

Ant Colony Optimisation

Ant colony optimisation is used to find the shortest path from nest to food. We use it to calculate the shortest path.

Example:

Step 1: Def func ACO

define a function ACO to calculate ant colony optimisation

def distance = calculate distance (cities)

this is used to calculate distance between cities

Step 2: Initially set the best route and length

best route = None

best length = ∞

Step 4: Repeat this process for a ten iterations and keep checking the route length take two arrays

for variables

$r = []$

$l = []$

After each iteration append the routes to r and length to l

$r.append(routes)$

$l.append(length)$

Step 5: Next check the length and route and update the values, we keep updating the length and route

for each iteration

if $length < best_length$

$best_length = length$

$best_route = route$

Step 6: update the values after every iteration and at the end display the best route and best length

Application:

We can use it in supply chain management where we can optimise routes for delivery trucks

Output:
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Iteration 1/5 Best length: 23.2514076

Iteration 2/5 Best length: 23.251407699

Iteration 3/5 Best length: 23.251407699

Iteration 4/5 Best length: 23.251407699

Iteration 5/5 Best length: 23.251407699

Best Route: [4, 3, 2, 5, 1, 0, 4]

Best Route length: 23.251407699364423