

Ant colony optimization

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Algorithm

Initialize pheromone values $\tau_{ij} = C_1, \tau_{ii} = \tau_{ij}/2$

repeat

for each ant $z \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

randomly choose starting city $i_0 \in S$ for ant z

move to starting city $i_0 \in S$ for any z $i \rightarrow i_0$ move

while $S \neq \emptyset$ do

remove current city from selection set $S \rightarrow S \setminus \{i\}$

Choose next city j in turn with probability

$$P_{ij} = \frac{\tau_{ij}^\alpha \cdot \eta_{ij}^\beta}{\sum_{k \in S} \tau_{ik}^\alpha \cdot \eta_{ik}^\beta}$$

$$\sum_{k \in S} \tau_{ik}^\alpha \cdot \eta_{ik}^\beta$$

update solution allocation $\pi_z(i) \rightarrow j$

move to new city $i \rightarrow j$

end while

finalize solution vector $\pi_z(i) \rightarrow i_0$

end for

for each solution $\pi_z, z \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ do

calculate tour length $f(\pi_z) \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n d_{i, \pi_z(i)}$

end for

for all (i, j) do

evaporate pheromone $\tau_{ij} \rightarrow (1 - \rho) \cdot \tau_{ij}$

end for

determine best solution of iteration $\pi^+ = \arg \min H(\pi)$

$\forall \pi \in [1, m]$

if π^+ better than current best π^* , i.e. $f(\pi^+) < f(\pi^*)$

then set $\pi^* \leftarrow \pi^+$

end if

for all $(i, j) \in \pi^+$ do

reinforce $\tau_{ij} \leftarrow \tau_{ij} + \Delta/2$

end for

for all $(i, j) \in \pi^*$ do
 reinforce $z_{ij} \rightarrow z_{ij} + \Delta / 2$
 and for
 until condition for termination met

Program

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import numpy as np

def initialize_pheromones(n, tau_0):
    return np.full((n, n), tau_0)

def calculate_distance(city_1, city_2):
    return np.linalg.norm(city_1 - city_2)

def calculate_probabilities(pheromones, distances, alpha, beta,
                           visited, current_city):
    n = len(pheromones)
    probabilities = np.zeros(n)
    for j in range(n):
        if j not in visited:
            probabilities[j] = (pheromones[current_city, j]**alpha) * ((1) / distances[current_city, j])**beta
    return probabilities / probabilities.sum()

def at0_tsp(cities, n, alpha, beta, rho, Q, iterations):
    n = len(cities)
    tau_0 = 1 / (n * np.mean([calculate_distance(cities[i],
                                                    cities[j]) for i in range(n) for j in range(n)]))
    pheromones = initialize_pheromones(n, tau_0)
    best_tour = None
    best_tour_length = float('inf')
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for _ in range(m):
    tour = []
    visited = set()
    current_city = np.random.randint(0, n)
    visited.add(current_city)
    tour.append(current_city)
    while len(visited) < n:
        probabilities = calculate_probabilities(
            pheromones, distances, alpha, beta, visited,
            current_city)
        next_city = np.random.choice(range(n), p=probabilities)
        visited.add(next_city)
        tour.append(next_city)
        current_city = next_city
    tour.append(tour[0])
    tour_length = sum(distances[tour[i], tour[i+1]] for
        i in range(len(tour) - 1))
    all_tours.append(tour)
    all_tour_lengths.append(tour_length)
    delta_tau = Q / tour_length
    for i in range(len(tour) - 1):
        pheromones[tour[i], tour[i+1]] += delta_tau
        pheromones[tour[i+1], tour[i]] += delta_tau
    pheromones *= (1 - rho)
    min_tour_length = min(all_tour_lengths)
    if min_tour_length < best_tour_length:
        best_tour_length = min_tour_length
        best_tour = all_tours[np.argmin(all_tour_lengths)]

return best_tour, best_tour_length:

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if __name__ == "__main__":
    cities = np.array([0, 0], [1, 3], [4, 3], [6, 1])
    distances = np.array([calculate_distances(c1, c2)
                           for c2 in cities for c1 in cities])
    n = 10
    alpha = 1
    beta = 2
    rho = 0.5
    Q = 100
    iterations = 100
    best_tour, best_tour_length = QCOtp(cities,
                                         alpha, beta, rho, Q, iterations)
    print("Best Tour:", best_tour)
    print("Best Tour Length:", best_tour_length)

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Output:

Best Tour: [0, np.int(4(1), np.int(6(2), np.int(6(3))

Best Tour Length: 15.073