

Assignment: NP-Completeness and Heuristic Algorithms

Note: You will discuss Question 1 as part of the Group Assignment. (Check this week's Group Assignment on Canvas for details).

1. **NP-Completeness:** Consider the Travelling Salesperson (TSP) problem that was covered in the exploration.

Problem: Given a graph G with V vertices and E edges, determine if the graph has a TSP solution with a cost of at most k .

Prove that the above stated problem is NP-Complete.

2. **Implement Heuristic Algorithm:**

- a. Below matrix represents the distance of 5 cities from each other. Represent it in the form of a graph

	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	2	3	20	1
B	2	0	15	2	20
C	3	15	0	20	13
D	20	2	20	0	9
E	1	20	13	9	0

- b. Apply Nearest-neighbor heuristic to this matrix and find the approximate solution for this matrix if it were for TSP problem.
- c. What is the approximation ratio of your approximate solution?
- d. Implement the nearest neighbor heuristic for TSP problem. Consider the first node as the starting point. The input Graph is provided in the form of a 2-D matrix. Name your function **solve_tsp(G)**. Name your file **TSP.py**

Sample input

G: [[0,1,3,7], [1,0,2,3],[3,2,0,1], [7,3,1,0]]

Output: 11