

OPTIMIZATION AND SIMULATION OF KIOSK CASH REPLENISHMENT

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Background

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

Customer load money from kiosk
The team receives signal if kiosk has 500 banknotes
The team take a way to the kiosk
Is there signal closer
The team altered its direction due to a new signal
The team continues the way
Money is collected from kiosk

What is new?

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

$$t_0 = \frac{500}{k_0}, t_1 = \frac{500}{k_1}$$

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

$$t_{ik} - d_{ik} - t_{ik-1} - t_{ik-2} \leq M < t_{ik}$$

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

Mathematical Model

Variables:
 d_{ij} : travelling time from i to j
 x_{ijk} : earliest service time for block i in tour k
 u_{ik} : latest service time for block i in tour k
 t_{ik} : service time for i
 n_k : required number of tour for k

Decision Variables:
 AR_k : arrival time for route k to origin
 DR_k : departure time for route k from origin
 x_{ijk} : 1 if block i served in tour k
 $x_{ijk} \in \{0, 1\}$
 $y_{ik} \in \{0, 1\}$,
 t_{ik} : service start time at block i in route k
 $C_{ik} = \frac{x_{ik} t_{ik}}{x_{ik-1} t_{ik-1}}$: standardized time windows of i in route k

Methodology

While the first constraint (1) provides the flow balance of the tours, 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) prevent the team from waiting on the nodes. In addition to this, the provision of early and late nodes enables the earliest start time of the service before the latest service time for the designated node (10). Starting and ending times of routes are (11) and (12). Restrictions (13) and (14) allow each kiosk to be visited within their own routes. Last constraint provides each route to start after the end of the previous route (15).

Conclusion

The aim of this project is to decrease travel time for the team while decreasing the number of lost customer resulted by late services. 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 99%. The team can catch all the customers without travelling too much between kiosks.

Scenario Analysis

Different scenarios are run in GAMS results by changing 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.

Schedule for team

Mathematical model is run to find an optimal travel time and routes for the team. Required service time for kiosks is taken to the average value that was provided by data analysing.

Model Output

787 minutes
1457 minutes
Travel times and routes are provided. Weekly travel times decreased.
CURRENT
MODEL OUTPUT

%20
156 customers
24 customers
As a result of late services and undetermined routes
CURRENT
MODEL OUTPUT

100%
99%
Average travel times
Lost customers

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

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

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