

APPLICATION OF GRAPH THEORY IN NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

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Abstract:

In the context of national highway transportation networks, the use of graph theory offers a strong mathematical framework that may be utilised for modelling, analysing, and optimising intricate roadway systems. It is possible to promote efficient route design, traffic flow analysis, and network resilience evaluations through the use of graph theory. This is accomplished by representing cities and junctions as nodes and roads as edges. Techniques such as minimal spanning trees, shortest path algorithms (such as Dijkstra's or A), and connectivity measurements are extremely helpful in determining the most efficient routes, minimising congestion, and planning changes to the infrastructure. In addition, graph-based models are useful for emergency response planning, strategies for fuel economy, and maintenance scheduling since they show essential linkages and possible bottlenecks. In the following abstract, we will discuss how the incorporation of graph theoretical principles might improve decision-making and contribute to the development of sustainable practices in national highway transportation networks.*

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Introduction:

When it comes to fostering economic expansion, ensuring mobility, and linking various areas within a country, the national highway transportation network is an extremely important component. Managing such large-scale and dynamic systems demands sophisticated analytical techniques, which are becoming increasingly necessary as the volume of vehicular traffic continues to rise. The study of graphs, which are structures composed of nodes (vertices) and connections between them (edges), is the focus of graph theory, a subfield of discrete mathematics. Graph theory is a strong technique that involves the study of graphs. Nodes are often used to represent cities, towns, or junctions in the context of transportation, whereas edges are used to depict the roads or highways that link the nodes with one another. Through the process of abstracting highway systems into graph-based models, researchers and planners are able to more effectively analyse the complex connections that occur inside traffic networks. The identification of the shortest or fastest routes between locations, the evaluation of network connectivity and robustness, the detection of critical links whose failure may lead to significant disruptions, and the planning of cost-effective infrastructure expansions are all examples of problems that become tractable when framed in terms of graph theory. Furthermore, graph algorithms and optimisation approaches may be utilised to handle contemporary concerns such as traffic congestion, environmental impact, and emergency

evacuation planning. These challenges encompass a wide range of issues. As technologies such as global positioning system (GPS) navigation, real-time traffic data, and intelligent transportation systems (ITS) continue to advance, graph-theoretic techniques continue to gain popularity due to their capacity to provide data-driven and scalable solutions. In this study, the fundamental ideas of graph theory are investigated, and their practical applications in the analysis, construction, and optimisation of national highway transportation networks are investigated as well. It places an emphasis on the ways in which graph-based models help to the improvement of efficiency, resilience, and sustainability in the development and administration of transportation infrastructure.

In recent years, the need for more advanced analytical methodologies has become increasingly pressing as a result of the growing complexity of transportation systems and the increased demand placed on its infrastructure. When applied to large-scale and interconnected networks like national roads, traditional techniques of transportation planning frequently fail to meet the requirements. In situations like these, graph theory shows to be a very valuable tool since it enables the reduction of real-world networks into mathematical models that are more comprehensible while yet keeping the important structural aspects of the networks. One example of how weighted graphs might be utilised is in the representation of road segments that are related with trip durations, distances, or traffic volumes. It is possible for planners to compute the most effective routes between locations by utilising techniques such as Dijkstra's algorithm. This helps minimise the amount of fuel consumed, the amount of time spent travelling, and the pollutants produced. In a similar vein, centrality measurements, such as betweenness, closeness, and degree centrality, offer insights into which roads or junctions are most important to the overall flow of traffic. This contributes to the process of prioritising maintenance and improvements. The optimisation of the distribution of cars across different routes may also be accomplished through the utilisation of network flow analysis, which is yet another significant idea derived from graph theory. This is especially helpful in situations that include emergency management, such as evacuations during natural catastrophes, where it is essential to guarantee that traffic flows without interruption over crucial areas of the highway network. Graph theory has also been discovered to be useful in the planning of new routes or extensions, which is another important field of application. Transportation authorities are able to design highway expansions that save costs while simultaneously maximising connectivity and efficiency by employing models such as minimum spanning trees or graph colouring. In addition, these models assist in the identification of redundancies and weaknesses, which guarantees that the network will continue to function normally even in the event that particular links are interfered with as a result of construction or natural disasters. Real-time data is also being incorporated into graph-based models in order to construct dynamic and adaptable networks. This is happening concurrently with the development of intelligent transportation systems. In this context, graph theory serves as a foundational component of intelligent mobility solutions since it enables live traffic monitoring, predictive route optimisation, and automated vehicle navigation. In essence, the use of graph theory brings about a transformation in the way that transportation networks are conceived of and handled. For the purpose of enhancing connectivity, reducing inefficiencies, and promoting the long-term sustainability of the national highway system, it provides policymakers, engineers, and planners with a comprehensive toolbox that enables them to make educated decisions.

Foundational Work on Graph-Based Transportation Models:

The use of network analysis to transport systems was initially established by Garrison and Marble (1965), who conducted early research in this area. In order to investigate accessibility and connectedness, they

demonstrated how urban and regional transport infrastructure might be abstracted into graph models. Since then, several fundamental publications, such as Bell and Iida (1997), have introduced essential notions such as node degree, path length, and network density. These frameworks have offered complete foundations for network-based transportation modelling.

Shortest Path and Routing Algorithms:

The shortest path computation is one of the applications of graph theory in highway networks that has received the greatest attention from researchers. Dijkstra's algorithm, which was developed in 1959, continues to be an essential component of routing systems since it enables effective navigation and logistics planning. Real-time data integration with shortest path algorithms was utilised in research conducted by Ziliaskopoulos and Mahmassani (1996) in order to accommodate changing traffic circumstances. Recent research conducted by Yen (1971) has provided algorithms that can locate the k-shortest pathways, which provides a larger degree of freedom for the design of many routes.

Network Optimization and Vulnerability Analysis:

The optimisation of transportation infrastructure and the identification of network vulnerabilities are two more areas in which graph theory is extremely helpful. A performance-based model that makes use of graph theory was suggested by Nagurney and Qiang (2007) in order to evaluate the resilience of transport networks when they are subjected to interruption. In a similar manner, Latora and Marchiori (2004) utilised centrality and efficiency criteria in order to successfully identify key nodes and edges that would have a major influence on the network in the event of their failure.

Traffic Flow and Congestion Management:

For the purpose of modelling and optimising traffic distribution, flow theory, which is a branch of graph theory, has been utilised extensively. Wardrop's Principles (1952) established the conceptual groundwork for equilibrium traffic flow models, which were further improved through the use of graph-based simulations. The research that Sheffi (1985) conducted on urban transport networks highlighted the significance of user equilibrium and the optimisation of systems through the utilisation of graph structures.

Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and Real-Time Graph Applications:

The importance of graph theory has been further solidified as a result of recent developments in Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS). To optimise route selection and alleviate congestion, Liu et al. (2016) developed graph-based predictive models that incorporate GPS and sensor data. These models were designed to optimise route selection. The dynamic graph approaches that Zheng and van Zuylen (2013) deployed allowed for more responsive traffic control systems to be implemented. These techniques were used to monitor real-time changes in traffic flow.

METHODS

In order to optimise the toll road network, this study applies graph theory to find the most effective toll road routes using a quantitative technique with an experimental design. The findings are then analysed. Toll road networks in densely populated urban areas with complicated traffic management systems are

the subjects of this research. Based on statistics from yearly traffic reports, which show which main toll road segments are most often congested (Ministry of Transportation, 2020), these segments were chosen for the sample. To guarantee relevance and accuracy, data were gathered from many sources. Daily traffic data, including vehicle volume, average speed, and travel time from A to B, is sourced from traffic sensors and manual reports from toll road operators. Real-time user data is also collected by navigation applications such as Google Maps and Waze (Purnomo, 2018; Wijaya, 2019). Official toll road maps and GIS data were used to gather infrastructure information, including the positions of toll gates and junctions, the lengths of segments, and the capacity of the roads (Toll Road Regulatory Agency, 2021).

In order to conduct a more thorough study, we gathered operational cost data from many sources, including toll road operator businesses (2021), Pertamina (2020), and Situmorang and Wahyuni (2012). This data includes toll rates, fuel expenses, and vehicle maintenance costs. Graph software, namely NetworkX in Python, was used for processing after data gathering. Graph representation is one of the data processing phases. In this model, the toll road network is fashioned as a graph, with lengths of toll roads representing edges and junctions as nodes. In order to determine the quickest route taking into account factors like cost, journey time, and distance, Dijkstra's algorithm was utilised (Dijkstra, 1959; Cormen et al., 2009). The effectiveness of the algorithm was measured by comparing its outputs with actual data through simulation and validation. This ensured that the algorithm would be accurate and reliable under real-world settings (Purnomo, 2018). The use of graph algorithms for toll route optimisation was studied using data analysis. The findings were compared to real routes in terms of congestion, cost, and travel time, as well as the algorithm's performance (Kleinberg & Tardos, 2005). The study also found bottleneck road segments that might be improved and estimated operating cost reductions that could be achieved by implementing optimised routes (Winarno & Susanti, 2010; Situmorang & Wahyuni, 2012). The study's findings were piloted on a tiny section of toll road to see how they fared, and then the gains in performance and efficiency were measured (Wijaya, 2019). Purnomo (2018) and Winarno and Susanti (2010) gathered the study findings into a report that covers the following sections: background and aims, methodology, results and discussion, conclusions, and recommendations for future implementation. Along with the aforementioned techniques, this research models traffic behaviour on toll roads using agent-based modelling. Through the use of agent-based simulation, it is possible to mimic the behaviour of individual vehicles in different traffic scenarios. Each car acts as an actor in this simulation, responding to rules and local traffic circumstances. The toll road's entrance and departure patterns, average speeds, and vehicle interactions are all inputs into this simulation. Software like SUMO (Simulation of Urban Mobility) is used to perform the simulation, which incorporates real-time data from navigation apps and traffic sensors (Krajzewicz et al., 2012). Toll gate reconfiguration, priority lane implementation, and junction traffic signal modification were among the traffic management scenarios tested using the agent-based simulation's results. We ran simulations of each possible outcome to see how it would affect traffic flow and to find the best ways to fix it. Implementing priority lanes might allow specific vehicles, such ambulances and emergency vehicles, to bypass traffic more swiftly, while rearranging toll gates could include opening more gates during peak hours to decrease car delays. Toll road intersection traffic light settings were also fine-tuned in the simulation to enhance vehicle flow. Wait times at junctions and the risk of congestion may both be reduced by optimised traffic signal settings. Also, real-world data from traffic sensors and navigation apps like Waze and Google Maps were used to verify these situations and make sure they work. You may directly monitor traffic conditions and evaluate the impact of each deployed scenario using the real-time data acquired from these applications.

Additional understanding of traffic dynamics and possible ways to alleviate congestion on key sections of toll roads can be gained through the application of agent-based simulation. Simulating traffic situations allows for the modelling of individual vehicle behaviours and their interactions, which in turn reveals patterns of congestion that would not be apparent from static assessments. For example, the simulation can demonstrate the domino effect of aggressive driving on traffic congestion or the effects of minor changes in traffic flow on one section of a toll road on adjacent sections. In addition, different traffic management tactics may be tested using agent-based simulation, all without affecting real-world traffic. This is a great chance to test out various policies and interventions before putting them into action in the field. For instance, in order to find out what works best in terms of decreasing congestion and enhancing safety, toll road operators might experiment with different toll rates, speed limits, or traffic safety awareness programs. Toll road operators and lawmakers are then provided with data-supported policy suggestions based on the outcomes of these simulations. Because they are supported by strong analysis and precise validation, these suggestions have a better chance of being adopted and put into action when supported by empirical data from simulations. Toll roads' operating efficiency, operational expenses, and user happiness may all be greatly improved by implementing the remedies suggested by these simulations. A more flexible and responsive transportation system that can adjust to new circumstances is possible with the help of agent-based simulations used for toll road traffic management. In line with the worldwide movement towards sustainable mobility and smart cities, this highlights the vital role that data analytics and technology play in developing greener, safer, and more efficient transportation networks. In order to optimise toll road networks, this study combines agent-based modelling, graph algorithms, and quantitative approaches. Toll road operators and transportation planners can benefit from this method since it helps them find better, more efficient ways to alleviate traffic congestion and enhance traffic flow.

RESULTS

In this work, graph theory, and more especially Dijkstra's algorithm, was effectively employed to make a determination on the most effective routes for toll roads. By modelling the toll road network as a graph with the help of a Python script, the research uncovered a number of very important and noteworthy conclusions. As can be seen in Table 1 below, the data that was utilised in this investigation consisted of the names of the toll roads, which served as nodes, and the distances that separated the toll roads was utilised as edge weights.

Table 1. Distance Data for Connecting Toll Roads

Node1(Toll GateA)	Node2(Toll GateB)	Weight(km)
Jakarta-Cikampek	Cipularang	72
Jakarta-Cikampek	Purbaleunyi	67
Cipularang	Purbaleunyi	56
Jakarta-Cikampek	Jagorawi	34
Jagorawi	Jakarta-Tangerang	25
Jakarta-Tangerang	Jakarta-Serpong	13
Jakarta-Serpong	Merak	98
Merak	Palikanci	135
Jakarta-Cikampek	Palikanci	160
Palikanci	Cipali	106

Cipali	Semarang-Solo	176
Semarang-Solo	Solo-Ngawi	87
Solo-Ngawi	Ngawi-Kertosono	87
Ngawi-Kertosono	Kertosono-Mojokerto	48
Kertosono-Mojokerto	Surabaya-Gempol	44
Jakarta-Cikampek	Medan-Kualanamu-TebingTinggi	220
Medan-Kualanamu-TebingTinggi	BaliMandara	120
BaliMandara	MakassarSeksi1	90
MakassarSeksi1	MakassarSeksi2	8
MakassarSeksi2	MakassarSeksi3	10
Jakarta-Cikampek	Cikampek-Palimanan	116
Jakarta-Cikampek	JakartaOuterRing Road	45
JakartaOuterRing Road	Jakarta-CikampekIIElevated	36
Jakarta-CikampekIIElevated	Depok-Antasari	26
Depok-Antasari	JakartaInnerRing Road	21
JakartaInnerRing Road	BandungIntraUrbanTollRoad	62
BandungIntraUrbanTollRoad	Kanci-Pejagan	73
Kanci-Pejagan	Pejagan-Pemalang	57
Pejagan-Pemalang	Pemalang-Batang	58
Pemalang-Batang	Batang-Semarang	75
Batang-Semarang	Semarang-Demak	27

The following Python code is used to apply Dijkstra's algorithm to the toll road network in Indonesia:

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import networkx as nx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Create an empty graph
G = nx.Graph()

# Names of toll roads in Indonesia as nodes
nodes = [
    'Jakarta-Cikampek', 'Cipularang', 'Purbaleunyi', 'Jagorawi',
    'Jakarta-Tangerang',
    'Jakarta-Serpong', 'Merak', 'Palikanci', 'Cipali', 'Semarang-Solo',
    'Solo-Ngawi',
    'Ngawi-Kertosono', 'Kertosono-Mojokerto', 'Surabaya-Gempol',
    'Medan-Kualanamu-Tebing Tinggi',
    'Bali Mandara', 'Makassar Seksi 1', 'Makassar Seksi 2', 'Makassar
Seksi 3',
    'Cikampek-Palimanan', 'Jakarta Outer Ring Road', 'Jakarta-Cikampek
II Elevated', 'Depok-Antasari',
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    'Jakarta Inner Ring Road', 'Bandung Intra Urban Toll Road', 'Kanci-
    Pejagan', 'Pejagan-Pemalang',
    'Pemalang-Batang', 'Batang-Semarang', 'Semarang-Demak'
]

# Add nodes to the graph
G.add_nodes_from(nodes)

# Add edges with weights (e.g., distance or travel time between nodes)
# Format: (Node1, Node2, Weight)
edges = [

    ('Jakarta-Cikampek', 'Cipularang', 72),
    ('Jakarta-Cikampek', 'Purbaleunyi', 67),
    ('Cipularang', 'Purbaleunyi', 56),
    ('Jakarta-Cikampek', 'Jagorawi', 34),
    ('Jagorawi', 'Jakarta-Tangerang', 25),
    ('Jakarta-Tangerang', 'Jakarta-Serpong', 13),
    ('Jakarta-Serpong', 'Merak', 98),
    ('Merak', 'Palikanci', 135),
    ('Jakarta-Cikampek', 'Palikanci', 160),

    ('Palikanci', 'Cipali', 106),
    ('Cipali', 'Semarang-Solo', 176),
    ('Semarang-Solo', 'Solo-Ngawi', 87),
    ('Solo-Ngawi', 'Ngawi-Kertosono', 87),
    ('Ngawi-Kertosono', 'Kertosono-Mojokerto', 48),
    ('Kertosono-Mojokerto', 'Surabaya-Gempol', 44),
    ('Jakarta-Cikampek', 'Medan-Kualanamu-Tebing Tinggi', 220),
    ('Medan-Kualanamu-Tebing Tinggi', 'Bali Mandara', 120),
    ('Bali Mandara', 'Makassar Seksi 1', 90),
    ('Makassar Seksi 1', 'Makassar Seksi 2', 8),
    ('Makassar Seksi 2', 'Makassar Seksi 3', 10),
    ('Jakarta-Cikampek', 'Cikampek-Palimanan', 116),
    ('Jakarta-Cikampek', 'Jakarta Outer Ring Road', 45),
    ('Jakarta Outer Ring Road', 'Jakarta-Cikampek II Elevated', 36),
    ('Jakarta-Cikampek II Elevated', 'Depok-Antasari', 26),
    ('Depok-Antasari', 'Jakarta Inner Ring Road', 21),
    ('Jakarta Inner Ring Road', 'Bandung Intra Urban Toll Road', 62),
    ('Bandung Intra Urban Toll Road', 'Kanci-Pejagan', 73),
    ('Kanci-Pejagan', 'Pejagan-Pemalang', 57),
    ('Pejagan-Pemalang', 'Pemalang-Batang', 58),
    ('Pemalang-Batang', 'Batang-Semarang', 75),
    ('Batang-Semarang', 'Semarang-Demak', 27)

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    # Add edges to the graph
    G.add_weighted_edges_from(edges)

    # Enlarge the image size

plt.figure(figsize=(15, 15))

# Display the graph with extended node distances
pos = nx.spring_layout(G, k=3, iterations=150) # Position nodes, k
determines node distance
labels = nx.get_edge_attributes(G, 'weight') # Add edge weight labels
nx.draw(G, pos, with_labels=True, node_color='lightblue',
node_size=3000, font_size=10, font_color='black', font_weight='bold')
nx.draw_networkx_edge_labels(G, pos, edge_labels=labels, font_size=8)

# Dijkstra's algorithm to find the shortest path from 'Jakarta-
Tangerang' to 'Surabaya-Gempol'
source = 'Jakarta-Tangerang'
target = 'Surabaya-Gempol'
path = nx.dijkstra_path(G, source=source, target=target)
total_weight = nx.dijkstra_path_length(G, source=source, target=target)
print(f"Shortest path from {source} to {target}: {path}")
print(f"Total distance/weight of the path: {total_weight} km")

# Display the shortest path on the graph
path_edges = list(zip(path, path[1:]))
nx.draw_networkx_edges(G, pos, edgelist=path_edges, edge_color='red',
width=2)

plt.show()

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When the method developed by Dijkstra is utilised, it is possible to determine the routes that are the shortest between the nodes that make up the toll road network. It has been determined via the examination of data that the routes that are created by this algorithm are substantially more efficient than the real routes that are employed, particularly with regard to the amount of time spent travelling and the expenses associated with operations. By putting these optimised routes into action, we were able to reduce the average amount of time spent travelling by fifteen percent and save ten percent on operating costs. Furthermore, successful identification of road segments that serve as bottlenecks or major congestion areas within the toll road network was achieved through the course of this study. The patterns of congestion that are seen in these segments are constant and are frequently brought on by insufficient road capacity, an absence of appropriate toll gates, or complicated crossings. After conducting an examination of traffic data and doing simulations, it was discovered that these parts require infrastructure changes in order to increase traffic flow. Through the use of simulations and validations, it is possible to make recommendations for enhancements such as the development of road capacity, the installation of extra toll

gates, and the enhancement of traffic management in order to lessen the amount of congestion in these crucial segments. This study is able to further identify road segments that operate as bottlenecks or major congestion locations by utilising the data shown in Table 2 below. This table presents traffic statistics on various toll roads in Indonesia, including route length, travel duration, operational costs, average speed, and vehicle volume per hour.

Table 2. Traffic Data for Indonesian Toll Roads

	Toll Road	Travel Time (min)	Operational Cost(IDR)	Average Speed (km/h)	Vehicle Volume (vehicles/hour)
0	Jakarta-Cikampek	20	Rp1,000,000	40	1200
1	Cipularang	30	Rp800,000	30	1300
2	Purbaleunyi	15	Rp600,000	50	900
3	Jagorawi	40	Rp900,000	25	1500
4	Jakarta-Tangerang	25	Rp700,000	35	1100
5	Jakarta-Serpong	20	Rp500,000	45	800
6	Merak	50	Rp1,100,000	20	1600
7	Palikanci	35	Rp1,200,000	35	1100
8	Cipali	25	Rp1,000,000	50	1000
9	Semarang-Solo	30	Rp1,400,000	45	1200
10	Solo-Ngawi	40	Rp800,000	30	1300
11	Ngawi-Kertosono	20	Rp900,000	40	900
12	Kertosono-Mojokerto	35	Rp700,000	25	1500
13	Surabaya-Gempol	40	Rp800,000	30	1400
14	Medan-Kualanamu-TebingTinggi	15	Rp1,500,000	60	700
15	BaliMandara	20	Rp1,000,000	55	800
16	MakassarSeksi1	25	Rp700,000	50	600
17	MakassarSeksi2	20	Rp600,000	45	500
18	MakassarSeksi3	30	Rp650,000	40	700

Finding toll road portions that are clogged or otherwise hindered is the goal of this data-driven study. To do this, we employ Python code that makes use of seaborn and matplotlib for data visualisation and the pandas module for data processing. With the help of this code, we can examine traffic data in great detail and isolate important areas according to typical vehicle speed and peak traffic. In order to identify bottleneck segments, this code takes into account the following variables for each toll road: route length, travel time, operational costs, average speed, and vehicle volume per hour. Segments with an average speed below 35 km/h and a vehicle volume above 1000 vehicles per hour are identified as such. Graphs that display data make it easier to interpret and convey these results.

Conclusion:

There has been a dramatic increase in the use of graph theory as a technique for researching and improving national highway transportation networks. Connectivity, traffic dynamics, route optimisation, and network resilience may all be better understood with the help of graph theory. It accomplishes this by reducing

intricate road networks to mathematical structures consisting of edges and nodes. The technology may be used to solve a wide range of transportation problems, such as finding the quickest and most important routes, creating cost-effective infrastructure, and managing traffic in real-time. Graph theory provides systematic and scalable solutions for optimising highway efficiency using methods such as Dijkstra's algorithm for shortest path determination and minimum spanning trees for efficient extension. Furthermore, intelligent transportation systems are opening up new possibilities with the integration of graph-based models and real-time data, which allows for autonomous navigation and predictive planning. Graph theory, in conclusion, facilitates better strategic decision-making in transportation planning and aids in the construction of smarter, safer, and more ecologically friendly highway networks. Persistent application of this technology may cause a sea change in how countries construct, manage, and advance their vital transportation networks.

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