Documentation for Problem Instances

Overview

This paper's instances are divided into two main categories: Shanghai Port case (located in the 'Shanghai Port' folder) and General case (located in the 'General Case' folder).

Shanghai Port Case

These instances are generated based on the layout and operational data of Shanghai Port. For the Shanghai Port case, due to the two-way traffic rule, the width of each vessel is set as $E_i = 1$, and the width of each segment of the channel is set as $W_{hs} = 2$, thus vessel data does not include the E_i column.

General Case

These are synthetic instances modeled on the Shanghai Port case, with an increased number of navigation channels and varied channel widths to represent more general port layouts.

Planning Horizon Lengths

For each case, instances vary by the length of the planning horizon, ranging from 3 days (432 time units, in the '3D' folder) to 7 days (1008 time units, in the '7D' folder).

Data Structure

Each case contains two main types of data: vessel-related data (in the 'Vessel-related' folder) and tide-related data (in the 'Tide-related' folder).

Vessel-Related Data

Within each 'Vessel-related' folder, there are 15 files covering low, medium, and heavy traffic instances (L1-L5, M1-M5, and H1-H5, respectively). Each file includes vessel information, with columns representing vessel ID, arrival time (A_i) , expected berthing time (B_i) , service duration (R_i) , expected departure time (D_i) , departure deadline (\overline{D}_i) , and vessel width (E_i) .

Tide-Related Data

Each 'Tide-related' folder also contains 15 files corresponding to the tide-dependent vessel tidal windows for low, medium, and heavy traffic instances. The first two columns of each file indicate the tide-dependent vessel ID and the number of tidal windows. The subsequent columns detail the specific tidal windows for each vessel.