

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Optimization Algorithms for Scheduling and Operations Research

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This Special Issue focuses on state-of-the-art research related to the development and application of advanced scheduling and optimization algorithms in a wide range of industrial domains. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- The applications of novel scheduling models and algorithms in healthcare, logistics, manufacturing, project management, finance, engineering, or novel domains like drone and AGV scheduling.
- The integration of artificial intelligence and machine learning methods to dynamically optimize task assignment and resource allocation.
- The development of real-time schedules to quickly adapt to changing conditions.
- The implementation of cloud-based scheduling solutions to provide flexibility and accessibility.
- The integration of sustainability considerations to minimize energy consumption or reduce environmental impacts.
- Case studies detailing the successful implementation and integration of novel scheduling models and algorithms with existing systems and processes.

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