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CCS Concepts: • **Theory of computation** → **Graph algorithms analysis**; **Branch-and-bound**; **Approximation algorithms analysis**.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

short summary of the problem, the approach and the results you have obtained

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## 2 PROBLEM DEFINITION

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## 3 RELATED WORK

a short survey of existing work on the same problem, and important results in theory and practice

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## 4 ALGORITHMS

Detailed description of each algorithm you have implemented, with pseudo-code, approximation guarantee (if any), time and space complexities, etc. What are the potential strengths and weaknesses of each type of approach? Did you use any kind of automated tuning or configuration for your local search? Why and how you chose your local search approaches and their components? Please cite any sources of information that you used to inform your algorithm design

### 4.1 Branch and Bound

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**Data:** B,C

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2   $i = \text{len}(B)$ ;
3   $j = \text{len}(C)$ ;
4   $A = [0]^{*(i+j-2)}$ ;
5  for  $l = i+j-2$ ;  $l \geq 0$ ;  $l-1$  do
6    if  $i == 0$  then
7       $A[0:l] = C[0:j]$ ;
8      return  $(A, n_a)$ 
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19  end
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4.1.2 Pseudo Code.

**Algorithm 1:** merge

**4.1.3 Algorithm Analysis.** Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut purus elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis. Curabitur dictum gravida mauris. Nam arcu libero, nonummy eget, consectetur id, vulputate a, magna. Donec vehicula augue eu neque. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Mauris ut leo. Cras viverra metus rhoncus sem. Nulla et lectus vestibulum urna fringilla ultrices. Phasellus eu tellus sit amet tortor gravida placerat. Integer sapien est, iaculis in, pretium quis, viverra ac, nunc. Praesent eget sem vel leo ultrices bibendum. Aenean faucibus. Morbi dolor nulla, malesuada eu, pulvinar at, mollis ac, nulla. Curabitur auctor semper nulla. Donec varius orci eget risus. Duis nibh mi, congue eu, accumsan eleifend, sagittis quis, diam. Duis eget orci sit amet orci dignissim rutrum.

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17      $n_a = n_a + j$ ;
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### 4.3 Local Search 1 (specific descriptor)

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4.4.2 Pseudo Code.

**Algorithm 4:** merge

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## 5 EMPIRICAL EVALUATION

a detailed description of your platform (CPU, RAM, language, compiler, etc.), experimental procedure, evaluation criteria and obtained results (plots, tables, etc.). What is the lower bound on the optimal solution quality that you can drive from the results of your approximation algorithm and how far is it from the true optimum? How about from your branch-and-bound?

## 6 DISCUSSION

a comparative analysis of how different algorithms perform with respect to your evaluation criteria, or expected time complexity, etc

## 7 CONCLUSION

## 8 MATH EQUATIONS

You may want to display math equations in three distinct styles: inline, numbered or non-numbered display. Each of the three are discussed in the next sections.

### 8.1 Inline (In-text) Equations

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### 8.2 Display Equations

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x = 0 \tag{1}$$

Notice how it is formatted somewhat differently in the **displaymath** environment. Now, we'll enter an unnumbered equation:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x + 1$$

and follow it with another numbered equation:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} x_i = \int_0^{\pi+2} f \tag{2}$$

just to demonstrate L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's able handling of numbering.

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