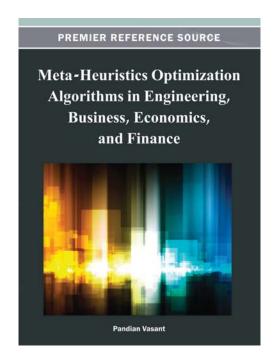


PANDIAN VASANT (EDITOR) META-HEURISTICS OPTIMIZATION ALGORITHMS IN ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, AND FINANCE



IGI Global ISBN 978-1-4666-2086-5 Hard cover 734 pages September 2012 Optimization techniques have developed into a significant area concerning industrial, economics, business, and financial systems. With the development of engineering and financial systems, modern optimization has played an important role in service-centered operations and as such has attracted more attention to this field. Meta-heuristic hybrid optimization is a newly development mathematical framework-based optimization technique.

Designed by logicians, engineers, analysts, and many more, this technique aims to study the complexity of algorithms and problems.

Meta-Heuristics Optimization Algorithms inEngineering, Business, Economics, and Finance explores the emerging study of meta-heuristics optimization algorithms and methods and their role in innovated real world practical applications. This book is a collection of research on the areas of meta-heuristics optimization algorithms in engineering, business, economics, and finance and aims to be a comprehensive reference for decisionmakers, managers, engineers, scientists, financiers, and economists as well as industrialists.

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