

SAT problems aim at finding the best assignment for a number of variables in order to minimize $C(x)$ function, restricted to some constraints which can penalize the potential solutions.

Apply the Tabu Search to the following SAT problem:

Let's assume the following Sat problem with 5 variables:

$$F(x) = 20x_1 + 25x_2 - 30x_3 - 45x_4 + 40x_5 \quad \text{where } x_j = \{0, 1\}, j = 1, \dots, 5$$

Constraints:

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4 + x_5 \geq 1$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_4 + 2x_5 \geq 2$$

$$-x_2 + x_4 + x_5 \leq 1$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + x_5 \leq 2$$

Penalization: Each constraint violation costs:

- 70 (per each) for the two first constraints
- 100 (per each) for the two last constraints

The final cost to minimize is:

$$C(x) = F(x) + \text{Penalization}(x)$$

Actions: Swap the value of each variable (0 or 1)

- There exists a taboo list per each variable of the function.
- The taboo tenure is set to 4 iterations
- Best solution found until now is kept