Exp-2.13

Title:

Assignment Problem Using Exhaustive Search

Aim:

To find the optimal assignment of workers to tasks minimizing the total cost by generating all permutations of assignments and evaluating their total costs.

Procedure:

- 1. Define a function total_cost(assignment, cost_matrix) to compute total cost for a specific assignment.
- 2. Define a function assignment_problem(cost_matrix) that:
 - Generates all permutations of task indices representing all possible worker-task assignments.
 - For each permutation, calculate the total cost using total_cost.
 - Track the minimum total cost and the corresponding assignment.
- 3. Return the optimal assignment and its total cost.
- 4. Test on given cost matrices and print the optimal assignment and cost.

Algorithm:

- 1. For each permutation of tasks (one task per worker):
 - Compute total cost summing cost[i][assignment[i]] for all workers
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- 2. Maintain minimum cost and track assignment.
- 3. After processing all permutations, return optimal assignment and minimum cost.

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Input:
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[3, 10, 7], [8, 5, 12], [4, 6, 9]
[15, 9, 4], [8, 7, 18], [6, 12, 11]
Output:
Test Case 1:
Optimal Assignment: [(1, 1), (2, 2), (3, 3)]
Total Cost: 17
Test Case 2:
Optimal Assignment: [(1, 3), (2, 1), (3, 2)]
Total Cost: 24
Program:
import itertools
def total_cost(assignment, cost_matrix):
  return sum(cost_matrix[i][assignment[i]] for i in range(len(assignment)))
def assignment_problem(cost_matrix):
  n = len(cost\_matrix)
  tasks = list(range(n))
  min\_cost = float('inf')
  optimal_assignment = []
  for perm in itertools.permutations(tasks):
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current_cost = total_cost(perm, cost_matrix)

if current_cost < min_cost:

min_cost = current_cost

optimal_assignment = perm

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assignment = [(worker + 1, task + 1)] for worker, task in
enumerate(optimal_assignment)]
  return assignment, min_cost
cost_matrix1 = [
  [3, 10, 7],
  [8, 5, 12],
  [4, 6, 9]
]
assignment1, cost1 = assignment_problem(cost_matrix1)
print("Test Case 1:")
print("Optimal Assignment:", assignment1)
print("Total Cost:", cost1)
cost_matrix2 = [
  [15, 9, 4],
  [8, 7, 18],
  [6, 12, 11]
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assignment2, cost2 = assignment_problem(cost_matrix2)
print("\nTest Case 2:")
print("Optimal Assignment:", assignment2)
print("Total Cost:", cost2)
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Performance Analysis:

Time Complexity: O(n!)

Space Complexity: O(n)

Program Output:

Result:

The exhaustive search assignment program runs successfully and finds the optimal assignments with minimal costs.