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- Heuristic and metaheuristic algorithms for planning and scheduling problems in manufacturing, engineering and healthcare systems;
- Exact algorithms (branch and bounds, dynamic programming, etc.);
- Different scheduling applications (timetabling, network routing, crew scheduling, production scheduling, resource-constrained project scheduling, etc.);
- Energy-efficient planning and scheduling problems;
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