

Combinatorial Optimization

B4M35KO+BE4M35KO

Grading System

To get an **assessment**, the following requirements have to be met:

- obtain at least **30 from 50 points**.
 - 8 points for each test I,II (written at lectures).
 - 8 points for practical test (written at the lab).
 - 11 points for semester project.
 - 15 points for homework assignments No. 1-5 (3 points for each assignment if successfully submitted till the deadline).
- successfully **solve all homework** assignments.
- For more information, please check the **course website**
<https://cw.fel.cvut.cz/b172/courses/ko/start>

Homeworks

- homeworks can be coded in **C++, Java or Python**.
- each homework (the source code) must be handed in to **BRUTE** (<https://cw.felk.cvut.cz/brute>) with a hard deadline, specified in BRUTE.
- it is **graded automatically** by the BRUTE.
- there is **1 penalty point for each commenced week** until the homework is uploaded successfully (max -3 points penalty).
- check https://cw.fel.cvut.cz/b172/courses/ko/upload_system for technical requirements on the submitted source code.

Semester Project

- each student chooses from the following two options:
 1. **Cocontest.** Students participating in the contest implement a solver for one specific combinatorial optimization problem.
 2. **Research on chosen topic:** a student chooses a non-trivial problem from the combinatorial optimization area on which he/she will work during the semester. The topic must be approved by the lab teacher!
- each student expresses her/his choice of semester project by submitting a text file into UploadSystem with the strict deadline of 11.03.2018, 23:59 (1 penalty point for the late delivery).
- a student gets points only if he/she presents the project on the Lab #14.

Combinatorial Optimization Contest — Cocontest 2018

• Optimization competition

- single real-life optimization problem.
- the assignment is to implement the solver, no report needed.
- solutions are evaluated by the BRUTE.
- grading comprises both the ability to solve given instances well enough and the rating among the other students.
- computation time of the solver on server is bounded.

• Past Cocontests

- 2017 - **Settle-up Problem** “dlužníček” (winner Ondřej Benedikt)
 - http://rtime.felk.cvut.cz/~novakan9/cocontest2017/semester_project_cocontest.pdf
- 2016 - **The Capacitated Facility Location Problem** (winner Vladimír Kunc)
 - <http://rtime.felk.cvut.cz/~novakan9/cocontest2016/contest2016.pdf>

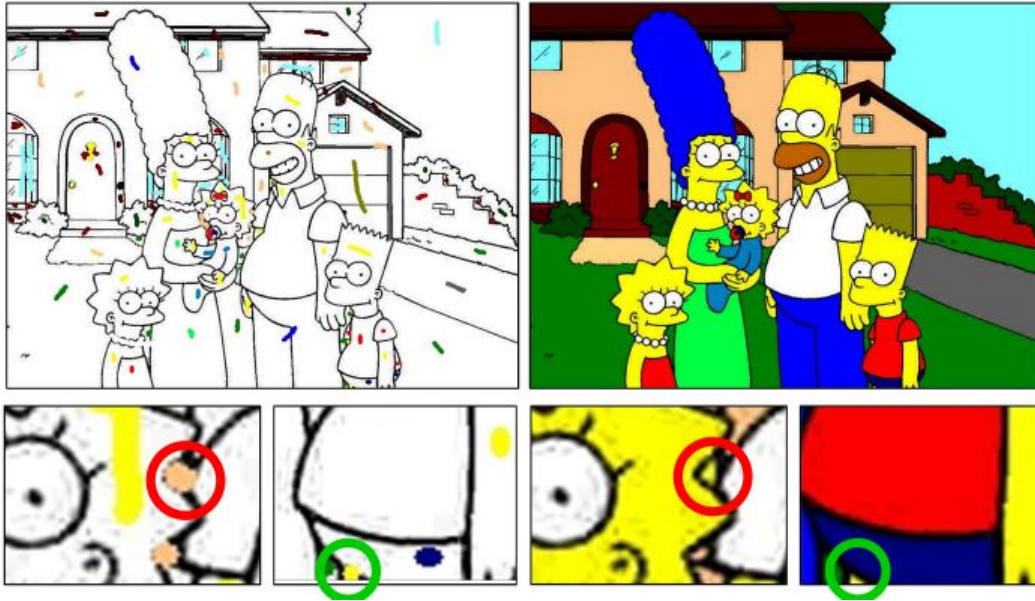


Research on Chosen Topic

- students can solve a problem for some company, project, diploma thesis etc.
- the assignment has two parts: written report and implementation.
- submission is divided into 3 parts constrained by deadline.
 - 1 penalty point for the late delivery (for each part)
- written document is between 4 and 8 pages.
- the evaluation is performed by the student's lab teacher, it considers fulfillment of formal requirements and the work quality.

Past successful topics

Interactive image coloring



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<http://industrialinformatics.cz/>

