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Route Choice Modelling and Network Assessments in Heterogeneous Traffic Conditions

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ABSTRACT

We present a simple, but very powerful traffic equilibrium calculation method. The basic idea of the method is motivated from reinforcement learning with profit sharing. In our model, individual driver is regarded as heterogeneous entity, being assumed to form his or her own value for each route through driving experiences and communications to the environment. Our method realizes a disaggregate user equilibrium on a congested network so that it is useful to analyses the interrelationships between each driver's characteristic and the resultant network equilibrium. Moreover, this method not only covers from stochastic user equilibrium to deterministic user equilibrium, but it is also applicable to a network with asymmetric cost functions or with discontinuous cost functions.

Nash equilibrium, reinforcement learning with profit sharing, a fixed-point problem. Modeling route choice behavior is problematic, but essential to appraise travelers' perceptions of route characteristics, to forecast travelers' behavior under hypothetical scenarios, to predict future traffic conditions on transportation networks and to understand travelers' reaction and adaptation to sources of information. This paper reviews the state of the art in the analysis of route choice behavior within the discrete choice modeling framework. The review covers both choice set generation and choice process, since present research directions show growing interest in understanding the role of choice set size and composition on model estimation and flow prediction, while past research directions illustrate larger efforts toward the enhancement of stochastic route choice models rather than toward the development of realistic choice set generation methods. This paper also envisions future research directions toward the improvement in amount and quality of collected data, the consideration of the latent nature of the set of alternatives, the definition of route relevance and choice set efficiency measures, the specification of models able to contextually account for taste heterogeneity and substitution patterns, and the adoption of random constraint approaches to represent jointly choice set formation and choice process.

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INTRODUCTION

Traffic engineering is that branch of engineering which deals with the improvement of traffic performance on road networks and terminals. This is achieved by systematic traffic studies, scientific analysis and engineering applications.

The basic objective of Traffic engineering is to achieve efficient free and rapid flow of traffic, with least number of traffic accidents. The work aims at analyzing the characteristics of the heterogeneous traffic flow to identify appropriate theoretical distributions for various traffic variables influencing the traffic stream characteristics, and study of the flow characteristics and vehicular inter sections.

Traffic volume is the number of vehicles crossing a section of road per unit time. Traffic volume is generally used as a quantity for measure of flow and the commonly used units are vehicles per day and vehicles per hour. A complete traffic volume study includes the classified volume count by recording the volume of various types and classes of traffic its distribution by direction, distribution on different lanes per unit time and also the turning movements (i.e. In case of Intersection Counts).

Traffic density is the number of vehicles occupying a unit length of lane of roadway at a given instant, usually expressed as vehicles per kilometer.

Traffic volume is product of traffic density and traffic speed.

$$Q = K*V$$

The counting of traffic can be done in two ways namely Mechanical method and Manual method. Mechanical counters may be either fixed type or portable type. The mechanical counter can automatically record the total number of vehicles crossing a section of the road in a desired period. Manual counting employs a field team to record traffic volume on the prescribed record sheets.

By this method it is possible to obtain data which cannot be collected by mechanical counter such as vehicle classification, turning movements and counts where the loading conditions or number of occupants are required. The information regarding traffic volume is an important input required for planning, analysis, design and operation of roadway systems. Capacity is the central concept in roadway design and traffic control. Capacity analysis provides a basis for determining the no of traffic lanes to be provided for different road section. Highway capacity is a measure of the ability of road geometrics to carry traffic volumes. Basic capacity is the maximum number of passenger cars that can pass a given point on a lane or roadway during one hour under the most nearly ideal roadway and traffic conditions which can possibly may attained. The practical capacity is generally expressed as 80% of the maximum experimental capacity Passenger car is considered as the standard vehicle unit to convert the other vehicle classes and this unit is called Passenger Car Unit or PCU. PCU value of a vehicle class may be considered as the ratio of capacity of a roadway when there are passenger cars only to the capacity of same roadway when there are vehicles of that class only. At intersection when there are large number of crossing and right-turn traffic, there is possibility of several

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accidents as there cannot be orderly movements. Traffic signals are control devices which could alternately direct the traffic to stop and proceed at intersections using red and green light signals. The main requirement traffic signal are to draw attention, provide meaning and time to respond and to have minimum waste of time.

Scope of the Study

The rapid increase in traffic on roads is commanding for re-design of signal timing or evaluating the optimum signal cycle length, frequently. Therefore in this present project an attempt is made to evaluate the signal timing based on the traffic studies. In addition to this the capacity of the junction is also evaluated.

Traffic volume counts may be done by mechanical counters or manually. The present study employs a field team to record traffic volume on the prescribed record sheets. By this method it is possible to obtain data which cannot be collected by mechanical counter such as vehicle classification, turning movements and counts where the loading conditions or number of occupants is required.

Methodology

Now a days, understanding individual travel behavior becomes increasingly essential for designing Advanced Traveller Information Systems (ATIS). However, the response of road users to information is still an open question. The main purposes of this paper is to propose a model useful for analysing the interaction of individual driver's route choice behavior and user equilibrium in congested networks. For that purpose, we use reinforcement learning approach based on profit sharing, a type of reinforcement learning originally proposed by Grefenstette. Reinforcement learning with profit sharing is machine learning and categorized into non-boot strap method in reinforcement learning classes. It simulates behaviours of multi- agents who are assumed to form their own value through their own experiences and communications to the environment. This characteristic seems to be appropriate to build a model for analysing route choice behaviors of heterogeneous individual drivers. However, reinforcement learning is a simulation-oriented model; there is no theoretical background that relates the model with route choice behavior of individual in congested networks. In addition, a direct application of reinforcement learning to network equilibrium problems produces undesirable results; it overlooks the existence of unused paths; and it takes thousands of times or more iteration in computation to find user equilibrium flow patterns even in a single origin-destination network connected with two or three paths. Tore solve those issues are the main motivation of this paper. We will present a new model and seek the underlying theoretical background that links the route-choice model to user equilibrium on congested network. For that purpose, we use Brower's fixed-point theorem and relate the convergence properties of the model with the user equilibrium. This method provides a simple, but very powerful traffic equilibrium calculation procedure. It not only covers from stochastic user equilibrium to deterministic user equilibrium, but also it is applicable to networks with asymmetric

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cost functions or with discontinuous cost functions. Furthermore, since it is a disaggregate model in its nature, we can get a deep insight in to the interaction between individual route choice behavior and the network equilibrium.

Dynamic Traffic Assignment (DTA) models can be utilized to assess the system load after some time dependent on powerful travel request. Since the exploration of Merchant and Nemhauser in the late 1970s - which might be considered as the reason for all powerful traffic task models - DTA displaying has developed commonly (Bliemer, 2001). Be that as it may, it is as yet considered as moderately undeveloped (Peeta and Ziliaskopoulos, 2001). DTA models contain two reliant parts: course decision and dynamic network loading. Course decision models decide the conduct of streams in the system. Dynamic network loading (DNL) portrays the stream spread through the system. A qualification can be made for two sorts of DTA models. The main kind uses one complete system where course specification and stream engendering is performed just systematic. Moderately simple connection execution capacities are utilized, for example straight connection leave capacities (Bliemer, 2001). This effortlessness empowers the model to utilize progressed existing scientific procedures to take care of the DTA issue. The authenticity of traffic engineering consequently is of auxiliary significance (Szeto, 2003). The advantage of this methodology is that presence and uniqueness of an answer can be demonstrated (Yperman, 2007). The second sorts of models are re-enactment based models. These models utilize iterative methods to infer the dynamic stream design. The scientific systems utilized by this sort of models are less logically arranged contrasted with the 'investigative' type models. Connection execution capacities are less limited and can take complex structures. The DNL (sub) model supports progressed, nonlinear crucial charts and line spillback models.

An issue with a considerable lot of the current DTA models is that they frequently center around either course decision or dynamic network loading. Particularly the models with cutting edge DNL (sub) models do not have the execution of course decision. In any case, DNL models as of late got more consideration, simply in view of their improved capacity of catching stream elements (Bliemer, 2001). The nearness of good DNL models brings up the issue whether such models could be stretched out to full DTA models. This requires taking care of the course decision issue and actualizing the cooperation between course decision and dynamic network loading. The writing gives hypothetical data on the main subject; however down to earth data isn't broadly accessible. Further the association between course decision and dynamic network loading is a subject that merits more consideration.

Behavior Traffic Roads

Specialists base their route choices on numerous elements. Vehicle drivers will pick their route dependent on movement time (both free-stream and blockage delays), travel costs (counting tolls and

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running costs), travel separation, travel time unwavering quality (for instance, communicated as far as a standard deviation), nature with the route, the sort of street along the route (motorway, urban streets), and the quantity of crossing points experienced (where it might likewise matter how frequently one turns left or right). Transporters of cargo will expect to enhance their routes for conveyances and commonly limit costs. The routes they can pick might be restricted, subject to the size of their vehicle and their heap. Route decision ought to in any event consider the movement time including clog and different postponements (e.g., at convergences because of traffic lights), as movement time is one of the principle determinants in route decision. It likewise needs to incorporate costs, for example, running expenses and tolls, so as to accurately figure route changes because of tax assessment and valuing arrangements. In the most recent decade, travel time unwavering quality has been contended as another significant factor for route choices. Contingent upon the excursion reason, one may pick an increasingly solid (however conceivably more) route, so as to ensure being in time at the goal. Counting travel time unwavering quality isn't unimportant, however a few examinations have demonstrated that it might be conceivable to express travel time dependability as an element of the movement time (Hellinga et al., 2012). Nature is firmly identified with ongoing conduct. In vital models, it isn't unexpected to simply consider a solitary delegate day or pinnacle period, with the end goal that just one route decision choice is utilized. Unmistakably, explorers don't generally take a similar route, with the end goal that it is imperative to consider tedious decision making in which various routes are considered. Commonality will affect these dull decisions. Operators may have various inclinations towards the route characteristics. These inclinations may rely upon the outing reason (i.e., work, instruction, relaxation, shopping), the individual characteristics (i.e., gender preference, pay scale, etc..), and numerous different variables.

It is along these lines imperative to consider inclination heterogeneity. Since we are keen on key models for long haul forecasts, in which we intend to think about situations or variations, it is entirely expected to receive the idea of a Wardropian client balance (Wardrop, 1952). A client harmony is a long haul forecast of a steady travel circumstance, which empowers looking at changed situations. This implies the model ought to have the option to produce such a client balance state and use pre-trip route decision with criticism. Interestingly, transient models utilizing en-route decision without criticism and in which voyagers react for instance to episodes, are accepted not to consider this data whenever they travel, and thusly won't arrive at a client harmony. At long last, extraordinary vehicle types may have distinctive framework accessible. For instance, trucks may not be permitted to drive on certain urban streets, while devoted foundation might be accessible for them. Thus, the route decision set might be diverse crosswise over vehicle types, with the end goal that distinctive vehicle types must be considered expressly.

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Our proposed model consists of four components:

(i) Route generation submodel;14
(ii) Route choice sub model;
(iii) Strict capacity constrained static network loading sub model;
(iv) Dynamic physical queuing sub model;
(v) Travel cost sub model.

The first component first finds all the relevant and likely routes between each origin- destination pair. The second component determines for each origin-destination pair the route flows depending on the generalized costs (utilities) of each route. The third component instantaneously propagates the route flows through the network, in which turn capacities are determined by a first order node model, and flows are strictly constrained to these capacities

.This will yield vertical queues upstream bottle necks. The fourth component dynamically applies a first order link model to convert these vertical queues into horizontal physical queues with realistic shockwaves and spillback. Finally, the fifth component calculates the link and route travel costs. It is clear that this model is a hybrid between a static model and a dynamic model, hence the term quasi-dynamic. In the following subsections we will elaborate on each of these five components. We will assume that the total travel demand over a certain time period T is given by vehicle type and user class specific origin-destination (r-s) trip matrices D Dmnmn Further, we assume that the net work is given by a directed graph (,),GNA where N is the set of nodes and A is the set of links. Each link a A has an associated link length La (in km), a capacity Ca (in pcu/T), a vehicle type specific maximum speed ma (in km/hour), and a jam density Ka(in pcu/km).

Traffic Assignment Implementation

Traffic task models inside TT3 should concentrate on a few issues concerning the improvement of models as for TT2 and TT1 as far as speed of the execution just as level of detail, arrange alignment and programming usage.

Fast usage

Traffic mission models inside TT2 have been demonstrated to be productive when thinking about the quantity of cells, the quantity of purposes, the age fascination (GA) nature of the traveler request model, or more all in all the dimensionality of the issue (Rich et al., 2009). Notwithstanding, issues exist as for the figuring time of the traffic task models when multi-class stochastic client harmony for five modes (i.e., vehicle driver, vehicle traveler, open vehicle, train, plane) and four purposes (driving, business, private, excursion) is scanned for the main issue concerns the degree of stochasticity of the model. From one perspective, the model records for taste heterogeneity over the populace (i.e., distinctive eagerness to pay for various voyagers). Then again, the model records for comparability crosswise over elective routes nearly at a similar degree of-administration. Taste heterogeneity must be considered in light of the fact that numerous genuine choices include contrasts crosswise over people: regardless of whether to pay

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the toll for a costly extension to spare time against a bypass; regardless of whether to barring money by picking an ease carrier from a distant airplane terminal versus to pay more by picking a traditional aircraft from an adjacent air terminal; whether to utilize a costly rapid rail association or to decide on a less expensive and more slow option. Likeness crosswise over elective routes commitment be considered in light of the fact that the investigation of explicit association tasks can't abstain from seeing sensible routes. At the point when these routes are comparative, they ought to have comparable pieces of the overall industry. Not with standing, when these routes are not at all like a third route, they ought to have market parts that mirror their closeness and the variety with different options in a practical manner. For an audit of models ready to represent similitude's crosswise over elective routes, see Prashker and Bokhara (2004) and Prato (2009).

The subsequent issue concerns the quantity of emphases of the task model.

Implementation issues

One issue to be viewed as when talking about the usage of traffic task models inside TT3 is the degree of detail. The traffic task inside TT1 incorporated an incredibly point by point task method that represented various occasions during the year (e.g., blockage during excursion in specific locales inside Europe) and various occasions of day during weekdays. The model usage would without a doubt experience the ill effects of an intense increment in the figuring time for the situation that this degree of detail will be accomplished, and consequently an increasingly collected structure must be imagined (task 9.5). In any case, blockage is to be displayed in venture examination situations and in clog estimating assessments, and thus the degree of detail ought to be refined without upsetting the speed of the execution.

The answer for the tradeoff between level of detail and computational time can be accomplished by utilizing heuristic dispersions on the season of day and receiving a "pseudo- powerful task". The thought behind this methodology is that a vehicle begins its long separation trip in the first part of the day in a specific connection and after that a similar vehicle will move to specific connections toward the evening where he will meet the top during the surge hour. The thought has been produced for the Danish National Model, and has been demonstrated that algorithmic refinements permit getting a similar count multifaceted nature existent for the TT2 model.

Road task

Traffic task models for street traffic embrace the previously mentioned Mixed Probit model (Nielsen, 2000; Nielsen et al., 2002) with a pseudo-unique methodology. The GA frameworks permit noteworthy improvement in the authenticity of the traffic task models as route decisions for both the outbound and inbound legs of longer visits are influenced by a similar estimation of-time determined for the country where the excursion happens. The grid diminishing methodology and the smart arbitrary number draws permit critical reserve funds in computational time even

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with the proposed way to deal with model clog.

The street task model inside TT3 takes into consideration intrazonal traffic to be represented, additionally due to the short separation request model for excursions beneath the chose limit of 100 km that is assessed nearby the long separation request model for outings over a similar edge. The street task model uses a lot of timeframe components to portray clog for outings beneath 100 km and a second arrangement of timespan elements to depict blockage for excursions somewhere in the range of 100 and 250 km.

As for the portrayal of clog, the interest model creates normal every day traffic streams that are then part into time spans as per the in advance of referenced components. The degree of detail of the split is very refined on the grounds that the networks are GA-based and not OD-based, and consequently for instance driving outings going out in the first part of the day are then naturally accurately spoken to returning the evening. The interest split elements are characterized for (I) kind of-day inside the week (i.e., four sorts of day for each four excursion purposes in addition to trucks), (ii) time-of-day inside the day when thinking about short outings (i.e., multiple times-of-day per four outing purposes in addition to trucks), (iii) time-of-day inside the day when thinking about medium outings (i.e., multiple times-of-day per three outing purposes that avoid driving in addition to trucks), and (iv) time-of-day inside the day when considering access to and departure from airplane terminals (i.e., multiple times-of- day per three outing purposes that prohibit driving).

It ought to be noticed that the street task model can represent the kind of energizes of the vehicles based on national variables for the portion of vehicle types and of the use of channel criteria (i.e., a Spanish vehicle visiting France utilizes Spanish split coefficients likewise when driving in France), and this is unique in relation to the traffic task models inside TT2. It ought to be likewise noticed that the street task model is additionally ready to represent income age identified with tax assessment and toll frameworks. In particular, the model considers

1. private tolls that are utilized for development and support costs (e.g., Italian and French private motorways, Danish fixed connections, ships),
2. urban toll rings (e.g., London) and tolling frameworks (e.g., German Maut), and
3. Additional fuel charge past ordinary normal worth included assessment. Income age is characterized for both traveler vehicles and trucks, and is determined at the NUTS3 level. It ought to be noticed that the separation between the three unique incomes enables the client to estimate the traffic effects of various strategies and empowers arrangement producers to compute the effect of income shares that are reinserted into a national or a provincial economy where they can be utilized to bring down annual duties.

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Rail assignment

The rail task model inside TT2 presents a few shortcomings that assignment 9.2 is going to address. Right off the bat, traveler and cargo rail organize databases are put away independently. This arrangement is lumbering for clients, since the support of the systems ought to be performed all the while, and is dangerous from the point of view of information irregularity and limit limitations on account of traveler and cargo trains being spoken to independently. Also, limit requirements are not spoken to in the TT2 rendition of the models. Thirdly, the predetermined number of traffic tallies seriously limits the likelihood of approving the rail task given that the rail frameworks are not checked. Fourthly, the constrained accessibility of IPR free information restricts the likelihood of displaying administrations along the lines for demonstrating normal recurrence and speed per interface.

The rail task model can't continue without the important starting converging of the traveler and cargo rail systems into a one of a kind database and subsequently a special model. Consistency issues, in specific as for railroads that serve both traveler and cargo trains, will be consequently settled by this joint methodology. Representing rail limit confuses the rail task model, since limit relies upon the quantity of tracks, the sign control framework, the degree of support of the tracks, and the sythes is of the administrations. For instance, a rail line with homogeneous halting examples (e.g., a metro line or a rapid line) can bolster a higher recurrence than a rail line with a blended activity of quick and moderate traveler prepares and cargo trains, since the quick trains will get up to speed with the moderate trains. Notwithstanding, despite the fact that representing rail limit comprises a difficult undertaking, the rail task models inside TT3 target creating heuristics that somewhat can think about limit. Potentially, these heuristics might be motivated by the UIC (International Railway Organization) limit rules.

The displaying of lines and administrations for traveler trains is additionally incorporated into the rail task model by getting data from openly accessible timetables on railroad sites. In all likelihood it is beyond the realm of imagination to expect to get a total portrayal of the considerable number of lines and administrations in Europe, yet with a committed exertion it is normal that it is conceivable to get these snippets of data for at any rate most of the worldwide associations. The displaying of lines and administrations for traveler trains presents a colossal advantage for the unwavering quality of traveler railroad zone-to-zone travel times, which is basic for the nature of the degree of-administration information, gave to the traveler request model. The rail task model utilizes the improved information from the ETIS+ venture, and on account of lines with known blended administrations, distinctive halting examples are approximated through the usage of rearranged approaches (e.g., approaches embraced in the IBU Interreg venture).

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Also to the rail task model inside TT2, the model records for various estimations of-time and readiness to-pay (i.e., as indicated by various outing purposes, various countries, and distinctive client fragments through logarithmic typical conveyances). Considering taste heterogeneity crosswise over voyagers has been demonstrated to give a decent model fit, for instance regarding the displaying of fast railroads and of their feeder rail lines.

Air assignment

The air task model inside TT2 is a multi-modular decision model that speaks to the decision of airplane terminal, the decision of route noticeable all around system, and the decision of feeder mode. This methodology permits speaking to the decision between a flight beginning from a neighbourhood air terminal with a middle stop (e.g., Lyon-Paris- Copenhagen) and a flight beginning from a more remote airplane terminal without halfway stop that suggests a feeder mode decision (e.g., Lyon-Paris via train and Paris-Copenhagen flight). This methodology additionally permits speaking to the decision between fundamental air terminals and contending air terminals served by minimal effort aircrafts. The air task models depend on excellent information, since nitty gritty data is accessible about traveler volumes at the leg level, and since an update of the data to the year 2010 is accessible based on the ETIS+ venture.

The focal point of errand 9.3 isn't just on the update of the model as per the extra information, yet additionally on the fundamental shortcoming of the air task model inside TT2 that comprises in the absence of thought for intercontinental air transport. Information from WorldNet and ETIS+ portraying intercontinental flights are incorporated into the model and henceforth enhancements from this point of view are accomplished for the flight decision and the feeder mode decision. The partnerships must be portrayed so as to more readily speak to the air terminal center points, and since their numbers is to some degree constrained, it is achievable to deal with them by coding physically the connections for the situation that the information given by ETIS+ don't represent aircraft coalitions.

From a specialized point of view, coalitions are "pseudo air terminals" inside a similar air terminal center (i.e., terminals are coded as hubs), since the air task model inside TT2 as of now speaks to moves between airplane terminals in towns with a few air terminals (e.g., Guadeloupe is served from Paris Orly, yet numerous air terminals in Europe are just associated with Paris Charles de Gaulle).

Sea Transport Assignment

Ocean transport has not been doled out inside TT2 onto a committed system, and errand 9.4 plans the task of explicit routes based on the information given by WorldNet through the ETIS+ venture. Explicit exertion is essential as for appointing volume ward cost works on explicit routes.

It ought to be noticed that inland conduits

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are doled out independently. Ships for traveler vehicles and trucks, just as RoRo ships for trucks, are demonstrated inside the street task model through the particular of costs, recurrence and different factors in the utility capacities. Ships for rail transport are incorporated inside the rail task model in the uncommon cases that the trains keep running on-board the ships. Ships and different vessels that convey travelers are incorporated inside the rail task model in the cases that harbors are near train stations. Thus, the undertaking centers around the task of cargo transport, which isn't expressly alloted in the rush hour gridlock task models inside TT2.

Traffic Congestion Quantification For Urban Heterogeneous Traffic

The issue of traffic blockage and approaches to handle it is a noteworthy worry in the vast majority of the metropolitan urban communities around the globe and India is no special case to this. The exponential development of individual vehicles, joined with increment in excursions and outing lengths are the real explanations behind traffic clog in India. In Chennai, which is the fourth biggest Metropolitan City in India, the all out close to home vehicle populace has expanded from 1 million of every 1999 to practically 3.7 million of every 2012. These records for around 270 percent ascend over the most recent 13 years. The modular portion of open vehicle in Chennai is right now 27%, which ought to be in the long run expanded to 46% by 2026 (CMRL, 2011). The diminishing utilization of open vehicle further intensifies the blockage circumstance. The arrangement alternatives for decreasing clog are foundation development, Transportation System Management (TSM) measures, blockage valuing and innovation applications like Intelligent Transportation System (ITS). Before recommending any of the above measures to lessen clog, it is fundamental to initially consider the present framework execution. The way toward estimating or assessing blockage by one or a significant number of the exhibition measures is called clog evaluation. The measurement of traffic clog is valuable in numerous regions of transportation designing, for example, the customary limit improvement, options investigation, wide scope of arranging and approach assessments, enhancement of traffic control systems, giving backup route of action decisions in ITS applications, and for air quality and vitality models. The strategies to evaluate blockage can be gathered into Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) measures, lining related measures, and travel time sensitive measures. Since traffic blockage is a dynamic marvel with components of both reality, travel time based measures are progressively proper as they are useful for dynamic conditions (d'Abadie and Ehrlich, 2002). The main burden related with the movement time based methodology is the budgetary confinement which can force limitations on the number and inclusion of movement time studies utilizing test vehicles. In such cases, the individual or business vehicles fitted with GPS could be utilized as tests. In India, outfitting private vehicles with GPS might be a troublesome assignment because of security and different issues. In any case,

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the open travel vehicles in real metropolitan urban areas of India are bit by bit being furnished with GPS gadgets. The Metropolitan Transport Corporation (MTC) of Chennai has GPS in 600 transports out of the absolute armada size of around 3,400. Procedure is in progress to introduce the GPS in another 1,000 transports. Since there are no restrictive transport paths for transports in Chennai, the open travel transports need to go close by different vehicles and regularly both experience comparative traffic conditions, crossing point control and occurrences or uncommon occasions. The utilization of open travel transports as tests likewise offers different focal points like regular excursions during pinnacle hours, wide range arrange inclusion, simple openness to the information, low starting and support cost when contrasted with that of area based brilliant sensors, inconvenience free establishment and upkeep when contrasted with the fixing of circle identifiers and other video based sensors. While these are the benefits of utilizing open travel transports as tests, there are some related difficulties as well. The abide time or ceasing time at transport stops, which is an exceptional normal for travel transports when contrasted with different vehicles in the stream, is one such issue. A cautious thought of the above angle is significant while creating models to anticipate the blockage level for other vehicle types utilizing just transports as tests. As the carriageway width and nearness or nonattendance of signalized crossing point likewise impacts the span and degree of blockage, they have been considered in the present examination. Dissimilar to in created nations, in India and in other creating nations, the utilization of programmed traffic information accumulation systems is in beginning stage. Additionally, the traffic includes wide assortment of vehicle classes of differing static and dynamic attributes and path order is poor on urban streets. This limits the pertinence of certain presentation estimates which are path based or vehicle based units for blockage evaluation (eg., clogged roadway communicated in path miles, blocked travel communicated in vehicle-miles). Henceforth, in the present examination, one of the basic and most generally utilized execution measures, to be specific CI has been utilized. A large portion of the examinations utilizing CI embrace a consistent free stream speed/travel time (FFS/FF(TT)) over every one of the modes and areas expecting that the driver obeys speed limit limitations. In India, because of different sorts of vehicles with various speed attributes, the suspicion of consistent FFS/FF(TT) for all the vehicle modes may not be practical. Consequently the present investigation considers this variable nature of FF(TT) crosswise over modes and segments, by leading GPS test keeps running during early hours when the free stream conditions win on the streets. The above issues feature the need and difficulties in building up a model which can foresee the clog level for different sorts of vehicles in the stream utilizing just transport travel as tests.

Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) based method

The HCM based technique for the most part

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utilizes the volume-to-limit (V/C) proportion and level of administration (LOS) as execution measures to gauge/evaluate blockage (Highway Capacity Manual, 2010). The utilization of V/C proportion is one of the customary approaches to evaluate clog because of the general simplicity of traffic volume information gathering. They generally require nitty gritty, area explicit information, which makes them progressively suitable for individual expressway sections or crossing points, as opposed to for passages or district wide investigation (Quiroga, 2000; Grant and Fung, 2005). The HCM measures are hard to use for long-run correlations since ideas, for example, limit and speed-stream connections will in general change after some time. In some cases, evaluating limit even inside 10 percent of its genuine worth can be a troublesome undertaking due to numerous factors which can impact limit. Likewise, HCM based estimates separate in oversaturated conditions (Beverly, 2004). Numerous HCM based investigations receive diverse arrangement of V/C proportions for delineating different clog levels (CMP, 2011). In India, the remarkable investigations on HCM based methodology are by Patel and Varia (2010), Maitra et al. (1999) and Anjaneyulu and Nagaraj (2009).

TRAVEL TIME BASED METHOD

The movement time sensitive measures to evaluate clog are essentially founded on movement time, travel speed, and postponement. Since traffic blockage is a dynamic marvel with components of both reality, travel time based measures are increasingly suitable as they are adaptable enough to depict traffic conditions at different degrees of goals in both existence. This makes travel time based estimates suitable for taking care of explicit areas just as whole hallways (Quiroga, 2000). Since a large portion of the movement time based measures are dimensionless, it looks at portability levels on various roadways or among various methods of transportation. It likewise enables examiners to perform correlations over extensive stretches of time, e.g., years or decades. The measures related with the time or speeds are straightforward and decipher by both the transportation experts and the voyaging open. Travel time sensitive measures make an interpretation of effectively into different estimates like client costs, and can be utilized legitimately to approve arranging models, for example, travel request determining models (Grant, 2011). Another preferred position is that the movement time sensitive measures are pertinent crosswise over modes (Laird, 1996) and mirror the joined impacts of geometric and operational highlights of the street (Beverly, 2004). Travel time measures can complete a superior employment at pinpointing areas of blockage and can help in recognizing clog causes (Beverly, 2004). Every one of these reasons make travel time based measures amazingly ground-breaking, adaptable, and attractive for clog evaluation. An expanding number of transportation organizations are changing to make a trip time measures to screen and oversee blockage (Quiroga, 2000; Grant and Fung, 2005). The greater part of the investigations on movement time

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based clog measurement utilize just test vehicles (generally traveler autos) which are explicitly dispatched for movement time information accumulationthus they utilized test vehicles for a fixed term. Be that as it may, in the event that one needs to show the continuous blockage status through web for ATIS applications, running test vehicles at regular interims won't be doable all the time because of money related requirements. In such cases, an alluring choice is to utilize tests which are as of now in the stream (and not explicitly with the end goal of information accumulation, for example, individual and business vehicles, open travel transports, and so on. In nations like India, fixing GPS on close to home vehicles isn't for all intents and purposes possible because of security and different issues. For business vehicles, for example, call-taxi, however they have GPS frameworks for following their own vehicles, they may not be eager to share the GPS information because of business reasons. Subsequently, a feasible alternative is to utilize open travel transports fixed with GPS instruments for measuring the clog level in the stream. The investigations on the utilization of transport as tests for blockage evaluation are exceptionally constrained (Chen, 2010; Berkow et al., 2008). The driving manuvers for overwhelming vehicles particularly in urban streets are more troublesome than traveler autos due to its traveler vehicle proportional factor. This is one of the primary reasons why less number of studies was endeavored on the utilization of transport as tests for blockage measurement. The above audit of past examinations show the need and difficulties in building up a model which can foresee the clog level for different sorts of vehicles in the stream utilizing just transport travel as tests.

Fig.6.1. Snapshot of one of the locations on bus route

In the present investigation, relapse examination was utilized to create models to foresee individual vehicle clog record (CI). The purpose behind choosing relapse investigation is that it offers numerous focal points when contrasted with different strategies, for example, effortlessness, simple understanding of the coefficients and its signs, accessibility in numerous measurable programming bundles and acknowledgment by academic network. Other measurable techniques, for example, artificial neural networks (ANN) or support vector machines (SVM) haven't been utilized as they required a gigantic database for model structure. The relapse investigation utilized in the present examination required just constrained info information, i.e., 14 trips for every mode in each transport route considered. One of the drawbacks of relapse examination is that the estimation of the reliant variable can't be accurately evaluated if the estimation of the

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free factor falls outside the scope of qualities utilized for deciding the straight relapse condition. Anyway this may not be an issue in the present case as the info dataset utilized for model structure was all around appropriated crosswise over changing time so as to catch the off-pinnacle and pinnacle traffic qualities. One of the straightforward and most broadly utilized blockage measures called CI is utilized in the present investigation to delineate the blockage level of individual vehicles utilizing open travel transports as tests. The condition for finding the CI is given by (Richardson and Taylor, 1978).

Clog Index (CI) = (Actual Travel Time – Free Flow Travel Time)/(Free Flow Travel Time)

ACI estimation of zero implies that the real travel time and free stream travel time are equivalent. An estimation of one implies that the real travel time is double the free stream travel time. A file more noteworthy than 2 demonstrates blocked condition (Taylor et al., 2000; D'Este et al., 1999). In the present investigation, three traffic periods were considered, in particular, the off-top, crest morning or pinnacle evening, to think about the clog level of vehicles during various timeframes. The timespan from 8 am to 11 am and 5 pm to 8 pm were considered as the morning and night top periods, separately, and the rest of the timeframes were considered as off-crest. In light of this, a sum of 126 excursions (here each outing is a couple of open travel and individual vehicle, the two of which began at same time and area) in every one of the three directional routes considered in this investigation were grouped into off-top, morning top hour or night crest hour outings dependent on their outing flight times. Segment astute normal travel times were determined for the off-crest, morning pinnacle and night crest hour trips. The normal segment insightful travel times were then utilized as real travel times in Eq. (3) to compute the segment savvy CI. For open travel transports, the abide time evacuated segment travel times were utilized for transport CI figuring. Both fixed and variable FF(TT) were considered while computing CI utilizing Eq.

(3). For fixed FF(TT), a steady free stream speed (FFS) of 40 km/h (the comparing FF(TT) is 45 sec. for a 500 m segment) was accepted for every one of the modes. The purpose behind choosing 40 km/h as FFS is that, in many pieces of Chennai city, as far as possible is 40 km/h. The segment astute variable FF(TT) depends on three example test keeps running for every mode in every one of the three routes during the free-stream long periods of 4:00 to 6:00 am. The removed area insightful FF(TT) was found the middle value of over the three excursions for every mode and are appeared in Figs. 2, 3 and 4 for 5C, 23C-outbound and 23C-inbound headings, individually.

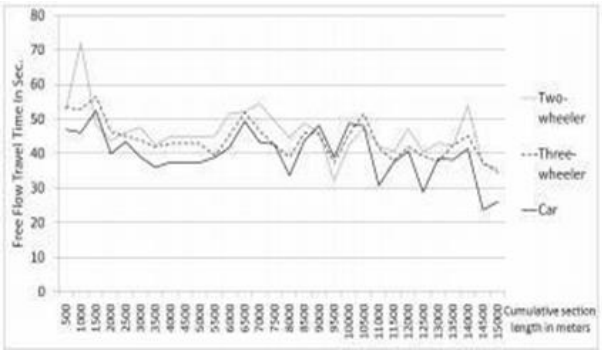

Fig.6.2. With respective of time vehicle

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ratio.

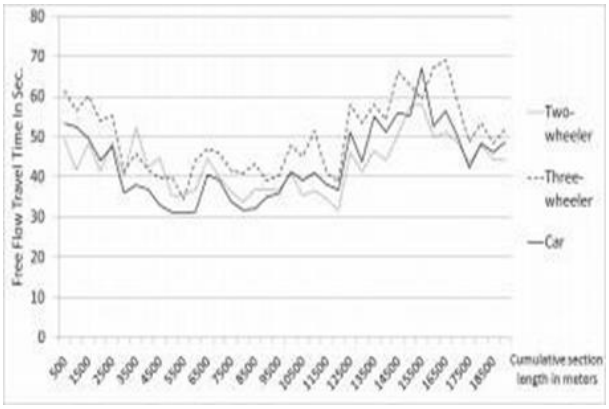

Fig.6.3. Vehicle weight ration with time.

It tends to be seen that vehicle ventures a lot quicker than bike and three-wheeler and shows similarly less travel times in the vast majority of the segments during the free stream hours. It is additionally seen that, all the three modes display a comparable pattern (expanding or diminishing example) in movement time over the areas. This demonstrates street geometry assumes a noteworthy job in FF (TT) of different modes. For instance, if the carriageway width is less in a specific area, the movement speed of each of the three modes gets diminished and demonstrates a comparative pattern of movement time esteems. Thus, rather than legitimately utilizing the found the middle value of FF (TT) for each segment, which will be more site- explicit, the FF (TT) characterized dependent on carriageway width was considered. For this, the weighted carriageway width was separated into four classes, specifically, 4 to 8 m, 8 to 12 m, 12 to 16 m and 16 to 20 m, and the segment savvy FF (TT) s were arrived at the midpoint of. This procedure is rehashed for every one of the modes. Like individual vehicles, three early morning outings of open travel transports were considered to determine the segment insightful variable FF (TT) in the wake of expelling the abide time. The aftereffects of FF (TT) arranged dependent on carriageway width is appeared in Fig. 5. It tends to be seen that the FF (TT) steadily diminishes when the width of the carriageway increments. The comparing FFS is appeared in Fig. 6 for different classes of carriageway widths. Thusly, one can get the FF (TT)/FFS for a particular mode and for a particular carriageway width, which could be utilized in CI estimations.

Table 6.1 Free Flow Travel Time in Seconds

S.NO	Carriage Way Width In (M)	Free Flow Travel Time In Sec			
		Two Wheeler	Three Wheeler	CAR	BUS
1	4 To 8	69	51	47	46
2	8 To 12	64	47	42	42
3	12 To 16	61	45	42	38
4	16 To 20	50	45	43	37

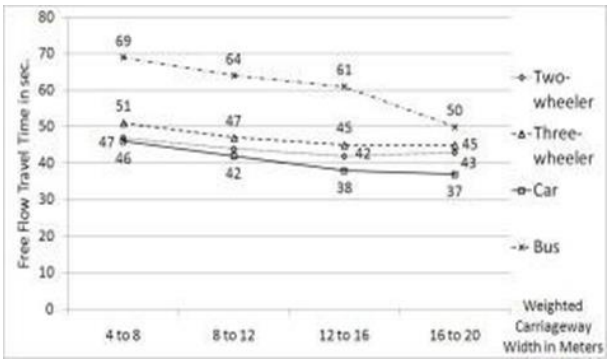

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Fig.6.4 Free Flow Travel Times for Various Modes Classified Based on Weighted Carriageway Widths.

Table 6.2 Free Flow Speed In Km/h

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S.NO	Carriage Way Width In (M)	Free Flow Speed In Km/h			
		Two Wheeler	Three Wheeler	CAR	BUS
1	4 To 8	39	38	35	26
2	8 To 12	43	41	38	28
3	12 To 16	47	43	40	30
4	16 To 20	49	42	40	36

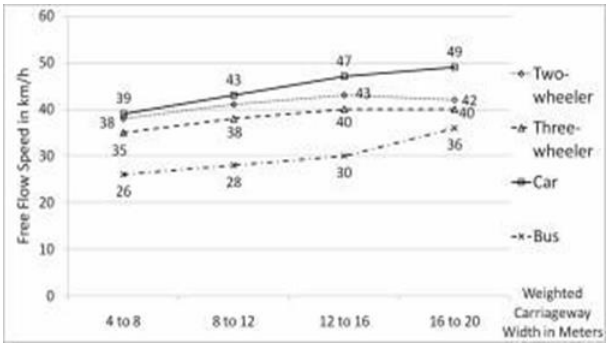

Fig Free Flow Speeds for Various Modes Classified Based on Weighted Carriageway Widths.

Seven backslide models reliant on total backslide examination were made to inspect the association between near and dear vehicle(s) CI and open travel CI for each period (off-peak, peak morning, peak evening) and each mode (bicycle, three-wheeler and vehicle). A last joined model considering all of the modes and periods together was in like manner made to envision the stop up level for various vehicles in the stream using transport test data.

CASE STUDY

Traffic census is the base line of transportations engineering. All management as well as engineering operations are one on the basis of this only. There I a considerable variation in flow, so far the purpose of deigning of these count is done into single volume count for the route choice modeling and network assessments traffic volume count plays an important role. With the reference from my department HOD I had a chance to do the work in site for finding traffic volume.

Route Choice Modelling And Network Assessments In Heterogeneous Traffic Conditions

Table 6.3.1 Abstract of toll traffic survey

DATE	VIJAYAWADA-GUNTUR				GUNTUR-VIJAYAWADA				BOTH DIRECTIONS			
	MANUAL METHOD		VIDEO METHODE		MANUAL METHODE		VIDEO METHODE		MANUAL METHODE		VIDEO METHODE	
	TOLLABLE VEHICLE	TOLLABLE PCUs	TOLLABLE VEHICLE	TOLLABLE PCUs	TOLLABLE VEHICLE	TOLLABLE PCUs	TOLLABLE VEHICLE	TOLLABLE PCUs	TOLLABLE VEHICLE	TOLLABLE PCUs	TOLLABLE VEHICLE	TOLLABLE PCUs
16-12-2017	13,056	25,227	13,174	25,040	13,970	26,147	14,096	25,926	27,026	51,373	27,270	50,966
17-12-2017	11,933	22,213	12,050	22,163	13,013	24,138	13,124	24048	24,945	46,351	25,174	46,211
18-12-2017	12,085	22,031	12,179	21,783	12,870	23,078	12,973	22,869	24,955	45,109	25,152	44,652
19-12-2017	12,269	22,700	12,391	22,535	12,399	22,432	12,501	22,203	24,668	45,131	24,892	44,738
20-12-2017	13,168	23,922	13,299	23,721	13,648	25,246	13,771	25,080	26,816	49,168	27,070	48,801
21-12-2017	13029	24,090	13,137	23,836	13,431	25,594	13549	25,378	26,460	49,684	26,686	49,236
22-12-2017	12,617	23,615	12,717	23,440	14,172	26,594	14,300	26,329	26,789	50,235	27,017	49,769
AVERAGE	12,601	23,041	12713	23,235	13,365	24,357	13,482	24,569	25,966	47,398	26,195	47,804

kaza toll plaza national high way authority of India (traffic volume study) for manual count and video count

FIGUER .1 manual collection of traffic data

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FIGURE.3. Manual data collection at toll plaza

Figure 4. Pneumatic tubes for data collection

FIGURE.5 Pneumatic tubes for data collection though CC camera

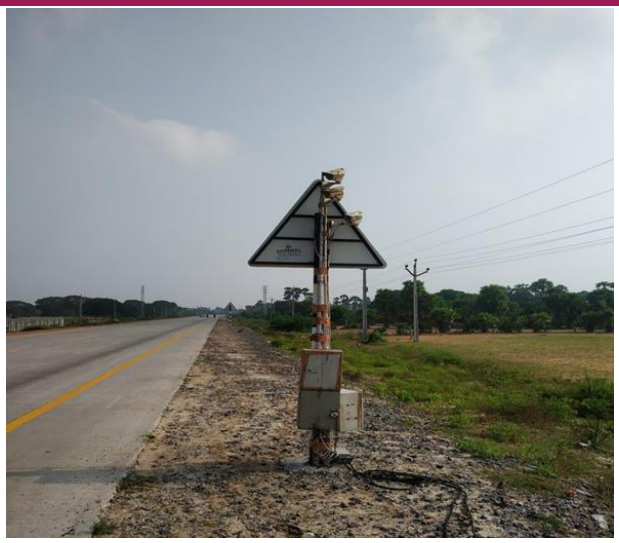

FIGURE.6 Pneumatic tubes for data collection though CC camera

CONCLUSION

The principal bearing concerns the usage of the model, specifically regarding the speed, yet in addition as for level of detail, arranges alignment and programming execution. Quick usage will extraordinarily profit by grid diminishing and productive reproduction that could decrease count time radically. The tradeoff between level of detail and computational time will enormously benefit from heuristic circulations on the season of day and pseudo-unique task. Programming usage will extraordinarily profit by joint system alignment and algorithmic improvements for the collaboration with the interest models.

The subsequent bearing concerns the areas of street, rail, air and ocean that the traffic task model should concentrate on. Street task will be improved through the appropriation of grid diminishing and productive reenactment. Rail task will be upgraded through the concurrent upkeep of traveler and cargo systems and the thought of limit requirements. Air task will be

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upgraded through the portrayal of intercontinental air transport and the improvement of the center point portrayal. Ocean transport task will be incorporated close by ship lines for traveler vehicles and trucks and ships for trucks that are demonstrated inside the street task model.

The motivation behind this note is to encourage the dialog about the structure of traffic task models inside gatherings concentrating on the related models of cargo and traveler request.

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