Interactive Planning of Interesting Tours

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1 INTRODUCTION

Most people who do outdoor activities run into the problem of finding an appropiate route. Depending on the activity from hiking and jogging to gravel and road cycling, requirements from users can greatly vary. To this end we have developed tourGenerator. The tool tourGeneratorconstists out of an intuitive UI that allows users to create tours customed to their specific demands in their own webbrowser. Furthermore, tourGeneratorcontains a few algorithms for computing solutions for the arc orienteering problem (AOP) and the more general touring problem.

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2 EXACT SOLVER

2.1 Integer Linear Programming

The integer linear program (ILP) gives the optimal solution for an instance of the AOP. The ILP used in TOURGENERATORis a modified version from Verbeeck et al. The ILP from [] introduces a constraint for every subset of the vertices in order to avoind disconnected components, resulting in $O(2^n)$ constrains.

$$somethingBad \tag{1}$$

The ILP from [] uses Equation 1 to avoid subcycles. Instead we introduce a variable ρ_{kij}, for $1 \leq k \leq L$ and $1 \leq i, j \leq m$. Variable ρ_{kij} denotes whether edge e_{ij} is included in the path at location k.

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{m} \rho_{kij} = 1 \qquad \forall 1 \leq k \leq L \tag{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{L} \rho_{kij} = \begin{cases} h_{ij} & \text{if } e_{ij} \text{ is an edge} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \qquad \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq m \tag{3}$$

$$2 \cdot \rho_{kij} \leq p[k][i] + p[k+1][j] \tag{4}$$

We include Constraint 2 for every $1 \leq k \leq L$ so that the path only has one edge at every position. Constraint 3.