

Pseudocode for tabu search heuristic

Inputs: A shortest path distance matrix \mathbf{D} with NROW rows and NCOL columns. S_1 a set of P columns IN in the solution and a set of NCOL-P columns OUT not in the solution.

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 $c_{best} = c(S_1)$ 
do  $i = 1, max\_it$ 
   $\Delta c_{best} = \infty$ 
  do  $j = 1, P$ 
    do  $k = 1, NCOL - P$ 
      swap jth entry of IN with kth entry of OUT yielding  $\bar{S}_i$ 
      compute  $\Delta c = c(\bar{S}_i) - c(S_i)$ 
      if ( $\Delta c < \Delta c_{best}$ ) then
        check tabu status of swap
        if ( swap tabu ) then
          check aspiration criteria
          if (  $c(\bar{S}_i) < c_{best}$  ) then
            make swap best so far
             $S_i = \bar{S}_i$ 
             $\Delta c_{best} = \Delta c$ 
          else
            swap not allowed
          endif
        else
          make swap best so far
           $S_i = \bar{S}_i$ 
           $\Delta c_{best} = \Delta c$ 
        endif
      endif
    end do
  end do
  update tabu list with best swap
  if ( $c(S_i) < c_{best}$ ) then
     $c_{best} = c(S_i)$ 
  endif
end do
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