

# Property Demonstration on the Simple Nearest Neighbor Greedy Algorithm regarding TSP Problem with Various Examples

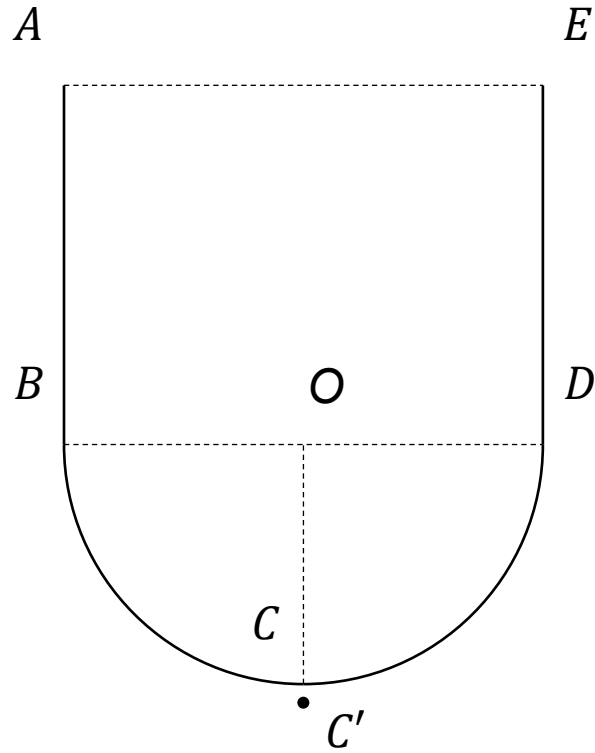
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# Task 2-1



Consider a graph consisting of a semi-arc connecting two line segments and an additional point,  $C'$ . There are dense points on  $AB, \widehat{BC}, \widehat{CD}, DE$ .  $AB = CE = l, OB = OC = OD = r$  and  $CC'$  is quite small value  $\epsilon$ .

Optimal path:  $A\widehat{BC}C'\widehat{CD}A$

$$\text{len}(A\widehat{BC}C'\widehat{CD}A) \cong \text{len}(A\widehat{BCDE}A) = 2l + \pi r + 2r$$

SSN greedy obtained path:  $A\widehat{BCDE}C'A$

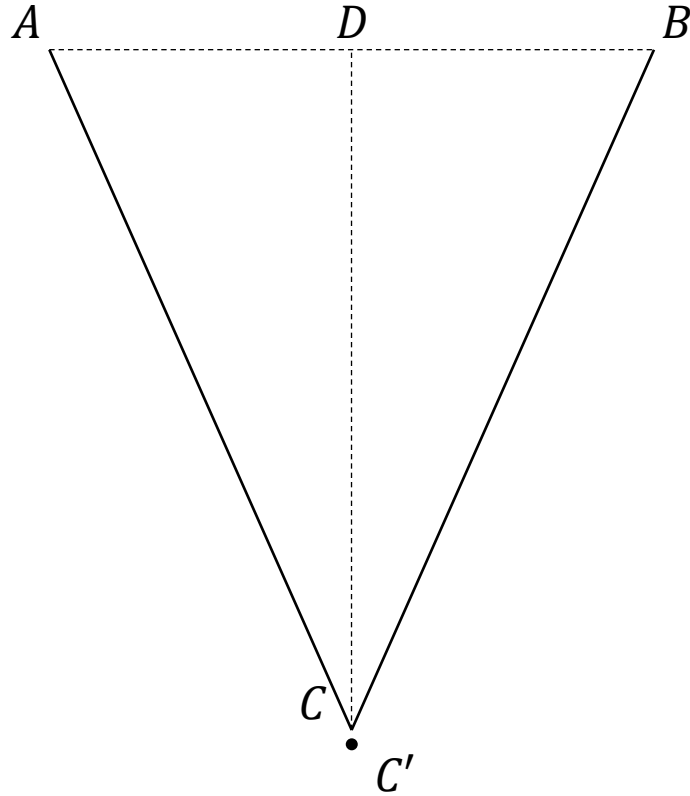
$$\text{len}(A\widehat{BCDE}C'A) \cong \text{len}(A\widehat{BCDE}CA) = 2l + \pi r + 2\sqrt{r^2 + l^2}$$

$$\text{Solution Quality Index} = \frac{2l + \pi r + 2\sqrt{r^2 + l^2}}{2l + \pi r + 2r}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot \frac{l}{r} + \pi + 2\sqrt{1 + \frac{l^2}{r^2}}}{2 \cdot \frac{l}{r} + \pi + 2}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2t + \pi + 2\sqrt{1 + t^2}}{2t + \pi + 2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2 + \frac{\pi}{t} + 2\sqrt{\frac{1}{t^2} + 1}}{2 + \frac{\pi + 2}{t}} = 2$$

# Task 2-1



Consider a graph consisting of two line segments and an additional point,  $C'$ . There are dense points on  $AC, BC$ .  $AD = BD = x, DC = y$  and  $CC'$  is quite small value  $\epsilon$ .

Optimal path:  $ACC'CBA$

$$\text{len}(ACC'CBA) \cong \text{len}(ACBA) = 2x + 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

SSN greedy obtained path:  $ACBC'A$

$$\text{len}(ACBC'A) \cong \text{len}(ACBCA) = 4\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution Quality Index} &= \frac{4\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{2x + 2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}}}{1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{y^2}{x^2}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2\sqrt{1 + t^2}}{1 + \sqrt{1 + t^2}} = 2 - \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2}{1 + \sqrt{1 + t^2}} = 2$$