

Special Issue

Operations Research and Optimization

Message from the Guest Editors

Mathematical optimization and related approaches from the operations research field play a significant role in effectively solving complex problems on a wide variety of areas. Although these techniques are frequently associated with operations management, there is a record of successful applications in very different contexts. This Special Issue aims to be a platform to disseminate the recent advances on the field in the most distinct application areas. A non-exhaustive list of topics is as follows:

- Integer linear programming and combinatorial optimization approaches;
- Exact optimization algorithms: branch-and-bound, polyhedral approaches, decomposition-based methods, reformulations;
- Heuristics, meta-heuristics, matheuristics and model-based metaheuristics for integer linear programming and combinatorial optimization;
- Real-world applications in industry and services: operations management, supply chain management, logistics and transportation, scheduling, production management and distribution, warehousing, location, energy, telecommunications, project management, and healthcare;
- Optimization software and decision support systems

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