



Optimization of Coca-Cola Product Distribution Routes at PT. Graha Prima Mentari Medan With Ant Colony Optimization

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ABSTRACT

PT Graha Prima Mentari is a company engaged in the service sector, namely as the official distributor of Coca-Cola. PT. Graha Prima Mentari has Distribution Centers spread across various cities including those located in the cities of Cirebon, Indramayu, Tasikmalaya, Pekanbaru, Medan, Denpasar, Rembang and others. For branches in the city of Medan PT. Graha Prima Mentari is located at Jalan Gatot Subroto KM 6.7 No. 100 Fields. PT. Graha Prima Mentari has 13 transportation cars that operate from Monday to Saturday and serve 6 areas, namely Medan Barat, Medan Sunggal, Medan Helvetia, Medan Selayang, Medan Tuntungan and Medan Petisah. The problem that occurs is that the company has not determined the optimal route which results in additional costs for the distribution of goods. This study aims to minimize the distance by using the ant colony optimization method. The result obtained is that the distribution distance is reduced by 52 km from the previous distance of 93.1 km to 41.1 km and saves distribution costs of Rp.49,000.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Human needs for drinking water continue to increase so that more and more drinking water producers are growing to meet these needs. Until now, the number of domestic bottled drinking water industries has reached 700 units with 2000 trademarks. Manufacturers make bottled drinking water with the aim of making it easier for consumers to obtain and easier to distribute [1].

Distribution is an activity to move products from suppliers to consumers in a supply chain. Distribution in the distribution of products and services must be in accordance with the resources and capabilities possessed by a company to achieve the expected economic size of a company. In mineral water distribution activities, the distribution process will be seen with the use of vehicles as a means of transporting goods that have different loading capacities and distances in determining the route that the vehicle takes in one way [2].

PT. Graha Prima Mentari is the largest authorized Coca-Cola dealer in Indonesia. PT. Graha Prima Mentari me Cirebon, Indramayu, Tasikmalaya, Pekanbaru, Medan, Denpasar, Rembang and others. For a branch in the city of Medan, PT. Graha Prima Mentari is located at Jalan Gatot Subroto KM 6.7 No. 100 Medan. The product distribution process at

PT. Graha Mentari now uses the company's transport car which is allocated for each distribution area. The initial process of product distribution is for stores, wholesalers, or retailers to make requests to the company's marketing department, then the marketing department issues a delivery order (DO) according to consumer demand. Next is the stage of sorting the coca-cola, which is sorted according to each customer's order, starting in the morning at 08.00 WIB, after that is checking the orders that will be sent to each customer. The check includes the type of coca-cola product and the quantity ordered by each customer. Usually every vehicle distributes Coca-Cola to customers starting at 08.30WIB. Each vehicle has a different number of customer destinations and distribution channels. When distributing coca-cola to customers, each driver is accompanied by a kernet on duty to assist the driver in the process of unloading coca-cola upon arrival at the customer's location. The quantity of products carried by each customer's vehicle is adjusted to the capacity of each request. In determining the route initially, the sales have determined in advance which customers the orders will be delivered to first, so the driver only follows what the sales give [3].

Until now PT. Graha Prima Mentari has 13 transportation cars that operate from Monday to Saturday, while on Sundays the company does not operate. PT. Graha Prima Mentari serves 6 areas per day, namely Medan Barat, Medan Sunggal, Medan Helvetia, Medan Selayang, Medan Tuntungan and Medan Petisah. With the service of one car per area. Therefore, this distributor faces problems in the shipping process, especially the distribution route. According to the marketing side of the company's car carrier and driver, every day the driver and assistant distributes products to 15 points with an average of 50 shops for one distribution area. Meanwhile, the planning for the distribution of products to consumers is still based on the subjective decisions of the driver and the assistant. As a result, the distance and time of product distribution are less than optimal which will cause the distributor to have to pay for transportation operations. For transportation PT. GrahaMentari costs 9 km/l times the current price of fuel [4].

The traveling salesman problem or often abbreviated as TSP is the problem of finding a tour cycle that visits all cities exactly once in a given city set and returns to the city of origin. Until now, many researchers have tried to find approaches to solve CSR problems. One of them is using the Ant Colony Optimization algorithm. According to (Irsyadi et al. 2019), Ant Colony Optimization is an algorithm that is inspired by the natural life of ants regarding the habits of ants in searching for food. Naturally the ant colony is able to find the shortest route on the way from the nest to places of food sources. The ant colony is able to find the shortest route between the nest and the food source based on the footprints on the trajectory that has been traversed. The more ants that pass through a path, the clearer the footprints will be. This causes the path that the ants pass in a small number, the longer the density of the ants that pass through it will decrease, or even will not be passed at all. And conversely, the path traversed by ants in large numbers, the longer the density of ants passing through it will increase, or even all ants will go through that path. Considering the principle of the algorithm based on the behavior of the ant colony in finding the shortest travel distance, ant colony is very appropriate to be used for solving optimization problems, one of which is determining the shortest path. Research on the ACO algorithm has been carried out by (Dorigo, et al.)

Based on the paper they wrote, Ant Colony Optimization (ACO) has a much better performance than other algorithms. One of the data in the paper with 75 cities, ACO only requires 3,480 tour simulations to find the best tour path, while the genetic algorithm requires 80,000 tour simulation times to find the best tour path, and other algorithms such as Evolutionary Programming (EP) and Simulated Annealing (SA) requires even more simulation tours. In a study (Subekti2019) entitled Economic Dispath in a Java-Bali 500 Kv Thermal Generator System Using the Hybrid Particle Swarm Optimization-Ant Colony Optimization Method, it was found that the total operational costs generated by ant colony optimization were better than Hybrid Particle Swarm Optimization, namely Rp. .207,597,372,Rp590,408,594,Rp908,285,285 using the AntColonyOptimization method.

2. RESEARCH METHODE

The types of research carried out in this study are the Quantitative Research Method in which the research is in the form of observation and open interviews to obtain data in the form of numbers.

In this study, the population studied were trucks transporting coca-cola products and the samples studied were 13 trucks that were used to transport coca-cola products.

The method used in analyzing the data in this study is a quantitative descriptive method. After the data is collected, the researcher performs calculations using the ACO (Ant Colony optimization) method to find the closest travel route to save truck fuel which will save the company's expenses. -steps of data analysis as follows:

1. Setting parameter values
2. Find the distance between the vertices
3. Determine the route of visit
4. Calculating inter-node visibility
5. Calculating the value of the intensity of the footprints between nodes for the next cycle
6. Calculating probability value
7. Matlab Programming

Matlab programming computations are carried out as a tool in order to search for the shortest path using the AntColony Optimization method.

3. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

Data

The data obtained is data taken from PT. Graha Prima Mentari, West Medan Branch. Goods distributed from PT. Graha Prima Mentari which is located on Jl. Gatot Subroto KM 6.7 No 100 to the store. The purpose of the store and distribution costs obtained are as follows:

Table 4.1: Code Name and Address

| N o | Name shop | Address |
|----------------|------------------|--|
| 1 | Warung buk nur | Jl.Guru Patimpus No1A Gelug Medan |
| 2 | UA and CO | Jl.Pasundan No.78 Sei Putih Medan |
| 3 | Toko Santa | Jl.Medan Marendal PTDN 2 Petu Deli Serdang |
| 4 | Jawak Seragih | Jl. PTPN II No 1 Simp Seja Medan |
| 5 | Warung Gelora | Jl.Kongsi No5 Patumbak Deli Serdang |

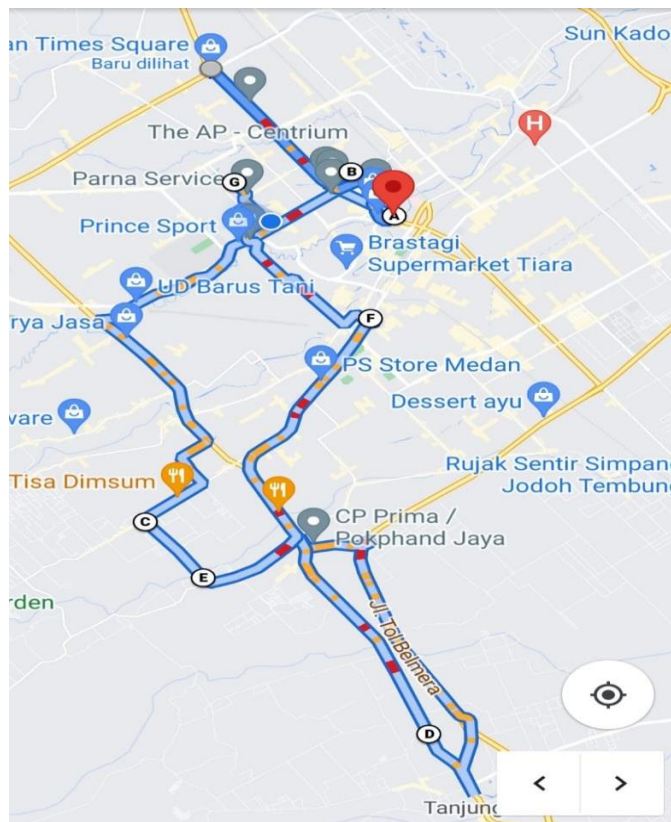
| | | |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6 | CV Kilau Permata Sejati | Jl.Sisimanga raja No 43 A Medan |
| 7 | Café BNN | Jl. Musi Raya No 1214 Gedung medan |

Table 4.2: distribution costs and vehicle types

| No | Pen | Fuel Type | Fuel Cost |
|----|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Suzuki APV | Pertalite | Rp.872 |

In this discussion, we will search for the shortest route in the distribution channel for Coca-Cola products at PT. Graha Prima Mentari, using the Ant Colony System (ACS).

Figure 4.1:Route Planned ViaGooglemaps



Sumber:GoogleMaps

Data distance

Based on table 4.1 above, the distance between stores is obtained. The distance data obtained from each store is as follows:

description:

T1= PT. GrahaPrima Mentari

T2= Warung Buk Nur

T3=UAandCOT 4=TokoSantaT5=jawaksaragih

T6=Warung Gelora

T7=Glitter gem

T8=CafeBNN

Table 4.3: Distance Between Stores (Km)

| | T 1 | T 2 | T 3 | T 4 | T 5 | T 6 | T 7 | T 8 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| T 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 , 3 | 1 7 | 8 , 3 | 2 5 | 9 | 4 , 1 |
| T 2 | 6 | 0 | 2 , 1 | 1 1 | 1 8 | 1 3 | 6 , 2 | 3 , 9 |
| T 3 | 4 , 3 | 2 , 1 | 0 | 1 2 | 1 9 | 1 4 | 5 | 2 , 9 |
| T 4 | 1 7 | 1 1 | 1 2 | 0 | 1 2 | 1 , 8 | 7 , 8 | 1 3 |
| T 5 | 8 , 3 | 1 8 | 1 9 | 1 2 | 0 | 7 , 9 | 1 2 | 1 7 |
| T 6 | 2 5 | 1 3 | 1 4 | 1 , 8 | 7 , 9 | 0 | 9 | 1 3 |
| T 7 | 9 | 6 , 2 | 5 | 7 , 8 | 1 2 | 9 | 0 | 5 , 6 |
| T 8 | 4 , 1 | 3 , 9 | 2 , 9 | 1 3 | 1 7 | 1 3 | 5 , 6 | 0 |

The routes used by drivers to distribute all Coca-Cola products are:

PT.GrahaPrimaMentari (T1) – Warung Buk Nur (T2) – UA and CO (T3) CV – Toko Santa (T4) – Jawak Saragih (T5) - Warung Gelora (T6) – Kilau Permata Sejati (T7) – Café BNN (T8) - PT. Graha Prima Mentari (T1) with a distance of 58,7 Km.

With distribution costs $872 \times 58.7 = \text{Rp}51.199/\text{day}$

Ant Colony System

There are three stages in calculating the shortest route using the AntColony System algorithm, namely:

At this stage the route of the truck transporting goods is placed at point r choosing to go to point by using the equation.

$$\text{Temporary}(r, s) = [\tau(r, s_i)] [\eta(r, s_i)]^\beta, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$v = \max \{ [\tau, s_i)] [\eta(r, s_i)]^\beta \}$$

$$\eta(r, s) = \frac{1}{\text{jarak}(r, s_i)} \quad (4.1)$$

First, an initial calculation is carried out to calculate the inverse of the $\eta(r, s)$ distance between each route based on table 4.2 as follows:

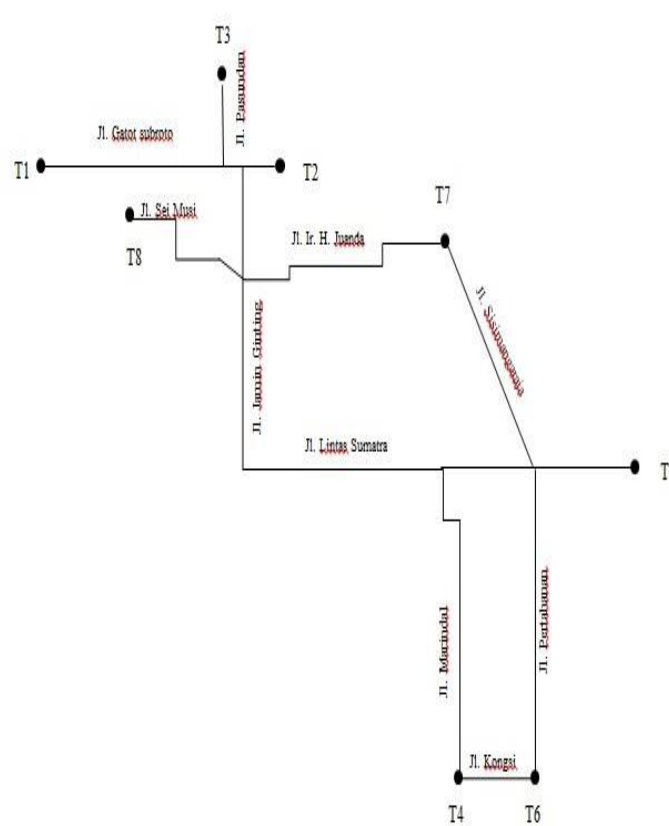


Figure 4.2: Route Plan

then obtained:

$$\eta(r, s) = \frac{1}{\text{jarak}(r, s_i)}$$

$$\eta(T_1, T_2) = \frac{1}{6} = 0,1666$$

$$\eta(T_1, T_3) = \frac{1}{4,3} = 0,2325$$

$$\eta(T_1, T_4) = \frac{1}{8,3} = 0,12$$

$$\eta(T_1, T_5) = \frac{1}{8,3} = 0,12$$

$$\eta(T_1, T_6) = \frac{1}{25} = 0,04$$

$$\eta(T_1, T_7) = \frac{1}{9} = 0,111$$

$$\eta(T_1, T_8) = \frac{1}{4,1} = 0,243$$

$$\eta(T_2, T_3) = \frac{1}{2,3} = 0,4761$$

$$\eta(T_2, T_4) = \frac{1}{18} = 0,0909$$

$$\eta(T_2, T_5) = \frac{1}{18} = 0,555$$

$$\eta(T_2, T_6) = \frac{1}{13} = 0,076$$

$$\eta(T_2, T_7) = \frac{1}{6,2} = 0,1612$$

$$\eta(T_2, T_8) = \frac{1}{3,9} = 0,2564$$

$$\eta(T_3, T_4) = \frac{1}{12} = 0,0833$$

$$\eta(T_3, T_5) = \frac{1}{19} = 0,05265$$

$$\eta(T_3, T_6) = \frac{1}{14} = 0,071$$

$$\eta(T_3, T_7) = \frac{1}{5} = 0,2$$

$$\eta(T_3, T_8) = \frac{1}{2,9} = 0,344$$

$$\eta(T_4, T_5) = \frac{1}{12} = 0,083$$

$$\eta(T_4, T_6) = \frac{1}{1,8} = 0,055$$

$$\eta(T_4, T_7) = \frac{1}{7,8} = 0,1265$$

$$\eta(T_4, T_8) = \frac{1}{13} = 0,076$$

$$\eta(T_5, T_6) = \frac{1}{7,9} = 0,1265$$

$$\eta(T_5, T_7) = \frac{1}{12} = 0,0833$$

$$\eta(T_5, T_8) = \frac{1}{17} = 0,0588$$

$$\eta(T_6, T_7) = \frac{1}{9} = 0,1111$$

$$\eta(T_6, T_8) = \frac{1}{13} = 0,0769$$

$$\eta(T_7, T_8) = \frac{1}{5,6} = 0,1785$$

the overall result of the distance inverse ($\eta(r, s)$) can be seen in table 4.3, as follows:

Table4.4:inverse of distance $\eta(r, s)$

| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 | T6 | T7 | T8 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| T1 | 0 | 0,1666 | 0,2325 | 0,0588 | 0,12 | 0,04 | 0,111 | 0,243 |
| T2 | 0,1666 | 0 | 0,4761 | 0,0909 | 0,555 | 0,076 | 0,1612 | 0,2564 |
| T3 | 0,2325 | 0,4761 | 0 | 0,0833 | 0,0526 | 0,071 | 0,2 | 0,344 |
| T4 | 0,0588 | 0,0909 | 0,0833 | 0 | 0,083 | 0,055 | 0,1282 | 0,076 |
| T5 | 0,12 | 0,555 | 0,0526 | 0,083 | 0 | 0,1265 | 0,0833 | 0,0588 |
| T6 | 0,04 | 0,076 | 0,071 | 0,055 | 0,1265 | 0 | 0,1111 | 0,0769 |
| T7 | 0,111 | 0,1612 | 0,2 | 0,1282 | 0,0833 | 0,1111 | 0 | 0,1785 |
| T8 | 0,243 | 0,2564 | 0,344 | 0,076 | 0,0588 | 0,0769 | 0,1785 | 0 |

The value of all pheromones (τ_0) at the beginning of the calculation is set with a very small initial number. In this calculation the initial pheromone value is 0.0031, which is obtained from the equation:

$$\tau_0 = \frac{1}{n(C^{mn})}$$

where n is the number of points on the tour, and C^{mn} is the shortest possible tour distance obtained from the nearest-neighborhood heuristic method. Determination of the initial

pheromone value is intended so that each side has an interest value to be visited by each ant. The shortest tour distance obtained from the nearest-neighborhood heuristic method is as follows :

Table4.5:Distance Between Stores(Km)

| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 | T6 | T7 | T8 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| T1 | 0 | 6 | 4,3 | 17 | 8,3 | 25 | 9 | 4,1 |
| T2 | 6 | 0 | 2,1 | 11 | 18 | 13 | 6,2 | 3,9 |
| T3 | 4,3 | 2,1 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 5 | 2,9 |
| T4 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 1,8 | 7,8 | 13 |
| T5 | 8,3 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 7,9 | 12 | 17 |
| T6 | 25 | 13 | 14 | 1,8 | 7,9 | 0 | 9 | 13 |
| T7 | 9 | 6,2 | 5 | 7,8 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 5,6 |
| T8 | 4,1 | 3,9 | 2,9 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 5,6 | 0 |

From the table above, the nearest-neighbors heuristic method starts looking for the shortest distance from point to point so that we get:

$$T_1 - T_8 - T_3 - T_2 - T_7 - T_4 - T_6 - T_5 - T_1$$

$$4,1 + 2,9 + 2,1 + 6,2 + 7,8 + 1,8 + 7,9 + 8,3 = 41,1$$

So to get the initial pheromone value is as follows:

$$\tau_0 = \frac{1}{n(C^{mn})}$$

$$\tau_0 = \frac{1}{8(41,1)} = 0,0031$$

Hypheromone values for all points can be seen in Table 4, as follows:

Table 4.6: Hypheromone values

| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 | T6 | T7 | T8 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| T1 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T2 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T3 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T4 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T5 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T6 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T7 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 |
| T8 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 |

3.1.1.1 Stage of Selection of Points to Be Targeted

In selecting the next target point, first the determination of the value of τ , namely the calculation parameter to get the optimal value in ACS. Next, calculations are carried out to get the temporary value based on equation (1) and the probability value based on equation (2) from the starting point to the next point that has not been passed. Temporary values are used to determine the points to be addressed next. The results of the calculation of temporary values and probability values from the starting point to the next point can be seen as follows:

$$\text{temporary}(r, s) = [\tau(r, s_i)]^\alpha [\eta(r, s_i)]^\beta, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

$$\text{temporary}(T, H) = [\tau(T, H)].[\eta(r, s)]^2$$

$$\text{temporary}(T_1, T_1) = [0,0031].[0]^2 = 0$$

$$\text{temporary}(T_1, T_2) = [0,0031].[0,166]^2 = 854.10^{-7}$$

$$\text{temporary}(T_1, T_3) = [0,0031].[0,2325]^2 = 167.10^{-6}$$

$$\text{temporary}(T_1, T_4) = [0,0031].[0,0588]^2 = 107.10^{-7}$$

$$\text{temporary}(T_1, T_5) = [0,0031].[0,12]^2 = 466.10^{-7}$$

$$\text{temporary}(T_1, T_6) = [0,0031].[0,04]^2 = 49.10^{-7}$$

$$\text{temporary}(T_1, T_7) = [0,0031].[0,111]^2 = 381.10^{-7}$$

$$\text{temporary}(T_1, T_8) = [0,0031].[0,243]^2 = 183.10^{-7}$$

$$\text{Total} = 534.10^{-4}$$

$$\text{probabilitas} = \frac{[\tau rs]^\alpha [\eta rs]^\beta}{\sum_{ue} J_r^k [\tau ru]^\alpha [\eta ru]^\beta}$$

$$\text{probabilitas}(T_1, T_1) = \frac{0}{534.10^{-6}} = 0$$

$$\text{probabilitas}(T_1, T_2) = \frac{854.10^{-7}}{534.10^{-6}} = 0,1598$$

$$\text{probabilitas}(T_1, T_3) = \frac{167.10^{-6}}{534.10^{-6}} = 0,3134$$

$$\text{probabilitas}(T_1, T_4) = \frac{107.10^{-7}}{534.10^{-6}} = 0,083$$

$$\text{probabilitas}(T_1, T_6) = \frac{49.10^{-7}}{534.10^{-6}} = 0,0093$$

$$\text{probabilitas}(T_1, T_7) = \frac{381.10^{-7}}{534.10^{-6}} = 0,0714$$

$$probabilitas(T_1, T_8) = \frac{183.10^{-6}}{534.10^{-6}} = 0,3424$$

Tabel4.7: Temporary and Probability Calculation Results

| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 | T6 | T7 | T8 |
|-------------------------|----|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Temporary | 0 | 854.10 ⁻⁷ | 167.10 ⁻⁶ | 107.10 ⁻⁷ | 446.10 ⁻⁷ | 49.10 ⁻⁷ | 381.10 ⁻⁷ | 183.10 ⁻⁶ |
| Probabilitas | 0 | 535.10 ⁻⁴ | 105.10 ⁻³ | 671.10 ⁻³ | 279.10 ⁻⁴ | 31.10 ⁻⁴ | 239.10 ⁻⁴ | 114.10 ⁻³ |
| Probabilitas Akumulatif | 0 | 535.10 ⁻⁴ | 1585.10 ⁻⁴ | 7802.10 ⁻⁴ | 8081.10 ⁻⁴ | 8112.10 ⁻⁴ | 8351.10 ⁻⁴ | 9499.10 ⁻⁴ |

The calculation of temporary and subsequent probabilities is carried out with the same steps.

Table 4.8:Temporary and Probability Calculation Results

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Temporary | 496.10 ⁻⁷ | 0 |
| Probabilitas | 1 | 0 |
| Probabilitas Akumulatif | 1 | 1 |

The point that has not been visited is then the next point that must be visited is and returns to the starting point, namely .

3.1.1.2 Local Promoter Update Stage

The next step is to update the pheromone () locally by using equation (4.2)

$$\tau_{rs} \leftarrow (1 - \rho)\tau_{rs} + \rho.\Delta\tau(r, s)$$

$$\Delta\tau(r, s) = \frac{1}{L_{nn}.C}$$

Dimana:

L_{nn} = The length of the tour obtained

C = many locations

ρ = parameters with values 0 to 1

$\Delta\tau$ = pheromone change

In influencing the pheromone locally it takes a parameter (ρ) of 0.1. The calculation results for the first point visited are as follows:

$$\Delta\tau(r, s) = \frac{1}{(4,1)(8)} = 0,0304$$

So the local pheromone update value for the first point visited is as follows:

Table 4.9:pheromone values after local update

| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 | T6 | T7 | T8 |
|----|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| T1 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0304 |
| T2 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T3 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T4 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T5 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T6 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T7 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0, | 0,0031 |
| T8 | 0,0304 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 |

With the same process the update of local pheromone values is also updated at the next point in Appendix B.

so that the change in the pheromone value is as follows:

Table 4.10: total pheromone values after local update

| | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 | T6 | T7 | T8 |
|----|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| T1 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,015 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0304 |
| T2 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0595 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0201 | 0,0031 |
| T3 | 0,0031 | 0,0595 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0431 |
| T4 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0694 | 0,016 | 0,0031 |
| T5 | 0,015 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,01582 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T6 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0694 | 0,01582 | 0 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 |
| T7 | 0,0031 | 0,0201 | 0,0031 | 0,016 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 | 0,0031 |
| T8 | 0,0304 | 0,0031 | 0,0431 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0,0031 | 0 |

Analysis

From the results obtained using the AntColonyOptimization (ACO) method, the shortest crossing is obtained, that is

$$T_1 - T_8 - T_3 - T_2 - T_7 - T_4 - T_6 - T_5 - T_1$$

Route: Firman Medan - Cafe BNN - UA and CO - Warung Buk nur - CVKilau Permata Sejati - Toko Santa - Warung Gelora - Jawak Seragih -FirmanMedan.

With total trips: $4,1 + 2,9 + 2,1 + 6,2 + 7,8 + 1,8 + 7,9 + 8,3 = 41,1$ Km

With distribution fee:

$$\text{Min}z = \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^n c_{ij} x_{ij} = 872 \times 41,1 = \text{Rp } 35.848/\text{hari}$$

4. CONCLUSION

Based on the research results, the following conclusions can be drawn:

1. The route taken by the driver in distributing coca cola products, namely from Firman Medan (T1) to Warung Buk Nur (T2) continued to UA and CO (T3) continued to Santa Shop (T4) then to Java Saragih (T5) continued to Warung Gelora (T6) then to CV Kilau Permata Sejati (T7) continued to Cafe BNN (T8) and returned to the starting point with Firman Medan (T1) 58.7 Km and the distance traveled using the ant colony optimization method, especially in finding the shortest route at PT. Graha Prima Mentari West Medan branch with the distribution sequence starting from the starting point, namely Firman Medan (T1) to Cafe BNN (T8) then UA and CO (T3) then to Warung Buk Nur (T2) then CV Kilau Permata Sejati (nta) then to Tokosa (T7) continue to Warung Gelora (T4) then go to Jawak Seragih (T6) and return to the starting point of Firman Medan (T5) resulting in a distance of 41.1 Km so that the difference obtained is 17.6 km.
2. The cost of distribution using the company's route is Rp. 51.199/day and distribution costs using the ant colony optimization method of Rp. 35,848/day so that the difference in distribution costs is Rp. 15,351/ day

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