

Highlights

An exact method for the multi-product p-batch processing time maximization problem

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- taxonomy and notation for the multi-product batch problems;
- multi-product p-batch processing time maximization (MBPTM) problem definition;
- integer programming model for the MBPTM problem;
- exact optimization method for solving the MBPTM problem;
- important inventory control support for some industries.