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Approximation Algorithms for NP-hard Problems *1997*

this is the first book to fully address the study of approximation algorithms as a tool for coping with intractable problems with chapters contributed by leading researchers in the field this book introduces unifying techniques in the analysis of approximation algorithms approximation algorithms for np hard problems is intended for computer scientists and operations researchers interested in specific algorithm implementations as well as design tools for algorithms among the techniques discussed the use of linear programming primal dual techniques in worst case analysis semidefinite programming computational geometry techniques randomized algorithms average case analysis probabilistically checkable proofs and inapproximability and the markov chain monte carlo method the text includes a variety of pedagogical features definitions exercises open problems glossary of problems index and notes on how best to use the book

P, NP, and NP-Completeness *2010-08-16*

the focus of this book is the p versus np question and the theory of np completeness it also provides adequate preliminaries regarding computational problems and computational models the p versus np question asks whether or not finding solutions is harder than checking the correctness of solutions an alternative formulation asks whether or not discovering proofs is harder than verifying their correctness it is widely believed that the answer to these equivalent formulations is positive and this is captured by saying that p is different from np although the p versus np question remains unresolved the theory of np completeness offers evidence for the intractability of specific problems in np by showing that they are universal for the entire class amazingly enough np complete problems exist and furthermore hundreds of natural computational problems arising in many different areas of mathematics and science are np complete

Fixed-Parameter Linear-Time Algorithms for NP-hard Graph and Hypergraph Problems Arising in Industrial Applications *2014-10-01*

this thesis aims for the development of efficient algorithms to exactly solve four selected np hard graph and hypergraph problems arising in the fields of scheduling steel manufactoring software engineering radio frequency allocation computer aided circuit design and social network analysis np hard problems presumably cannot be solved exactly in a running time growing only polynomially with the input size in order to still solve the considered problems efficiently this thesis develops linear time data reduction and fixed parameter linear time algorithms algorithms that can be proven to run in linear time if certain parameters of the problem instances are constant besides proving linear worst case running times the efficiency of most of the developed algorithms is evaluated experimentally moreover the limits of fixed parameter linear time algorithms and provably efficient and effective data reduction are shown diese dissertation beschäftigt sich mit der entwicklung effizienter algorithmen zur exakten lösung vier ausgewählter np schwerer probleme aus der ablaufplanung stahlverarbeitung softwaretechnik frequenzzuteilung aus der

computergestützten hardwareentwicklung und der analyse sozialer netzwerke np schwere probleme können vermutlich nicht optimal in einer polynomiell mit der eingabegröße wachsenden zeit gelöst werden um sie dennoch effizient zu lösen entwickelt diese arbeit linearzeitdatenreduktionsalgorithmen und festparameter linearzeitalgorithmen algorithmen die beweisbar in linearzeit laufen wenn bestimmte parameter der probleminstanzen konstant sind hierbei wird nicht nur bewiesen dass die entwickelten algorithmen in linearzeit laufen es findet zusätzlich eine experimentelle evaluation der meisten der entwickelten algorithmen statt ferner werden die grenzen von festparameter linearzeitalgorithmen und beweisbar effizienter und effektiver datenreduktion aufgezeigt

A Study of BLPB Algorithms for NP-hard Problems *1985*

this first part presents chapters on models of computation complexity theory data structures and efficient computation in many recognized sub disciplines of theoretical computer science

Algorithms and Complexity 1990-09-12

computational complexity originated from the interactions between computer science and numerical optimization is one of the major theories that have revolutionized the approach to solving optimization problems and to analyzing their intrinsic difficulty the main focus of complexity is the study of whether existing algorithms are efficient for the solution of problems and which problems are likely to be tractable the quest for developing efficient algorithms leads also to elegant general approaches for solving optimization problems and reveals surprising connections among problems and their solutions this book is a collection of articles on recent complexity developments in numerical optimization the topics covered include complexity of approximation algorithms new polynomial time algorithms for convex quadratic minimization interior point algorithms complexity issues regarding test generation of np hard problems complexity of scheduling problems min max fractional combinatorial optimization fixed point computations and network flow problems the collection of articles provide a broad spectrum of the direction in which research is going and help to elucidate the nature of computational complexity in optimization the book will be a valuable source of information to faculty students and researchers in numerical optimization and related areas

Complexity in Numerical Optimization 1993

intro computer science cs0

Foundations of Algorithms Using Java Pseudocode 2004

macroscopic quantum computing conference proceedings june 2002 naples italy

Quantum Computing and Quantum Bits in Mesoscopic

Systems 2004

graph theory np problems offers a comprehensive exploration of complex computational challenges through the lens of graph theory from fundamental concepts to advanced applications this book delves into np problems examining their theoretical foundations practical implications and algorithmic solutions whether you re a student researcher or practitioner discover how graphs serve as powerful models to unravel intricate problems in computer science and beyond providing essential insights into the nature of computational complexity and efficient problem solving strategies

<u>Local Search for NP-Hard Problems</u> *1997*

shows how to recognize np complete problems and offers proactical suggestions for dealing with them effectively the book covers the basic theory of np completeness provides an overview of alternative directions for further research and contains and extensive list of np complete and np hard problems with more than 300 main entries and several times as many results in total this book is suitable as a supplement to courses in algorithm design computational complexity operations research or combinatorial mathematics and as a text for seminars on approximation algorithms or computational complexity it provides not only a valuable source of information for students but also an essential reference work for professionals in computer science back cover

Graph Theory: NP Problems 1979

the first part of this text covers the main graph theoretic topics connectivity trees traversability planarity colouring covering matching digraphs networks matrices of a graph graph theoretic algorithms and matroids these concepts are then applied in the second part to problems in engineering operations research and science as well as to an interesting set of miscellaneous problems thus illustrating their broad applicability every effort has been made to present applications that use not merely the notation and terminology of graph theory but also its actual mathematical results some of the applications such as in molecular evolution facilities layout and graffic network design have never appeared before in book form written at an advanced undergraduate to beginning graduate level this book is suitable for students of mathematics engineering operations research computer science and physical sciences as well as for researchers and practitioners with an interest in graph theoretic modelling

Computers and Intractability *1995-01-20*

the design of correct and efficient algorithms for problem solving lies at the heart of computer science this concise text without being highly specialized teaches the skills needed to master the essentials of this subject with clear explanations and engaging writing style the book places increased emphasis on algorithm design techniques rather than programming in order to develop in the reader the problem solving skills the treatment throughout the book is primarily tailored to the curriculum needs of b tech students in computer science and engineering b sc hons and m sc students in computer science and mca students the book focuses on the standard algorithm design methods and the concepts are illustrated through

representative examples to offer a reader friendly text elementary analysis of time complexities is provided for each example algorithm a varied collection of exercises at the end of each chapter serves to reinforce the principles methods involved

Graph Theory Applications *2005-01-01*

this book consists of an edited collection of original essays of the highest academic quality by seasoned experts in their fields of cognitive science the essays are interdisciplinary drawing from many of the fields known collectively as the cognitive sciences topics discussed represent a significant cross section of the most current and interesting issues in cognitive science specific topics include matters regarding machine learning and cognitive architecture the nature of cognitive content the relationship of information to cognition the role of language and communication in cognition the nature of embodied cognition selective topics in visual cognition brain connectivity computation and simulation social and technological issues within the cognitive sciences and significant issues in the history of neuroscience this book will be of interest to both professional researchers and newer students and graduate students in the fields of cognitive science including computer science linguistics philosophy psychology and neuroscience the essays are in english and are designed to be as free as possible of technical jargon and therefore accessible to young scholars and to scholars who are new to the cognitive neurosciences in addition to several entries by single authors the book contains several interesting roundtables where researchers contribute answers to a central question presented to those in the focus group on one of the core areas listed above this exciting approach provides a variety of perspectives from across disciplines on topics of current concern in the cognitive sciences

DESIGN METHODS AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS *2017-05-30*

modern computer networks or wireless ad hoc networks offer a wide range of interesting optimization problems usual optimization goals are the minimization of the message delay in a peer to peer system or the minimization of the energy consumption of a wireless network this thesis presents different kinds of algorithms to solve such optimization problems starting from the mathematical formulations for these problems various global view optimization algorithms are presented these algorithms are based on evolutionary algorithms and local search or similar heuristics they can be used to quickly find near optimal solutions if a global view of the network is possible as the participants in a computer network or a wireless ad hoc network are autonomous nodes distributed algorithms can be designed that enable these nodes to collectively solve the optimization problem four distributed algorithms are formulated and evaluated in this thesis thus laying grounds for distributed optimization of networks using these algorithms the network can be modelled as a self optimizing network and the optimization problem can be approached without global view

Cognitive Science: Recent Advances and Recurring

Problems *2010*

this book addresses the difficulty of obtaining a quality solution that is pre optimal or even optimal in a reasonable time from a central processing unit cpu as polynomial problems can be treated by exact methods the problem posed concerns non polynomial problems for which it is necessary to develop efficient algorithms based on heuristics or meta heuristics chapter 3 of this book demonstrates how to develop such algorithms which are characterized by an initialization of argued solutions sometimes the global optimum can be obtained from such an initialization a non random generation of solutions to avoid generating the same solution several times or even generating solutions that cannot be achieved avoidance of being trapped by a local optimum good use of cpu time by reducing the size of the space of solutions to be explored which is often very large for such problems without compromising the quality of the solution plus a reasoned displacement from one solution to another to improve the quality of the solution as the processing is carried out these aspects are applied to concrete applications in the design of integrated circuits and systems at various levels to do this and to help the reader better understand this problem chapters 1 and 2 present basic notions on computational complexity and the design of integrated circuits and systems

Optimization Problems in Self-Organizing Networks *2020-07-16*

the goal in putting together this unique compilation was to present the current status of the solutions to some of the most essential open problems in pure and applied mathematics emphasis is also given to problems in interdisciplinary research for which mathematics plays a key role this volume comprises highly selected contributions by some of the most eminent mathematicians in the international mathematical community on longstanding problems in very active domains of mathematical research a joint preface by the two volume editors is followed by a personal farewell to john f nash jr written by michael th rassias an introduction by mikhail gromov highlights some of nash s legendary mathematical achievements the treatment in this book includes open problems in the following fields algebraic geometry number theory analysis discrete mathematics pdes differential geometry topology k theory game theory fluid mechanics dynamical systems and ergodic theory cryptography theoretical computer science and more extensive discussions surrounding the progress made for each problem are designed to reach a wide community of readers from graduate students and established research mathematicians to physicists computer scientists economists and research scientists who are looking to develop essential and modern new methods and theories to solve a variety of open problems

CAD of Circuits and Integrated Systems *2016-07-05*

this book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 14th international symposium on algorithms and computation isaac 2003 held in kyoto japan in december 2003 the 73 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 207 submissions the papers are organized in topical sections on computational geometry graph and combinatorial algorithms computational complexity quantum computing combinatorial optimization

scheduling computational biology distributed and parallel algorithms data structures combinatorial and network optimization computational complexity and cryptography game theory and randomized algorithms and algebraic and arithmetic computation

Open Problems in Mathematics *2003-12-03*

this book has very simple and practical approach to make the understood the concept of automata theory and languages well there are many solved descriptive problems and objective multiple choices questions which is a unique feature of this book the multiple choice questions provide a very good platform for the readers to prepare for various competitive exams

Algorithms and Computation *2010*

a unified view of metaheuristics this book provides a complete background on metaheuristics and shows readers how to design and implement efficient algorithms to solve complex optimization problems across a diverse range of applications from networking and bioinformatics to engineering design routing and scheduling it presents the main design questions for all families of metaheuristics and clearly illustrates how to implement the algorithms under a software framework to reuse both the design and code throughout the book the key search components of metaheuristics are considered as a toolbox for designing efficient metaheuristics e g local search tabu search simulated annealing evolutionary algorithms particle swarm optimization scatter search ant colonies bee colonies artificial immune systems for optimization problems designing efficient metaheuristics for multi objective optimization problems designing hybrid parallel and distributed metaheuristics implementing metaheuristics on sequential and parallel machines using many case studies and treating design and implementation independently this book gives readers the skills necessary to solve large scale optimization problems quickly and efficiently it is a valuable reference for practicing engineers and researchers from diverse areas dealing with optimization or machine learning and graduate students in computer science operations research control engineering business and management and applied mathematics

Theory of Computation (With Formal Languages) *2009-05-27*

this well written textbook on combinatorial optimization puts special emphasis on theoretical results and algorithms with provably good performance in contrast to heuristics the book contains complete but concise proofs as well as many deep results some of which have not appeared in any previous books

Metaheuristics *2013-06-29*

the p np problem is the most important open problem in computer science if not all of mathematics the golden ticket provides a nontechnical introduction to p np its rich history and its algorithmic implications for everything we do with computers and beyond in this

informative and entertaining book lance fortnow traces how the problem arose during the cold war on both sides of the iron curtain and gives examples of the problem from a variety of disciplines including economics physics and biology he explores problems that capture the full difficulty of the p np dilemma from discovering the shortest route through all the rides at disney world to finding large groups of friends on facebook but difficulty also has its advantages hard problems allow us to safely conduct electronic commerce and maintain privacy in our online lives the golden ticket explores what we truly can and cannot achieve computationally describing the benefits and unexpected challenges of the p np problem

Combinatorial Optimization *2013*

scheduling theory is an important branch of operations research problems studied within the framework of that theory have numerous applications in various fields of human activity as an independent discipline scheduling theory appeared in the middle of the fifties and has attracted the attention of researchers in many countries in the soviet union research in this direction has been mainly related to production scheduling especially to the development of automated systems for production control in 1975 nauka science publishers moscow issued two books providing systematic descriptions of scheduling theory the first one was the russian translation of the classical book theory of scheduling by american mathematicians r w conway w l maxwell and l w miller the other one was the book introduction to scheduling theory by soviet mathematicians v s tanaev and v v shkurba these books well complement each other both books well represent major results known by that time contain an exhaustive bibliography on the subject thus the books as well as the russian translation of computer and job shop scheduling theory edited by e g coffman jr nauka 1984 have contributed to the development of scheduling theory in the soviet union many different models the large number of new results make it difficult for the researchers who work in related fields to follow the fast development of scheduling theory and to master new methods and approaches quickly

The Golden Ticket *2012-12-06*

this book documents the state of the art in combinatorial optimization presenting approximate solutions of virtually all relevant classes of np hard optimization problems the wealth of problems algorithms results and techniques make it an indispensible source of reference for professionals the text smoothly integrates numerous illustrations examples and exercises

Scheduling Theory. Single-Stage Systems *2012-12-06*

about the book this book is intended for the students who are pursuing courses in b tech b e cse it m tech m e cse it mca and m sc cs it the book covers different crucial theoretical aspects such as of automata theory formal language theory computability theory and computational complexity theory and their applications this book can be used as a text or reference book for a one semester course in theory of computation or automata theory it includes the detailed coverage of introduction to theory of computation essential mathematical concepts finite state automata formal language formal grammar regular

expressions regular languages context free grammar pushdown automata turing machines recursively enumerable recursive languages complexity theory key features presentation of concepts in clear compact and comprehensible manner chapter wise supplement of theorems and formal proofs display of chapter wise appendices with case studies applications and some pre requisites pictorial two minute drill to summarize the whole concept inclusion of more than 200 solved with additional problems more than 130 numbers of gate questions with their keys for the aspirants to have the thoroughness practice and multiplicity key terms review questions and problems at chapter wise termination what is new in the 2nd edition introduction to myhill nerode theorem in chapter 3 updated gate questions and keys starting from the year 2000 to the year 2018 practical implementations through jflap simulator about the authors soumya ranjan jena is the assistant professor in the school of computing science and engineering at galgotias university greater noida u p india previously he has worked at gita bhubaneswar odisha k l deemed to be university a p and aks university m p india he has more than 5 years of teaching experience he has been awarded m tech in it b tech in cse and ccna he is the author of design and analysis of algorithms book published by university science press laxmi publications pvt ltd new delhi santosh kumar swain ph d is an professor in school of computer engineering at kiit deemed to be university bhubaneswar odisha he has over 23 years of experience in teaching to graduate and post graduate students of computer engineering information technology and computer applications he has published more than 40 research papers in international journals and conferences and one patent on health monitoring system

Complexity and Approximation *2020-03-27*

this book is a self contained presentation of the background and progress of the study of time delay systems a subject with broad applications to a number of areas

Theory of Computation and Application (2nd Revised Edition)- Automata, Formal Languages and Computational Complexity 2012-12-06

this open access book demonstrates all the steps required to design heuristic algorithms for difficult optimization the classic problem of the travelling salesman is used as a common thread to illustrate all the techniques discussed this problem is ideal for introducing readers to the subject because it is very intuitive and its solutions can be graphically represented the book features a wealth of illustrations that allow the concepts to be understood at a glance the book approaches the main metaheuristics from a new angle deconstructing them into a few key concepts presented in separate chapters construction improvement decomposition randomization and learning methods each metaheuristic can then be presented in simplified form as a combination of these concepts this approach avoids giving the impression that metaheuristics is a non formal discipline a kind of cloud sculpture moreover it provides concrete applications of the travelling salesman problem which illustrate in just a few lines of code how to design a new heuristic and remove all ambiguities left by a general framework two chapters reviewing the basics of combinatorial optimization and complexity theory make the book self contained as such even readers with a very limited background in the field will

be able to follow all the content

Stability of Time-Delay Systems *2022-10-29*

with breadth and depth of coverage the encyclopedia of computer science and technology second edition has a multi disciplinary scope drawing together comprehensive coverage of the inter related aspects of computer science and technology the topics covered in this encyclopedia include general and reference hardware computer systems organization networks software and its engineering theory of computation mathematics of computing information systems security and privacy human centered computing computing methodologies applied computing professional issues leading figures in the history of computer science the encyclopedia is structured according to the acm computing classification system ccs first published in 1988 but subsequently revised in 2012 this classification system is the most comprehensive and is considered the de facto ontological framework for the computing field the encyclopedia brings together the information and historical context that students practicing professionals researchers and academicians need to have a strong and solid foundation in all aspects of computer science and technology

Design of Heuristic Algorithms for Hard Optimization *1977*

learn how to properly use the latest analytics approaches in your organizationcomputational business analytics presents tools and techniques for descriptive predictive and prescriptive analytics applicable across multiple domains through many examples and challenging case studies from a variety of fields practitioners easily see the connections

NP-hard Network Reliability Problems *2017-10-02*

for anyone who has ever wondered how computers solve problems an engagingly written guide for nonexperts to the basics of computer algorithms have you ever wondered how your gps can find the fastest way to your destination selecting one route from seemingly countless possibilities in mere seconds how your credit card account number is protected when you make a purchase over the internet the answer is algorithms and how do these mathematical formulations translate themselves into your gps your laptop or your smart phone this book offers an engagingly written guide to the basics of computer algorithms in algorithms unlocked thomas cormen coauthor of the leading college textbook on the subject provides a general explanation with limited mathematics of how algorithms enable computers to solve problems readers will learn what computer algorithms are how to describe them and how to evaluate them they will discover simple ways to search for information in a computer methods for rearranging information in a computer into a prescribed order sorting how to solve basic problems that can be modeled in a computer with a mathematical structure called a graph useful for modeling road networks dependencies among tasks and financial relationships how to solve problems that ask questions about strings of characters such as dna structures the basic principles behind cryptography fundamentals of data compression and even that there are some problems that no one has figured out how to solve on a computer in a reasonable amount of time

Encyclopedia of Computer Science and Technology
2013-12-14

in this second book of what will be a four volume series the authors present in a mathematically rigorous way the essential foundations of both the theory and practice of algorithms approximation and optimization essential topics in modern applied and computational mathematics this material is the introductory framework upon which algorithm analysis optimization probability statistics machine learning and control theory are built this text gives a unified treatment of several topics that do not usually appear together the theory and analysis of algorithms for mathematicians and data science students probability and its applications the theory and applications of approximation including fourier series wavelets and polynomial approximation and the theory and practice of optimization including dynamic optimization when used in concert with the free supplemental lab materials foundations of applied mathematics volume 2 algorithms approximation optimization teaches not only the theory but also the computational practice of modern mathematical methods exercises and examples build upon each other in a way that continually reinforces previous ideas allowing students to retain learned concepts while achieving a greater depth the mathematically rigorous lab content guides students to technical proficiency and answers the age old question when am i going to use this this textbook is geared toward advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate students in mathematics data science and machine learning

Computational Business Analytics 2013-03-01

in this thesis we advance the state of the practice in the space mission operations domain by leveraging single spacecraft technologies along with classical scheduling frameworks and notation to create a scheduler for a constellation of spacecraft we define a scheduling product that is focused on the problem of scheduling networked groups of spacecraft called constellations within this thesis we show that the constellation schedule problem is a very complex problem and the application of heuristics is one approach that allow us to schedule successfully our first objective comprising chapters 1 2 and 3 is to describe the spacecraft constellation domain and the objectives of the thesis this background provides a foundation for understanding the constellation scheduling problem domain our second objective comprising chapters 4 5 and 6 is to provide a representation and description of the components of a constellation system and a formal definition of the constellation schedule problem via existing formal scheduling frameworks and notation our third objective comprising chapter 7 is to use these frameworks to allow us to deduce the complexity of the problem our fourth objective comprising chapter 8 is to present techniques that allow us to leverage single spacecraft scheduling techniques to construct a constellation scheduler our final objective comprising chapter 9 is to propose a scheduler architecture that satisfies a typical constellation scheduling problem

Algorithms Unlocked *2020-03-10*

a friendly fully illustrated introduction to the most important computer programming

algorithms the algorithms you ll use most often as a programmer have already been discovered tested and proven this book will prepare you for those pesky algorithms questions in every programming job interview and help you apply them in your day to day work and if you want to understand them without slogging through dense multipage proofs this is the book for you in grokking algorithms second edition you will discover search sort and graph algorithms data structures such as arrays lists hash tables trees and graphs np complete and greedy algorithms performance trade offs between algorithms exercises and code samples in every chapter over 400 illustrations with detailed walkthroughs the first edition of grokking algorithms proved to over 100 000 readers that learning algorithms doesn t have to be complicated or boring this new edition now includes fresh coverage of trees np complete problems and code updates to python 3 with easy to read friendly explanations clever examples and exercises to sharpen your skills as you learn you ll actually enjoy learning these important algorithms about the book grokking algorithms second edition makes it easy to learn you ll never be bored complex concepts are all explained through fun cartoons and memorable examples that make them stick you ll start with tasks like sorting and searching then build your skills to tackle more advanced problems like data compression and artificial intelligence this revised second edition contains brand new coverage of trees including binary search trees balanced trees b trees and more you ll also discover fresh insights on data structure performance that takes account of modern cpus plus the book s fully annotated code samples have been updated to python 3 by the time you reach the last page you ll have mastered the most widely applicable algorithms know when and how to use them and be fully prepared when you re asked about them on your next job interview about the reader suitable for self taught programmers engineers job seekers or anyone who wants to brush up on algorithms about the author aditya bhargava is a software engineer with a dual background in computer science and fine arts he blogs on programming at adit io

Foundations of Applied Mathematics, Volume 2 *2000-06-18*

for decades films such as wargames and the terminator have warned that the combination of artificial intelligence and nuclear weapons might be a recipe for an apocalypse might these prophecies of doom become reality in coming decades using insights from computer science deterrence under uncertainty artificial intelligence and nuclear warfare evaluates how ai could make nuclear war winnable and whether that possibility is likely detailed chapters explain how the landscape of nuclear deterrence is changing and debunks the myths of machine intelligence and nuclear weapons this book gives a practitioner s perspective on how artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies could change the role of nuclear weapons in international relations

Application of Scheduling Theory to Spacecraft Constellations *2024-03-26*

praise for the first edition this book is refreshing to read since it takes an important topic and presents it in a clear and concise manner by using examples that include visual presentations of the problem solution methods and results along with an explanation of the mathematical

and procedural steps required to model the problem and work through to a solution journal of classification thoroughly updated and revised network and discrete location models algorithms and applications second edition remains the go to guide on facility location modeling the book offers a unique introduction to methodological tools for solving location models and provides insight into when each approach is useful and what information can be obtained the second edition focuses on real world extensions of the basic models used in locating facilities including production and distribution systems location inventory models and defender interdictor problems a unique taxonomy of location problems and models is also presented featuring examples using the author s own software sitation mod dist and menu okf as well as microsoft office excel the book provides a theoretical and applied perspective on location models and algorithms an intuitive presentation of the uses and limits of modeling techniques an introduction to integrated location inventory modeling and defender interdictor models for the design of reliable facility location systems a full range of exercises to equip readers with an understanding of the basic facility location model types network and discrete location models algorithms and applications second edition is an essential resource for practitioners in applied and discrete mathematics operations research industrial engineering and quantitative geography the book is also a useful textbook for upper level undergraduate graduate and mba courses

Grokking Algorithms, Second Edition *2023-08-31*

advances in bio inspired combinatorial optimization problems illustrates several recent bio inspired efficient algorithms for solving np hard problems theoretical bio inspired concepts and models in particular for agents ants and virtual robots are described large scale optimization problems for example the generalized traveling salesman problem and the railway traveling salesman problem are solved and their results are discussed some of the main concepts and models described in this book are inner rule to guide ant search a recent model in ant optimization heterogeneous sensitive ants virtual sensitive robots ant based techniques for static and dynamic routing problems stigmergic collaborative agents and learning sensitive agents this monograph is useful for researchers students and all people interested in the recent natural computing frameworks the reader is presumed to have knowledge of combinatorial optimization graph theory algorithms and programming the book should furthermore allow readers to acquire ideas concepts and models to use and develop new software for solving complex real life problems

Deterrence under Uncertainty: *2013-08-19*

an exploration of how computer algorithms can be applied to our everyday lives to solve common decision making problems and illuminate the workings of the human mind what should we do or leave undone in a day or a lifetime how much messiness should we accept what balance of the new and familiar is the most fulfilling these may seem like uniquely human quandaries but they are not computers like us confront limited space and time so computer scientists have been grappling with similar problems for decades and the solutions they ve found have much to teach us in a dazzlingly interdisciplinary work brian christian and tom griffiths show how algorithms developed for computers also untangle very human questions they explain how to have better hunches and when to leave things to chance how

to deal with overwhelming choices and how best to connect with others from finding a spouse to finding a parking spot from organizing one s inbox to peering into the future algorithms to live by transforms the wisdom of computer science into strategies for human living

Network and Discrete Location *2013-08-13*

presents a novel form of a compendium that classifies an infinite number of problems by using a rule based approach

Advances in Bio-inspired Computing for Combinatorial Optimization Problems *2016-04-19*

a popular way to assess the effort needed to solve a problem is to count how many evaluations of the problem functions and their derivatives are required in many cases this is often the dominating computational cost given an optimization problem satisfying reasonable assumptions and given access to problem function values and derivatives of various degrees how many evaluations might be required to approximately solve the problem evaluation complexity of algorithms for nonconvex optimization theory computation and perspectives addresses this question for nonconvex optimization problems those that may have local minimizers and appear most often in practice this is the first book on complexity to cover topics such as composite and constrained optimization derivative free optimization subproblem solution and optimal lower and sharpness bounds for nonconvex problems it is also the first to address the disadvantages of traditional optimality measures and propose useful surrogates leading to algorithms that compute approximate high order critical points and to compare traditional and new methods highlighting the advantages of the latter from a complexity point of view this is the go to book for those interested in solving nonconvex optimization problems it is suitable for advanced undergraduate and graduate students in courses on advanced numerical analysis data science numerical optimization and approximation theory

Algorithms to Live By 2001-01-01

Complexity Classifications of Boolean Constraint Satisfaction Problems *2022-07-06*

Evaluation Complexity of Algorithms for Nonconvex Optimization

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