

Special Issue

Theory and Applications of Scheduling and Optimization

Message from the Guest Editors

Scheduling refers to allocating limited resources, like machines, personnel, and transport vehicles, to economic activities over a period of time to achieve managerial excellence. The practical significance of scheduling theory can be seen in various manufacturing and service industries as well as in public sectors. This Special Issue will focus on recent theoretical analysis and algorithm designs used to solve optimization problems in scheduling. Case studies of real applications and reviews are welcome. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Discrete and stochastic optimization models;
- Design and analysis optimization algorithms;
- Performance appraisal of models and algorithms;
- Metaheuristics;
- Machine learning techniques;
- Reviews or surveys;
- Case studies.

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