Abstract

In this paper, a modified hybrid Particle Swarm Optimization (MHPSO) algorithm that combines some principles of Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) and Crossover operation of the Genetic Algorithm (GA) is presented. Our contribution has a twofold aim: first, is to propose a new hybrid PSO algorithm. Second is to prove the effectiveness of the proposed algorithm in
dealing with NP-hard and combinatorial optimization problems. In order to test and validate our algorithm, we have used it for solving the Multidimensional Knapsack Problem (MKP) which is a NP-hard combinatorial optimization problem. The experimental results based on some benchmarks from OR-Library, show a good and promise solution quality obtained by the proposed algorithm.

Reference

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