

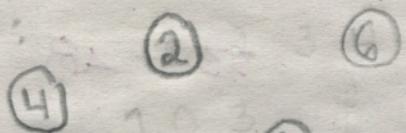
"TSO Midterm Exam"

Section ①

- ① ^{+4.5} it's an Optimization problem that have integer values but the decisions of the problem are boolean.
- ② ^{+4.5} To solve a C.O.P with brute-force method you need to solve the problem making all the possible ~~instances~~ ^{feasible solutions} and compare them to find the optimal solution.
- ③ ^{+2.5} it's an algorithm that try to solve a C.O.P in a rational amount of time.
- ④ ⁺⁴ it's preferable to use a heuristic method when the exact optimization method takes a lot of time to solve the problem.
- ⑤ ^{+3.5} it's a heuristic that use a greedy function to solve a problem. ^{how?}
- ⑥ ⁺⁷ To solve a T.S.P problem using the nearest neighbor heuristic we need to follow the next steps:
 - 1 = Select a random city to start
 - 2 = Go to the unvisited city closest to the last city picked
 - 3 = Stop the process when the tour is completed, then calculate the total distance traveled.
 - 4 = Repeat the process until you find the best tour (the one with the lowest total distance traveled).

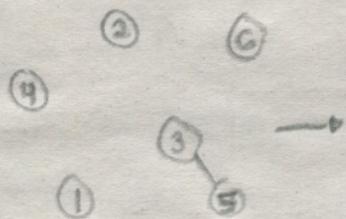
Example: We picked randomly the city number 3

Solve:

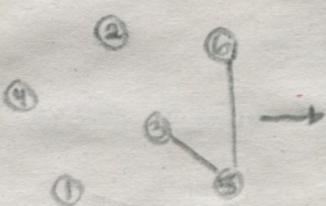


* Note: This is an example of a feasible solution.

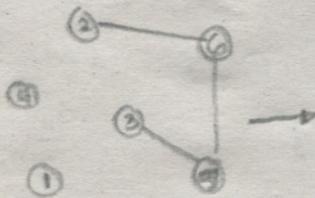
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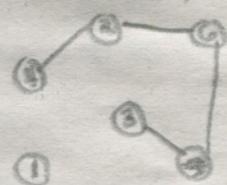
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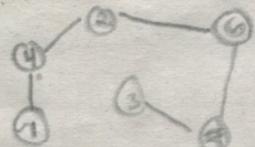
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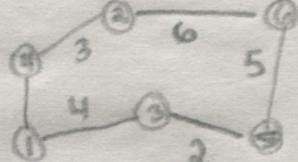
Iteration 4:



Iteration 5:



Iteration 6:



$$\text{distance traveled} = 2 + 6 + 3 + 4 = \underline{20}$$

7 To solve a T.S.P with the nearest insertion heuristic we need to follow the next steps:

1. Choose a starting node and add it to the solution.

2. Find the closest node to the starting node and add it to the solution.

3. For each subsequent node to be added to the solution, find the pair of nodes in the current solution that are the closest to it.

4. Select the pair of nodes that minimized the distance when the new node is inserted. (Formula: $C_{ik} + C_{jk} - C_{ij}$)

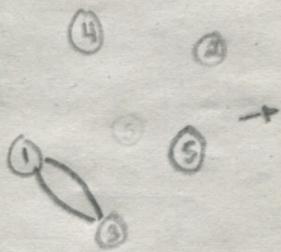
5. Insert the between the selected pair of nodes

6. Repeat Step 3 to 5 until we add all the nodes.

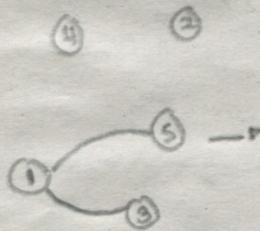
7. Connect the last node with the initial node to get a tour and completed the solution

Example: We started with the node ①

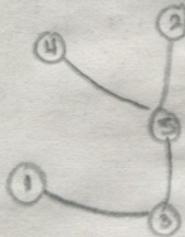
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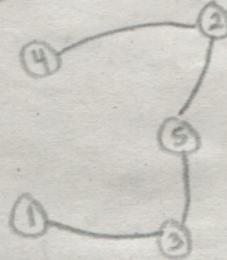
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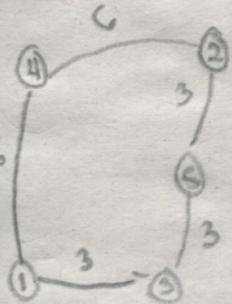
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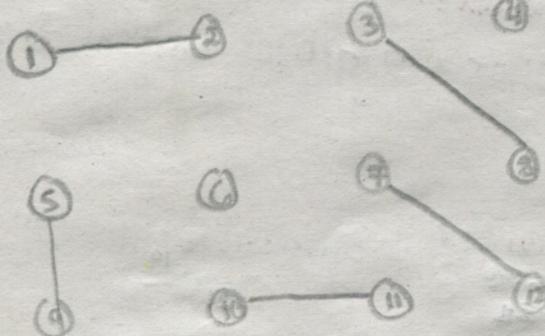


Total distance traveled = $3 + 3 + 3 + 6 + 6 = 21$

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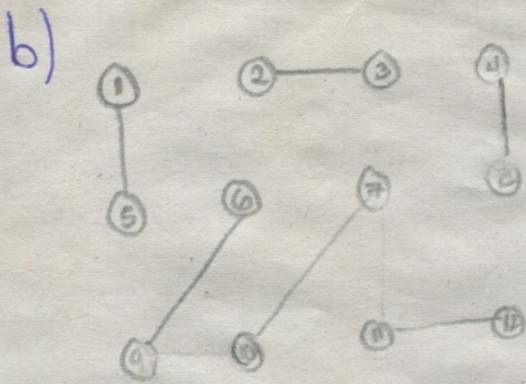
a)

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A = Yes, it is a feasible solution because it met the constraint which is that there are not two or more edges sharing the same node.

But it's not perfect



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+ A (6,4) does not exist

c) + 5

$M^3 = \{(1,5), (2,6), (3,7), (4,8), (7,11), (9,10)\}$ = This solution it's not feasible, because it doesn't met the constrain, (node 7)

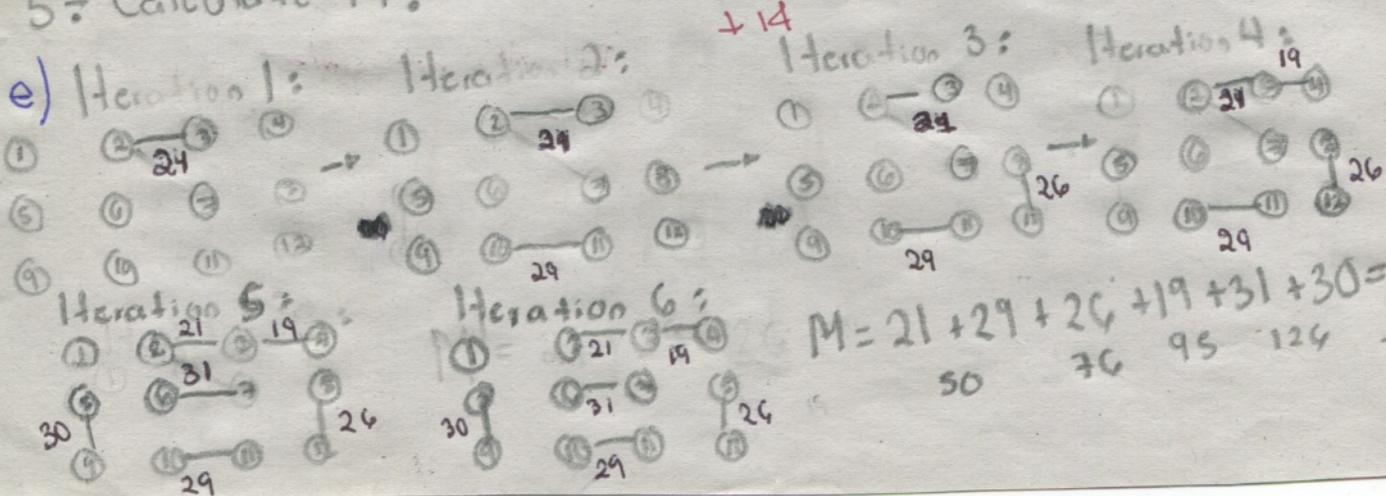
$M^4 = \{(1,2), (5,9), (6,10), (3,7), (4,8), (11,12)\} = 17 + 30 + 19 + 16 + 15 + 18 = 115$

$M^5 = \{(1,5), (2,6), (9,10), (3,4), (7,11), (8,12)\} = 14 + 14 + 18 + 19 + 14 + 26 = 105$

A = 1 = M^4 , 2 = M^5 BEST
 M^3 = it's not a feasible solution so it's the WORST

d) To solve the MP problem using the most value edge we need to follow the next steps:

1. Find the most value edge available of the problem.
2. Verify that there's not a vertex connected to the node.
3. Put a vertex which? Why? Explain!
4. Repeat step 1 to 3 until you put the max available vertex to put
5. Calculate M.



$M = 21 + 29 + 26 + 19 + 31 + 30 = 156$