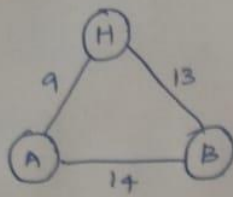


Given:



$$P = 0.1$$

$$Q = 90$$

$$\alpha = 0.3$$

$$\beta = 0.4$$

Initial Pheromone values:

$$\tau_{HA} = \tau_{AH} = 0.15$$

$$\tau_{HB} = \tau_{BH} = 0.26$$

$$\tau_{AB} = \tau_{BA} = 0.48$$

Step 1:

Find Next Transition Probability

$$NTP_{ij} = \frac{(\tau_{ij})^\alpha (\eta_{ij})^\beta}{\sum_{h \neq v} (\tau_{ih})^\alpha (\eta_{ij})^\beta}$$

Find P_{HA} and P_{HB}

$$visit_K = \boxed{H}$$

$$P_{HA} = \frac{(0.15)^{0.3} (1/9)^{0.4}}{(0.15)^{0.3} (1/9)^{0.4} + (0.26)^{0.3} (1/13)^{0.4}}$$

$$= \frac{(0.5660)(0.4152)}{(0.5660)(0.4152) + (0.6676)(0.3584)}$$

$$= \frac{0.2350}{0.235 + 0.2393}$$

$$P_{HA} = \frac{0.235}{0.4743} = 0.4955$$

$$P_{HB} = \frac{0.2393}{0.4743} = 0.5045 \quad \text{max}$$

Now, ant moves to B by updating the Pheromone.

Pheromone updation:

$$\tau_{ij}^{new} = (1 - \rho) \tau_{ij}^{old} + \Delta \tau_{ij}^k$$

$$\Delta \tau_{ij}^k = \begin{cases} Q/f_k & \text{if } k^{\text{th}} \text{ ant passes } ij \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

[Since ant moved from H to B, calculate $\Delta \tau_{HB}$]

$$\Delta \tau_{HB} = \frac{90}{13} = 6.9231$$

$$\tau_{HA} = \tau_{AH} = (1 - 0.1)(0.15) + 0 = 0.135$$

$$\tau_{HB} = \tau_{BH} = (1 - 0.1)(0.26) + 6.9231 = 7.1571$$

$$\tau_{AB} = \tau_{BA} = (1 - 0.1)(0.48) + 0 = 0.432$$

Step 2:

$$visit_K = \boxed{H-B}$$

From B, ant moves to A since only one non-visited vertex. Therefore, update the pheromone.

Pheromone updation:

Calculate $\Delta \tau_{BA} = \frac{Q}{f}$ for others consider 0.

$$\tau_{HA} = (0.9)(0.135) + 0 = 0.1215$$

$$\tau_{HB} = (0.9)(7.1571) + 0 = 6.4414$$

$$\tau_{AB} = (0.9)(0.432) + \frac{90}{14} = 6.8174$$

Step 3:

visit_k: H-B-A

Now back to home. Update the pheromone:

$$\tau_{HA} = (0.9)(0.1215) + \frac{90}{9} = 10.1094$$

$$\tau_{HB} = (0.9)(6.4414) + 0 = 5.7973$$

$$\tau_{AB} = (0.9)(6.8174) + 0 = 6.1357$$

Therefore shortest path is

H-B-A-H.