

## 784 Appendix A. Local search algorithm

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k = 0.05;                \\ initialize annealing constant k
tabuList = [];          \\ initialize tabuList as empty

while ContinueSearch~=0 \\ continue until stopping condition is met
    ContinueSearch = 0;  \\ initialize stopping condition
    Counter = 0;        \\ initialize count of runs since updating k

    while Counter < CounterMax \\ if the count is less than our
        \\ prespecified max count

        List = setdiff(1:length(ListOfMoves),tabuList); \\ find rows from the ListOfMoves not in tabuList
        MoveNo = randsample(List,1); \\ select random MoveNo from those not in tabuList

        tabuList(end+1) = MoveNo; \\ add selected MoveNo to the tabuList
        if numel(tabuList) > tabuTenure \\ if the tabuList is full
            tabuList = tabuList(2:end); \\ let the top row expire
        end

        [AICnew,MatchNew] = Rearrange(MoveNo,... \\ find the best rearrangement
785                               MatchOld,AICold); \\ of the selected segment

        if AICnew > AICold \\ if the new AIC is worse than the old AIC
            if exp(-k*(AICnew-AICold)) > rand() \\ should we accept the worse match?
                AICold = AICnew; MatchOld = MatchNew; \\ yes, update the old combination and AIC
                ContinueSearch = 1; \\ ammend stopping condition
            end
        else \\ if the new AIC is better than the old AIC
            AICold = AICnew; MatchOld = MatchNew; \\ update the stored old combination and AIC
            if AICnew < AICbest \\ if the new AIC is better than the best AIC
                AICbest = AICnew; MatchBest = MatchNew; \\ update the best combination and AIC
            end
        end
        Counter = Counter + 1; \\ add 1 to the count since updating k
    end
    k=alpha*k; \\ update the annealing constant.
end

MatchBest \\ return the optimal solution

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