

OPTIMIZATION AND SIMULATION OF KIOSK CASH REPLENISHMENT

Problem Statement

Kiosk can signal at the same time
The team cannot catch all of them at the same time
The team has a lot of leisure time

Current System



Customers load
money from kiosks



The team receives
signal if kiosk has
250 banknotes



The team take a way
to the kiosk



Is there
signal clearer



The team altered
its direction due to
a new signal



The team continues
the way



Money is collected
from kiosks

What is new?

New constraint alter time windows according to the service time of kiosks. In this time window, the change in the number of customer by time is shown cumulatively and the increase in each time interval is considered as piecewise linear function. One example of the projection of time windows and intervals shown in below.



According to this graph equations for the first and second service times constructed as:

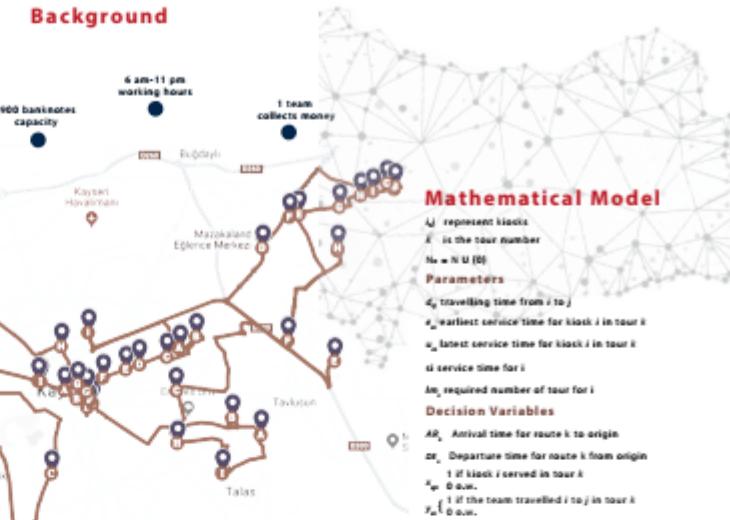
$$t_0 = \frac{t_{01} - t_{02}}{x_{01} - x_{02}}, t_1 = \frac{t_{11} - t_{12}}{x_{11} - x_{12}}$$

Constraint 16 provide the next service time to be in these standardized intervals through the equations:

Geq 16

These equations arrange service time continuously according to the previous service time of kiosk.

Background



Mathematical Model

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| d_{ij} | represent kiosk |
| k | is the tour number |
| $N_k = N / 6$ | |
| Parameters | |
| d_{ij} | travelling time from i to j |
| a_{ik} | walkout service time for kiosk i in tour k |
| a_{ik} | lastest service time for kiosk i in tour k |
| t_i | service time for i |
| m_k | required number of tour for i |
| Decision Variables | |
| AP_{ik} | Arrival time for route k to origin |
| DP_{ik} | Departure time for route k from origin |
| x_{ijk} | 1 if kiosk i served in tour k |
| x_{ijk} | 1 if the team travelled $i \rightarrow j$ in tour k |
| x_{ijk} | 0 otherwise |
| t_{ik} | service start time at kiosk i in route k |
| C_{ik} | standardized time windows of i in route k |

$$\min \sum d_{ij} * x_{ijk}$$

$$\sum x_{ijk} - \sum x_{ijk} = 0 \quad VEN_k, VIE_k \leq 0$$

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$$\sum x_{ijk} = 1 \quad VEN_k, VIE_k \leq 0$$

$$t_{ik} = m_k \quad VEN_k, VIE_k \leq 0$$

$$AR_k = DE_k \quad VEN_k, VIE_k \leq 0$$

$$C_{ik} - t_{jk} = 1 - x_{ijk} \quad M < t_{jk} \quad VEN_k, VIE_k \leq 0$$

$$C_{ik} \in [0,1], t_{jk} \in [0,1] \quad VEN_k, VIE_k \leq 0$$

Methodology

While the first constraint (1) provides the balance of the model, the next constraints (2), (3) ensure that the start and end point of the tours are the central kiosk. Constraints (4), (6) and (8) are time constraints and (5), (7), (9) prevented the team from waiting on the nodes.

In addition to this, the provision of service to the kiosks before the arrival start time to the service and finish before the latter service time for the designated node (10). Starting and ending times of routes are (11) and (12). Restrictions (13) and (14) allow each kiosks to be visited within their own routes. Last constraint provides each route to start after the end of the previous route (15).

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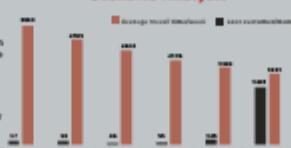
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Conclusion

The aim of this project is to decrease travel time for the team while decreasing the number of lost customer resulted by late service. GAMS and ARENA Simulation Software are used in this project. Mathematical model is solved in 2 hours. As a result of mathematical model and simulation %20 decrease in travel time is provided monthly. Customer lost decreased by 90%. The team can catch all the customers without travelling too much between kiosks.

Scenario Analysis

Different scenarios are run in simulation by using the route that is provided by GAMS results. In these scenarios filling rate of kiosks are increased and the team takes a way later than before.

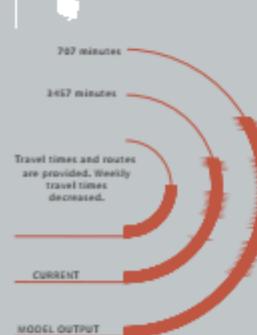


In these scenarios number of lost customer decreases until some point. But if the team continues to increase the earliest service time last customer lost starts to increase. In all scenarios average travel time in a week decreases naturally.

Maximum number of route is 5 for the most used kiosk. Maximum number of route given for one week. There are not too much differences of travel times between routes.

Mathematical model is run to find an optimal route for the team for the team. Required service time for kiosks is given to the model that was provided by data analyzing.

Schedule for team



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