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Ant Colony Optimization IGI Global
Until the late 1980s, information processing was associated with large mainframe computers and huge tape drives. During the 1990s, this trend shifted toward information processing with personal computers, or PCs. The trend toward miniaturization continues and in the future the majority of information processing systems will be

small mobile computers, many of which will be embedded into larger products and interfaced to the physical environment. Hence, these kinds of systems are called embedded systems. Embedded systems together with their physical environment are called cyber-physical systems. Examples include systems such as transportation and fabrication equipment. It is expected that the total market volume of embedded systems will be significantly

larger than that of traditional information processing systems such as PCs and mainframes. Embedded systems share a number of common characteristics. For example, they must be dependable, efficient, meet real-time constraints and require customized user interfaces (instead of generic keyboard and mouse interfaces). Therefore, it makes sense to consider common principles of embedded system design. Embedded System Design starts with an introduction into the area and a survey of specification models and languages for embedded and cyber-physical systems. It provides a brief overview of hardware devices used for such systems and presents the essentials of system software for embedded systems, like real-time operating systems. The book

also discusses evaluation and validation techniques for embedded systems. Furthermore, the book presents an overview of techniques for mapping applications to execution platforms. Due to the importance of resource efficiency, the book also contains a selected set of optimization techniques for embedded systems, including special compilation techniques. The book closes with a brief survey on testing. Embedded System Design can be used as a text book for courses on embedded systems and as a source which provides pointers to relevant material in the area for PhD students and teachers. It assumes a basic knowledge of information processing hardware and software. Courseware related to this book is available at

<http://ls12-www.cs.tu-dortmund.de/~marwedel>.

Operations in Financial Services CRC Press

Researchers in management, industrial engineering, operations, and computer science have intensely studied scheduling for more than 50 years, resulting in an astounding body of knowledge in this field. Handbook of Scheduling: Algorithms, Models, and Performance Analysis, the first handbook on scheduling, provides full coverage of the most re

Multiagent Scheduling Cambridge University Press

Pinedo is a major figure in the scheduling area (well versed in both stochastics and combinatorics) , and knows both the academic and

practitioner side of the discipline. This book includes the integration of case studies into the text. It will appeal to engineering and business students interested in operations research.

Planning and Scheduling in Manufacturing and Services Routledge
Proceedings of the NATO Advanced Study and Research Institute on Theoretical Approaches to Scheduling Problems, Durham, England, July 6-17, 1981

Factory Physics Springer Science & Business Media

"This book presents the most recent and established developments of Particle swarm optimization (PSO) within a unified framework by noted researchers in the field"--Provided by publisher.

Multidisciplinary Scheduling: Theory and

Applications McGraw-Hill/Irwin Data Visualization Made Simple is a practical guide to the fundamentals, strategies, and real-world cases for data visualization, an essential skill required in today's information-rich world. With foundations rooted in statistics, psychology, and computer science, data visualization offers practitioners in almost every field a coherent way to share findings from original research, big data, learning analytics, and more. In nine appealing chapters, the book: examines the role of data graphics in decision-making, sharing information, sparking discussions, and inspiring future research; scrutinizes data graphics, deliberates on the messages they convey, and looks at options for design visualization; and includes cases

and interviews to provide a contemporary view of how data graphics are used by professionals across industries Both novices and seasoned designers in education, business, and other areas can use this book's effective, linear process to develop data visualization literacy and promote exploratory, inquiry-based approaches to visualization problems.

Deterministic and Stochastic Scheduling Springer Science & Business Media

This book concentrates on real-world production scheduling in factories and industrial settings. It includes industry case studies that use innovative techniques as well as academic research results that can be used to improve production scheduling. Its purpose is to

present scheduling principles, advanced tools, and examples of innovative scheduling systems to persons who could use this information to improve their own production scheduling.

Cement Plant Operations Handbook

Foundations and Trends in Technology, Information and Operations Management
Robust Project Scheduling is to review the fundamentals of robust project scheduling through the deployment of proactive/reactive project scheduling procedures.

Generic Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning Approach for Flexible Job-Shop Scheduling

John Wiley & Sons
From the Preface: Collectively, the chapters in this book address application domains including inpatient and outpatient services, public health

networks, supply chain management, and resource constrained settings in developing countries. Many of the chapters provide specific examples or case studies illustrating the applications of operations research methods across the globe, including Africa, Australia, Belgium, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Chapters 1-4 review operations research methods that are most commonly applied to health care operations management including: queuing, simulation, and mathematical programming. Chapters 5-7 address challenges related to inpatient services in hospitals such as surgery, intensive care units, and hospital wards. Chapters 8-10 cover outpatient services, the fastest growing part of many health systems, and describe operations

research models for primary and specialty care services, and how to plan for patient no-shows. Chapters 12 – 16 cover topics related to the broader integration of health services in the context of public health, including optimizing the location of emergency vehicles, planning for mass vaccination events, and the coordination among different parts of a health system. Chapters 17-18 address supply chain management within hospitals, with a focus on pharmaceutical supply management, and the challenges of managing inventory for nursing units. Finally, Chapters 19-20 provide examples of important and emerging research in the realm of humanitarian logistics.

Handbook of Scheduling Springer

Science & Business Media

Stochastic scheduling is in the area of production scheduling. There is a dearth of work that analyzes the variability of schedules. In a stochastic environment, in which the processing time of a job is not known with certainty, a schedule is typically analyzed based on the expected value of a performance measure. This book addresses this problem and presents algorithms to determine the variability of a schedule under various machine configurations and objective functions. It is intended for graduate and advanced undergraduate students in manufacturing, operations management, applied mathematics, and computer science, and it is also a good reference book for practitioners. Computer software containing the

algorithms is provided on an accompanying website for ease of student and user implementation.

Principles of Sequencing and Scheduling

CRC Press

Comprehensive Introduction to Manufacturing Management text covering the behavior laws at work in factories. Examines operating policies and strategic objectives. Hopp presents the concepts of manufacturing processes and controls within a "physics" or "laws of nature" analogy--a novel approach. There is enough quantitative material for an engineer's course, as well as narrative that a management major can understand and apply.

Beyond Bigger Leaner Stronger Irwin

Professional Publishing

Scheduling theory has received a

growing interest since its origins in the second half of the 20th century.

Developed initially for the study of scheduling problems with a single objective, the theory has been recently extended to problems involving multiple criteria. However, this extension has still left a gap between the classical multi-criteria approaches and some real-life problems in which not all jobs contribute to the evaluation of each criterion. In this book, we close this gap by presenting and developing multi-agent scheduling models in which subsets of jobs sharing the same resources are evaluated by different criteria. Several scenarios are introduced, depending on the definition and the intersection structure of the job subsets. Complexity results, approximation schemes, heuristics and

exact algorithms are discussed for single-machine and parallel-machine scheduling environments. Definitions and algorithms are illustrated with the help of examples and figures.

Handbook of Healthcare Operations Management Springer

An easy-to-read introduction to the concepts associated with the creation of optimization models for production planning starts off this book. These concepts are then applied to well-known planning models, namely mrp and MRP II. From this foundation, fairly sophisticated models for supply chain management are developed. Another unique feature is that models are developed with an eye toward implementation. In fact, there is a chapter that provides explicit examples

of implementation of the basic models using a variety of popular, commercially available modeling languages.

Tutorials in Operations Research

Tradeship Publications Ltd

This book focuses on all major aspects of the asset management industry including its regulations, strategies, processes, applied technologies, and risks. It provides a serious resource for readers seeking greater depth and alternative opinions on specific industry developments, and breadth for specialists interested in the dynamics of the industry.

Data Visualization Made Simple

Springer Nature

Companies of all sizes have been initiating international transactions--mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures,

strategic alliances, and private placements--in record numbers. Targeted due diligence is crucial to effectively research, value, and complete these complex deals. With an evolving climate of uncertainty and new, unpredictable threats to business, it is more essential than ever before. Due Diligence for Global Deal Making is an invaluable guidebook for companies trying to capitalize on the opportunities in both developed and emerging cross-border markets. All too often global transactions fail to meet the parties' expectations, and the leading culprit is inadequate due diligence. Especially when the target partner lacks a financial performance track record and significant assets, expanding businesses must answer difficult questions, such as: Why

(if at all) do this deal? What are the rules going in, and what happens if things go wrong? Where are the tax, legal, financial, and operational traps, and what are the opportunities? This book provides what's needed to avoid devastating mistakes and to master the steps that ensure success: Expert analysis, insights, and strategies from experienced practitioners and leading authorities in cross-border matters In-depth coverage of critical topics decision makers need to understand in order to succeed in cross-border transactions--from corporate planning to operational, financial, legal, tax, accounting, and people/organizational considerations Best practices of corporate investors and professional advisers in conducting critical due diligence Noted experts

discuss critical topics corporate executives--and all those involved with their company's legal, operational, accounting, and tax matters--need to know to successfully complete complex global transactions today.

Handbook of Production Scheduling

Springer Science & Business Media

Das Stranggießen als Bindeglied zwischen der prozessindustriellen Verarbeitung flüssiger Chargen und der fertigungsindustriellen Generierung einzelner Brammen weist ein hohes Maß an planerischen Freiheitsgraden auf, welche bislang kaum systematisch ausgenutzt werden. Matthias Wichmann entwickelt ein Planungssystem zur optimalen Nutzung der Freiheitsgrade im Rahmen der Gestaltung und Sequenzierung von Chargen und

Brammen. Das Einsatzpotential des Systems wird in einer an Realdaten angelehnten Fallstudie aufgezeigt. Scheduling Springer Science & Business Media

No matter how stuck you feel, no matter how bad you think your genetics are, and no matter how many “advanced” diets and workout programs you’ve tried and abandoned you absolutely, positively can shatter muscle and strength plateaus, set new personal records, and build your best body ever. And better yet, you can do it without following restrictive or exotic diets, putting in long hours at the gym, or doing crushing workouts that leave you aching from tip to tail. This book shows you how. Here are just a few of the things you'll discover in it: · How to

almost instantly optimize your environment so you need less willpower to stay on track with your diet, training, supplementation, and wellness routines. · The nitty-gritty details about how to use advanced diet strategies like mini-cuts, intermittent fasting, and calorie cycling to immediately boost muscle growth and fat loss. · The little-known and unorthodox methods of determining how big and strong you can get with your genetics, according to the hard work of two highly respected fitness researchers. · A paint-by-numbers training system that'll get you unstuck and steadily gaining muscle again in all the right places . . . spending only 4 to 6 hours in the gym every week doing challenging and fun workouts you actually enjoy. · The ancient secret of

anatomy discovered by Leonardo da Vinci that gives you a simple blueprint for developing the exact proportions that literally make you look like a Greek god—a big, full chest; wide, tapered back; thick, powerful legs; and strong, bulging arms. · A no-BS guide to “sophisticated” supplements that'll show you what works and what doesn't, saving you hundreds if not thousands of dollars each year on exotic pills, powders, and potions. · And a whole lot more! The bottom line is you CAN gain real muscle and strength again, look forward to your workouts again, and feel like your fitness is finally under control again.

Stochastic Scheduling Springer Science & Business Media

This book presents the proceedings of

the International Virtual Conference on Industry 4.0 (IVCI4.0 2020). This conference brings together specialists from the academia and industry sectors to promote the exchange of knowledge, ideas, and information on the latest developments and applied technologies in the field of Industry 4.0. The book discusses a wide range of topics such as the design of smart and intelligent products, developments in recent technologies, rapid prototyping and reverse engineering, multistage manufacturing processes, manufacturing automation in the Industry 4.0 model, cloud-based products, and cyber-physical and reconfigurable systems, etc. The volume supports the transfer of vital knowledge to the next generation of academics and practitioners.

Resource-Constrained Project Scheduling

Palgrave Macmillan

Operations Management in Context provides students with excellent grounding in the theory and practice of operations management and its role within organizations. Structured in a clear and logical manner, it gradually leads newcomers to this subject through each topic area, highlighting key issues, and using practical case study material and examples to contextualize learning. Each chapter is structured logically and concludes with summary material to aid revision. Exercises and self-assessment questions are included to reinforce learning and maintain variety, with answers included at the end of the text. *Introduction to Scheduling* CRC Press
This text provides coverage of

scheduling for operations, both manufacturing and services. It includes: reservations systems; systems design;

flexible system scheduling; workforce scheduling; and future scheduling issues such as Web-based systems.