

Non-Dominated Sorting (Multi-Dimensional Sorting)

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Motivation

| Ticket | Travel Time (in Hrs.) | Ticket Cost (In Thousand) |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Tkt_1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tkt_2 | 1 | 2 |
| Tkt_3 | 3 | 1 |
| Tkt_4 | 2 | 3 |
| Tkt_5 | 4 | 2 |

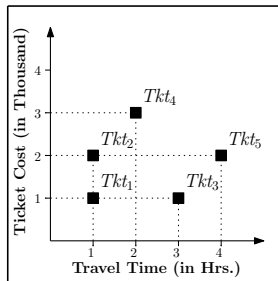


Figure 1 : Ticket Comparison



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A solution '*sol*' in M -dimensional space is represented as

$$sol = \{f_1(sol), f_2(sol), \dots, f_M(sol)\} \quad (1)$$

where $f_m(sol)$, $1 \leq m \leq M$ is the value of solution '*sol*' in m^{th} dimension.

Representation of 5 solutions

$$sol_1 = \{1, 1\}$$

$$sol_2 = \{1, 2\}$$

$$sol_3 = \{3, 1\}$$

$$sol_4 = \{2, 3\}$$

$$sol_5 = \{4, 2\}$$

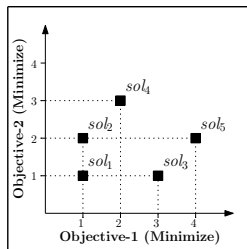


Figure 2 : Solutions in 2-dimensional space.



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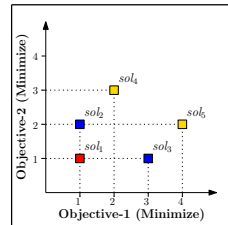
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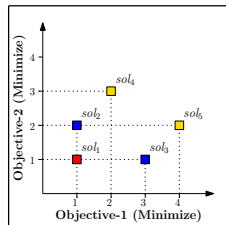
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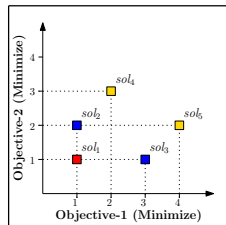
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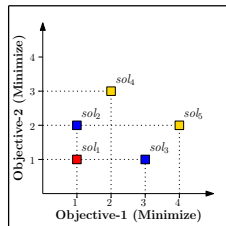
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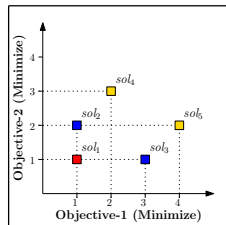
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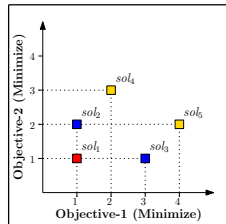
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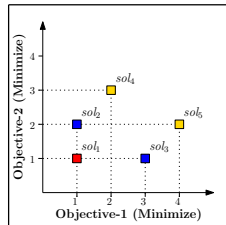
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Non-Dominated Sorting

DEFINITION: Non-Dominated Sorting [1]

Given a set of N solutions $\{sol_1, sol_2, \dots, sol_N\}$ in an M -dimensional space. **Non-Dominated Sorting** divides these solutions in K ($1 \leq K \leq N$) different fronts $\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_K\}$ which are arranged in decreasing order of their dominance. The division of the solutions in fronts is such that

- ① $\forall sol_i, sol_j \in F_k: sol_i \preceq sol_j \quad 1 \leq k \leq K$
- ② $\forall sol \in F_k, \exists sol' \in F_{k-1}: sol' \prec sol \quad 2 \leq k \leq K$

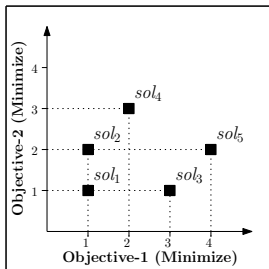


Figure 3 : Solutions

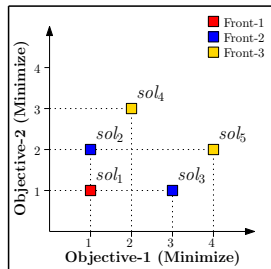


Figure 4 : Non-Dominated Fronts

Different Approaches

- 1 Naive Approach [4]
- 2 Deductive Sort [3]



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Naive Approach: Basic Idea

- ① All the solutions belonging to a particular front are obtained together.
 - F_1 is obtained
 - F_2 is obtained
 - \vdots
 - F_K is obtained
- ② Each solution is compared with all other solutions.
- ③ The solutions which are not dominated by any other solution are assigned to the current front.

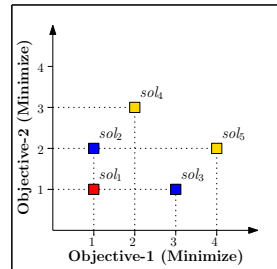


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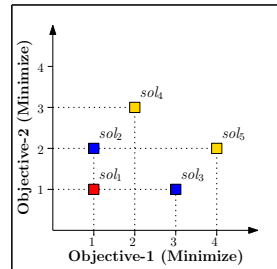


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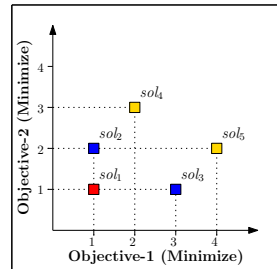
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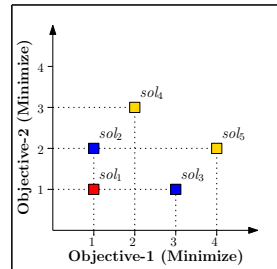
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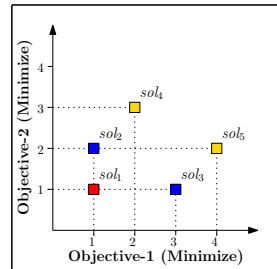
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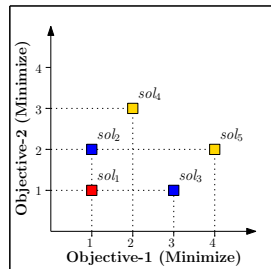
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Working Example

- ① For solution sol_1
 - $sol_1 \prec \{sol_2, sol_3, sol_4, sol_5\}$
- ② For solution sol_2
 - $sol_2 \prec \{sol_4, sol_5\}$
 - $sol_2 \succeq \{sol_3\}$
 - $sol_2 \succcurlyeq \{sol_1\}$
- ③ For solution sol_3
 - $sol_3 \prec \{sol_5\}$
 - $sol_3 \succeq \{sol_2, sol_4\}$
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- ④ For solution sol_4
 - $sol_4 \succeq \{sol_3, sol_5\}$
 - $sol_4 \succcurlyeq \{sol_1, sol_2\}$
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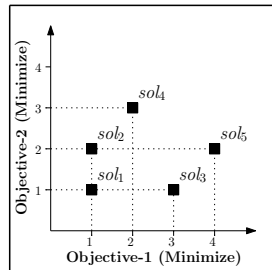


Figure 5 : Solutions

$$\begin{aligned}
 n_{sol_1} &= 0 & n_{sol_2} &= 1 \\
 n_{sol_3} &= 1 & n_{sol_4} &= 2 \\
 n_{sol_5} &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Working Example ...

- 1 For solution sol_2
 - $sol_2 \prec \{sol_4, sol_5\}$
 - $sol_2 \preceq \{sol_3\}$
- 2 For solution sol_3
 - $sol_3 \prec \{sol_5\}$
 - $sol_3 \preceq \{sol_2, sol_4\}$
- 3 For solution sol_4
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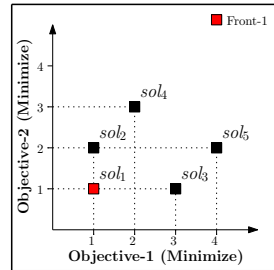


Figure 6 : Solutions

$$\begin{aligned} n_{sol_2} &= 0 & n_{sol_3} &= 0 \\ n_{sol_4} &= 1 & n_{sol_5} &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

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- ① For solution sol_4
 - $sol_4 \preceq \{sol_5\}$
- ② For solution sol_5
 - $sol_5 \preceq \{sol_4\}$

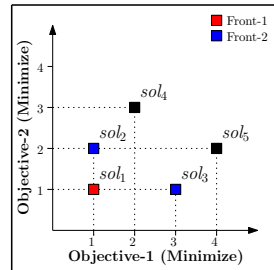


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$$n_{sol_4} = 0 \quad n_{sol_5} = 0$$



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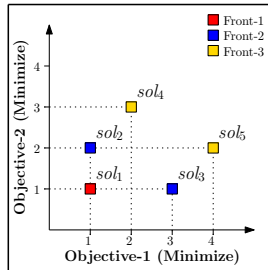


Figure 8 : Non-Dominated Fronts



Complexity Analysis

Space Complexity

- Domination count of each of the solutions is stored.
- Initially, the number of solutions is N .
- Space complexity = $\mathcal{O}(N)$

Time Complexity

- Each solution is compared with all other solutions.
 - Time required = $\mathcal{O}(MN^2)$
- This process may be repeated –
 - **Minimum 1 time:** When N solutions are in single fronts.
 - **Maximum N times:** When N solutions are in N different fronts.
- Time complexity
 - Best Case = $\mathcal{O}(MN^2)$
 - Worst Case = $\mathcal{O}(MN^3)$



Space Complexity

- Domination count of each of the solutions is stored.
 - Storage requirement = $\mathcal{O}(N)$
- The set of solutions dominated by all the solutions is stored.
 - Storage requirement = $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$
- Space complexity = $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$

Time Complexity

- Each solution is compared with all other solutions exactly once.
 - Time required = $\mathcal{O}(MN^2)$
- The set of dominated solutions are traversed once and domination count value is reduced.
 - Time required –
 - When N solutions are in single fronts: $\mathcal{O}(N)$
 - When N solutions are in N different fronts: $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$
- Total time complexity = $\mathcal{O}(MN^2)$



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Efficient Non-Dominated Sort: Basic Idea

- Various approaches usually compare a solution with all other solutions in the population before assigning it to a front.
- ENS compares the solutions with only those solutions that have already been assigned to a front.



Efficient Non-Dominated Sort

FIRST PHASE: Pre-Sorting

The solutions are sorted in ascending order based on the objective [2].

Advantage: When two solutions sol_i and $sol_j, i > j, 1 \leq i, j \leq N$ are compared, only two possibilities

- sol_i is non-dominated with sol_j
- sol_i is dominated by sol_j .

SECOND PHASE: Assignment

Sorted solutions are assigned to their respective front.



Working Example

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_1 | 1,1 |
| sol_2 | 1,2 |
| sol_3 | 3,1 |
| sol_4 | 2,3 |
| sol_5 | 4,2 |

(a)

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Table 1 : (a). A set of 5 solutions where two objectives are associate with each solution. (b). Solutions in sorted order based on objectives.

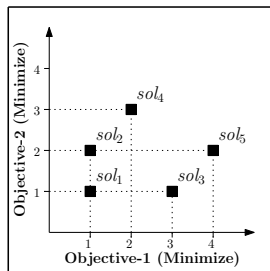


Figure 9 : Solutions

Working Example ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
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Table 2 : Un-assigned Solutions

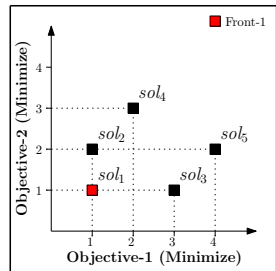


Figure 10 : Solutions

Working Example ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
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| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
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| sol_3 | 3,1 |
| sol_5 | 4,2 |

Table 3 : Un-assigned Solutions

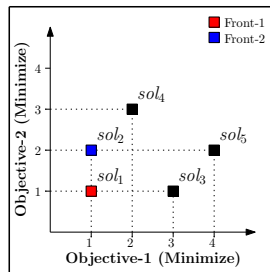


Figure 11 : Solutions

Working Example ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_4\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_3 | 3,1 |
| sol_5 | 4,2 |

Table 4 : Un-assigned Solutions

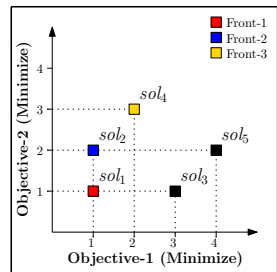


Figure 12 : Solutions

Working Example ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2, sol_3\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_4\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_5 | 4,2 |

Table 5 : Un-assigned Solutions

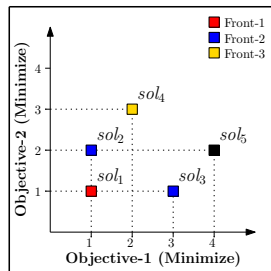


Figure 13 : Solutions

Working Example ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2, sol_3\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_4, sol_5\}$

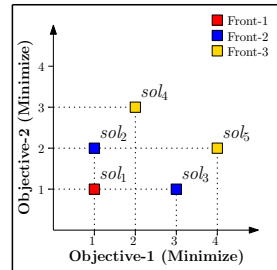


Figure 14 : Non-Dominated Fronts



Searching Techniques

To assign solution to a front, two search techniques can be used –

- Sequential search
- Binary search

Sequential

To obtain the position of un-assigned solution, sequential search is used in the sorted set of fronts.

Binary

To obtain the position of un-assigned solution, binary search is used in the sorted set of fronts.



Sequential Search Based Technique

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2, sol_3\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_4\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
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| sol_5 | 4,2 |

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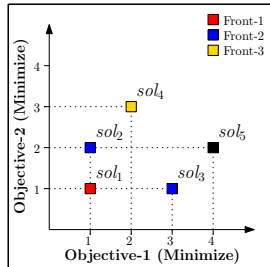


Figure 15 : Solutions

Sequential Search

Solution sol_5 is compared with the solutions of F_1, F_2, F_3 in a sequential manner. Order of comparison –

- F_1
- F_2
- F_3

Binary Search Based Technique

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2, sol_3\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_4\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_5 | 4,2 |

Table 7 : Un-assigned Solutions

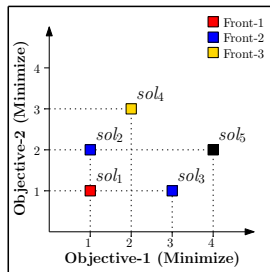


Figure 16 : Solutions

Binary Search

Solution sol_5 is first compared with F_2 and then depending on the dominance relationship of sol_5 with the solutions of F_2 , sol_5 is compared with either F_1 or F_3 . Order of comparison –

- F_2
- F_3

Efficient Non-Dominated Sort

Based on sequential search and binary search technique, there are two approaches derived from ENS:

- ENS-SS: Efficient Non-Dominated Sort Based on Sequential Search
- ENS-BS: Efficient Non-Dominated Sort Based on Binary Search



Complexity Analysis: First Phase

- Solutions are sorted based on the objective.
- Heap sort is used: $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$
- While comparing two solutions minimum 1 and maximum M objective may be considered.
- Time Complexity:
 - Best Case: $\mathcal{O}(N \log N)$
 - Worst Case: $\mathcal{O}(MN \log N)$



Complexity Analysis: Second Phase

- A solution sol_i belongs to front F_k , iff
 - **Condition 1:** sol_i is dominated by at-least one solution belonging to fronts F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{k-1} .
 - **Condition 2:** sol_i is non-dominated with all the previous solutions of front F_k .
- Both these conditions are considered to obtain the time complexity.



Complexity Analysis of ENS-SS: Worst case

All the solutions are in single front

- **Condition 1:** Not Applicable
- **Condition 2:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. of dominance comparisons} &= 0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + (N - 1) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N (i - 1) = \frac{1}{2}N(N - 1) \quad (2)\end{aligned}$$

All the solutions are in different fronts

- **Condition 1:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. of dominance comparisons} &= 0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + (N - 1) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^N (k - 1) = \frac{1}{2}N(N - 1) \quad (3)\end{aligned}$$

- **Condition 2:** Not Applicable



Complexity Analysis of ENS-SS: Best case

N solutions are equally divided into \sqrt{N} fronts¹

- **Condition 1:**

$$\text{No. of dominance comparisons} = \sum_{k=1}^{\sqrt{N}} (k-1)\sqrt{N} = \frac{1}{2}N(\sqrt{N}-1) \quad (4)$$

- **Condition 2:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. of dominance comparisons} &= \sum_{k=1}^{\sqrt{N}} \left[0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + (\sqrt{N} - 1) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}N(\sqrt{N}-1) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total no. of dominance comparisons} &= \frac{1}{2}N(\sqrt{N}-1) + \frac{1}{2}N(\sqrt{N}-1) \\ &= N(\sqrt{N}-1) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

¹Every solution in k^{th} front is dominated by all the solutions in $k-1^{\text{th}}$ front.

Complexity Analysis of ENS-BS

Worst Case: All the solutions are in single front

- **Condition 1:** Not Applicable
- **Condition 2:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. of dominance comparisons} &= 0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + (N - 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}N(N - 1)\end{aligned}\quad (7)$$

Best Case: All the solutions are in different fronts

- **Condition 1:**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. of dominance comparisons} &= \sum_{k=1}^N \lceil \log k \rceil = N \log N - (N - 1) \\ &= \mathcal{O}(N \log N)\end{aligned}\quad (8)$$

- **Condition 2:** Not Applicable



Complexity of ENS-SS and ENS-BS: Summary

ENS-SS

- Worst Case: $\mathcal{O}(MN^2)$
- Best Case: $\mathcal{O}(MN\sqrt{N})$

ENS-BS

- Worst Case: $\mathcal{O}(MN^2)$
- Best Case: $\mathcal{O}(MN \log N)$



Working Example in Different Scenarios

- N solutions in single front
- N solutions in N fronts



Working Example: N Solutions in Single Front

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_1 | 1,8 |
| sol_2 | 2,7 |
| sol_3 | 3,6 |
| sol_4 | 4,5 |
| sol_5 | 5,4 |
| sol_6 | 6,3 |
| sol_7 | 7,2 |
| sol_8 | 8,1 |

(a)

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_1 | 1,8 |
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| sol_3 | 3,6 |
| sol_4 | 4,5 |
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(b)

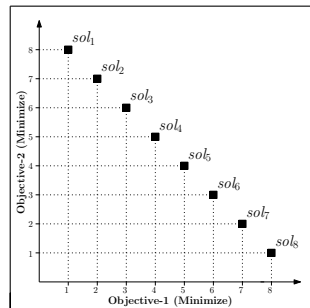


Figure 17 : Solutions

Table 8 : (a). A set of 8 solutions where two objectives are associate with each solution. (b). Solutions in sorted order based on objectives.

Working Example: N Solutions in Single Front ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_2 | 2,7 |
| sol_3 | 3,6 |
| sol_4 | 4,5 |
| sol_5 | 5,4 |
| sol_6 | 6,3 |
| sol_7 | 7,2 |
| sol_8 | 8,1 |

Table 9 : Un-assigned Solutions

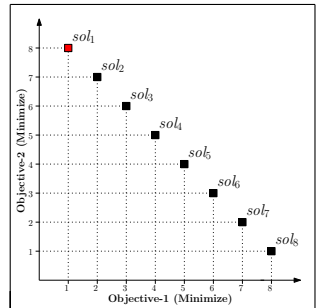


Figure 18 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in Single Front ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1, sol_2\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_3 | 3,6 |
| sol_4 | 4,5 |
| sol_5 | 5,4 |
| sol_6 | 6,3 |
| sol_7 | 7,2 |
| sol_8 | 8,1 |

Table 10 : Un-assigned Solutions

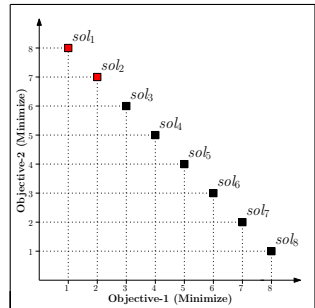


Figure 19 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in Single Front ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1, sol_2, sol_3\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_4 | 4,5 |
| sol_5 | 5,4 |
| sol_6 | 6,3 |
| sol_7 | 7,2 |
| sol_8 | 8,1 |

Table 11 : Un-assigned Solutions

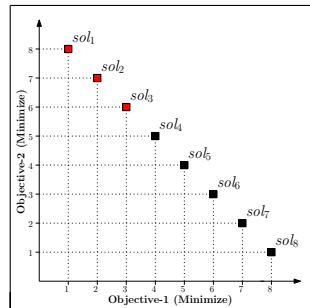


Figure 20 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in Single Front ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1, sol_2, sol_3, sol_4\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_5 | 5,4 |
| sol_6 | 6,3 |
| sol_7 | 7,2 |
| sol_8 | 8,1 |

Table 12 : Un-assigned Solutions

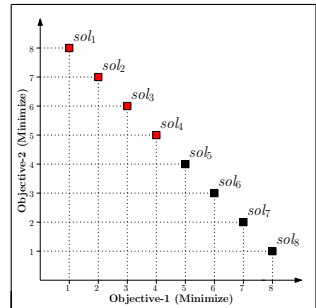


Figure 21 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in Single Front ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1, sol_2, sol_3, sol_4, sol_5\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_6 | 6,3 |
| sol_7 | 7,2 |
| sol_8 | 8,1 |

Table 13 : Un-assigned Solutions

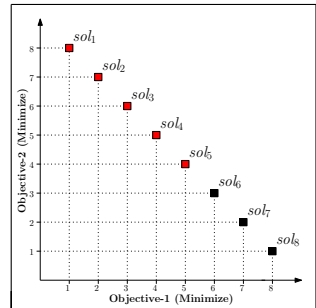


Figure 22 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in Single Front ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1, sol_2, sol_3, sol_4, sol_5, sol_6\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_7 | 7,2 |
| sol_8 | 8,1 |

Table 14 : Un-assigned Solutions

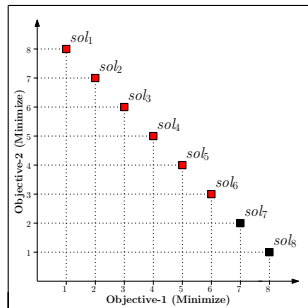


Figure 23 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in Single Front ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1, sol_2, sol_3, sol_4, sol_5, sol_6, sol_7\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_8 | 8,1 |

Table 15 : Un-assigned Solutions

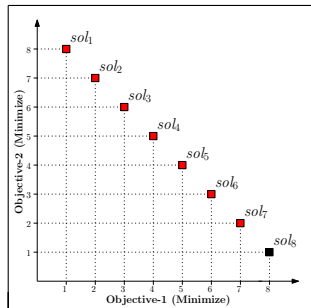


Figure 24 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in Single Front ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1, sol_2, sol_3, \dots, sol_7, sol_8\}$

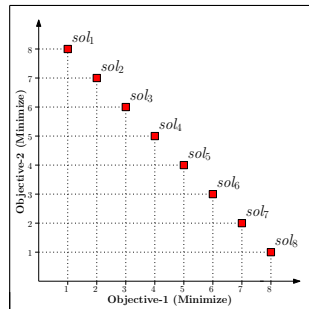


Figure 25 : Non-Dominated Fronts

Working Example: N Solutions in N Fronts

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_1 | 1,1 |
| sol_2 | 2,2 |
| sol_3 | 3,3 |
| sol_4 | 4,4 |
| sol_5 | 5,5 |
| sol_6 | 6,6 |
| sol_7 | 7,7 |
| sol_8 | 8,8 |

(a)

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_1 | 1,1 |
| sol_2 | 2,2 |
| sol_3 | 3,3 |
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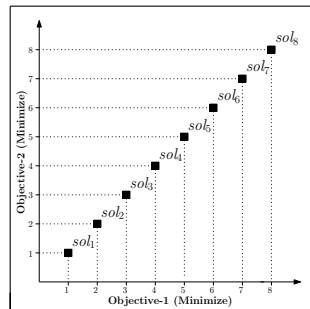


Figure 26 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in N Fronts ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_2 | 2,7 |
| sol_3 | 3,6 |
| sol_4 | 4,5 |
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| sol_7 | 7,2 |
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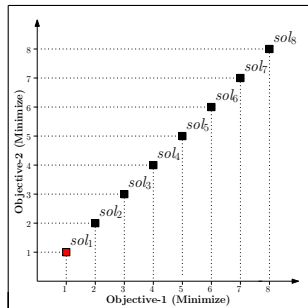


Figure 27 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in N Fronts ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_3 | 3,6 |
| sol_4 | 4,5 |
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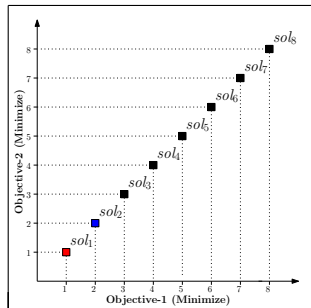


Figure 28 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in N Fronts ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_3\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
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| sol_7 | 7,2 |
| sol_8 | 8,1 |

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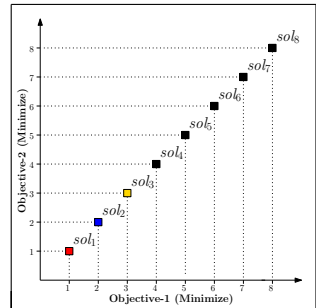


Figure 29 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in N Fronts ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_3\}$
- $F_4 = \{sol_4\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_1 | 5,4 |
| sol_2 | 6,3 |
| sol_3 | 7,2 |
| sol_4 | 8,1 |

Table 20 : Un-assigned Solutions

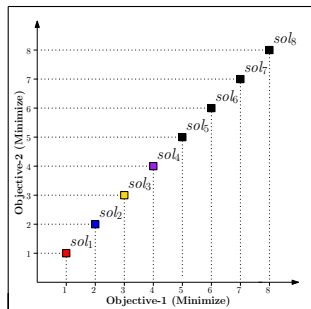


Figure 30 : Solutions

Working Example: N Solutions in N Fronts ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_3\}$
- $F_4 = \{sol_4\}$
- $F_5 = \{sol_5\}$

| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_6 | 6,3 |
| sol_7 | 7,2 |
| sol_8 | 8,1 |

Table 21 : Un-assigned Solutions

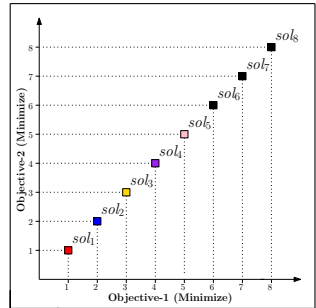


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Working Example: N Solutions in N Fronts ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_3\}$
- $F_4 = \{sol_4\}$
- $F_5 = \{sol_5\}$
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| Solution | Objectives |
|----------|------------|
| sol_7 | 7,2 |
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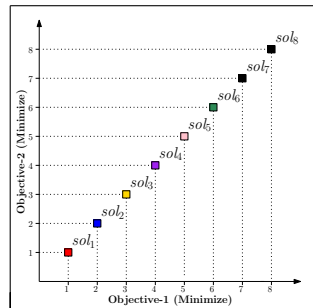


Figure 32 : Solutions



Working Example: N Solutions in N Fronts ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_3\}$
- $F_4 = \{sol_4\}$
- $F_5 = \{sol_5\}$
- $F_6 = \{sol_6\}$
- $F_7 = \{sol_7\}$

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|----------|------------|
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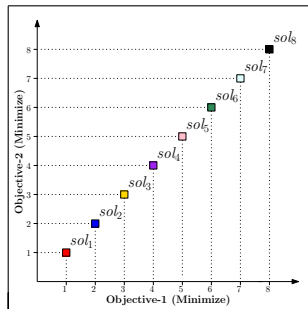


Figure 33 : Solutions



Working Example: N Solutions in N Fronts ...

- $F_1 = \{sol_1\}$
- $F_2 = \{sol_2\}$
- $F_3 = \{sol_3\}$
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- $F_5 = \{sol_5\}$
- $F_6 = \{sol_6\}$
- $F_7 = \{sol_7\}$
- $F_8 = \{sol_8\}$

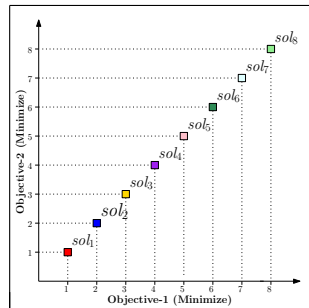


Figure 34 : Non-Dominated Fronts



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- Efficient handling of duplicate solutions.
- Efficiently find the dominance relationship between the solutions.
- Develop approximate non-dominated sorting approaches.
- Find the lower bound on the time complexity of non-dominated sorting.



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