

Implementation of police patrols based on an intelligent model of VRP

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Abstract. In this paper we present the implementation of police patrols based on an intelligent model of VRP using an algorithm of variable neighborhood search, which allows to solve vehicle routing situations, obtaining results that show optimization, problems arising from transportation, distribution and logistics; in most markets, transport means a value added to goods, for which the use of computerized methods of transportation resulting in significant savings. Most optimization problems of the real world are dynamic, that is, because the information available about the situation you want to solve is variable over time. One example is the problem of routing of dynamic order in which is required to develop a service plan for a set of clients using a fleet of vehicles, in order to include in the plan to new customers who send their orders along the route or the workday. We use MATLAB for algorithm development, data visualization, and numeric computation. With ant colony algorithm to calculate the total time of the patrols.

Keywords: police patrols, dynamic optimization, variable neighborhood search algorithm, vehicle routing problems, Matlab.

1 Introduction

The VRP constitutes a series of problems that can be formulated mathematically by means of directed graphs, otherwise the VRP is a method that aims to optimize the resources for the production of any type of product to the consumer or customer and services.

Today, technology tools can be used for troubleshooting using simulation systems or software, these systems are based on mathematical algorithms in a way users of these systems develop their logic. [5, 7]

Therefore, most optimization problems are dynamic, that is, form the information changes over time. In these cases, the algorithms that are able to adapt to a changing environment can provide greater results than a search reset after each change. An optimization problem in the real world of great interest is the vehicle routing problem

(VRP). Described for the first time in [3], with applications in the field of transport and telecommunications. One goal of this problem is to reduce the cost of the routes taken by a fleet of vehicles to service the requests of a number of customers.

Currently, is possible to run a fleet of vehicles in real time, thanks largely to advances in the field of ICT, such as the use of sensors to measure traffic flow, global positioning systems, or GPS to determine the exact position of the vehicles in case of theft or to monitor execution paths for each car, mobile communication systems to provide real-time information, etc. In this content, you can define characteristics involving dynamic information in the classical VRP, namely, problems such as the shortest path between two clients can be blocked by an accident or because weather or also that customers change the routes of their orders, etc. Considering the above explained, the dynamic VRP are a number of different problems, very important in the industry and that they can carry out a study to improve efficiency in distribution systems. [2, 7]

The goal of most basic VRP is to deliver and collect goods for a set of customers with known demands, with minimal cost, finding optimal routes that begin and end in a reservoir where each client is visited once and the vehicles carrying load.

To make this work we consulted articles in PDF for VRP or GVRP, book, manual, examples and demos of Matlab, as well as the book design of experiments Roman Vaez and VRP thesis, paper related to the topic.

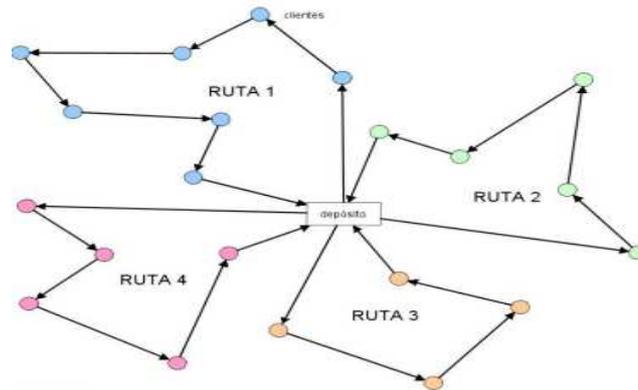


Figure 1: Generic representation of a VRP Fuente [7]

A route is a simple cycle containing an origin and a destination and represents the sequence of visits made by a vehicle traveling the route, the cost and time of a route is obtained by adding the costs and times of the arcs that form the cycle.

1.1 Features VRP

According to [5] the main features of VRP are:

The network transport is considered a terrestrial network, but can also be considered an airline or shipping network or a combination of both to problems that are seen in other types of transport.

Customers: are characterized by a demand that must be satisfied by a vehicle and in many cases demand are assets that have a place in the vehicle.

Deposits: vehicles are those that are responsible for distributing the goods for which should be directed to deposits and routes begin and end in the same tank.

Routes: the objective is to minimize fixed and total costs, the number of vehicles per route, transportation time and distance as well as the benefits and customer satisfaction.

1.2 Types of VRP problems

Problems with capacity constraints (PTRC) is a variant of VRP in which a fleet of vehicles to serve a number of clients from a tank at minimal cost, your goal is to minimize the fleet, the sum of the time routes and total demand for each customer.

Problems with time windows (VRPTM) is the same problem as the VRP with the difference that is required to serve customers in a given period of time. Its aim is to minimize the fleet, the amount of travel time and waiting time.

Problem with multiple deposits (MDVRP): when a company has several stores where you can serve your customers, if customers are around the deposits, the distribution may be modeled by a group of VRP's, however, if customers and the deposits are mixed, is different and its modeling is performed through a MDVRP.

Problems with delivery and returns (VRPPD) is a variant of VRP where a customer who has received a sent also have some merchandise that needs to be gathered by which it should be aware that products that customers sent must not exceed the vehicle capacity, this need hinders the problem of planning and exceeds the capacity of the vehicles, the distances or increases the need for a larger vehicle.

Problem of partial deliveries (SDVRP) is an advantage of generic VRP problem because it allows the same client to be visited by various delivery vehicles. This advantage is important if the size of the customer demand is as great as the capacity of the vehicles.

Random value problem (SVRP) is performed in two stages to reach a solution. The first is to determine before knowing the value of the variables and the second corrective action is taken when the values of the variables are known.

Periodic problem VRP (PVRP) is planning an extension of N days, your goal is to minimize the fleet and the total time of transport to serve all customers. During the course of N days each client must be visited at least once [7].

Matlab is an abbreviation of MATrix LABoratory because it supports vector and matrix operations that are fundamental to the solution of engineering problems and science, whatever with tools called toolboxes that extend graphical environment capacity to solve specific problems in specific areas.

MATLAB is a computer language that allows you to perform operations and faster than other languages like C, C ++ and FORTRAN computational tasks. The tasks are the development of algorithms, data visualization and numerical computations and can be used in applications such as signal analysis and imaging, communications, control, test and measurement, analysis, financial modeling and computational biology [1].

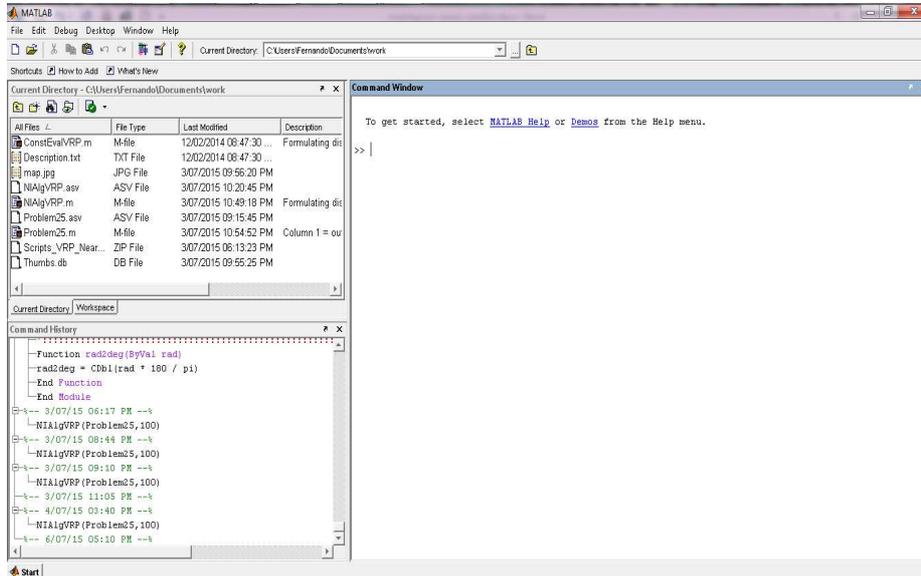


Figure 2: Graphic Environment MATLAB, own source

1.3 Description of nearest neighbor algorithm

The main idea of the algorithm of the nearest neighbor method is to make a number of copies of their behavior over time, namely, that the information on the latest series match the latest information available before observation $t + 1$.

The purpose of Nearest Neighbor algorithm is to locate similar pieces of information, regardless of location in time. [8]

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Generating first solution (X)
make
X '= structure building ( $\sigma$ )
If ( $f(X') < f(X)$ ) then
X '= best solution found
X = X '
End = yes
While end stop criterio

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Figure 3: Algorithm of a local search for the closest neighbor [4]

1.4 Scope of application

Patrol or policing action is set displacement on routes established and controlled, exercising oversight in a given territory. And areas are performed by using a preventive police

Within the zone or area to watch is:

Urban area which consists of industrial area, residential area and commercial area.

Surveillance routes for urban area are: neighborhoods, schools, household, temples, parks, flea markets, recreational facilities, etc.

One of the purposes of police patrols is to prevent, stop in fragrance, protect, and encourage citizen participation and support the administration of justice, in coordination with various police forces and government.

To meet the patrols of police is necessary to establish monitoring devices which are operational plans that help fulfill the purposes of police surveillance, operations were performed with the use of equipment and material to be alert [9].

1.5 The patrols can be classified into five types [9]:

Stationary patrol: It is performed by an element that is responsible for granting security to a specific place such as: companies, shops, booths modules and security and surveillance which are supported by auto patrols or other mobile.

Mobile patrol: It is carried out by using a conveyance as may be patrols, bicycles, motorcycles, horses and even takes place on foot, to make the patrol certain areas are crossed with special attention to everything that is out of order.

Mixed patrol: This takes more than just a specific type of monitoring devices usually is the combination of mobile patrol or system closed-circuit monitoring.

Patrol monitored: They are made using instruments or electronic devices and video devices remotely controlled by one or two audio items.

With the use of technology we can make a satellite patrol [9]: It is done through GPS or global positioning systems that allow us to find the exact location of a mobile anywhere in the world.

2 Methodology

MATLAB program for the nearest neighbor algorithm determines the number of patrols and total distance, source [11].

```
NumberOfPatrols=length (Patrols);
SetsOfNumberOfOutletsInPatrol= [];
for PatrolsIndex=1: NumberOfPatrols
    NumberOfOutletsInPatrol=length (Patrols {1, PatrolsIndex});
    SetsOfNumberOfOutletsInPatrol= [SetsOfNumberOfOutletsInPatrol
    NumberOfOutletsInPatrol]; end
t= find(SetsOfNumberOfOutletsInPatrol(:)<=2);
Patrols (t)= [];
n=length (Patrols);
for PatrolIndex=1:n
    Patrol_VRP= Patrols {1, PatrolIndex}
    r=length (Patrols_VRP);
    jum = 0;
    for t=1:r-1,
        subrute =jum+ (d(Patrol_VRP(t),Patrol_VRP(t+1)));
        jum=subrute;
    end
end
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        DistanceSets (PatrolIndex,:)=[jum];
        TotalDistance=sum(DistanceSets);
    end
    NumberOfPatrols =n
    TotalDistance=TotalDistance
    img = imread ('map.jpg'); %<==File name of your map
    min_x = 0;
    max_x = 200;
    min_y = 0;
    max_y = 200;
    x=Problem (:,2);
    y=Problem (:,3);
    figure
    x_min = min_x;
    x_max = max_x;
    y_min = min_y;
    y_max = max_y;
    imagesc ([x_min x_max ], [y_min y_max], img);
    %Colouring Line
    for tyt=1:n
        hold on
        shortestPath =Patrols{1,tyt};
        colour =mod(tyt,6);
        xd=[x(shortestPath)];
        yd=[y(shortestPath)];
        for i=2:length(shortestPath)-1
            text(xd(i),yd(i),[' Punto de revision
',num2str(shortestPath(i))]);
        end
        text (xd(1),yd(1),['Caseta de vigilancia ']);
        if colour==1
            plot(xd,yd,'-cs','LineWidth',2,'MarkerEdgeColor','k',...
                'MarkerFaceColor','g',...
                'MarkerSize',10)
            plot(x(1),y(1),'MarkerEdgeColor','k',...
                'MarkerFaceColor','k',...
                'MarkerSize',10)
        end
    end
end

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Execution and police patrols map

Police patrols	Points instance					
 Patrol1_VRP	5	14	9	10	2	
 Patrol2_VRP	7	4	11	15	24	23
 Patrol3_VRP	22	13	21	12	3	
 Patrol4_VRP	8	20	6	19		
 Patrol5_VRP	18	17	16	25		
Number of police patrols	5					
distance Total	623.3026					

Table 1: Results of the execution of the request

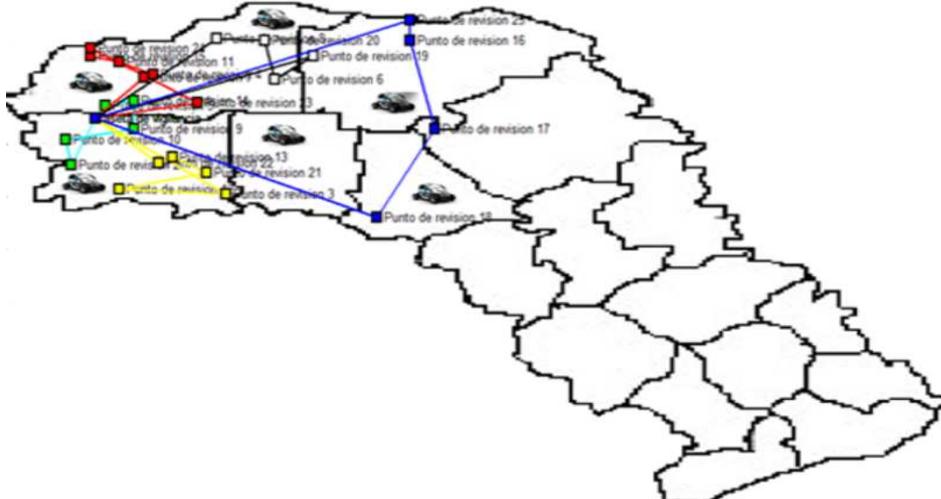


Figure 4: Map with patrols of Chihuahua capital

The map shows where population is located and where most criminal activity is located so it is necessary to go more than once for a police patrol.

The population density according to INEGI in 2010 in this capital city of Chihuahua is 14 people per square kilometer.

The test results of the ant colony code show that 60%, 80% and 100% of allocated vehicles can cover an area of 5 patrols police in a colony, as shown in Figure 4 which correspond to eastern Chihuahua.

C++ program ant colony to determine the total travel time of the patrols.

```

typedef struct {
    int current_city;
    int next_city;
    unsigned int tabu[NUM_CITIES];
    int tour_index;
    unsigned int tour[NUM_CITIES];
    double tour_length;
} ANT_T;
CITY_T cities[NUM_CITIES];
ANT_T ants[NUM_ANTS];
double pheromone[NUM_CITIES][NUM_CITIES];
double precomputed_distance[NUM_CITIES][NUM_CITIES];
int best_index;
double best_tour = 100000.0;
void cargar(void){
FILE *fp;//apuntador de archivo
register int i;
int MAX=NUM_CITIES;
int x,y,z;
if((fp=fopen("att48.tsp", "r"))==NULL){
    printf("No se puede abrir el archivo.\n");
    return; }

```

2.1 Design of experiments for the ant colony program

25 colonies
60% of vehicles
Beta = 1
Rho = 0.9

<i>Number of executions</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
1	1325	352.33
2	800	342.95
3	1025	343.99
4	250	344.40
5	300	352.33
6	275	356.51
7	600	369.84
8	1225	353.67
9	525	349.21
10	375	353.03

25 colonies
60% of vehicles
Beta = 5
Rho = 0.9

<i>Number of executions</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
1	458	358.73
2	850	344.40
3	550	340.00
4	1300	348.35
5	1200	356.27
6	825	357.43
7	450	343.81
8	525	357.26
9	400	343.99
10	1200	355.77

25 colonies
80% of vehicles
Beta = 1
Rho = 0.9

<i>Number of executions</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
1	300	353.79
2	900	345.26
3	350	363.29
4	400	353.08
5	475	346.90
6	1359	349.21
7	1575	345.43
8	275	344.40
9	950	355.81
10	250	343.81

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Beta = 1
Rho = 0.95

<i>Number of executions</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
1	575	343.81
2	275	345.26
3	425	355.01
4	775	353.34
5	475	345.27
6	350	347.76
7	300	340.00
8	1550	368.31
9	375	338.56
10	1225	349.32

25 colonies
60% of vehicles
Beta = 5
Rho = 0.95

<i>Number of executions</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
1	325	339.41
2	475	345.26
3	400	368.31
4	650	345.26
5	625	343.99
6	550	364.05
7	1900	346.91
8	875	349.03
9	275	354.52
10	1150	345.43

25 colonies
80% of vehicles
Beta = 1
Rho = 0.95

<i>Number of executions</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
1	275	348.27
2	1775	342.95
3	1550	356.17
4	200	343.81
5	925	339.41
6	450	342.95
7	875	345.26
8	2075	348.62
9	400	362.47
10	700	340.00

25 colonies
80% of vehicles

Beta = 5
Rho = 0.9

Number of Iteration Results
executions

<i>Number of executions</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
1	225	346.77
2	775	349.21
3	900	340.86
4	175	343.81
5	575	347.76
6	150	345.80
7	925	346.80
8	775	345.80
9	1075	339.41
10	275	346.91

25 colonies
100% of vehicles
Beta = 1
Rho = 0.9

Número de Iteración Resultados
ejecuciones

<i>Número de ejecuciones</i>	<i>Iteración</i>	<i>Resultados</i>
1	475	362.77
2	225	374.81
3	675	343.99
4	1250	340.00
5	175	348.62
6	700	353.49
7	1300	352.22
8	1725	361.92
9	725	353.77
10	900	347.76

25 colonies
100% of vehicles
Beta = 5
Rho = 0.9

Number of Iteration Results
executions

<i>Number of executions</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
1	650	348.13
2	825	352.33
3	1825	347.76
4	625	340.00
5	275	343.99
6	1600	339.41
7	550	352.33
8	850	345.80
9	2350	340.86
10	1600	345.43

Beta = 5
Rho = 0.95

Number of Iteration Results
executions

<i>Number of executions</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
1	125	340.80
2	400	338.56
3	1725	340.86
4	1475	340.00
5	225	347.77
6	1950	342.79
7	2325	348.13
8	2100	346.80
9	650	343.99
10	275	351.65

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Rho = 0.95

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1	325	348.35
2	1650	338.56
3	1350	353.03
4	150	359.36
5	275	343.81
6	1875	374.43
7	1125	350.09
8	2050	346.91
9	1325	361.92
10	475	343.99

25 colonies
100% of vehicles
Beta = 5
Rho = 0.95

Number of Iteration Results
executions

<i>Number of executions</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
1	675	340.00
2	1675	347.06
3	175	339.41
4	1575	345.43
5	124	351.23
6	2425	350.10
7	1350	352.33
8	675	347.06
9	1900	348.27
10	1100	340.86

<i>% of vehicles</i>	<i>Beta</i>	<i>Rho</i>	<i>Iteration</i>	<i>Results</i>
60	1	0.9	800	342.95

60	1	0.95	375	338.56
60	5	0.9	550	340.00
60	5	0.95	325	339.41
80	1	0.9	250	343.81
80	1	0.95	925	339.41
80	5	0.9	1075	339.41
80	5	0.95	400	338.56
100	1	0.9	1250	340.00
100	1	0.95	1650	338.56
100	5	0.9	1600	339.41
100	5	0.95	175	339.41

Table 2: Results of experimental design

The first column shows the percentage of ants.

Vehicle of 60% = 15

Vehicle of 80% = 20

Vehicle of 100% = 25

These results were obtained with 60%, 80% and 100% of the assigned vehicles can cover 5 patrols, a colony.

Based on the results shown in the table it was obtained that the best values for beta, and rho is the percentage of vehicles:

Beta = 1

Rho = 0.95

% Vehicles = 100%

3 Conclusions and Future Work

In this paper the different VRP problems were analyzed and using the nearest neighbor algorithm map with police patrols which shows what will be the patrol largest number of routes are generated.

Using ant colony algorithm principle to understand its operation and analyzing the structure of the code for operation at program execution. It is concluded that 60%, 80% and 100% of vehicles can cover a land area of 5 patrols.

Future work of this research is the implementation of algorithms for solving such problems route, aimed at companies to improve their product delivery logistics, to improve service quality, timely delivery and satisfaction of clients.

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