## **Question on Milk Characteristics**

- 1. Would you prefer fresh milk?
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
  - iii) Not sure
- 2. Which type of milk do you prefer?
  - i) Liquid normal milk (Packaged)
  - ii) Concentrated liquid milk (e.g. Milk Maid)
  - iii) Milk powder
- 3. What kind of taste do you like most?
  - i) Normal milky
  - ii) Little sweetened
  - iii) Thick creamy
- 4. How much fat do you prefer in milk?
  - i) Low fat
  - ii) Medium fat
  - iii) High fat

#### **Question on Delivery aspects**

- 5. Would you be willing for spending extra money for delivery of milk at your residence?
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
  - iii) Not sure
- 6. If yes, how much of the cost of milk?
  - i) 1%
  - ii) 5%
  - iii) 10%
  - iv) 20%
  - v) 30%
- 7. To protect the environment are you willing to purchase milk, if the milk vending machine is available within 1 kilometer of your residence but you have to use your own utensil? (like ATM)
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
  - iii) Not sure
- 8. Would you like to purchase milk online in bulk for particular function, with some extra cost?
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
  - iii) Not sure
- 9. If yes, then how much?
  - i) 1%

- ii) 5%
- iii) 10%
- iv) 20%
- v) 30%

## **Question on Packaging Characteristics**

10. What packaging type do you prefer?

- i) Loose milk (your own utensil)
- ii) Plastic (HDPE)
- iii) Tetra (example Frooti Pack)
- iv) Tin
- v) Acrylic (Bottle)
- 11. Would you prefer the packing to be transparent so that the milk is directly visible?
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
  - iii) Not sure
- 12. Would you prefer that the information relating to contents (nutrients and preservatives if any) is printed on the milk packaging?
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
  - iii) Not sure
- 13. What packaging size do you prefer?
  - i) 250ml
  - ii) 500 ml
  - iii) 1000ml or more
- 14. Are you willing to pay more if the package is made of environment friendly material and can be recycled?
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
- 15. If yes, then how much.
  - i) 1%
  - ii) 5%
  - iii) 10%
  - iv) 20%
  - v) 30%
- 16. Are you willing to pay more if the package can be reused as a container or else?
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
  - iii) Not Sure
- 17. If yes, then how much.
  - i) 1%
  - ii) 5%
  - iii) 10%
  - iv) 20%
  - v) 30%

- 18. Would you prefer a package which is easy to handle / carry (innovative packaging design)?
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
  - iii) Not sure

#### **Question on Branding preference**

19. Would you agree to pay extra for your favourite brand?

- i) Yes
- ii) No
- iii) Not sure
- 20. If yes then how much.
  - i) 1%
  - ii) 5%
  - iii) 10%
  - iv) 20%
  - v) 30%

#### **Question on Storage Preferences**

21. Would you insist on milk which can be stored at room temperature with preservatives?

- i) Yes
- ii) No
- iii) Not sure
- 22. Would you accept milk which can be stored at cool temperature without preservatives?
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
  - iii) Not sure

#### **Question on Awareness of Parag Products**

23. Are you aware of the following products of Co-operative Dairy?

- Mattha (महा)
- i) Yes
- ii) No
- Pede (पेड़े)
- i) Yes
- ii) No
- Kheer (खीर)
- i) Yes
- ii) No
- Laddu (লব্রু)
- i) Yes
- ii) No
- Ghee (घी)

- i) Yes
- ii) No
- Butter (मक्खन)
- i) Yes
- ii) No
- Khoya or Mava (खोया या मावा)
- i) Yes
- ii) No
- Rasgulla (रसगुल्ला)
- i) Yes
- ii) No
- Gulab Jamun (गुलाब जामुन)
- i) Yes
- ii) No
- Kalakand (कलाकन्द)
- i) Yes
- ii) No
- Rajbhog (राजभोग)
- i) Yes
- ii) No
- 24. Are you aware that Co-operative Dairy collects milk form the farmer in the morning and evening and does processing like pasteurisation? It does not add any preservatives.
  - i) Yes
  - ii) No
  - iii) Partially aware

# Statistical Analysis result

	Distribution of Sample according to their Age and Expenditure/ month													
	Adult M	ale (150)	Adult Female (150)		Men (150)		Women (150)		F	df	р			
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD						
Age	19.53	1.455	18.62	0.834	36.21	9.1643	33.50	11.415	71.60	3	0.00			

Distribution of Sample according to their Preferences											
	Adult Male, (N=150)		Adult Female (N=150)		Men, (N=150)		Women (N=150)		$X^2$	df	р
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%			
Domicile											
Rural	35	23.33%	17	11.3%	64	42.5%	28	18.8%	12.52	2	0.006
Urban	115	76.67%	133	88.7%	86	57.6%	122	81.2%	12.32	3	0.000

Fresh Milk											
Yes	125	83.3%	111	74.2%	136	90.9%	94	62.5%			
No	15	10.0%	32	21.0%	5	3.0%	47	31.2%	50.75	6	0.000
Not sure	10	6.7%	7	4.8%	9	6.1%	9	6.3%			
				T	ype of M	ilk					
Liquid Normal	130	86.67%	128	85.5%	132	87.9%	117	78.1%			
Concentrated	5	3.33%	15	9.7%	9	6.1%	23	15.6%	9.06	6	0.170
Milk powder	15	10%	7	4.8%	9	6.1%	10	6.3%			
				Ta	aste of M	lilk					
Normal	39	26.0%	46	30.6%	60	40.0%	67	44.6%			
Little sweetened	52	34.6%	62	41.6%	48	32.0%	55	36.6%	22.46	6	0.001
Thick creamy	59	39.3%	42	28.0%	42	28.0%	28	18.6%			
				I	Fat in Mi	lk					
Low Fat	20	13.3%	82	54.6%	57	38.0%	84	56.0%			
Medium fat	86	57.3%	58	38.6%	78	52.0%	47	31.3%	89.39	6	0.000
High Fat	40	29.33%	10	6.6%	15	10.0%	19	12.6%			

				Ι	Delivery S	Service					
Yes	66	44.0%	45	30.0%	61	40.6%	44	29.3%			
No	42	28.0%	69	46.0%	49	32.6%	67	44.6%	16.79	6	0.010
Not sure	42	28.0%	36	24.0%	40	26.6%	39	26.0%			
				Del	ivery Ser	vice Cost					
1%	50	33.3%	46	30.7%	58	38.7%	53	35.3%			
5%	43	28.7%	37	24.7%	34	22.7%	40	26.7%	-		
10%	30	20.0%	30	20.0%	31	20.6%	37	24.7%	30.60	12	0.001
20%	17	11.3%	21	14.0%	26	17.3%	20	13.4%	-		
30%	10	6.7%	16	10.6%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%			
	I	1		V	ending N	Iachine	1				I
Yes	64	42.7%	80	53.3%	72	48.0%	59	39.3%			
No	58	38.7%	43	28.7%	54	36.0%	50	33.3%	11.76	6	0.067
Not sure	28	18.6%	27	18.0%	24	16.0%	41	27.4%			
	I	1		(	)nline Pu	irchase	1			1	I
Yes	58	38.6%	55	36.7%	65	43.3%	57	38.0%			
No	87	58.0%	92	61.3%	78	52.0%	85	56.7%	4.71	6	0.581
Not sure	5	3.4%	3	2.0%	7	4.7%	8	5.3%			
5410		I			Online	cost				I	
1%	17	11.3%	38	25.3%	32	21.3%	21	14.0%			
5%	16	10.7%	9	6.0%	21	14.0%	18	12.0%	22.45	15	0.001
10%	12	8.0%	4	2.6%	9	6.0%	13	8.7%	52.45	13	0.001
20%	11	7.3%	2	1.3%	3	2.0%	4	2.7%	1		
30%	2	1.3%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	1		
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				Pa	ckaging	Гуре					
Loose milk	48	32.0%	60	40.0%	59	39.3%	48	32.0%			
Plastic	34	22.7%	34	22.7%	48	32.0%	41	27.3%			
Tetra	31	20.7%	32	21.3%	20	13.3%	28	18.7%	15.01	10	0.004
Tin	26	17.3%	17	11.3%	16	10.7%	20	13.3%	15.01	12	0.024
Acrylic	11	7.3%	7	4.7%	7	4.7%	13	8.7%			
				Tran	sparent P	ackage					
Yes	87	58.0%	90	60.0%	79	52.7%	87	58.0%			
No	24	16.0%	17	11.4%	32	21.3%	31	20.7%	8.03	6	0.235
Not Sure	39	26.0%	43	28.6%	39	26.0%	32	21.3%			
				Infor	rmation (	Content					
Yes	80	58.7%	109	72.7%	95	63.4%	79	52.6%			
No	42	28.0%	26	17.3%	38	25.3%	53	35.4%	15.30	6	0.018
Not Sure	20	13.3%	15	10.0%	17	11.3%	18	12.0%			
				I	Package s	ize					
250ml	50	33.3%	32	21.3%	29	19.3%	38	25.3%			
500ml	86	57.3%	103	68.7%	97	64.7%	85	56.7%	15.71	6	0.015
1000ml or more	14	9.4%	15	10.0%	42	16.0%	27	18.0%			
				Rec	cycled Pa	ckage					
Yes	58	38.6%	55	36.7 <b>%</b>	65	43.3 <b>%</b>	57	38.0%			
No	87	58.0 <b>%</b>	92	61.3%	78	52.0 <b>%</b>	85	56.7 <b>%</b>	5.86	6	0.439
Not Sure	5	3.4%	3	2.0%	7	4.7%	8	5.3%			
				]	Recycle c	ost					
1%	25	16.7%	34	22.6%	36	24.0%	23	15.3%			
5%	21`	14.0%	22	14.7%	28	18.7%	22	14.7%	15 75	10	0.202
10%	18	12.0%	18	12%	23	15.3%	20	13.3%	13.75	12	0.202
20%	16	10.7%	13	8.7%	6	4.0%	11	7.3%			

30%	11		7.3%	3	2.0%	4	2.7%	7	4.7%			
						Re	euse					
Yes	95	62	2.7%	69	45.5%	81	53.5%	70	46.2%			
No	28	18	8.5%	43	28.5%	36	23.7%	41	27.0%	11.86	6	0.065
Not Sure	27	1′	7.8%	38	25.0%	33	21.8%	39	25.8%			
						Reus	se cost					
1%	19	12	2.5%	11	7.3%	16	10.6%	9	5.9%			
5%	30	20	0.0%	15	10.0%	19	12.6%	10	6.6%			
10%	17	1	1.2%	17	11.2%	18	12.0%	16	10.7%	15.20	12	0.230
20%	19	12	2.5%	20	13.3%	24	15.8%	28	18.5%			
30%	10	6	5.8%	6	4.0%	4	2.7%	7	4.6%			
						Easy t	o Carry					
Yes	89	59	9.3%	89	59.3%	69	46.0 <b>%</b>	69	46.0 <b>%</b>			
No	48	32	2.0%	41	27.3%	65	43.3%	67	44.7 <b>%</b>	15.73	6	0.015
Not Sure	13	8	.7%	20	13.4%	16	10.7 <b>%</b>	14	9.3%			
						Ma	ittha					
Yes	115	70	6.7%	102	68.0%	118	78.7%	116	77.3%	<b>F</b> ( (	2	0.129
No	35	23	3.3%	48	32.0%	32	21.3%	34	22.7%	3.00	3	0.128
						Р	eda					
Yes	93	62	2.3%	78	52.0%	78	52.0%	95	63.7%	7.02	2	0.070
No	57	3'	7.7%	72	48.0%	72	48.0%	55	36.3%	7.05	3	0.070
						Kł	neer					
Yes	118	73	8.0%	113	75.0%	123	82.0%	127	84.0%	1.64	3	0 100
No	32	22	2.0%	37	25.0%	27	18.0%	23	16.0%	4.04	5	0.177
						La	ddu					
Yes	87	5	8.0%	108	72.0%	97	64.7%	92	61.3%	7.00	3	0.071
No	63	42	2.0%	42	28.0%	53	35.3%	58	38.7%	,	5	0.071
		Γ			,	G	hee		1	r		
Yes	114	70	6.0%	123	82.0%	108	72.0%	104	69.3%	7 24	3	0 064
No	36	24	4.0%	27	18.0%	42	28.0%	46	30.7%	7.24	5	0.004

					Bu	tter						
Yes	108	72%	100	66.7%	113	75.3%	100	66.7%	2.00	2	0.271	
No	42	28%	50	33.3%	37	24.7%	50	33.3%	5.90	3	0.271	
					Kh	ioya						
Yes	101	67.3%	80	53.3%	87	58.0%	80	53.3%	8.04	2	0.045	
No	49	32.7%	70	46.3%	63	42.0%	70	46.7%	0.04	3	0.043	
				-	Ras	gulla		-				
Yes	106	70.7%	103	68.7%	95	63.6%	94	62.7%	3 13	3	0 371	
No	44	29.3%	47	31.3%	55	36.4%	56	37.3%	5.15	5	0.571	
				1	Gulab	Jamun		1			1	
Yes	39	26.0%	50	33.3%	36	24.2%	39	26.0%	3.82	3	0.280	
No	111	74.0 <b>%</b>	100	66.7 <b>%</b>	114	75.8 <b>%</b>	111	74.0 <b>%</b>	0.02	U	0.200	
			1	1	Kala	ıkand				r	1	
Yes	41	27.3%	46	30.7 <b>%</b>	30	20.0%	44	29.3 <b>%</b>	5.186	3	0.158	
No	109	72.7%	104	69.3 <b>%</b>	120	80.0 <b>%</b>	106	70.7 <b>%</b>	5.100	5	0.120	
Rajbhog												
Yes	103	68.7 <b>%</b>	116	77.3%	121	80.7 <b>%</b>	123	82.0%	9.18	3	0.026	
No	47	31.3%	34	22.7%	29	19.3 <b>%</b>	27	18.0 <b>%</b>	9.10	5	0.020	
				1	Bran	d Pay		1			1	
Yes	85	56.7 <b>%</b>	79	52.7 <b>%</b>	87	58.0 <b>%</b>	76	50.6 <b>%</b>				
No	51	34.0 <b>%</b>	59	39.3 <b>%</b>	53	35.3%	55	36.7 <b>%</b>	4.86	6	0.561	
Not Sure	14	9.3%	8	8.0%	10	6.7%	19	12.7%				
					Bran	d cost			1			
1%	27	18.0%	44	22.6%	30	20.0%	26	17.3%				
5%	23	15.3%	26	38.7%	25	16.7%	22	14.7%				
10%	17	11.3%	6	14.5%	18	12.0%	14	9.3%	25.23	9	0.013	
20%	16	10.7%	3	0.0%	14	9.3%	13	8.7%				
30%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%				
				Stora	ge at Roo	om tempera	ature					
Yes	84	56.0 <b>%</b>	71	47.3 <b>%</b>	84	56.0 <b>%</b>	96	64.0 <b>%</b>				
No	57	38.0%	67	44.7 <b>%</b>	59	39.3 <b>%</b>	50	33.3%	10.50	6	0.104	
Not sure	9	6.0 <b>%</b>	12	8.0%	7	4.7 <b>%</b>	4	2.7%				
Storage at Cool Temperature												
Yes	75	50.0%	67	44.7 <b>%</b>	89	59.3 <b>%</b>	73	48.7%	13.07	6	0.041	
			•			<u> </u>					•	

No	56	37.3%	58	38.7%	33	22.0%	52	34.7%			
Not sure	19	12.7 <b>%</b>	25	16.6%	28	18.7 <b>%</b>	25	16.6%			
				Co-	operativ	e Dairy					
Yes	96	64.0 <b>%</b>	65	43.4 <b>%</b>	90	60.0 <b>%</b>	83	55.3%			
No	37	24.7%	56	37.3%	41	27.3%	40	26.7 <b>%</b>	15.98	6	0.013
Partially aware	17	11.3%	29	19.3 <b>%</b>	19	12.7%	27	18.0%			

## **Questionnaire for Multi-Dimensional Scaling**

This study uses indirect input method for calculation of the dissimilarity matrix. The respondents were asked to give a score on the difference of quality of two brands being compared on quality, cost and availability.

Question: How different is the quality of brand A and brand B on a scale of 1 to 5.

S.N.	Brand A	Brand B	Quality	Cost	Availability
1	AMU	SUD			
2	AMU	SHU			
3	AMU	PRA			
4	AMU	SHA			
5	SUD	SHU			
6	SUD	PRA			
7	SUD	SHA			
8	SHU	PRA			
9	SHU	SHA			
10	SHA	PRA			

# **Questionnaire for Delphi Method**

- 1. What can be at least eight possible low-cost marketing channels for the co-operative dairy?
- 2. What attributes should be selected for marketing channels?
- 3. Any suggestions for the marketing aspects?

# **APPENDIX E**

## Lingo programme for Vehicle Routing Problem (VRP)

MODEL: SETS: NODE/1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8/:DEM, EARLIEST, LATEST; ETC(NODE, NODE):DIST; SERVICETIME(NODE): ST; CCM(NODE, NODE): X; SERVSTTIME(NODE):TI; LOAD(NODE):YI; ENDSETS DATA: VCAP=2700; VEH\_COST=300; DIST\_COST=25;

DEM=0 2629 931 1250 563 1438 1896 1584 ; EARLIEST=0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; LATEST=120 120 120 120 120 120 120 120; DIST= 0 18.6 14.1 13.2 14.8 15.1 9.9 15 18.6 0 1.7 3.1 4.6 7.5 6 3.8 14.1 1.7 0 1.7 2.7 5.8 4.6 5.5 13.2 3.1 1.7 0 2 6.1 3.7 6 14.8 4.6 2.7 2 0 5.6 1.8 7.4 15.1 7.5 5.8 6.1 5.6 0 5.1 11.1 9.9 6 4.6 3.7 1.8 5.1 0 8.7 15 3.8 5.5 6 7.4 11.1 8.7 0; ST=0 10 10 10 10 10 10;

ENDDATA

MIN = VEH\_COST\*VC+DIST\_COST\*TR;!MINIMIZE THE FIXED AND VARIABLE COST WITH MINIMIZED FLEET;

VC = @SUM(CCM(I,J)|I#LE#1 #AND# I#NE#J:X(I,J));!THIS GIVES COST OF TOTAL VEHICLE USED;

TR = @SUM(CCM(I,J)|I#NE#J:DIST(I,J)\*X(I,J));!THIS GIVE TOTAL TRAVELLING COST;

@FOR(NODE(I):@FOR(NODE(J):@BIN(X(I,J)))); !GIVES BINARY VALUE IF X AS 0
OR 1;

**@FOR**(NODE(I):X(I,I)=0);

**@FOR(NODE(J)|J#GE#2:@SUM(CCM(I,J)|I#NE#J**:X(I,J))=1); !ENSURES THAT ONLY ONE VEHICLE IN ONE MODE ENTERS THE NODE;

@FOR(NODE(J)|J#GE#2:(@SUM(NODE(I)|I#NE#J:X(I,J)))-(@SUM(NODE(K)|K#NE#J:X(J,K)))=0); !ENSURES FLOW CONSERVATION;

@FOR(NODE(I)|I#GE#2:@FOR(NODE(J)|J#NE#I:TI(J)>=(TI(I)+ST(I)+3\*DIST(I,J))\*X(I, J))); !ENSURES INCREASING SERVICE TIME AT EACH NODE;

@FOR(NODE(J)|J#GE#2:@FOR(NODE(I)|I#LE#1#AND#I#NE#J:TI(J)>=DIST(I,J)\*X(I,J)
)); !ENSURES VEHICLE ARRIVING TIME OF A NODE AFTER LEAVING THE
DEPOT;

**@FOR(NODE(I):EARLIEST(I)**<=**TI(I);** !SERVICE START TIME SHOULD BE GREATER THAN EGUAL TO EARLIEST TIME;

@FOR(NODE(I):TI(I)<=LATEST(I)); !SERVICE START TIME SHOULD BE LESS
THAN LATEST ARRIVAL TIME;</pre>

@SUM( NODE( J)| J #GT# 1: X( 1, J)) >=@FLOOR((@SUM( NODE( I)| I #GT# 1: DEM( I))/ VCAP) + .999););!ENSURE SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF VEHICLES ARE LEAVING DEPOT;

@FOR( NODE( I)| I #GE# 2 : @FOR(NODE(K)|K#NE#1:YI( K) >=YI( I) + DEM( K) -VCAP + VCAP\*( X( K, I) + X( I, K))- ( DEM( K) + DEM( I)) \* X( K, I)));!CONSTRAINED FOR AMMOUNT DELIVERED UUPTO CITY K;

## END

Same programme is used for routes and sub-routes.

# **APPENDIX F**

### Python programmeming code for k-means clustering and Cheapest Link Algorithm

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
Uses distance matrix provided by GoogleDistMatrix.py script
.....
import numpy as np
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from ortools.constraint_solver import pywrapcp, routing_enums_pb2
# This determines how many clusters to create
depot = 6
folder = "C:\\Users\\anubha\\Milk Production\\delivery Points\\"
dist_matrix_filename = "Dist_Matrix in meters.csv"
time matrix filename = "Time Matrix in seconds.csv"
demand_filename = "demand_array.csv"
xcord = "Latitude.csv"
ycord = "Longitude.csv"
factory_index = 0
number_of_vehicles_for_main = {"BIG": depot - 1}
number of vehicles for clusters = {"SMALL": 7}
label for main cluster = depot
vehicle_max_distance = 100000
existing cost = 13378.3
EMI = 170
SERVICE TIME PER VEHICLE = 600 #seconds
class Vehicle():
  def __init__(self, capacity, rate, labour, max_distance):
    self.capacity = capacity
    self.rate = rate
    self.labour = labour
    self.max_distance = max_distance
  def repr (self):
    return "(capacity = %s, rate = %s, labour = %s, max_distance = %s)" % (self.capacity,
self.rate, self.labour, self.max distance)
  def cost_provider(self, distance_matrix):
    return lambda x, y: int(distance_matrix[x][y]*self.rate)
```

# Modify these to control labour charge, capacity, rate and max travel distance for each vehicle type

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vehicle_params = {
   "BIG" : Vehicle(2700, 0.025, 300, 60000),
  "BIG LOCAL": Vehicle(2700, 0.025, 300, 40000),
   "SMALL" : Vehicle(500, 0.020, 100, 100000)
}
class Solution():
  def init (self):
     self.xs = []
     self.ys = []
     self.sps = []
     self.dist_matrix = []
     self.demand = []
     self.depots = []
     self.sps_for_depot = { }
     self.pair_dist = None
     self.cluster = None
     self.routes for cluster = { }
     self.read data from files()
     self.init vehicles()
     return
  def read data from files(self):
     """ Reads demands, distance, time, geo coordinates """
     self.xs = list(map(float, open(folder + xcord).read().strip().split('\n')))
     self.ys = list(map(float, open(folder + ycord).read().strip().split('\n')))
     # X(latitude) and Y(longitude) reversed intentionally
     self.sps = np.array(list(map(list, zip(self.vs, self.xs))))
     self.dist matrix = np.loadtxt(open(folder + dist matrix filename), delimiter = ',')
     self.time matrix = np.loadtxt(open(folder + time matrix filename), delimiter = ',')
     self.demand = np.loadtxt(open(folder + demand filename))
  def init vehicles(self):
     """ Sets up vehicle types to be used for each cluster.
       Main cluster (Factory to Stockists) usually uses BIG trucks,
       while all other clusters use SMALL vehicles """
     self.vehicles for main = []
     for vtype, count in number of vehicles for main.items():
       for i in range(count):
          self.vehicles_for_main.append(vehicle_params[vtype])
     self.vehicles for clusters = []
     for vtype, count in number_of_vehicles_for_clusters.items():
       for i in range(count):
          self.vehicles_for_clusters.append(vehicle_params[vtype])
```

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def print_data(self):
     """ This isn't called by default, intented for debugging """
     print(self.dist_matrix)
     print(self.demand)
  def find_cluster(self):
     """ Uses K-Means clustering to produce cluster.
       K-Means will assign a label to each service point.
       Points with same label belong to the same cluster"""
     self.cluster = KMeans(n clusters = depot).fit(self.sps)
     self.prepare_for_vrp()
     # If any of the clusters has too large combined demand, we will re-create clusters
     while max(self.get_demand_for_main_cluster()) > 2700:
       self.cluster = KMeans(n clusters = depot).fit(self.sps)
       self.prepare for vrp()
  def prepare for vrp(self):
     """ Creates some data structure for easier processing and
       assigns a Stockist/Depot to each cluster.
       Service point with the highest demand in a cluster
       is picked as the depot for that cluster."""
     self.sps for cluster = { }
     for index, label in enumerate(self.cluster.labels):
       if label not in self.sps for cluster:
          self.sps for cluster[label] = []
       self.sps_for_cluster[label].append(index)
     self.depot_for_cluster = { }
     for label in set(self.cluster.labels):
       if factory index in self.sps for cluster[label]:
          self.depot_for_cluster[label] = factory_index
       else:
          # Uncomment the line below to use the point closets to Factory as depot
          \# self.depot for cluster[label] = min(self.sps for cluster[label], key = lambda x:
self.dist matrix[0][x])
          self.depot_for_cluster[label] = max(self.sps_for_cluster[label], key = lambda x:
self.demand[x])
     print("Depots are : %s" % self.depot_for_cluster)
     self.main cluster = list(self.depot for cluster.values())
     # Dairy factory should be first
     self.main cluster.sort()
     print("Main cluster = %s" % self.main_cluster)
```

def get\_distance\_matrix\_for\_cluster(self, cluster\_label):

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""Create a distance matrix for all points which belong to the cluster with label =
cluster label"""
     cluster = self.sps_for_cluster[cluster_label]
     cluster_size = len(cluster)
     distance_matrix_for_cluster
                                                          np.arange(cluster_size*cluster_size,
                                            =
dtype=np.float64).reshape((cluster_size, cluster_size))
     for i in range(cluster_size):
       for j in range(cluster_size):
          distance_matrix_for_cluster[i][j] = self.dist_matrix[cluster[i]][cluster[j]]
     return distance matrix for cluster
  def get time matrix for cluster(self, cluster):
     ""Create a travel time matrix for all points which belong to the cluster with label =
cluster_label"""
     cluster size = len(cluster)
     time_matrix_for_cluster
                                                          np.arange(cluster_size*cluster_size,
                                           =
dtype=np.float64).reshape((cluster size, cluster size))
     for i in range(cluster_size):
       for j in range(cluster size):
          time matrix for cluster[i][i] = self.time matrix[cluster[i]][cluster[i]]
     return time_matrix_for_cluster
  def get demands for cluster(self, cluster label):
     ""Create a demand array for all points which belong to the cluster with label =
cluster label"""
     cluster = self.sps for cluster[cluster label]
     cluster_size = len(cluster)
     demands for cluster = np.zeros(cluster_size, dtype=np.float64)
     depots = self.depot_for_cluster.values()
     for i in range(cluster_size):
       if cluster[i] in depots:
          demands for cluster[i] = 0
       else:
          demands for cluster[i] = self.demand[cluster[i]]
     print("Demand for cluster %s is %s" % (cluster_label, demands_for_cluster))
     return demands_for_cluster
  def get_demand_for_main_cluster(self):
     """ Create a deamnd array for points in the main cluster (Factory to Depots)"""
     main cluster = self.main cluster
     demands = []
     # depot(stockist) -> demand of the cluster depot is in.
     demand_for_depot = { }
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for cluster label in set(self.cluster.labels):
       demand_for_depot[self.depot_for_cluster[cluster_label]]
                                                                                           =
sum(self.get_demands_for_cluster(cluster_label))
    print("Demand for depots = %s" % demand_for_depot)
    for depot in main_cluster:
       if depot == 0:
         # No need to deliver to factory
         demands.append(0)
       else:
         demands.append(demand for depot[depot])
    print("Main cluster demand = %s" % demands)
    return demands
  def run vrp all(self):
     """ This is the function that creates VRP models and solves them"""
    #Distance for Dairy to cluster center and then from each center to service points in that
cluster.
    total distance = 0.0
    main cluster = self.main cluster
    main cluster size = len(main cluster)
    # create a distance matrix for just the Dairy Factory + selected depots for each cluster
    self.distance matrix depots
                                            np.arange(main cluster size*main cluster size,
                                     =
dtype=np.float64).reshape((main cluster size, main cluster size))
    for i in range(main cluster size):
       for j in range(main cluster size):
         self.distance_matrix_depots[i][j]
                                                                                           =
self.dist matrix[main cluster[i]][main cluster[j]]
    main cluster demand = self.get demand for main cluster()
    #Find route from Dairy Factory to depots in each cluster.
    self.run_vrp(self.distance_matrix_depots, main_cluster_demand, self.vehicles_for_main,
main cluster size, factory index)
    total distance,
                                    main time,
                                                                total cost
self.calculate total and print(self.distance matrix depots,
                                                                               main cluster,
self.vehicles_for_main, label_for_main_cluster)
    #total distance, total time = self.calulate and print all(self.distance matrix depots,
main_cluster, number_of_vehicles_for_main)
    max cluster time = 0
    #Now find route for each cluster
    for cluster label in set(self.cluster.labels):
       cluster = self.sps for cluster[cluster label]
       start_point = cluster.index(self.depot_for_cluster[cluster_label])
       print("Calculating route for cluster %s : %s" % (cluster_label, cluster))
       print("Starting point is %s" % self.depot_for_cluster[cluster_label])
```

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distance_matrix_for_cluster = self.get_distance_matrix_for_cluster(cluster_label)
       demands_for_cluster = self.get_demands_for_cluster(cluster_label)
       self.run_vrp(distance_matrix_for_cluster,
                                                                      demands_for_cluster,
self.vehicles_for_clusters, len(cluster), start_point)
       distance, time, cost = self.calculate_total_and_print(distance_matrix_for_cluster,
cluster, self.vehicles_for_clusters, cluster_label)
       #distance, time = self.calulate_and_print_all(distance_matrix_for_cluster, cluster,
number_of_vehicles_for_clusters)
       total_distance += distance
       total cost += cost
       max_cluster_time = max(max_cluster_time, time)
     self.cost = total cost + EMI
    # meters to kilometers
     total distance = total distance/1000
     self.total solution distance = total distance
     self.total solution time = (main time + max cluster time + 2*600)/3600
    print("Total time = (\% s + \% s + 2*600)/3600 = \% s" % (main_time, max_cluster_time,
self.total solution time))
     print("Total Distance of All clusters is %s KMs" % total_distance)
     #self.cost = total_distance*vehicle.rate + (len(self.vehicles_for_main) - 1)*vehicle.labour
+ depot*len(self.vehicles_for_clusters)*vehicle.labour + EMI + cost_for_cant
     print("Total cost = %s Rupees" % self.cost)
     self.savings = (existing_cost - self.cost)*100/existing_cost
    print("Savings = (%s - %s)*100/%s = %s" % (existing_cost, self.cost, existing_cost,
self.savings) + ' % ')
     print("Routes = %s" % self.routes_for_cluster)
    #print("Objective value = %s" % self.assignment.ComputeObjectiveValue())
  def replace_big_with_small(self, demands_for_cluster, vehicles):
                                                                              if d
     big demands
                     =
                           [d
                                  for
                                         d
                                               in
                                                     demands for cluster
                                                                                       >
vehicle_params['SMALL'].capacity]
    if big demands:
       return [vehicle params['BIG']]*len(vehicles)
    else:
       return vehicles
  def run_vrp(self, distance_matrix_for_cluster, demands_for_cluster, vehicles, cluster_size,
start_point):
    #vehicles = self.replace_big_with_small(demands_for_cluster, vehicles)
     print("Vehicles are %s" % vehicles)
     number_of_vehicles = len(vehicles)
     demand_provider = lambda x, y: demands_for_cluster[y]
     routing = pywrapcp.RoutingModel(cluster_size, number_of_vehicles, start_point)
```

self.routing = routing

# Add vehicle constraits (This is to make sure that a vehicle isn't trying to deliver more than it's capacity)

routing.AddDimensionWithVehicleCapacity(demand\_provider, 0, [v.capacity for v in vehicles], True, "Capacity")

# Add vehicle cost calculation (Not sure if this is used in route optimization)

# We don't use this cost. We ill calculate cost based on routes later.

cost\_providers = [v.cost\_provider(distance\_matrix\_for\_cluster) for v in vehicles]
for i, vehicle in enumerate(vehicles):

routing.SetFixedCostOfVehicle(vehicle.labour, i)

routing.SetArcCostEvaluatorOfVehicle(cost\_providers[i], i)

```
search_parameters = pywrapcp.RoutingModel.DefaultSearchParameters()
search_parameters.first_solution_strategy
(routing enums pb2.FirstSolutionStrategy.PATH CHEAPEST ARC)
```

self.assignment = routing.SolveWithParameters(search\_parameters)

def calculate\_total\_and\_print(self, distance\_matrix\_for\_cluster, cluster, vehicles, cluster\_label):

"""Once a VRP model is solved this function will go through each vehicles and print out the route for it.

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We also calculate the total distance, time and cost and return them"""
routes = []
number of vehicles = len(vehicles)
time matrix for cluster = self.get time matrix for cluster(cluster)
total dist = 0
total cost = 0
max time = 0
for vehicle_id in range(number_of_vehicles):
  index = self.routing.Start(vehicle id)
  route = []
  plan output = 'Route for vehicle \{0\}:\n'.format(vehicle id)
  route_dist = 0
  route time = 0
  while not self.routing.IsEnd(index):
    node index = self.routing.IndexToNode(index)
    route.append(cluster[node_index])
    next_node_index = self.routing.IndexToNode(
       self.assignment.Value(self.routing.NextVar(index)))
    route_dist += distance_matrix_for_cluster[node_index][next_node_index]
    route_time += time_matrix_for_cluster[node_index][next_node_index]
    plan_output += ' {node_index} -> '.format(
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node index=cluster[node index])
         index = self.assignment.Value(self.routing.NextVar(index))
       node_index = self.routing.IndexToNode(index)
       route.append(cluster[node_index])
       routes.append(route)
       total dist += route dist
       cost = 0 if route_dist == 0 else (route_dist*vehicles[vehicle_id].rate +
vehicles[vehicle_id].labour)
       total cost += cost
       max_time = max(max_time, route_time)
       plan_output += ' {node_index}\n'.format(
          node index=cluster[node index])
       plan_output += 'Distance of the route {0}: {dist}\n'.format(
          vehicle id,
          dist=route dist)
       plan_output += 'Time of the route {0}: {time}\n'.format(
          vehicle id,
          time=route_time)
       plan output += 'Cost of the route {0}: {cost}/n'.format(
          vehicle id,
          cost=cost)
       print(plan output)
     self.routes for cluster[cluster label] = routes
     print('Total Distance of all routes in cluster: {dist}'.format(dist=total dist))
     print('Max Time of all routes in cluster: {time}'.format(time=max_time))
     print('Total Cost of all routes in cluster: {cost}'.format(cost=total cost))
     return total_dist, max_time, total_cost
  def plot_clusters(self):
     """ Plots dots for each service point with a color based on which cluster it belongs to.
       All points in same cluster have same color."""
     palette = sns.color palette()
     cluster colors = [palette[col] for col in self.cluster.labels ]
     plot kwds = {'alpha' : 0.8, 's' : 80, 'linewidths':0}
     plt.scatter(self.ys, self.xs, c=cluster_colors, **plot_kwds)
  def plot_route(self, route, color):
```

""" Plots lines which conenct service points with a color based on which cluster it belongs to.

All points in same cluster have same color.""" for i in range(len(route)-1): sp1, sp2 = self.sps[route[i]], self.sps[route[i+1]] plt.plot([sp1[0], sp2[0]], [sp1[1], sp2[1]], c = color)

```
def plot_routes(self):
    """ Uses plot_route() """
    palette = sns.color_palette()
    labels = set(self.cluster.labels_)
    # -1 is for the main cluster - Factory to depot
    labels.add(label_for_main_cluster)
    for cluster_label in labels:
        for route in self.routes_for_cluster[cluster_label]:
            self.plot_route(route, palette[cluster_label])
```

```
def plot_final(self):
    """ Plots everything and shows it """
    self.plot_clusters()
    self.plot_routes()
    plt.show()
```

```
# Keep trying until you get a solution with a desired savings %
savings = 0
solution = None
while True:
    solution = Solution()
    solution.find_cluster()
    solution.prepare_for_vrp()
    solution.run_vrp_all()
    if solution.savings > savings:
        savings = solution.savings
        if solution.savings > 31:
            break
    print ("Max Savings = %s" % savings)
solution.plot_final()
```