Q, \forall i \in N \\ & x_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i, j \in A \end{aligned}$$

```
In [46]: ▶ # Creates model object
mdl = Model('VRP')
# Variables
x = mdl.binary_var_dict(A, name='x')
u = mdl.continuous_var_dict(N, ub=Q, name='u')
```

### Objective

$$\min \sum_{i,j \in A} c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

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In [47]: ▶ # Objective
mdl.minimize(mdl.sum(c[i, j]*x[i, j] for i, j in A))
```

### Constraint

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{i \in V, j \neq i} x_{i,j} = 1, \forall j \in N \\ & \sum_{j \in V, i \neq j} x_{i,j} = 1, \forall i \in N \\ & \text{if } x_{i,j} = 1 \Rightarrow u_i + q_j = u_j \quad i, j \in A : j \neq 0, i \neq 0 \\ & q_i \leq u_i \leq Q, \forall i \in N \\ & x_{i,j} \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i, j \in A \end{aligned}$$

```
In [28]: ▶ # Constraints for entering an Leaving
mdl.add_constraints(mdl.sum(x[i, j] for j in V if j != i) == 1 for i in N)
mdl.add_constraints(mdl.sum(x[i, j] for i in V if i != j) == 1 for j in N)
# Indicator constraints for capacity and continuity
mdl.add_indicator_constraints(mdl.indicator_constraint(x[i, j], u[i]+q[j] ==
# Indicator constraint qi<=ui
mdl.add_constraints(u[i] >= q[i] for i in N)
print(mdl.export_to_string())
```

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0 <= x_34_40 <= 1
0 <= x_17_32 <= 1
0 <= x_37_45 <= 1
0 <= x_23_14 <= 1
0 <= x_45_29 <= 1
0 <= x_10_1 <= 1
0 <= x_35_27 <= 1
0 <= x_0_23 <= 1
0 <= x_38_4 <= 1
0 <= x_25_17 <= 1
0 <= x_14_45 <= 1
0 <= x_1_8 <= 1
0 <= x_39_31 <= 1
0 <= x_4_3 <= 1
0 <= x_26_48 <= 1
0 <= x_29_5 <= 1
0 <= x_16_6 <= 1
0 <= x_2_41 <= 1
0 <= x_41_2 <= 1
0 <= x_22_44 <= 1
```

```
In [42]: ▶ # Time Limit and solving the model
mdl.parameters.timelimit = 120
solution = mdl.solve(log_output=True)
```

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50764 0 3929.2959 127 9830.6882 Cuts: 17 661089
59.61%
50764 0 3929.9872 127 9830.6882 Cuts: 76 661126
59.61%
50764 0 3930.7236 127 9830.6882 Cuts: 47 661161
59.61%
50764 2 3930.7236 137 9830.6882 3970.9080 661161
59.61%
50974 176 6355.5949 29 9830.6882 3970.9080 664321
59.61%
51433 590 6942.7731 21 9830.6882 3970.9080 670207
59.61%
52090 1146 7040.2891 23 9830.6882 3970.9080 680603
59.61%
52920 1806 4485.1795 69 9830.6882 3970.9080 694720
59.61%
53867 2661 6439.3681 24 9830.6882 3970.9080 713819
59.61%
54951 3562 4458.8425 93 9830.6882 3979.2784 732751
59.52%
```

In [43]: `▶ solution.display()`

```
solution for: VRPTW
objective: 9776.813
x_9_0 = 1
x_16_20 = 1
x_23_0 = 1
x_35_10 = 1
x_48_3 = 1
x_21_7 = 1
x_30_9 = 1
x_31_19 = 1
x_24_1 = 1
x_6_0 = 1
x_0_49 = 1
x_0_8 = 1
x_8_39 = 1
x_0_15 = 1
x_19_0 = 1
x_0_29 = 1
x_38_14 = 1
x_17_24 = 1
```

In [44]: `▶ solution.solve_status`

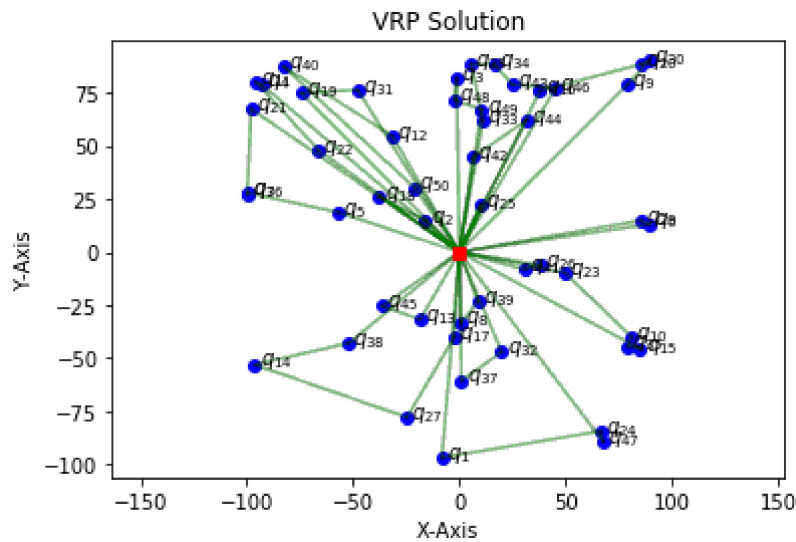
Out[44]: `<JobSolveStatus.FEASIBLE_SOLUTION: 1>`



```

In [45]: ▶ # Actives arcs
active_arcs = [a for a in A if x[a].solution_value > 0.9]
plt.scatter(loc_x[1:], loc_y[1:], c='b')
# add labels to each node
for i in N:
    plt.annotate('$q_{%d}$' % (i,), (loc_x[i]+2, loc_y[i]))
# plot arcs
for i, j in active_arcs:
    plt.plot([loc_x[i], loc_x[j]], [loc_y[i], loc_y[j]], c='g', alpha=0.6)
plt.plot(loc_x[0], loc_y[0], c='r', marker='s')
plt.axis('equal')
# Add axis
plt.axis('equal')
plt.xlabel("X-Axis")
plt.ylabel("Y-Axis")
# Add title
plt.title("VRP Solution")
# Save plot
plt.savefig("VRP_Solved", dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')

```



In [33]: `active_arcs`

```
Out[33]: [(25, 3),
(40, 11),
(23, 0),
(35, 10),
(36, 0),
(21, 7),
(31, 19),
(24, 1),
(6, 0),
(0, 49),
(0, 8),
(8, 39),
(0, 15),
(19, 0),
(0, 29),
(38, 14),
(47, 24),
(17, 0),
(2, 0),
(0, 45),
(9, 20),
(44, 0),
(42, 44),
(15, 35),
(11, 5),
(0, 46),
(28, 33),
(7, 36),
(10, 23),
(49, 48),
(0, 31),
(0, 22),
(4, 2),
(29, 6),
(18, 50),
(39, 0),
(43, 34),
(0, 47),
(32, 37),
(0, 38),
(27, 17),
(37, 0),
(0, 25),
(0, 16),
(50, 0),
(26, 41),
(22, 21),
(5, 0),
(48, 0),
(14, 27),
(33, 0),
(0, 32),
(3, 0),
(0, 12),
(34, 28),
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(0, 26),
(16, 9),
(1, 0),
(30, 0),
(20, 30),
(0, 42),
(12, 40),
(0, 4),
(13, 0),
(46, 43),
(0, 18),
(41, 0),
(45, 13)]
```

## Solution

The solution implemented in jupyter notebook and python was solved by using the cplex API for python. A feasible solution of \$9730.86 was found for the objective function, 18 routes were required which translate to a fix cost of  $300 \times 18 = \$5400$ . Therefore the total cost of the VRP with this solution is \$15130.86. The list below show the routes for each truck:

Routes No. Arcs

$x_{0\_49}=1, x_{49\_48}=1, x_{48\_3}=1, x_{3\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_8}=1, x_{8\_39}=1, x_{39\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_22}=1, x_{22\_21}=1, x_{21\_7}=1, x_{7\_36}=1, x_{36\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_29}=1, x_{29\_6}=1, x_{6\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_15}=1, x_{15\_35}=1, x_{35\_10}=1, x_{10\_23}=1, x_{23\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_31}=1, x_{31\_19}=1, x_{19\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_47}=1, x_{47\_24}=1, x_{24\_1}=1, x_{1\_27}=1, x_{27\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_38}=1, x_{38\_14}=1, x_{14\_17}=1, x_{17\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_12}=1, x_{12\_40}=1, x_{40\_2}=1, x_{2\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_18}=1, x_{18\_50}=1, x_{50\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_45}=1, x_{45\_13}=1, x_{13\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_16}=1, x_{16\_9}=1, x_{9\_20}=1, x_{20\_30}=1, x_{30\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_32}=1, x_{32\_37}=1, x_{37\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_42}=1, x_{42\_44}=1, x_{44\_0}=1,$

$x_{0\_46}=1, x_{46\_43}=1, x_{43\_34}=1, x_{34\_28}=1, x_{28\_33}=1, x_{33\_0}=1$

$x_{0\_4}=1, x_{4\_11}=1, x_{11\_5}=1, x_{5\_0}=1,$