

**Activity 3 – Particle Swarm Optimization (10%)**

Activity is due on Friday, April 29, 2022, 11:59 pm.

**Consider the same problem as in Activity 1:** Given a set of  $n$  packages with profit  $p_j$  and weight  $w_j$ , and a set of  $m$  containers with weight capacity  $c_i$ , select  $m$  disjoint subsets of packages so that the total profit of the selected packages is maximum, while ensuring the containers' capacity is never exceeded.

**Consider the same instances as in Activity 1:**

Instance 1	Instance 2
random.seed(1) n = 100 #number of packages m= 5 #number of containers c=50  #Generate random locations pj = random.choices(range(10, 100), k=n) wj = random.choices(range(5, 20), k=n)	random.seed(1) n = 10000 #number of packages m= 200 #number of containers c=50  #Generate random locations pj = random.choices(range(10, 100), k=n) wj = random.choices(range(5, 20), k=n)

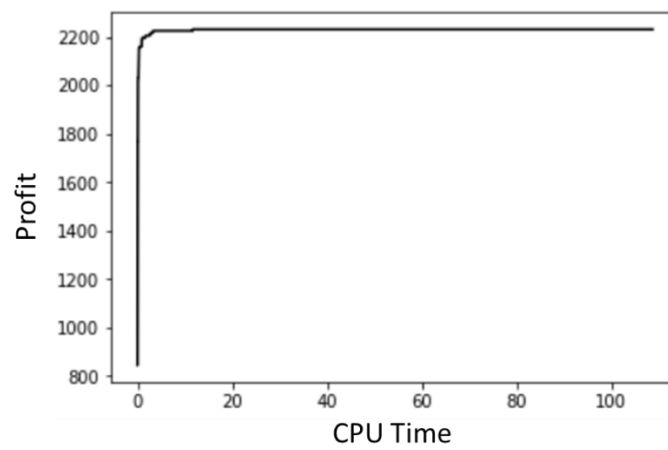
**Exercise 1:** Propose and apply a Particle Swarm Optimization Algorithm for the problem .

**Deliverables:** (1) textfile (or screenshot) of the code used to run each exercise; (2) pdf report including: (2.1.) solution encoding used ; (2.2) explanation of the search operators considered (see slide 51 to 62 – lecture 17) ; (2.3) results obtained for each exercise.

The results should include: (2.3.1) a table with information of the objects included in each container, the total weight in each container, the profit in each container (only for instance 1); (2.3.2) a plot with the cpu performance (for instance 1 and 2). See example below:

**Table 1 - Table of results**

Container	Packages	Profit	Weight
1	3,5,7	54	50
2	10,24,1	64	49
3	89,21	48	49
4	55,63,29	61	50
5	8,14,13,47	75	48
<b>Total</b>		<b>302</b>	



**Fig 1 – CPU performance**