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# THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN PROBLEM: 2-OPT HEURISTIC

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#!/usr/local/bin/python
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#Traveling Salesman Solution using 2-opt Algorithm
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import math, numpy
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def getDistance(city1, city2):
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    return math.sqrt((int(city2[0]) - int(city1[0]))**2 + (int(city2[1]) - int(city1[1]))**2)
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#A function to get the total weight of a path
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def getWeight(perm):
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    #Set the initial distance to 0
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    dist = 0
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    perm=cities
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    #Calculate and add the distance between each city
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    for i in range(len(perm)-1):
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        dist += getDistance(perm[i,:], perm[i+1,:])
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    #to add the final city back to the initial city to the total dist
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    dist += getDistance(perm[-1,:], perm[0,:])
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    #We now have the total distance so return it
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    return dist
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results = 0
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next =numpy.copy(cities)
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weight=getWeight(next)
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for i in range(0,(len(cities)-3)):
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    for j in range(i+2, len(cities)-2):
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        ii=i+1
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        jj=j-1
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        tmp=numpy.copy(next[i,:])
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        next[i,:]=numpy.copy(next[j,:])
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        next[j,:]=numpy.copy(tmp)
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    for nw in range(0,(jj)):
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        next[ii+nw,:]=numpy.copy(cities[(jj-nw),:])
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    for pw in range(j+1,len(cities)-1):
        next[pw,:]=numpy.copy(cities[pw,:])

    new_weight = getWeight(next)
    #If the new tour is better than the old tour, set new tour as current best
    if new_weight <= weight:
        best = numpy.copy(next)
    else:
        best= numpy.copy(next)

    results = new_weight
    #Return an arbitrary path and the weight
    return [best, results]

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#initializations
cities = numpy.random.random_integers(0, 100, (10, 2))
opt_tour = two_opt(cities)
print ('The optimum tour is: %s (%f)' % (opt_tour[0], opt_tour[1]))
print ('There are %d cities in this tour.' % (len(opt_tour[0])))

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