

1 Path Relinking

Given two solutions, s_1 and s_2 , characterized by vertex colors in the range of 1 to k , the path relinking algorithm aims to find a path from one solution to the other. The algorithm iterates through the vertices, changing colors from s_1 to s_2 . The algorithm selects the best solution encountered during this process.

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1 function conflicts(graph, solution)
2     conflicts_count = 0
3     for edge in graph.edges
4         if solution[edge[1]] == solution[edge[2]]
5             conflicts_count += 1
6         end
7     end
8     return conflicts_count
9 end
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11 function path_relinking(graph, solution1, solution2)
12     current_solution = copy(solution1)
13     best_solution = copy(solution1)
14     best_cost = conflicts(graph, solution1)
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16     for i in 1:length(graph.vertices)
17         if current_solution[i] != solution2[i]
18             current_solution[i] = solution2[i]
19             current_cost = conflicts(graph, current_solution)
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21             if current_cost < best_cost
22                 best_cost = current_cost
23                 best_solution = copy(current_solution)
24             end
25         end
26     end
27
28     return best_solution
29 end
30
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Listing 1: Particle Swarm Optimization in Julia