

# Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows

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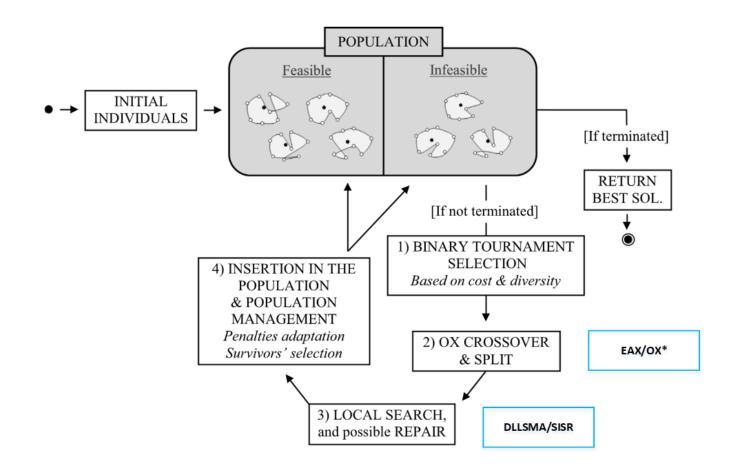


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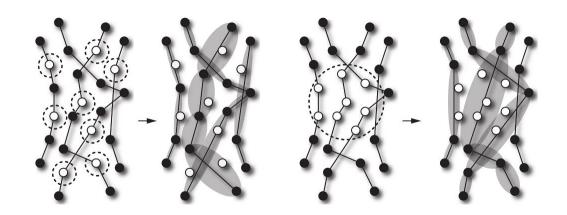
### **static variant HGS-OX**





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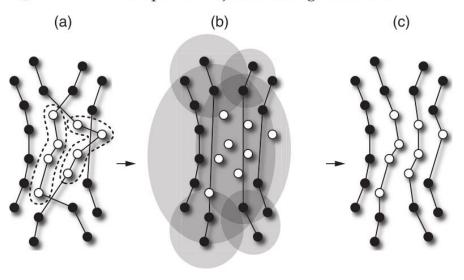




Slack Induction by String Removals(SISR)

- randomly selected customers
- radially selected customers

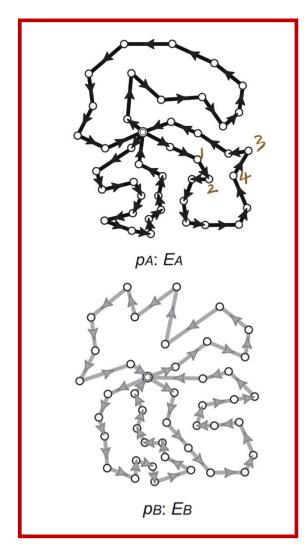
Figure 2. An Example of Adjacent String Removals

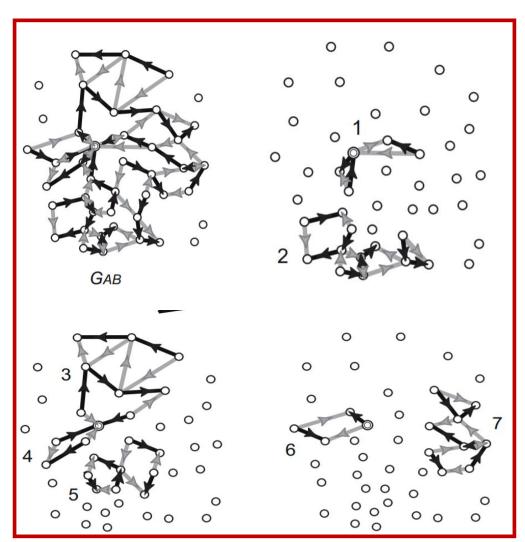


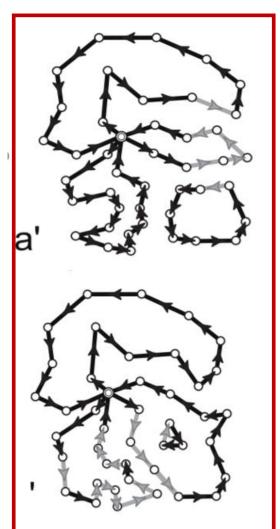
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## **VRPTW** ► **EAX**



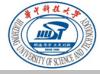


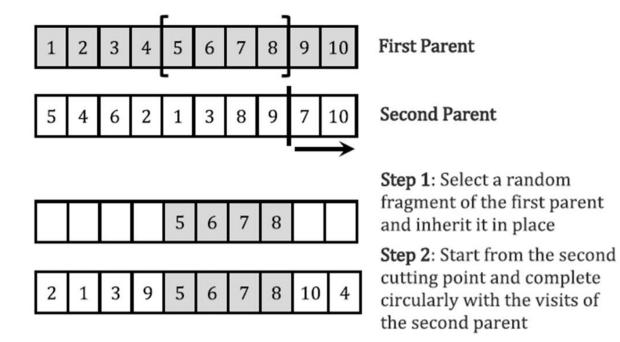


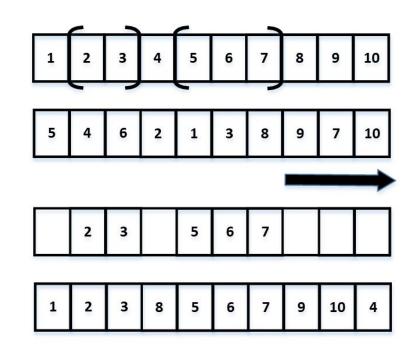


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## **CVRP** ► **HGS-OX->OX\***







## Dynamic Variant > customer penalty



earliest arrival of time window

latest arrival of time window

time window width |latest arrivalearliest arrival

demand

service duration

duration from depot

## **Dynamic Variant b** customer penalty



### **Calculate penalty**

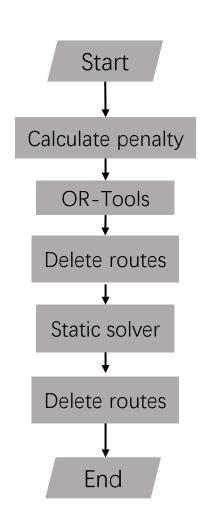
The penalty of node *i* can be calculated with its own information. penalty[i] = a\* latestArrival [i] + b\*duration[depot, i] + c where a, b, c are constants.

#### **OR-Tools**

Input the known information and penalties into OR-Tools, and solve the problem with the method "Penalties and Dropping Visits".

#### **Delete routes**

After we get the solution from the solver, calculate the latest departure time of each route. If it is less than constant t, delete that route.



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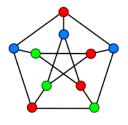
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