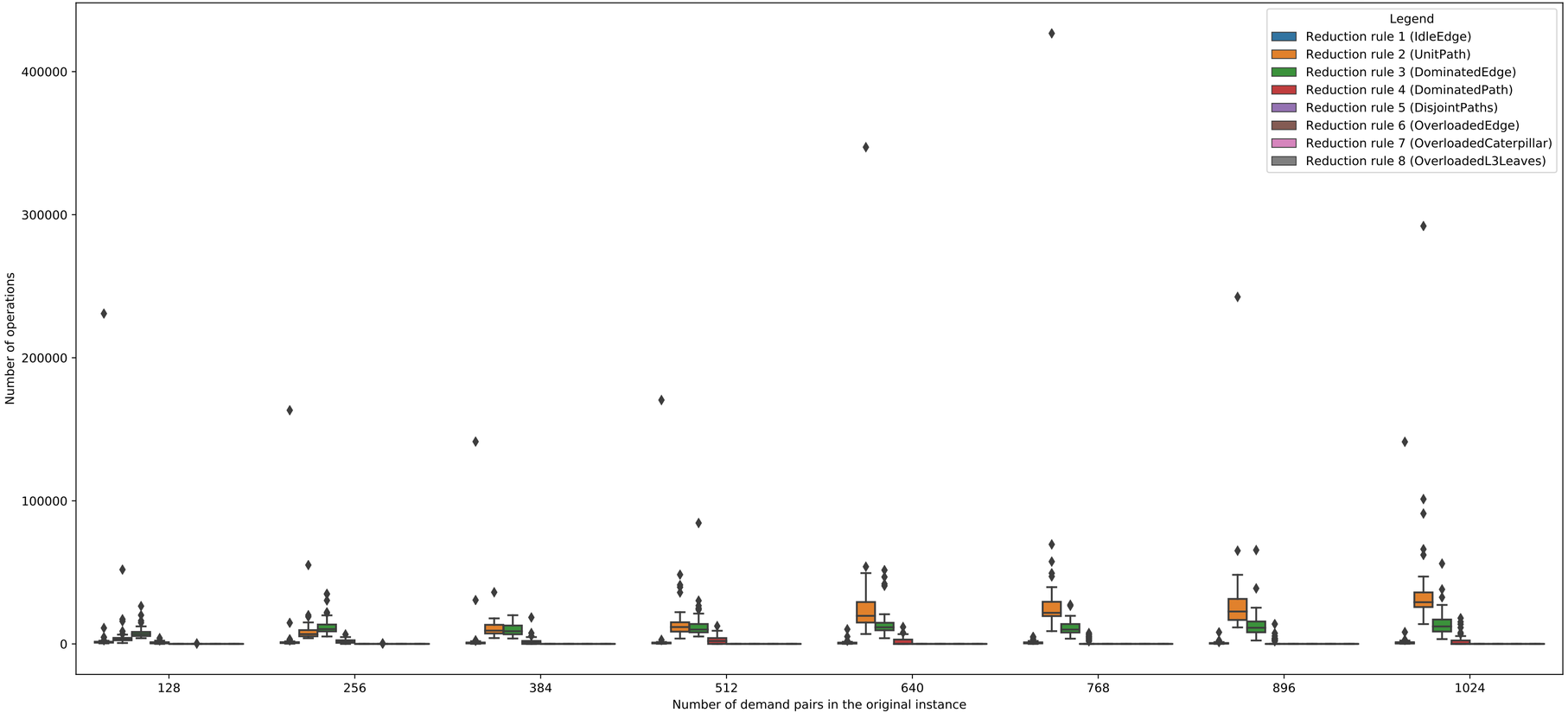Number of operations per reduction rule to modify the instance for a tree with 896 nodes generated with the Prufer method, demand pairs generated using the ThroughKnownSolution method, and the Guo and Niedermeier algorithm. The optimal solution size is at most 4. Average over 50 experiments.