



# SHUTTLE BUS PLANNING

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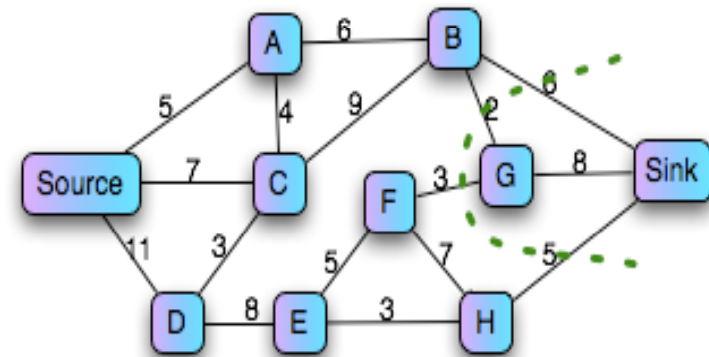
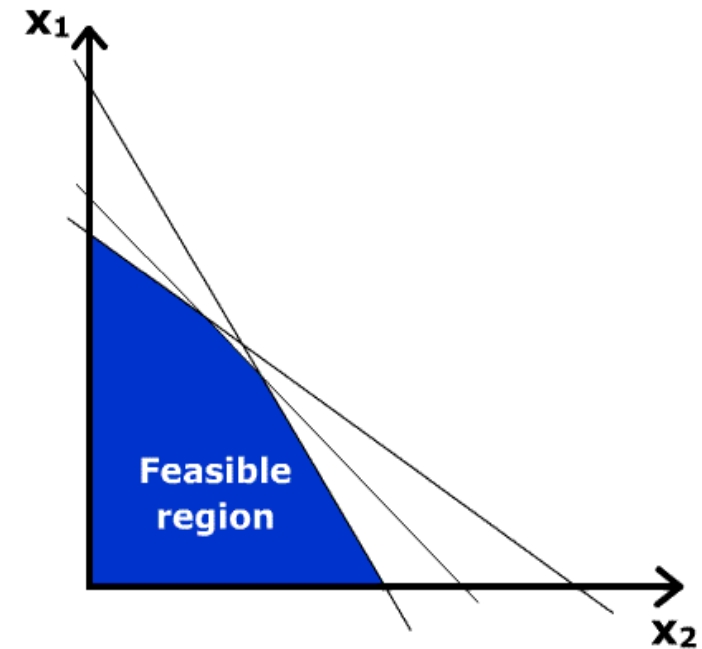
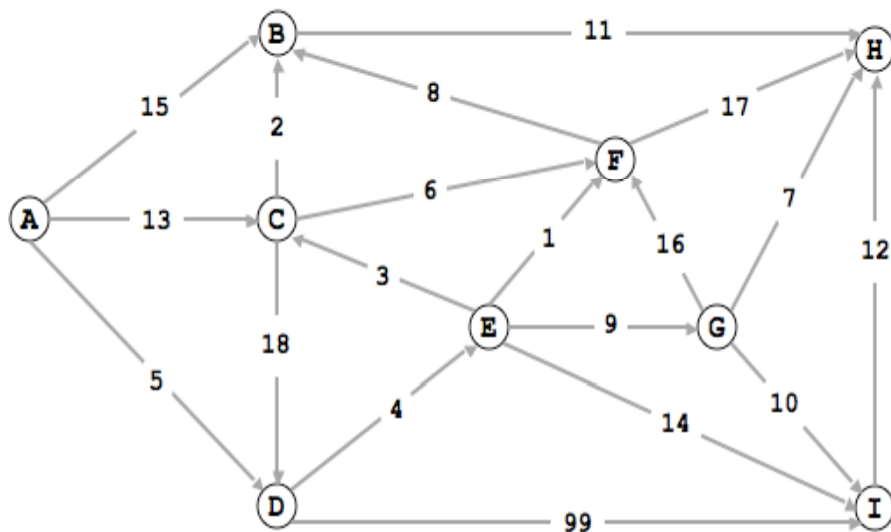


# Agenda

- The Approach
- Team Progress
- Optimal Function & Constraints
- Shortest Path
- Popular Stops & Maximum Flow
- Final Route
- Tram Occupancy
- Schedule
- Frequency
- Conclusion & Questions

# The Approach

- Linear Programming
- Shortest Path
- Maximum Flow

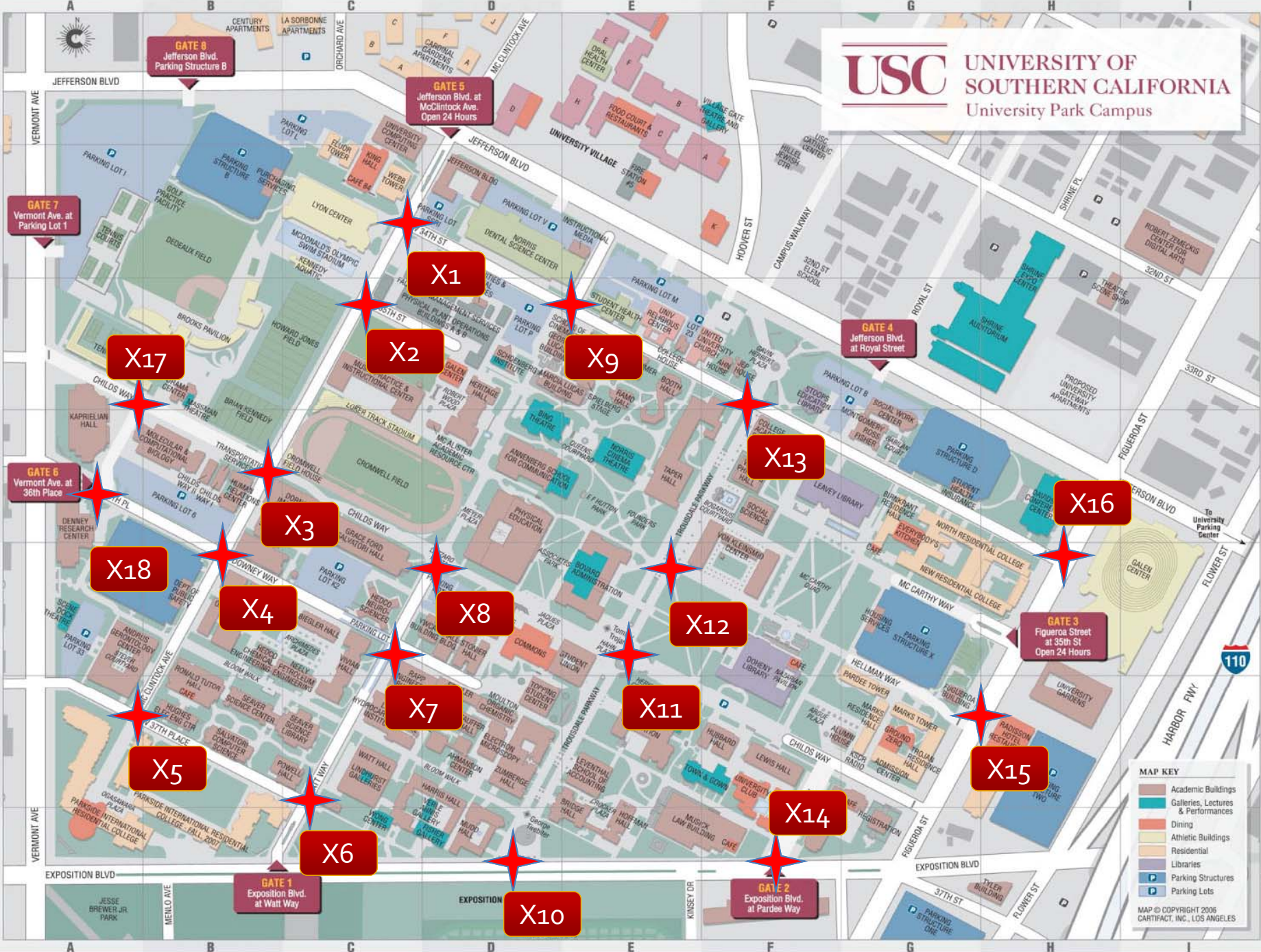


# Team Progress

- ✓ Project scope
- ✓ Bus stops
- ✓ Routes
- ✓ Bus schedule
- ✓ Conclusion

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## University Park Campus



**MAP KEY**

- Academic Buildings
- Galleries, Lectures & Performances
- Dining
- Athletic Buildings
- Residential
- Libraries
- Parking Structures
- Parking Lots

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# Objective Function

- Maximize:

$$z = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + \frac{1}{3}x_8 + x_9 + x_{10} + 5x_{11} + \frac{1}{5}x_{12} + x_{13} + x_{14} + \frac{1}{2}x_{15} + x_{16} + x_{17} + x_{18}$$

# Constraints

$$(1) x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 + x_5 \leq 4$$

$$(2) x_5 + x_6 \leq 2$$

$$(3) x_6 + x_7 + x_8 + x_9 \leq 3$$

$$(4) x_{10} + x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} \leq 2$$

$$(5) x_1 + x_9 + x_{13} + x_{16} \leq 3$$

$$(6) x_{12} + x_{15} \leq 1$$

$$(7) x_{12} + x_{18} \leq 1$$

# Constraints (Cont'd)

$$(8) x_{10} + x_{14} \leq 1$$

$$(9) x_{15} + x_{16} \leq 2$$

$$(10) x_3 + x_8 + x_{11} + x_{17} \leq 2$$

$$(11) x_4 + x_7 + x_{18} \leq 3$$

$$(12) 0 \leq x_j \leq 1$$

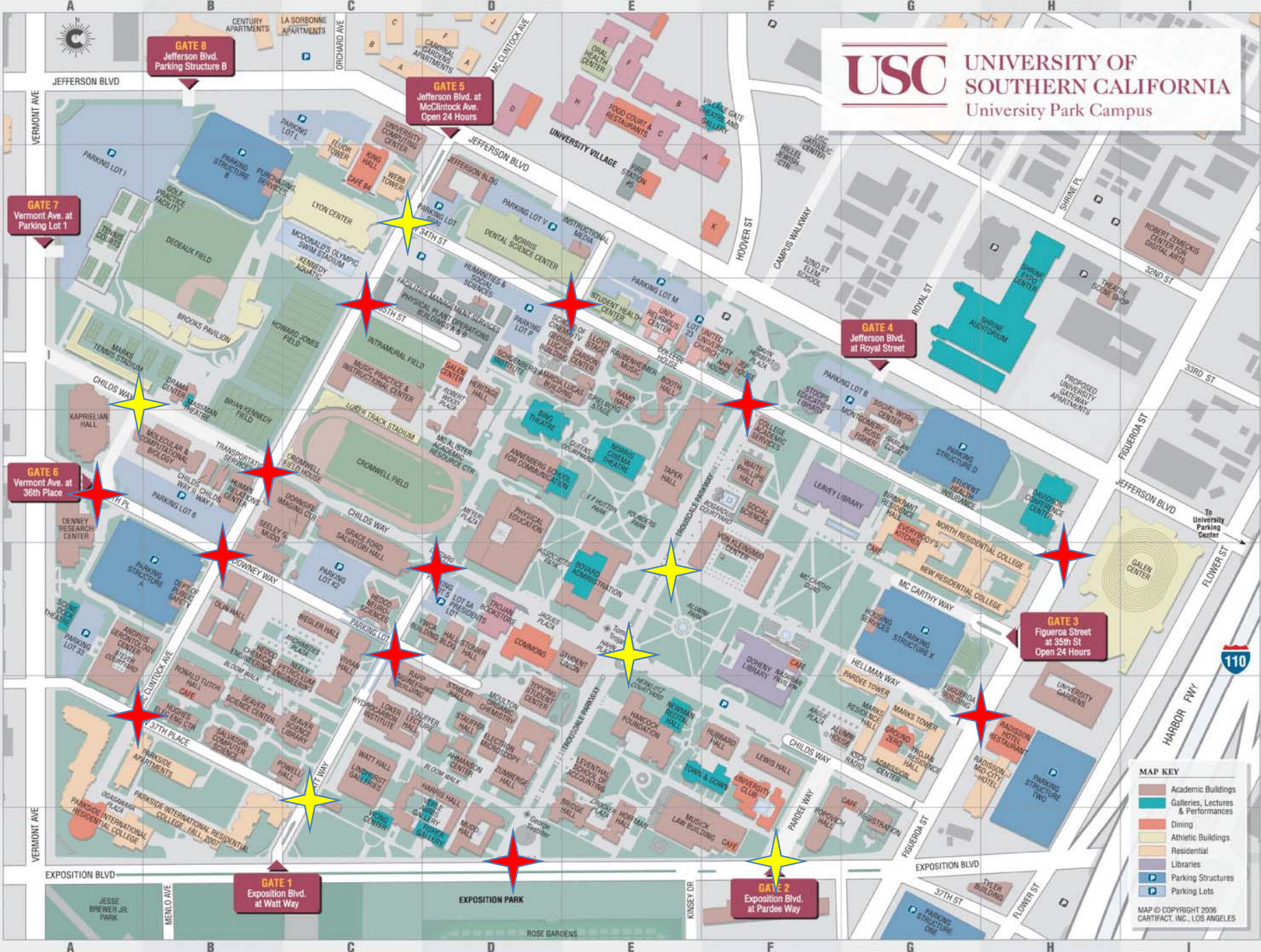
$$(13) x_j = \textit{Integer}$$



Binary Integer  
Constraints

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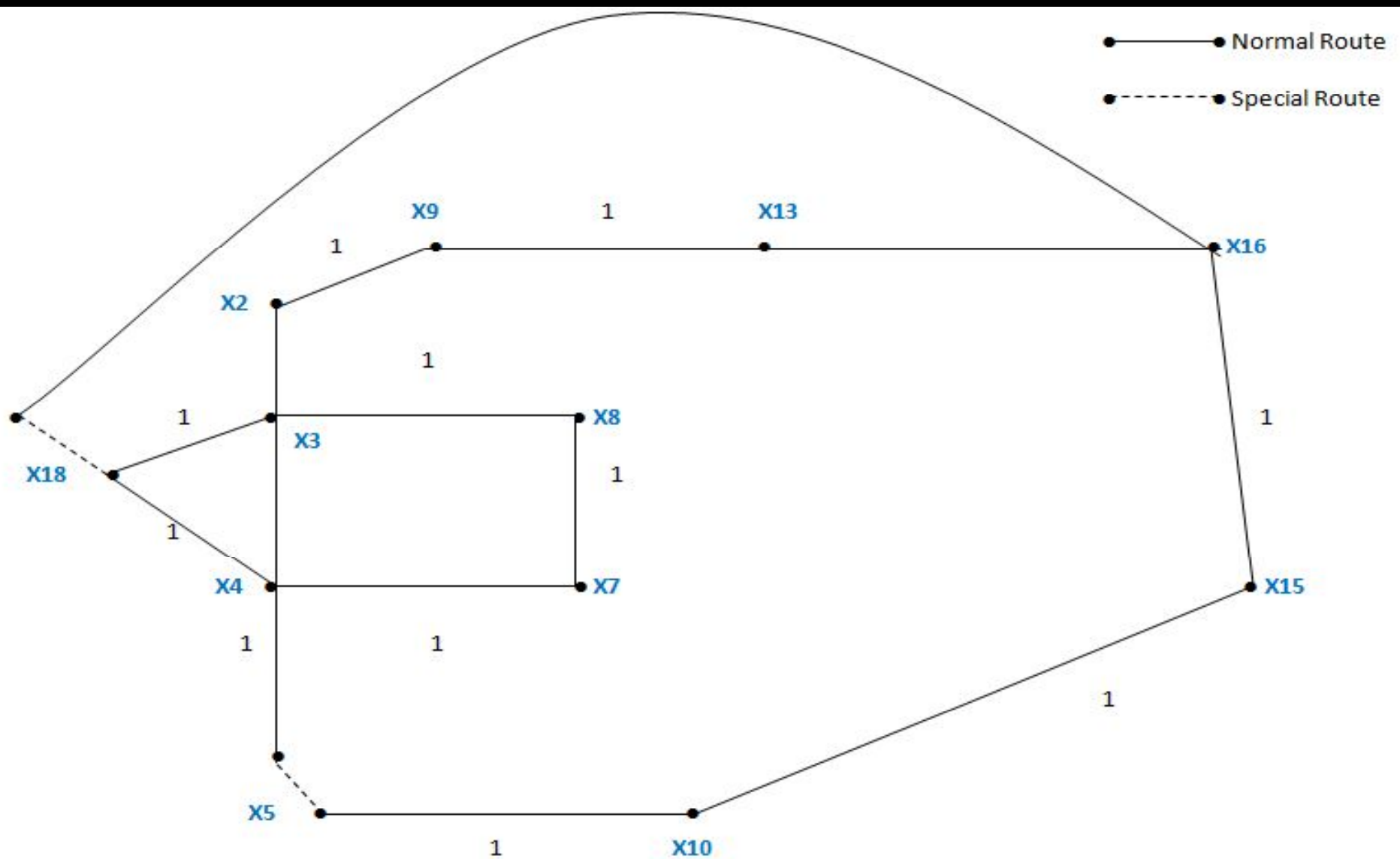


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# Shortest Path: Network Flow

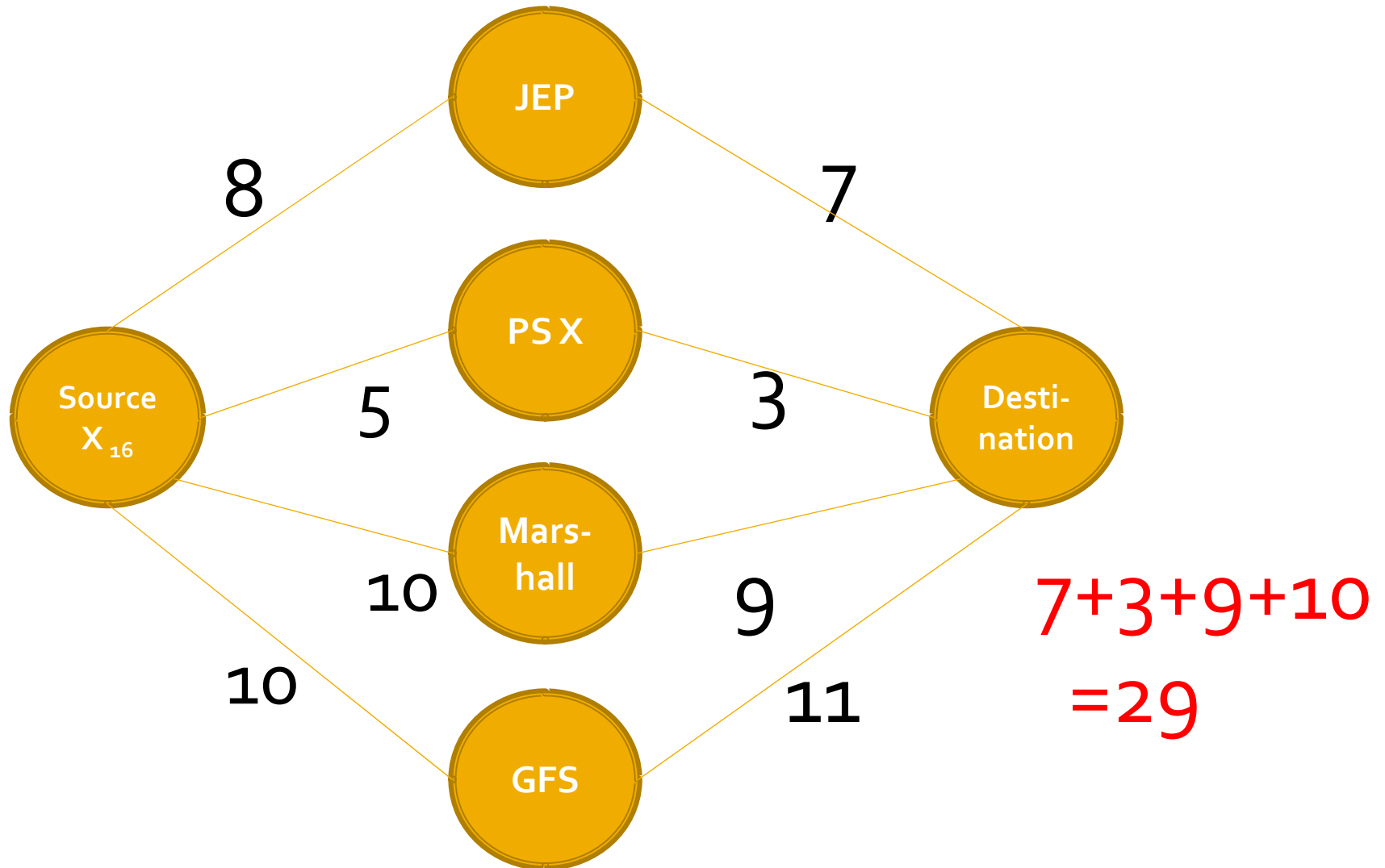


# Popular Stops

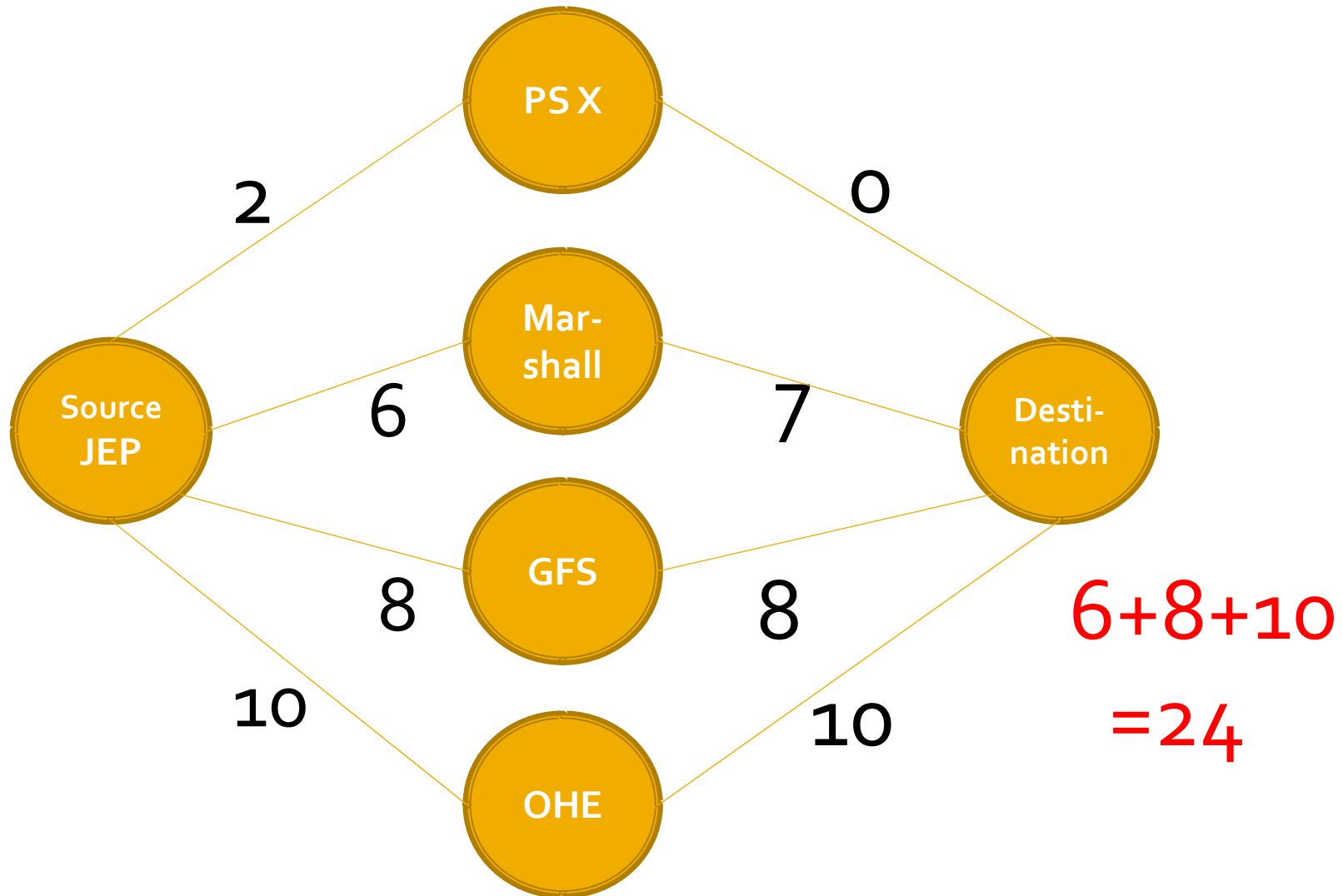
- $X_{16}$  (Parking Structure D)
- JEP
- Marshall School
- OHE
- Parking Structure X
- GFS (Anticipated)



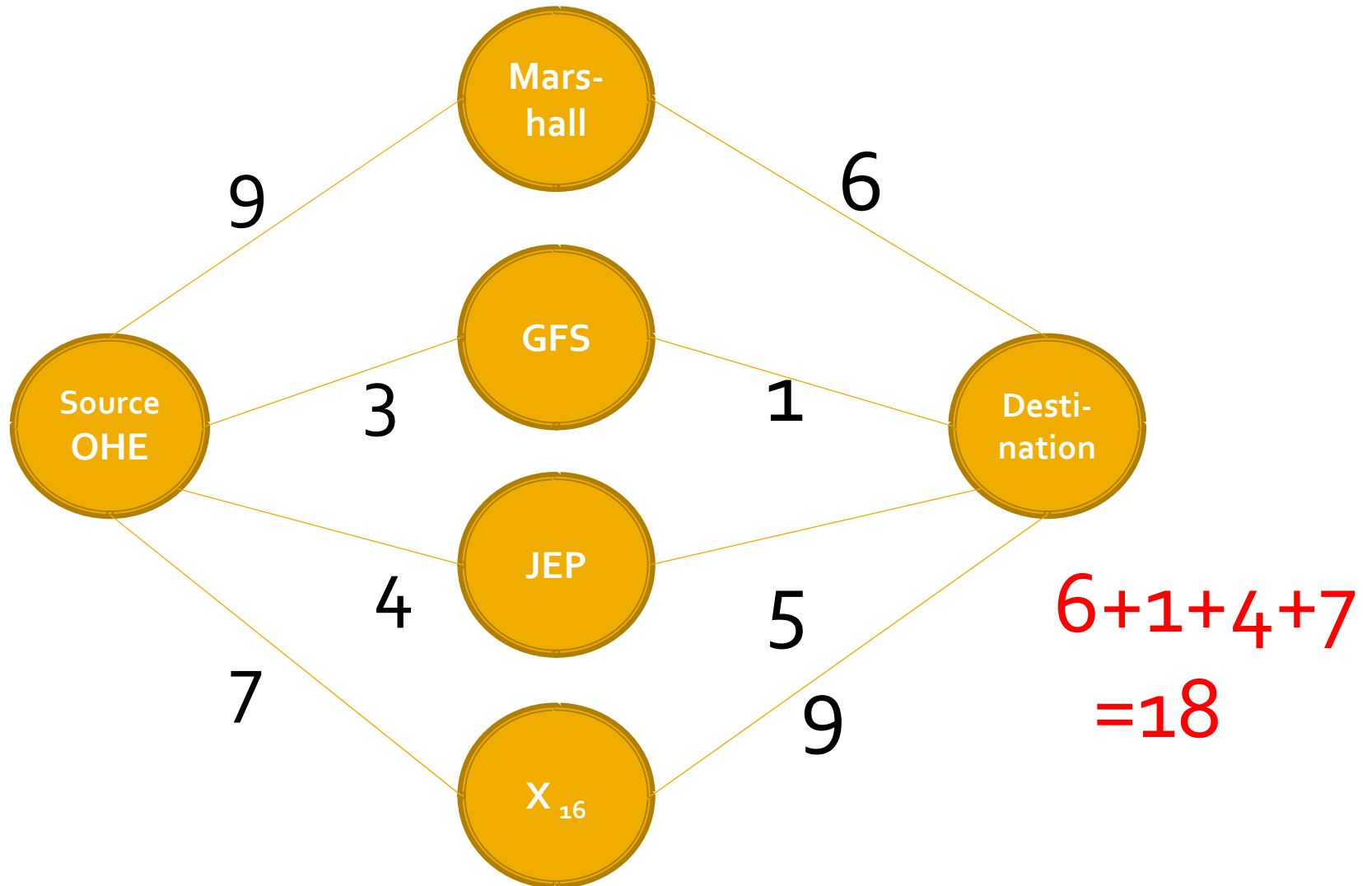
# Maximum Flow: Case I, Source: $X_{16}$



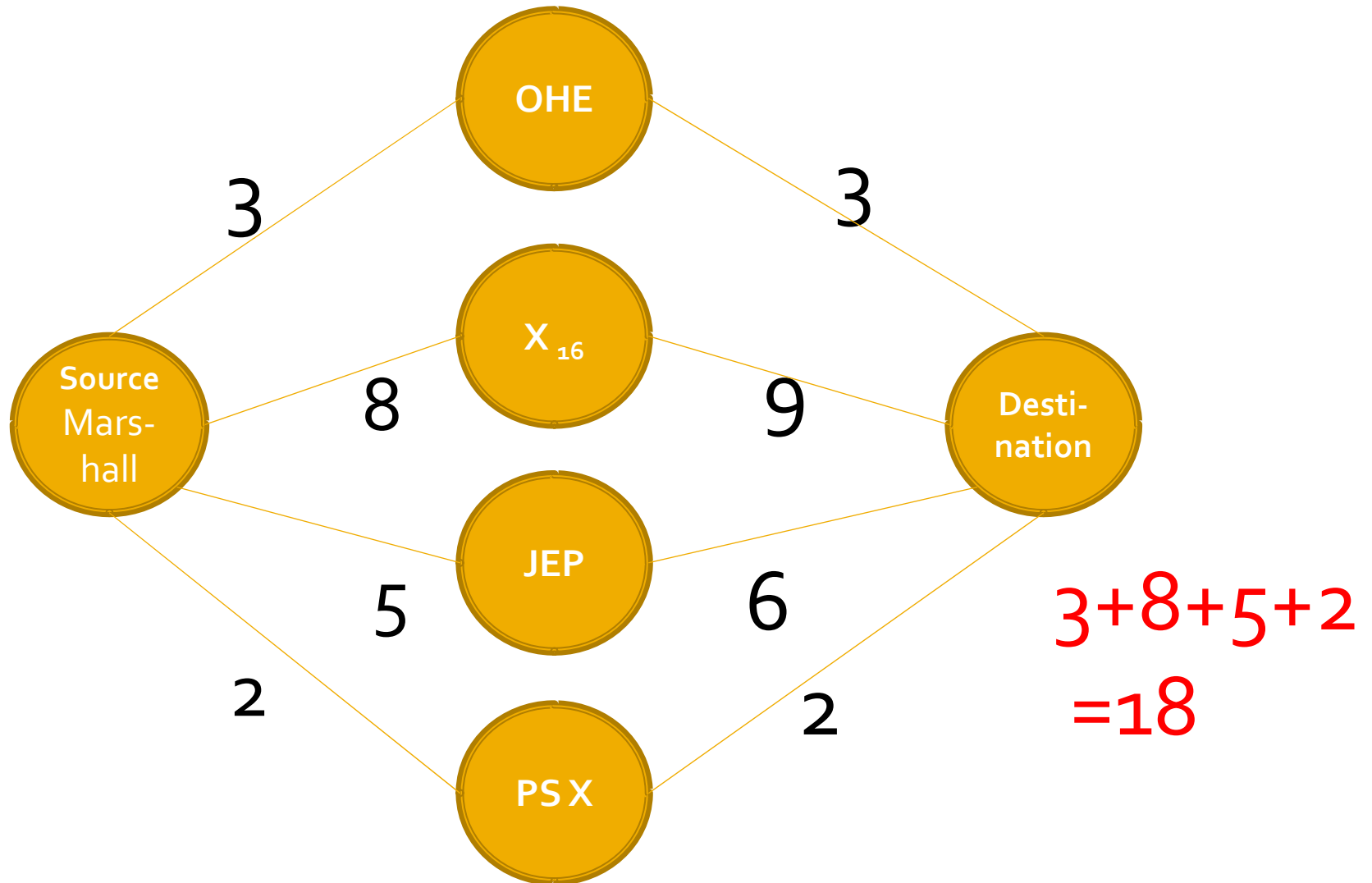
# Maximum Flow : Case II, Source: JEP



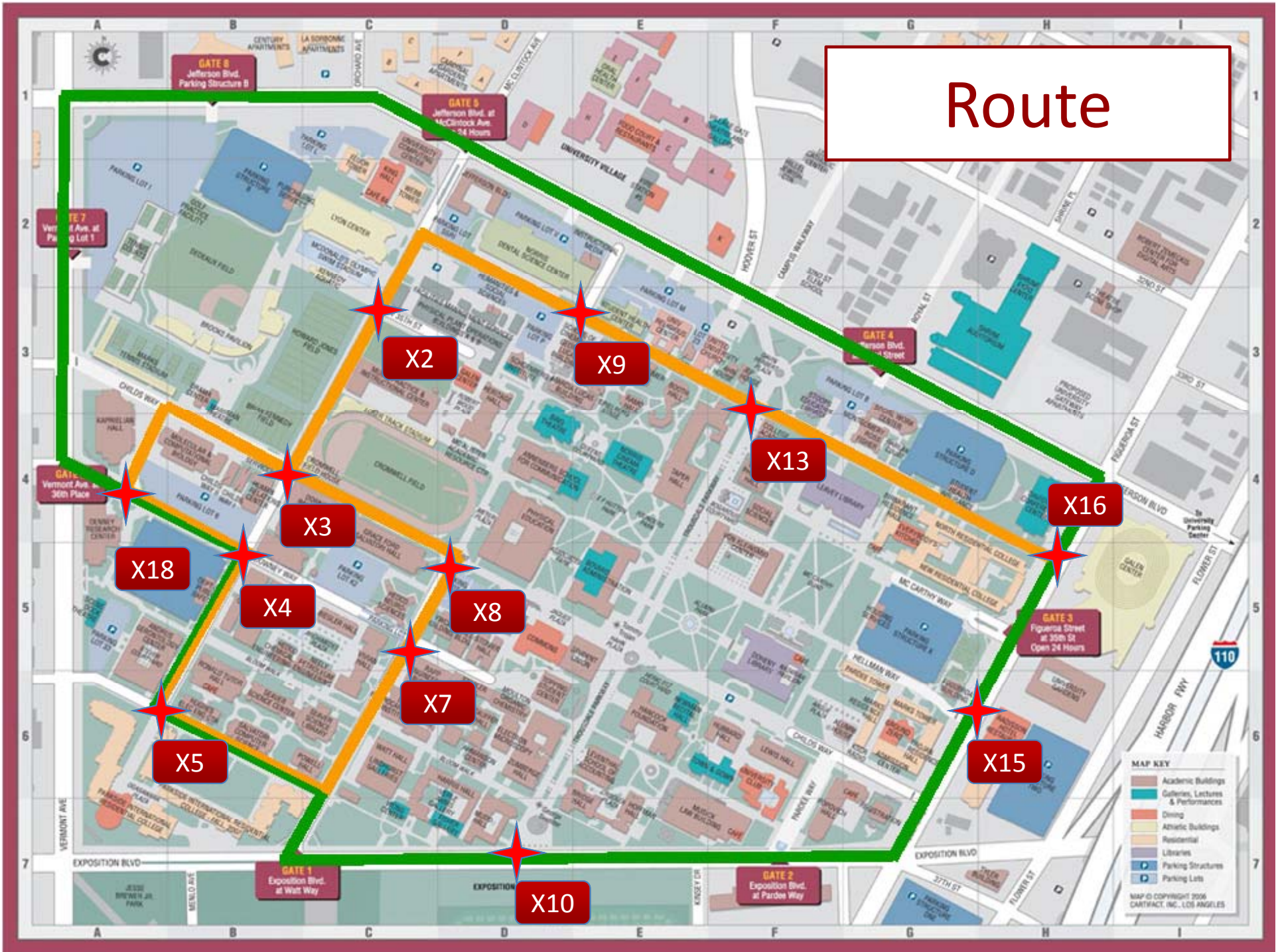
# Maximum Flow :Case III,Source:OHE



# Maximum Flow : Case IV, Source: Marshall



# Route



# Parking Center Tram Occupancy

7:00-8:00 AM	→ 0.7-1
8:00-9:00 AM	→ 0.9
9:00-10:00 AM	→ 0.8
10:00-11:00 AM	→ 0.7
11 :00-12:00 PM	→ 0.6
12 :00-1:00 PM	→ 0.4
1:00-2:00 PM	→ 0.2



# Tram Occupancy (Cont'd)

2 :00-3:00 PM → 0.1  
3:00-4:00 PM → 0.5  
4:00-5:00 PM → 0.9  
5:00-6:00 PM → 1  
6:00-7:00 PM → 1  
7 :00-8:00 PM → 0.6  
8:00-9:00 PM → 0.4  
9:00-10:00 PM → 0.2



# Optimization

- Tram route split into 2:
  - “ON Campus”
  - “OFF Campus”
- Covers more spots on campus
- More flexible to optimize

# Parking Structure Tram

Increased activity between following time slots for the “OFF Campus Tram” or “Parking Structure Tram” :

- 7:30 am – 9:30 am
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm
- 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- 8:45 pm -10:00pm

# On Campus Tram

Increased on campus activity between schools between:

- 8:45 am – 12:00 pm
- 2:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- 9:15 pm – 10:15 pm

# Final Route and Schedule

- Final routes
  1. Route OUT
  2. Route IN
- Identify Peak Hours
  - Route OUT
    - 7:45 am – 10:00 am
    - 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm
    - 9:30 pm - 10:00 pm
  - Route IN
    - 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
    - 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
    - 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm

# Frequency

- Route A
  - Peak hour – Every 15 minutes
  - Non Peak hour – Every 45 minutes
  
- Route B
  - Peak hour – Every 15 minutes
  - Non Peak hour – Every 30 minutes

# Conclusion

- Used binary & integer constraints to derive and maximize an LPP
- Found shortest path
- Analyzed 4 cases of Maximum Flow based on popular stops
- Optimized 2 separate tram routes to increase flexibility and range
- Found that during peak hours they run every 15 minutes



QUESTIONS ?

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