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#### **Combinatorial Optimization: Exact and Approximate Algorithms**

Approximation Algorithms via Linear Programming We will give various examples in which approximation algorithms can be designed by "rounding" the fractional optima of linear programs Exact Algorithms for Flows and Matchings We will study some of the most elegant and useful optimization algorithms, those that find optimal solutions to "flow" and

#### **The Complexity of Approximating a Nonlinear Program**

In combinatorial optimization, many important problems defied such efforts for years Recently, however, powerful techniques to indicate hardness of

approximation have emerged; using interactive proofs, this exciting work has been able to settle the approximation complexity of a host of combinatorial opti-

### **Combinatorial Optimization: Algorithms and Complexity**

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optimization problems, known exact algorithms might not have polynomial time complexity Also, for many problems, for any  $\epsilon > 0$  if an algorithm with approximation ratio  $n(1 + \epsilon)$  exists then  $P = NP$ , which suggests that a polynomial time approximation algorithm might not exist An algorithm for an optimization problem for which we cannot obtain an

### **CMSC 858Y: Combinatorial Optimization: Algorithms and ...**

Primary Reference Text: Approximation Algorithms by Vijay Vazirani References: Dorit Hochbaum (editor), Approximation Algorithms for NP-hard problems, PWS publishing company (1996) Christos Papadimitriou and Ken Steiglitz, Combinatorial Optimization: Algorithms and Complexity Prerequisites: CMSC 451 or an equivalent course

### **Sample Complexity Bounds for RNNs with Application to ...**

Sample Complexity Bounds for RNNs with Application to Combinatorial Graph Problems (Student Abstract) Nil-Jana Akpınar,<sup>1</sup> Bernhard Kratzwald,<sup>2</sup> Stefan Feuerriegel<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>Department of Statistics and Data Science, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA <sup>2</sup>Chair of Management Information Systems, ETH Zurich, Switzerland nakpınar@andrew.cmu.edu, fbkratzwald, sfeuerriegel@ethz.ch

### **Combinatorial Optimization with Graph Convolutional ...**

Approaches to solving NP-hard problems include approximation algorithms with provable guarantees and heuristics tuned for empirical performance [21, 38, 40, 16] A variety of heuristics are employed in practice, including greedy algorithms, local search, genetic algorithms, simulated annealing, particle swarm optimization, and others

### **A Survey on Reinforcement Learning for Combinatorial ...**

Combinatorial Optimization Yunhao Yang for this problem in order to reduce the computational complexity Recently, the idea of machine 1 Yang and Whinston: Reinforcement Learning for Combinatorial Optimization The approximation of the traveling salesman problem is an important topic Recently, some researchers are focusing on apply

### **Probabilistic Methods in Combinatorial and Stochastic ...**

problems We also study the question of algorithmic approximation of the adaptive optimum and related complexity-theoretic issues In the following, we summarize the most important results of this thesis 11 Optimization problems on random subgraphs The first half of this thesis concerns solutions of combinatorial problems on random subgraphs

### **Approximation Algorithms for Combinatorial Auctions with ...**

Approximation Algorithms for Combinatorial succinctly described, the optimization problem is computationally hard Much work has thus been directed at identifying special cases that can be efficiently The second approach is a “concrete complexity” approach: the

### **On approximating complex quadratic optimization problems ...**

arises from the study of robust optimization as well as control theory [3,13] It is known that both of these problems are NP-hard, and thus we will

settle for approximation algorithms Previously, various researchers have considered SDP relaxations for (1) and (2) However, approximation ...

### **Submodular Maximization with Nearly Optimal Approximation ...**

Submodular optimization generalizes many classic problems in combinatorial optimization and has recently found a wide range of applications in machine learning (eg, feature engineering and active learning) For many large-scale optimization problems, we are often concerned with the adaptivity complexity of an algo-

### **Combinations of Some Shop Scheduling Problems and the ...**

approximation algorithms for these problems Keywords: Approximation algorithm · Combination of optimization problems · Job shop · Open shop · Scheduling · Shortest path 1 Introduction Combinatorial optimization involves many active subfields, eg network flows, scheduling, bin packing Usually these subfields are motivated by various

### **AN OVERVIEW ON POLYNOMIAL APPROXIMATION OF NP ...**

is a natural extension of the complexity theory into the combinatorial optimization and it largely contributes to the enrichment of both these domains The aim of the study of polynomial approximation of combinatorial optimization problems is to characterize the ability of a specific problem to be “well-solved” in polynomial time

### **Min-max and min-max regret versions of some combinatorial ...**

min-max regret versions of combinatorial optimization problems with an emphasis on the complexity, the approximation and the exact resolution of these problems, both for the discrete and interval scenario cases The rest of the paper is organized as follows Section 2 introduces, illustrates and motivates the min-max and min-max regret criteria

### **Papadimitriou Combinatorial Optimization**

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### **The Cross-Entropy Method for Combinatorial and Continuous ...**

continuous and combinatorial optimization problems are given as well Our empirical studies suggest that the cross-entropy method has polynomial in the size of the problem running time complexity Keywords: combinatorial optimization, global optimization, importance sampling, markov chain monte carlo, simulated annealing, simulation

### **ABSTRACT ALGORITHMS AND COMPLEXITY ANALYSES FOR ...**

ALGORITHMS AND COMPLEXITY ANALYSES FOR SOME COMBINATORIAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS by Hairong Zhao The main focus of this dissertation is on classical combinatorial optimization problems in two important areas: scheduling and network design In the area of scheduling, the main interest is in problems in the master-slave model

### **An Information Complexity Approach to Extended Formulations**

An Information Complexity Approach to Extended Formulations Mark Braverman Ankur Moitra y October 17, 2012 A typical goal in combinatorial optimization is to minimize a linear objective function over a can be brought to bear to design new algorithms and approximation algorithms Unfortunately the