Special Issue

Multi-objective Optimization in Manufacturing: Planning, Scheduling and Reliability Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

In manufacturing, optimization problems in production planning, scheduling, and reliability involve conflicting objectives. Multi-objective optimization methods are vital for improving efficiency and quality while reducing costs. Complex constraints and high-dimension decision variables make the Pareto front challenging for traditional multi-objective evolutionary algorithms. Recently, machine learning methods have been integrated into evolutionary multi-objective algorithms to extract knowledge from search data, guiding search direction or speeding up convergence. This has shown promising results in designing multi-objective optimization algorithms for manufacturing. We invite articles on learning-based multi-objective optimization algorithms for practical problems, including:

- Multi-objective production planning
- Multi-objective production scheduling
- Multi-objective operation optimization
- Multi-objective maintenance optimization
- Learning-based multi-objective algorithms
- Applications of multi-objective algorithms in manufacturing

Submit your work to advance multi-objective optimization in manufacturing through innovative approaches.

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