Table 1: A performance comparison between the ϵ -constraint and BOBLB&B&C algorithms.

| | | | ϵ -constraint | B&B | | EPB B&C (ISC) ($ \Lambda $) | | Cut&Branch | |
|-----------------|------|----|------------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| Instance | n | m | Time(s) | Time(s) | #Nodes | Time(s) | #Nodes | Time(s) | #Nodes |
| biodidactic.dat | 64 | 17 | 3.15 | 1.7 | 153 | 0.32 | 154 | 1.86 | 153 |
| biosppnw08.dat | 434 | 24 | 6.97 | 48.4 | 9087 | 46.13 | 2829 | 50.05 | 9087 |
| biosppnw10.dat | 853 | 24 | 5.9 | 54.87 | 4981 | 91.29 | 2983 | 58.21 | 4981 |
| biosppnw12.dat | 626 | 27 | 10.48 | 979.72 | 96171 | 648.0 | 11399 | 1058.92 | 96171 |
| biosppnw15.dat | 467 | 31 | 3.6 | 1.99 | 87 | 2.32 | 33 | 2.14 | 87 |
| biosppnw19.dat | 2879 | 40 | 11.98 | TL | 29369 | 1056.17 | 11104 | TL | 27619 |
| biosppnw20.dat | 685 | 22 | 4.96 | 60.34 | 5657 | 39.75 | 1868 | 62.57 | 5657 |
| biosppnw21.dat | 577 | 25 | 5.69 | 32.7 | 4245 | 31.72 | 1376 | 32.11 | 3983 |
| biosppnw22.dat | 619 | 23 | 6.88 | 115.16 | 12283 | 78.06 | 3580 | 119.72 | 12131 |
| biosppnw23.dat | 711 | 19 | 5.42 | 180.73 | 15027 | 93.42 | 4571 | 109.09 | 8661 |
| biosppnw25.dat | 1217 | 20 | 8.58 | 248.54 | 13891 | 222.96 | 5516 | 269.94 | 13429 |
| biosppnw26.dat | 771 | 23 | 7.84 | 326.85 | 22019 | 275.06 | 4856 | 320.36 | 21223 |
| biosppnw27.dat | 1355 | 22 | 6.46 | 246.18 | 16371 | 212.22 | 7293 | 243.0 | 15585 |
| biosppnw28.dat | 1210 | 18 | 4.44 | 85.87 | 5157 | 74.46 | 2140 | 92.48 | 4865 |
| biosppnw29.dat | 2540 | 18 | 8.38 | 2065.63 | 38485 | 1735.4 | 8700 | 1566.14 | 32185 |
| biosppnw30.dat | 2653 | 26 | 6.79 | 1691.62 | 35117 | 676.28 | 8696 | 1448.71 | 29073 |
| biosppnw31.dat | 2662 | 26 | 10.16 | 822.57 | 25603 | 1336.65 | 3640 | 765.1 | 24623 |
| biosppnw32.dat | 294 | 19 | 4.78 | 14.52 | 4089 | 20.08 | 1321 | 11.44 | 2649 |
| biosppnw34.dat | 899 | 20 | 6.9 | 143.7 | 12961 | 60.54 | 1876 | 144.32 | 12665 |
| biosppnw35.dat | 1709 | 23 | 7.36 | 381.04 | 20687 | 399.13 | 3737 | 369.59 | 19501 |
| biosppnw36.dat | 1783 | 20 | 5.8 | 469.01 | 24413 | 466.14 | 4587 | 4.13 | 15 |
| biosppnw37.dat | 770 | 19 | 5.6 | 188.52 | 10493 | 157.64 | 2965 | 99.98 | 5919 |
| biosppnw38.dat | 1220 | 23 | 5.33 | 550.24 | 12233 | 310.58 | 3521 | 142.4 | 4699 |
| biosppnw39.dat | 677 | 25 | 6.29 | 62.15 | 7225 | 40.34 | 1397 | 62.31 | 7015 |
| biosppnw40.dat | 404 | 19 | 5.2 | 17.05 | 2949 | 9.87 | 550 | 16.26 | 2933 |
| biosppnw41.dat | 197 | 17 | 5.73 | 9.32 | 2321 | 8.64 | 695 | 10.09 | 2321 |
| biosppnw42.dat | 1079 | 23 | 5.69 | 96.43 | 8257 | 91.87 | 1976 | 97.11 | 8237 |
| biosppnw43.dat | 1072 | 18 | 9.75 | 615.08 | 24991 | 333.1 | 6670 | 466.1 | 20777 |