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Memetic algorithm for solving multi-objective assignment problem

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Abstract

Despite the fact that statistical solutions for dealing with Multi-Objective Assignment Problems (MOAP) have just been available for a long time, the further application of Evolutionary Algorithms (EAs) to such difficulties presents a vehicle for tackling MOAP with an extraordinarily large scope. MOGASA is a suggested multi-objective optimizer with simulated annealing that combines the hegemony notion with a discrete wavelet transform. While decomposition streamlines the multi-objective problem (MOP) by expressing it as a collection of many corresponding authors, tackling these issues at the same time in the GA context may result in early agreement due to the command meanwhile screening process, which employs the Methodology as a criterion. Supremacy is important in constructing the leaders archive because it allows the chosen leaders to encompass fewer dense regions, eliminating local minima and meanwhile producing a more diverse approximating Allocative efficiency front. MOGASA outperforms several decomposition-based growth strategies, according to results from 31 stand meanwhile are MOPs. MATLAB was used to generate all of the findings (R2017b).

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1 Introduction

The goal of the traditional assignment problem (AP) is to discover a one-to-one connection amongst n jobs with n personnel, with the goal of lowering the overall cost or increasing the productivity of the appointments. The Hungarian technique [1], the movement sort methodology [19], the Munkres method [5], and meanwhile, other algorithms to address the traditional AP have been extensively investigated in the literature.

In real-world problems, the majority of assignment problems have multiple objectives, such as lowering costs while at the same time and meanwhile, in fact, increasing the number of objectives makes the problem more difficult and meanwhile turns the problem of multi-algorithm border solution into a conundrum quite sophisticated is topography like most issues There is no perfect algorithm for many targets in the field of a number of co-evolutionary computation [8].

The problem of allocation is one of the most fundamental in the field of data science since it involves allocating a group of works with various numbers to a cluster of computers while keeping the total cost low, as well as the proposed

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use of a hybrid system to find efficiency. Because this algorithm works with a large number of inputs, It facilitates the processing of large data samples. The algorithmic programming with the problem is one of the supercomputing with a bigger solution space, letting us enter a huge amount of data and meanwhile find the optimal solution.

The hybrid is used to solve problems with unclear properties, as well as to assist in the resolution of multimedia problems and meanwhile deliver the answer that is closest to the best possible solution based on the given data. It also excels at a vast scope of optimization issues while avoiding sustainable economic [7, 9].

In this research, we improve the Hybrid algorithm derived from the social approach by Simulating Annealing in the assignment problem to reduce computational effort in the number of co-issue areas.

The current research intends to tackle the following difficulties (without sacrificing generality, the current research will assume merely hindered by the lack [10].

$$\text{Minimize } f_i(x) = [f_1(x), f_2(x), \ldots, f_k(x)] \tag{1.1}$$

Subject to:

$$g_i(x) \leq 0, i = 1, \ldots, m \tag{1.2}$$

$$h_j(x) = 0, j = 1, \ldots, p \tag{1.3}$$

where $x = [x_1 : x_2, \ldots, x_n]^T$ is a set of strategic elements in a scalar $f_i : R^n$ to $R; i = 1, \ldots, k$ are now the core processes and meanwhile $g_i; h_j : R^n$ to R, $i = 1, \ldots, m$, and $j = 1, \ldots, p$ are the problem is obviously constraining parameters? The scientist uses the following definitions to describe the objective idea of optimality:

Definition 1.1. [10]: (allocative efficiency principle).
For any two decision vectors a and meanwhile meanwhile b,

$$a > b(a \text{ dominates } b) iff\ f(a) < f(b)$$
$$a > b(a \text{ weakly dominates } b) iff\ f(a) \leq f(b)$$
$$a \sim b(a \text{ is indifferent to } b) iff\ f(a) \gtrless f(b) \wedge f(b) \ngeq f(a)$$

In this definition, the relations $=, \leq$ and meanwhile $<$ on objective vectors are characterized as follows:

Definition 1.2. [10]: (Allocative efficiency-optimality)
a dimension of choice $x \in X_f$ When it comes to a set, it's said to be completely non $A \subseteq X_f$ iff $\exists a \in A : a > x$
If it is evident from the circumstances whichever set A is wanted, the following will simply be omitted. Furthermore, x is described as Allocative Efficiency-Optimal iff x is non-dominated regarding X_f.
The Allocative performance set is made up of all Total factor productivity points, whereas the Amponsah efficiency-optimal front or interface is made up of the equivalent goal vectors.

Definition 1.3. [10]: (Allocative efficiency frontier)
The Allocative efficiency frontier, P(Y) outlined in the following manner. Contemplate a system that benefits a purpose $f : Rn \rightarrow Rm$, where X is Meanwhile, Y is the practicable set of criteria vectors in Rm, and a compact set of viable judgments in the mapping function Rn, such that $Y = \{y \in Rm : y = f(x), x \in X\}$.
The recommended inclinations of parameters are approximated. A point "E Rm is preferred to (strictly dominate) another point $y' \in$ Rm, as well as y$''$ > y$'$. The Allocative efficiency frontier is thus as well as:

$$P(Y) = \{y' \in Y : \{y'' \in Y : y'' > y', y' \neq y''\} = \varnothing\}$$

Definition 1.4. [10]: A set of controller parameters in a scalar $x_1 \in X \subset R^n$ is nondominant when it comes to X, if no $x_2 \in X$ appears in the sense that $f(x_2) < f(x_1)$

Definition 1.5. [10]: A matrix of decision-making variables $x^* \in F \subset R^n$ (F is the feasible region) is Allocative efficiency optimal if it is non-dominated in relation to F.

Definition 1.6. [10]: The Allocative efficiency optimal set P* is characterized as follows: P* = $\{x_1 \in F : x_1$ is Allocative efficiency optimal $\}$.

Definition 1.7. [10]: The Allocative efficiency front (PF^*) is characterized by the following:

$$\mathrm{PF}^* = \left\{ f\left(x_1\right) \in R^k : x_1 \in \mathrm{P}^* \right\}.$$

The solution of our problem has been covered through six sections, the first five sections are considered to provide the main concepts of this paper, while the proposed expansion of statistical stand meanwhile meanwhileard rand meanwhile meanwhileomness tests is introduced in section six.

2 Basic Concepts

Due to the interconnected structure of targets in MOPs, there is rarely a single best solution, but rather a range of alternatives known as Amponsah performance optimal solutions. These solutions are optimal meaning that no other solutions in the state space are better for all of the objectives. Evolutionary algorithms (EAs) are a type of probabilistic optimization technique that mimics natural transformation. Because of the following qualities, EAs were identified as being best conducive for MOPs:

1) The problem attributes have low constraints.
2) Being ready to handle huge while in the meantime meanwhile very huge search areas, especially notably meanwhile in the meantime the.
3) A population-based characteristic that can find a set of solutions in a general optimization run, each reflecting a multiple performance trade-off between the targets.

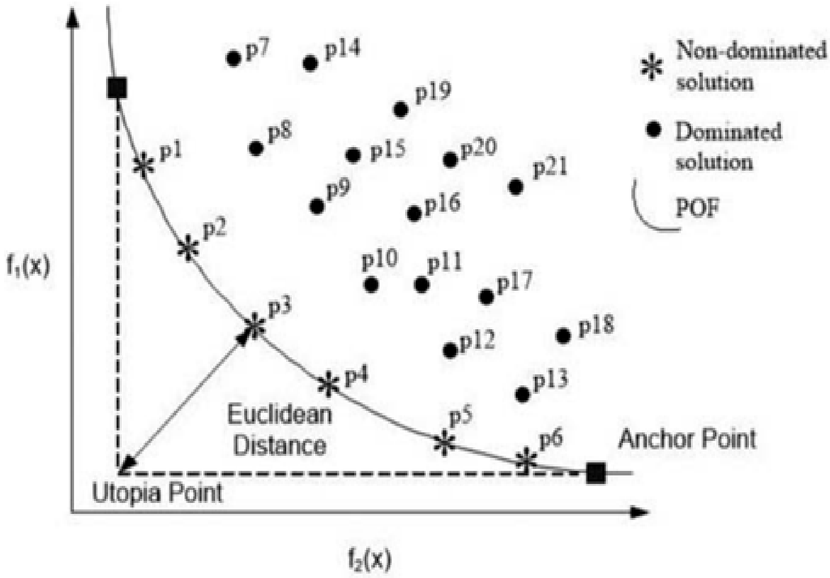

Figure 1: Dominations in the Allocative Efficiency Sets in a Bi-objective Space [23]

The fitness function, for, is to minimize the objective functions of f1(x) and f2(x) (x). Figure 2.1 [13] and in the meanwhile, in the meantime, the [11] show the non-dominated option (p1, p2, p3, p4, p5, and meanwhile p6) and the meanwhile in the meantime influenced solution (p7, p8,..., p21).

The resolution locations in the Allocative efficiency optimal solutions are shown in Figure 1. By comparing two solution points for every solution point, we can find dominated alternatives and non-dominated alternatives from these solution locations. To illustrate, in the Allocative efficiency finding an optimal solution, p3 and the meantime p9 are present. Inexact strategies seek to find good (not perfect) structures in a reasonable amount of time for practical applications. Estimated approaches are divided into two categories:

1. Heuristics: what are highly technical estimate approaches that take advantage of domain experts?
2. Meta-heuristics: Since they're not created for a particular complaint, they have already been effectively employed to address a wide range of (combinatorial) optimization.

3 Assignment problem

A problem formulation is a type of optimal solution in which the resources (for example, facilities) are assignees, and the destinations are activities (say jobs). Given n resources (or facilities) and n activities (or jobs), calculate the efficacy of each capacity for each operation (in terms of money, income, effort, and so on). The difficulty is therefore assigning (or allocating) each resource to only one activity (job), and vice versa, in order to improve the given indicator of performance. The difficulty of assignment arises because the resources available, including workers, machines, and so on, have differing degrees of performance for executing various tasks. As a result, the expense, income, and time required to do certain operations vary. As a result, the issue becomes: How should the assignments be established in order to maximize the given goal [3]? The assignments and the target value are the two components of the scheduling problems. The assignment denotes the underlying combinatorial organization, whereas the goal unit denotes the need to be as efficient as feasible. Regardless, the question stands, "How do you complete an assignment with the said best goal while also meeting all of the restrictions and limitations?" Many other techniques have been presented to offer an explanation [3, 16], including the exact method [12], the heuristics method [2], the regional search-based [4], the population browse [6], and the hybrid algorithm [17].

4 Multi Objective Assignment Problem [18]

The Multi-Objective Randomized Optimization Problem is stated as follows:

$$(MOCO)\left\{\begin{array}{c}\min F(x)=\left(f^{1}(x), f^{2}(x), \ldots f^{p}(x)\right) \\ x \in S\end{array}\right.$$

whereas $p \geq 2$ denotes the number of objective functions, $x=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{d}\right)$ denotes the choice parameters, and S is the (limited) collection of potential solutions in the Rd solution space. In the image space $\mathbb{R}^{d}$, the set $Z=F(s)$ represents the feasible points (outcome set), whereas $z=\left(z^{1}, z^{2}, \ldots, z^{p}\right)$, with $z^{i}=f^{i}(x)$, is a juncture of the objective space. It's worth noting that the phrase "min" is enclosed in quotation quotes in (MOCO) since, in general, there is no single answer that meets all of the criteria. As a result, numerous notions must be defined in order to identify what constitutes an accurate solution.

The dominance relation (also known as Allocative efficiency dominance) is the most commonly employed (Fig. 1).

5 The Proposed Algorithm (HGASA)

We start with some definitions used in MOPs in this segment. Following that, we present the algorithm's foundation. The capacity assignment procedure is then described. Finally, reproductive techniques are discussed, as well as ambient selection methods.

Furthermore, no formal study has been done to link the constants to divergence rates. The investigator proposes an algorithm called HGASA by introducing two new features, archive and meanwhile research. in this research leader, as seen in the MOPSO method provided by [14], to create a successful optimal approach for numerous optimization algorithms utilizing TS. Sheah, R. H., and Abbas, I. T, introduced the Multi-Objective Bat Algorithm for Solving Multi-Objective Non-linear Programming Problem [15]. The archive is in charge of preserving and, in the meantime, recreating the most amazing non-dominated and non-controllable Allocative efficiency optimal solutions that have been discovered to date. The archive also has a main unit, which is the archive's central processing unit.

The procedure starts by producing an initial solution (either randomly or heuristically) and setting the temperature parameter T to zero. Then, there at end of each iteration, a solution is found $s^{\prime} \in N(s)$ is picked at random and acknowledged as $F(s), f(s)$, and T. s0 replaces s if $f\left(s^{\prime}\right)<f(s)$ or, in the case $f\left(s^{\prime}\right)$, f Which is a function of T and $f\left(s^{\prime}\right)-f(s)$. The Boltzmann allocation is used to calculate the likelihood $e\left(-f\left(s^{\prime}\right)- f(s) / T\right)$. Even during search, the thermometer T falls. As a result, the likelihood of admitting uphill motions is large at the start of the search and steadily drops, convergent towards a simple repeated advancement procedure. Properly cooled with an appropriate refrigeration program, this process is very similar to metal and glass processing, which produces a low energy configuration. This suggests that the method is the outcome of two coupled strategies: random walk and iterative improvement, in terms of the search process. The bias of something like the increases is modest in the first part of the study, allowing exploration of the research space; nevertheless, this unpredictable aspect gradually reduces, causing the search to converge to a minimum (local). Two factors influence the likelihood of accepting uphill gestures: the difference between objective functions and the temperature. On the one hand, the greater the divergence at a comfortable rate, $f\left(s^{\prime}\right)-f(s)$, the less likely it is that a shift from S to S$'$ will be accepted. The higher the T, from

Pseudo-code of the HGASA
GA Steps
Create initial generation function
Find fitness value for the First one
Find fitness value for the last one
Create initial generation function
parent selection function
Crossover function
Mutation function
Find fitness value for the new gene
Find probability of contribution
Stopping Criteria
Print the near optimal
End
SA Steps
GenerateInitialSolution
$T \rightarrow T_o$
While termination condition not met do
$S' \leftarrow$ PickAtRandom $(N(s))$
If $f(S') < f(S)$ then
$S^{\wedge'} \rightarrow S$
Else
Accept $S^{\wedge'}$ as new Solution with probability $P\left(T, S^{\wedge'}, S\right)$
End if
Update (T)
End while

the other side, the greater the likelihood of an uphill ascent. The algorithm's performance is dependent on selecting a suitable cooling strategy. At each iteration k, the conditioning program determines the value of $T, T(k+1) = Q(Tk, k)$, where $Q(Tk, k) = \alpha T_k$ is a function of temperature and number of iterations and $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ To an exponential decay of the temperature. Mathematical analysis on non-homogeneous Markov chains show that the algorithm converges in probability to a global one under specific requirements on the cooling schedule. Water cooling can be used to lower the water's intensity. T may, for general, be stable or drop gradually at the start of the search to sample the search space; then T could follow a rule like morphology to converge to the optimum at the end of the discovery.

6 Simulation Experiment and meanwhile meanwhile Analysis

6.1 Performance Measures

The algorithm was evaluated with additional knowledge on a set of randomly generated problems with just a gamut of basic functions coefficients in [0, 20]. Every challenge is re-run 10 times using a Core-i7 2.9 GHz PC with 8GB RAM running Windows and computing in Matlab 2020b in the background. It was examined to (TS, HGASA, GA, and, for the time being, PSO) and their abilities were evaluated using three quality of E (approximate set of efficient solutions) assessments:

1- The typical difference between two points $\hat{E}$ and E :

$$D_1(\hat{E}, E) = \frac{\sum_{x \in E} d(E, x)}{|E|}. \tag{6.1}$$

2- A worst case distance between $\hat{E}$ and E :

$$D_2(\hat{E}, E) = \max_{x \in E} d(E, x) \tag{6.2}$$

3- A metric for image enhancement of $\hat{E}$:

$$\text{Ratio } = \frac{D_2(\hat{E}, E)}{D_1(\hat{E}, E)} \tag{6.3}$$

Table 1 The Findings From A Size Difficulty Algorithm Comparative (15-60)

Problems		HGASA				TS				PSO	GA						
Number	Size	D1	D2	Ratio	Time(s)	D1	D2	Ratio	Time(s)	D1	D2	Ratio	Time(s)	D1	D2	Ratio	Time(s)
1	15	6.00	64.00	10.67	11.33	3.67	55.00	15.00	9.44	1.67	57.00	34.20	50.00	2.00	59.00	29.50	30.97
2	20	23.00	82.00	3.57	14.71	7.67	61.00	7.96	18.77	4.67	67.00	14.36	59.28	10.00	71.00	7.10	39.92
3	25	21.33	102.00	4.78	13.95	2.33	86.00	36.86	20.90	10.00	92.00	9.20	62.17	14.67	93.00	6.34	42.93
4	30	44.00	132.00	3.00	14.29	6.67	78.00	11.70	27.85	15.00	98.00	6.53	63.40	34.00	117.00	3.44	47.42
5	35	63.00	157.00	2.49	13.10	7.00	101.00	14.43	32.12	26.33	113.00	4.29	63.87	49.00	149.00	3.04	48.53
6	40	65.67	222.00	3.38	14.52	7.33	121.00	16.50	36.97	40.67	162.00	3.98	67.47	58.00	180.00	3.10	51.39
7	45	83.67	206.00	2.46	15.02	8.33	121.00	14.52	45.60	45.67	184.00	4.03	68.27	73.67	208.00	2.82	56.89
8	50	109.33	223.00	2.04	15.58	8.33	119.00	14.28	52.60	74.33	221.00	2.97	71.59	79.33	213.00	2.68	56.43
9	55	120.67	266.00	2.20	15.07	11.67	139.00	11.91	58.95	71.33	204.00	2.86	74.57	97.67	241.00	2.47	59.98
10	60	140.00	286.00	2.04	13.28	12.33	154.00	12.49	69.06	74.33	211.00	2.84	73.74	116.33	258.00	2.22	60.37

Table 2 The Findings From A Size Difficulty Algorithm Comparative (75-120)

Problems		HGASA				TS				PSO	GA						
Number	Size	D1	D2	Ratio	Time(s)	D1	D2	Ratio	Time(s)	D1	D2	Ratio	Time(s)	D1	D2	Ratio	Time(s)
1	75	196.67	384.00	1.95	14.18	15.33	192.00	12.52	101.90	124.33	296.00	2.38	75.88	175.33	357.00	2.04	64.04
2	80	201.67	419.00	2.08	15.09	13.67	187.00	13.68	116.61	122.67	306.00	2.49	75.43	181.33	355.00	1.96	68.75
3	85	226.67	420.00	1.85	14.98	13.33	185.00	13.88	129.12	161.33	338.00	2.10	78.64	198.33	383.00	1.93	68.78
4	90	230.67	421.00	1.83	16.65	17.00	202.00	11.88	139.39	146.33	342.00	2.34	79.36	215.33	394.00	1.83	67.45
5	95	261.33	471.00	1.80	16.47	16.00	207.00	12.94	153.36	204.67	394.00	1.93	80.81	239.00	466.00	1.95	69.75
6	100	280.67	490.00	1.75	16.91	17.00	221.00	13.00	171.07	196.00	412.00	2.10	85.07	257.67	506.00	1.96	78.13
7	105	304.00	516.00	1.70	16.43	21.00	215.00	10.24	178.29	267.00	471.00	1.76	86.30	283.67	519.00	1.83	77.16
8	110	313.00	535.00	1.71	15.24	14.67	231.00	15.75	192.68	194.33	414.00	2.13	82.27	294.33	519.00	1.76	76.72
9	115	326.33	563.00	1.73	15.40	17.33	257.00	14.83	207.68	320.67	564.00	1.76	83.59	306.33	548.00	1.79	78.34
10	120	355.33	593.00	1.67	15.43	19.00	249.00	13.11	211.93	245.00	481.00	1.96	84.05	316.00	542.00	1.72	81.71

7 Convergence Graphs

Convergence graphs have been made for the datasets that represent how fast the fitness value reaches convergence with the number of iterations. 100000 iterations have been run for all datasets. These graphs show the efficiency of our proposed algorithm to reach the best value faster. TS, PSO and GA algorithms have been compared for this result. 100000 iterations of (D1), (D2), and (Ratio) have been run on all four algorithms and their convergence graphs have been plotted.

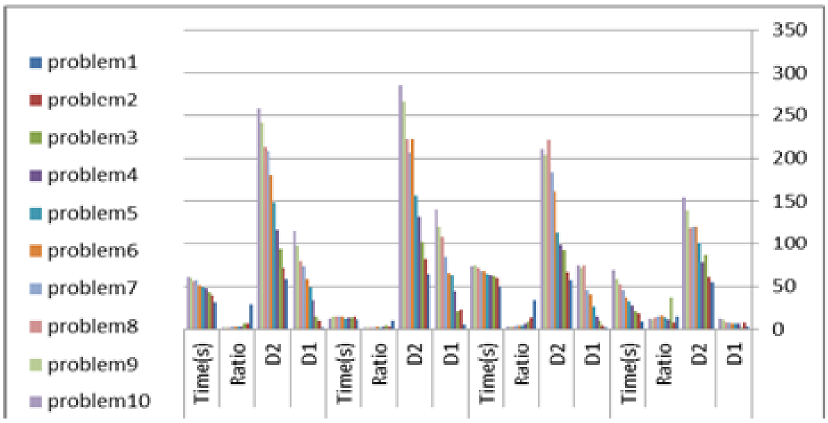

Figure 2: The Comparison Between Algorithms and (Problem1-Problem10)

8 Discussion Result

In Tables 1 and 2, we provide a summary of the results obtained by the HGASA Algorithm, TS, PSO and GA Algorithms. By comparing the HGASA with three Algorithms, it can be seen that in terms of the quality of the solutions, the HGASA goes beyond the determination of PSO with More than 1 and 2 effective solutions at the same time. For the other cases, the HGASA provides all the advantages and solutions.

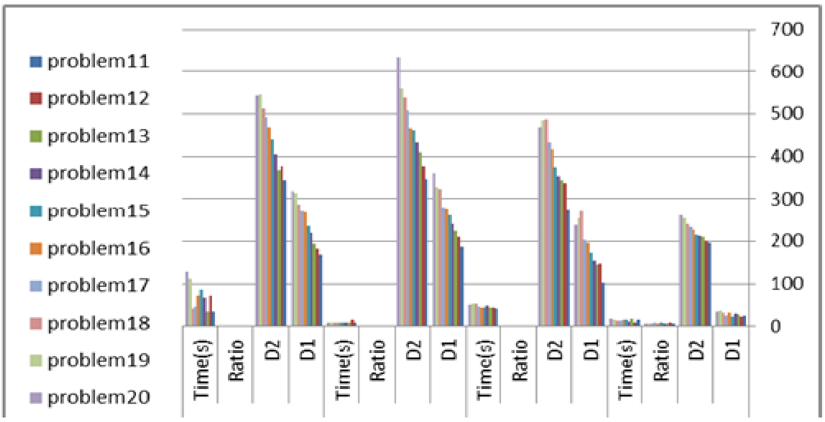

Figure 3: The Comparison Between Algorithms (Problem11-Problem20)

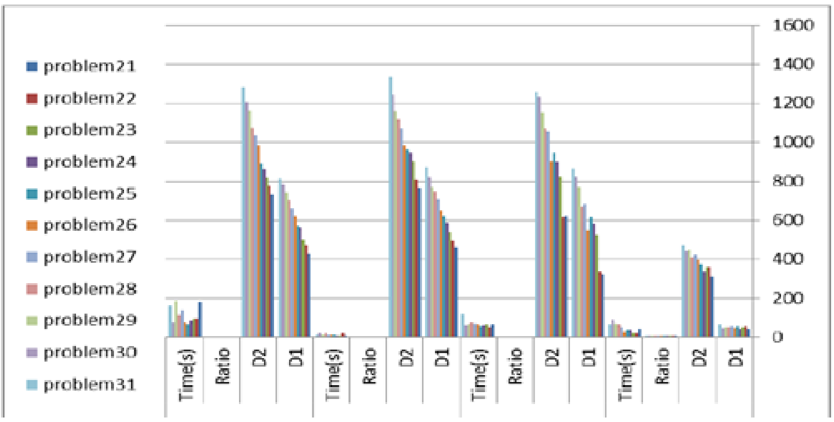

Figure 4: The Comparison Between Algorithms (Problem21-Problem31)

9 Conclusion

To handle a multi-objective assignment issue with multiple or much more criteria, a hybrid method combining three local actions (2-opt, inversion, and swap) has just been suggested in this paper. The preliminary findings are promising. When compared to PSO, TS, and GA, the Hybrid algorithm provided much better results in the same amount of time. Numerous computational operations for a multi-objective assignment problem and other classes of multi-objective combinatorial optimization problems could be addressed in future work. In particular, humans propose parallelizing the technique: so instead of selecting a new current solution x^r from the set of efficient local solutions, we repeat the method including all efficient and effective public solutions in the region of x^r to obtain a superior quality answer.

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