

$$\sum_{i \in V' \cup \{0\}} x_{ij}^{\omega} = 1 \quad \forall j \in V', \omega \in \Omega \quad (3)$$

$$z_{ij}^{\omega} + z_{ji}^{\omega} = (x_{ij}^{\omega} + x_{ji}^{\omega})Q \quad \forall (i, j) \in \bar{A}, i < j, \omega \in \Omega \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{j \in V'} (z_{ji}^{\omega} - z_{ij}^{\omega}) = 2d_i^{\omega} \quad \forall i \in V', \omega \in \Omega \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{j \in V'} z_{0j}^{\omega} = \sum_{i \in V'} d_i^{\omega} \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega \quad (6)$$

$$\sum_{j \in V'} z_{n+1,j}^{\omega} = \left(\sum_{j \in V'} x_{0j}^{\omega} \right) Q \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega \quad (7)$$

$$\sum_{j \in V'} z_{j0}^{\omega} = \left(\sum_{j \in V'} x_{0j}^{\omega} \right) Q - \sum_{i \in V'} d_i^{\omega} \quad \forall \omega \in \Omega \quad (8)$$

$$t_j^{\omega} + t_i^{\omega} \geq t_{ij} x_{ij}^{\omega} + (s_j - e_i)(1 - x_{ij}^{\omega}) \quad \forall i \in V', \forall j \in V', \omega \in \Omega \quad (9)$$

$$s_0 + t_{0j} \leq t_j^{\omega} \quad \forall j \in V', \omega \in \Omega \quad (10)$$

$$t_i^{\omega} + t_{i,n+1} \leq e_{n+1} \quad \forall i \in V', \omega \in \Omega \quad (11)$$

$$t_i^{\omega} \geq y_i \quad \forall i \in V', \omega \in \Omega \quad (12)$$

$$t_i^{\omega} \leq y_i + w_i + w_i' \quad \forall i \in V', \omega \in \Omega \quad (13)$$

$$y_i \in \left[s_i, e_i - w_i - w_i' \right] \quad \forall i \in V' \quad (14)$$

$$h_i = t_i^{\omega} - (y_i + w_i) \quad \forall i \in V', \omega \in \Omega \quad (15)$$

$$h_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i \in V' \quad (16)$$

$$x_{ij}^{\omega} \in \mathbb{C} \quad \forall (i, j) \in A, \omega \in \Omega \quad (17)$$

$$z_{ij}^{\omega} \geq 0 \quad \forall (i, j) \in \bar{A}, \omega \in \Omega \quad (18)$$

The objective function (1) minimizes the sum of fixed and variable routing and penalty costs. Penalty cost consists of two terms including length of assigned outer layer time window and servicing time violation from the inner layer time window. Constraints (2) and (3) ensure that each customer is visited only by one vehicle. Constraints (4) determines used and left over capacity of a vehicle according to its capacity. Constraint (5) determines the used and left over capacity of a vehicle according to served demand of a visited node. Constraints (6)-(8) determine the required vehicle load and excess capacity when leaving or returning to the depot. Constraint (9) to (14) is related to both inner and outer layers time windows for each customer. Constraint (9) is MTZ inequalities that as subtour elimination constraints. Constraint (10) ensures that vehicle can serve a customer after leaving the depot and traveling to customer node. Constraint (11) schedules vehicles considering the depot closing time. Constraint (12) and (13) guarantees that each customer receive its demand after start endogenous time window and before end of it. Constraint (14) implies that each endogenous time windows must assign within exogenous time window. Constraint (15) calculates the amount of servicing violation from an assigned inner layer time window for each customer. Constraints (16)-(18) define type of variables.

4. Numerical examples and results

In this section, some instances including 10, 15, 20 and 20 customers are considered and results of last instance is reported in Table 1. All instances are run on Intel (R) core (TM) i7-4500U 1.80GHz with 8GB of RAM computer. The model was coded in GAMS version 24.1.2. It is assumed that stochastic demands follow a uniform distribution. Table 1 shows that the proposed model has a better performance comparing to classic models. The VRPTW was solved with all scenarios and average of results is reported. Also exogenous time windows of TWAVRP instances are used as customer's time window in VRPTW. On the other hand, the number of required vehicles decreases in the proposed model in comparison with model that considered one layer time window assignment.

Table 1: A comparison of the proposed Two layer time window model with classic models

Instance	Customers	VRPTW			TWAVRP			TL-TWAVRP		
		Routing cost	Computation time (s)	vehicles fixed cost	Routing cost	Computation time (s)	vehicles fixed cost	Routing cost	Computation time (s)	vehicles fixed cost
1	10	372	0.384	4000	389	5.172	3000	496	12.109	2000
2	10	367	0.125	3000	384	2.297	3000	439	2.656	2000
3	10	386	0.422	3667	419	8.891	3600	467	768.656	3300
4	15	395	0.358	5000	474	3.890	4000	495	5.562	3000
5	15	319	0.828	3000	331	2.109	3000	477	7.703	2000
6	15	401	0.502	5000	474	5.000	5000	487	6.297	3500
7	20	564	3.219	5000	531	9.860	5000	605	5.265	3300
8	20	562	4.141	5000	522	5.359	5000	676	2.390	2000
9	20	575	6.909	5334	539	30.610	5000	607	17.860	4000
10	25	664	20.891	5000	562	12.765	5000	684	20.719	3000
11	25	664	129.390	5000	566	25.984	5000	661	13.656	4000
12	25	664	20.610	5000	562	5.531	5000	667	5.859	3000

Figure2 showed that number of required vehicles to serve the customers in the first layer of assigned time window increases by increasing in the penalty cost.

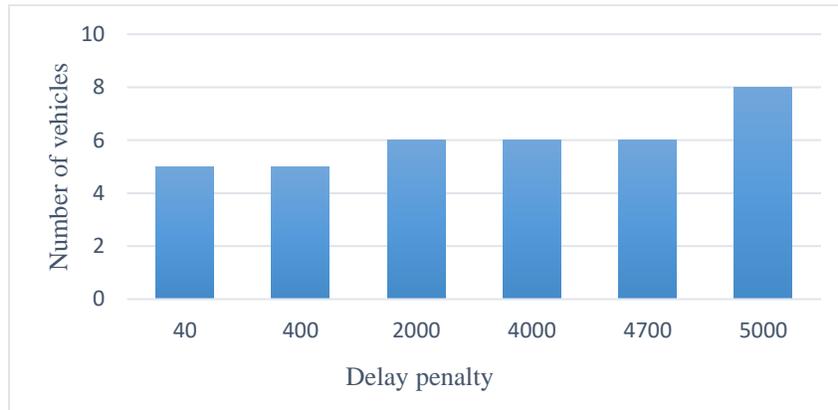


Figure 2: A sensitivity analysis on penalty cost and number of used vehicles

Figure 3 illustrated that paid servicing penalty costs increase by increasing of travel time between pair of customers. It is because of violating the assigned time windows because of considerable travel times.

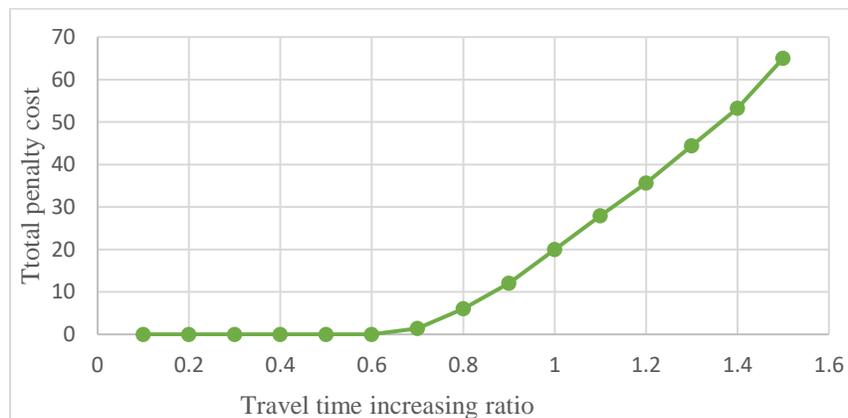


Figure 3: Relation between travel time total penalty cost

In figure 4 it can be seen that by increasing of the travel time from all nodes to a specific customer, its assigned outer layer time window width is increased. A vehicle should arrive at a customer before end of the exogenous time window and a penalty cost for violating the first layer of the time window is paid. Mentioned analyzes confirm the model validity.

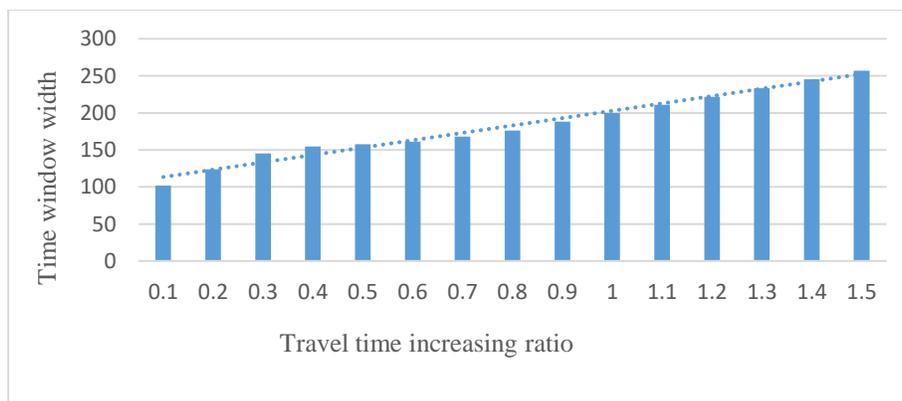


Figure 4: Relevance between travel time and outer layer assigned time window width

5. conclusion

In this paper, a new model of time window assignment VRP was proposed considering two-layer time window assignment. Various sensitivity analysis confirm the proposed model validity. It was shown that more penalty cost should be paid when we face to a problem with more travelling time. Also it was shown that width of the outer layer assigned time window will be increased in cases with more travel times. By the proposed model, it was concluded that less vehicle will be needed comparing to classic models. As a future study, time window assignment may be considered for other various types of the vehicle routing problem. Moreover, developing heuristic algorithms to solve the largescale instances of the problem may be a s another direction for the future study.

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