

Week 5: Lab Programs

Question 1: Artificial Intelligence

The Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP) is: “Given is a list of cities and distances between each pair of cities - what is the shortest route that visits each city and returns to the original city?” Consider the symmetric variant of the TSP (*sTSP*), where the cost from city j to city i equals the cost from city i to city j .

1. Download the TSPLIB dataset, which contains graphs with cities as nodes & the distances between them, either in tsp or XML format

<http://comopt.ifl.uni-heidelberg.de/software/TSPLIB95/>

The documentation is available in :

<http://comopt.ifl.uni-heidelberg.de/software/TSPLIB95/tsp95.pdf>

2. Consider the following datasets: **rd100.tsp**, **eil101.tsp**, **a280.tsp**, **d198.tsp** and **ch150.tsp**. For each dataset:
 - a. compute the distance matrices between cities.
 - b. Assess the performance of three Hill Climbing Algorithms in solving the TSP.
 - i. Simple Hill Climbing
 - ii. Stochastic Hill Climbing
 - c. Tabulate results and comment on the best local search method for all datasets.

Q2. Deep Learning Lab Exercise: Building a Transfer Learning for **flower classification dataset** .

Task: Consider the **dataset**

https://storage.googleapis.com/download.tensorflow.org/example_images/flower_photos.tgz",

Implement **Transfer Learning** using **MobileNetV2** to classify flower images.

- (a) Outline the steps to preprocess the dataset and modify MobileNetV2 for classification.
- (b) Mention one benefit of using **MobileNetV2** for this task.
- (c) Compare the pretrained model performance with CNN