

Global convexity (fitness-distance/similarity correlations) tests

For each instance generate 1000 random local optima obtained from random solutions using greedy local search. For each solution calculate its similarity either to the best solution (could be the best out of the 1000 local optima or an even better solution generated by another method) or the average similarity to all other local optima. Make charts, x-axis – value of the objective function, y-axis (average) similarity. In the results with similarity to the best solution do not include the best solution (it would be an outlier with 100% similarity to itself).

Use (separately) two measures of similarity:

- The number of common edges.
- The number of common selected nodes.

Finally we have 8 charts: 2 instances, 2 versions of similarity (either to the best or average), 2 similarity measures (either common edges or common selected nodes).

For each chart calculate also the correlation coefficient.