

## Special Issue

# New Challenges in Algorithms/Design/Process Optimization with Symmetry/Asymmetry

### Message from the Guest Editors

Symmetry and asymmetry are important concepts in algorithm optimization as they can help in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of algorithms. Here are some ways in which symmetry and asymmetry can be utilized for algorithm optimization:

- Symmetry exploitation;
- Symmetry breaking;
- Asymmetry detection;
- Asymmetric data structures;
- Exploiting symmetry in parallel computing;

In conclusion, symmetry and asymmetry play vital roles in algorithm optimization. By appropriately leveraging symmetry or breaking it when necessary, algorithms can improve efficiency, convergence speed, and the quality of solutions. Similarly, utilizing asymmetric properties or structures can lead to optimized algorithms in terms of time and space complexity.

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