



# Finite-Element Discretization and Error Bounds in Dynamical Systems for Traffic Flow Optimization in South Africa

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## Abstract

Finite-element discretization methods are widely used in solving partial differential equations (PDEs), which describe dynamical systems governing traffic flow optimization. A mathematical model based on PDEs will be discretized using the finite-element method, with assumptions about traffic dynamics and network characteristics. This framework provides a robust theoretical basis for understanding and optimising traffic flow dynamics on South African roads using numerical methods. Further research should validate these findings with empirical data from real-world traffic scenarios. Model selection is formalised as  $\hat{\theta} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta \in \Theta} \dot{L}(\theta) + \lambda \dot{\omega}(\theta)$  with consistency under mild identifiability assumptions.

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