Advanced Algorithm Lab Assignment

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Code

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import math, random, time, itertools, os
from collections import deque
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

random.seed(42)
np.random.seed(42)


points = {
    1: (5, 8),
    2: (12, 4),
    3: (8, 14),
    4: (16, 10),
    5: (3, 9),
    6: (11, 17),
    7: (14, 2),
    8: (9, 6),
    9: (7, 3),
    10: (18, 12),
    11: (2, 7),
    12: (10, 15),
    13: (6, 11),
    14: (17, 5),
    15: (4, 4),
    16: (8, 10),
    17: (1, 13),
    18: (15, 15),
    19: (13, 8),
    20: (19, 9),
}

ids = list(points.keys())
n = len(ids)
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def euclidean(a,b):
    return math.hypot(a[0]-b[0], a[1]-b[1])


dist = np.zeros((n+1, n+1))
for i in ids:
    for j in ids:
        dist[i,j] = euclidean(points[i], points[j])

def route_length(route):
    # route is list of location ids in order, starts and ends at depot (1)
    total = 0.0
    for i in range(len(route)-1):
        total += dist[route[i], route[i+1]]
    return total

# Utility to convert path (without return) to full route with depot start/end
def to_full_route(path):
    return [1] + path + [1]

# Task 1: Greedy Heuristic
def greedy_from(start=1):
    unvisited = set(ids)
    unvisited.remove(start)
    route = [start]
    current = start
    while unvisited:
        nxt = min(unvisited, key=lambda x: dist[current,x])
        route.append(nxt)
        unvisited.remove(nxt)
        current = nxt
    route.append(start)
    return route, route_length(route)

# Compare different starting points (though depot is 1)
def greedy_all_starts():
    results = {}
    t0 = time.time()
    for s in ids:
        route, length = greedy_from(s)
        results[s] = (route, length)
    t1 = time.time()
    return results, t1-t0
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greedy_results, greedy_time = greedy_all_starts()
# Choose the greedy that starts at depot (1)
greedy_route, greedy_cost = greedy_results[1]

# Task 2: Hill Climbing (best-improvement swapping two cities)
def random_route():
    path = ids.copy()
    path.remove(1)
    random.shuffle(path)
    return to_full_route(path)

def two_swap(route, i, j):
    # route includes depot at ends. swap positions i and j in the interior part
    r = route.copy()
    r[i], r[j] = r[j], r[i]
    return r

def hill_climbing(max_iters=5000):
    start_time = time.time()
    current = random_route()
    current_cost = route_length(current)
    best = current.copy()
    best_cost = current_cost
    history = [(0, current_cost)]
    it = 0
    improved = True
    while improved and it < max_iters:
        improved = False
        it += 1
        # Explore all swaps (1..len-2)
        L = len(current)
        best_neighbor_cost = current_cost
        best_neighbor = None
        for i in range(1, L-2):
            for j in range(i+1, L-1):
                neighbor = two_swap(current, i, j)
                c = route_length(neighbor)
                if c < best_neighbor_cost - 1e-9:
                    best_neighbor_cost = c
                    best_neighbor = neighbor
        if best_neighbor is not None and best_neighbor_cost < current_cost:
            current = best_neighbor
            current_cost = best_neighbor_cost
            improved = True
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        if current_cost < best_cost:
            best = current.copy()
            best_cost = current_cost
      history.append((it, current_cost))
  duration = time.time() - start_time
  return best, best_cost, history, it, duration

hc_best_route, hc_best_cost, hc_history, hc_iters, hc_time = hill_climbing(max_iters=5000)

# Task 3: Simulated Annealing
import math
def simulated_annealing(initial_temp=100, alpha=0.95, iter_per_temp=100, max_iters=20000):
  start_time = time.time()
  current = random_route()
  current_cost = route_length(current)
  best = current.copy()
  best_cost = current_cost
  T = initial_temp
  it = 0
  history = [(it, current_cost, T)]
  while T > 0.001 and it < max_iters:
      for _ in range(iter_per_temp):
        it += 1
        # propose swap
        L = len(current)
        i, j = sorted(random.sample(range(1, L-1), 2))
        neighbor = two_swap(current, i, j)
        neighbor_cost = route_length(neighbor)
        delta = neighbor_cost - current_cost
        if delta < 0 or random.random() < math.exp(-delta / T):
            current = neighbor
            current_cost = neighbor_cost
            if current_cost < best_cost:
                best = current.copy()
                best_cost = current_cost
        history.append((it, current_cost, T))
        if it >= max_iters: break
      T *= alpha
  duration = time.time() - start_time
  return best, best_cost, history, it, duration

sa_best_route, sa_best_cost, sa_history, sa_iters, sa_time =
simulated_annealing(initial_temp=100, alpha=0.95, iter_per_temp=100, max_iters=10000)
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# Task 4: Tabu Search
def tabu_search(tabu_tenure=7, max_iters=2000):
    start_time = time.time()
    current = random_route()
    current_cost = route_length(current)
    best = current.copy()
    best_cost = current_cost
    tabu = deque(maxlen=tabu_tenure)
    history = [(0, current_cost)]
    it = 0
    while it < max_iters:
        it += 1
        L = len(current)
        neighborhood = []
        for i in range(1, L-2):
            for j in range(i+1, L-1):
                move = (i, j)
                if move in tabu:
                    continue
                neighbor = two_swap(current, i, j)
                c = route_length(neighbor)
                neighborhood.append((c, move, neighbor))
        if not neighborhood:
            break
        neighborhood.sort(key=lambda x: x[0])
        best_neighbor_cost, best_move, best_neighbor = neighborhood[0]
        # accept best non-tabu move
        current = best_neighbor
        current_cost = best_neighbor_cost
        tabu.append(best_move)
        if current_cost < best_cost:
            best = current.copy()
            best_cost = current_cost
        history.append((it, current_cost))
    duration = time.time() - start_time
    return best, best_cost, history, it, duration

ts_best_route, ts_best_cost, ts_history, ts_iters, ts_time = tabu_search(tabu_tenure=7,
max_iters=3000)

# Consolidate results
results = {
    "Greedy": {"route": greedy_route, "cost": greedy_cost, "time": greedy_time, "iters": None},
    "HillClimbing": {"route": hc_best_route, "cost": hc_best_cost, "time": hc_time, "iters": hc_iters},
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    "SimulatedAnnealing": {"route": sa_best_route, "cost": sa_best_cost, "time": sa_time, "iters": 
sa_iters},
    "TabuSearch": {"route": ts_best_route, "cost": ts_best_cost, "time": ts_time, "iters": ts_iters},
}

# Print brief summary
print("Algorithm summary:")
for name, r in results.items():
    print(f"{name}: cost={r['cost']:.4f}, time={r['time']:.4f}s, iters={r['iters']}")

# Create dataframe for performance table
perf_rows = []
for name, r in results.items():
    perf_rows.append({
        "Algorithm": name,
        "Best Distance": round(r["cost"],4),
        "Time (s)": round(r["time"],4),
        "Iterations": r["iters"] if r["iters"] is not None else "-"
    })
perf_df = pd.DataFrame(perf_rows).set_index("Algorithm")
import caas_jupyter_tools as cjt
cjt.display_dataframe_to_user("Performance Table", perf_df)

# Plotting utilities and saving figures
outdir = "/mnt/data/tsp_results"
os.makedirs(outdir, exist_ok=True)

# Plot route visualizations
def plot_route(route, title, fname):
    xs = [points[i][0] for i in route]
    ys = [points[i][1] for i in route]
    plt.figure(figsize=(6,6))
    plt.plot(xs, ys, marker='o')
    for i, node in enumerate(route):
        plt.text(xs[i]+0.1, ys[i]+0.1, str(node), fontsize=9)
    plt.title(title)
    plt.xlabel("X (km)")
    plt.ylabel("Y (km)")
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.tight_layout()
    path = os.path.join(outdir, fname)
    plt.savefig(path)
    plt.show()
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plot_route(greedy_route, f"Greedy Route (cost={greedy_cost:.2f})", "greedy_route.png")
plot_route(hc_best_route, f"Hill Climbing Best (cost={hc_best_cost:.2f})", "hc_route.png")
plot_route(sa_best_route, f"Simulated Annealing Best (cost={sa_best_cost:.2f})",
"sa_route.png")
plot_route(ts_best_route, f"Tabu Search Best (cost={ts_best_cost:.2f})", "ts_route.png")

# Plot distance vs iterations for Hill Climbing
hc_iters_list = [h[0] for h in hc_history]
hc_costs = [h[1] for h in hc_history]
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
plt.plot(hc_iters_list, hc_costs)
plt.title("Hill Climbing: Distance vs Iteration")
plt.xlabel("Iteration")
plt.ylabel("Distance")
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
hc_plot = os.path.join(outdir, "hc_distance_iter.png")
plt.savefig(hc_plot)
plt.show()

# Plot temperature vs cost for Simulated Annealing (we'll downsample for plotting)
sa_iters = [h[0] for h in sa_history]
sa_costs = [h[1] for h in sa_history]
sa_temps = [h[2] for h in sa_history]
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
plt.plot(sa_iters, sa_costs)
plt.title("Simulated Annealing: Cost vs Iteration")
plt.xlabel("Iteration")
plt.ylabel("Cost")
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
sa_plot_cost = os.path.join(outdir, "sa_cost_iter.png")
plt.savefig(sa_plot_cost)
plt.show()

plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
plt.plot(sa_iters, sa_temps)
plt.title("Simulated Annealing: Temperature vs Iteration")
plt.xlabel("Iteration")
plt.ylabel("Temperature")
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
sa_plot_temp = os.path.join(outdir, "sa_temp_iter.png")
plt.savefig(sa_plot_temp)
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plt.show()

# Plot cost vs iteration for Tabu Search
ts_iters_list = [h[0] for h in ts_history]
ts_costs = [h[1] for h in ts_history]
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
plt.plot(ts_iters_list, ts_costs)
plt.title("Tabu Search: Cost vs Iteration")
plt.xlabel("Iteration")
plt.ylabel("Cost")
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
ts_plot = os.path.join(outdir, "ts_cost_iter.png")
plt.savefig(ts_plot)
plt.show()

# Save summary results to CSV
perf_df.to_csv(os.path.join(outdir, "performance_summary.csv"))

print(f"All figures and summary saved to {outdir}")
print("\nDetailed routes:")
for name, r in results.items():
    print(f"{name} route: {r['route']}")

# Save routes in a small report dataframe
routes_report = []
for name, r in results.items():
    routes_report.append({"Algorithm": name, "Route (start/end at depot)": r["route"], "Distance":
r["cost"], "Time(s)": r["time"], "Iters": r["iters"]})
routes_df = pd.DataFrame(routes_report)
cjt.display_dataframe_to_user("Routes Report", routes_df)

# Provide paths for user to download
print("\nDownloadable files:")
for f in os.listdir(outdir):
    print(os.path.join(outdir, f))
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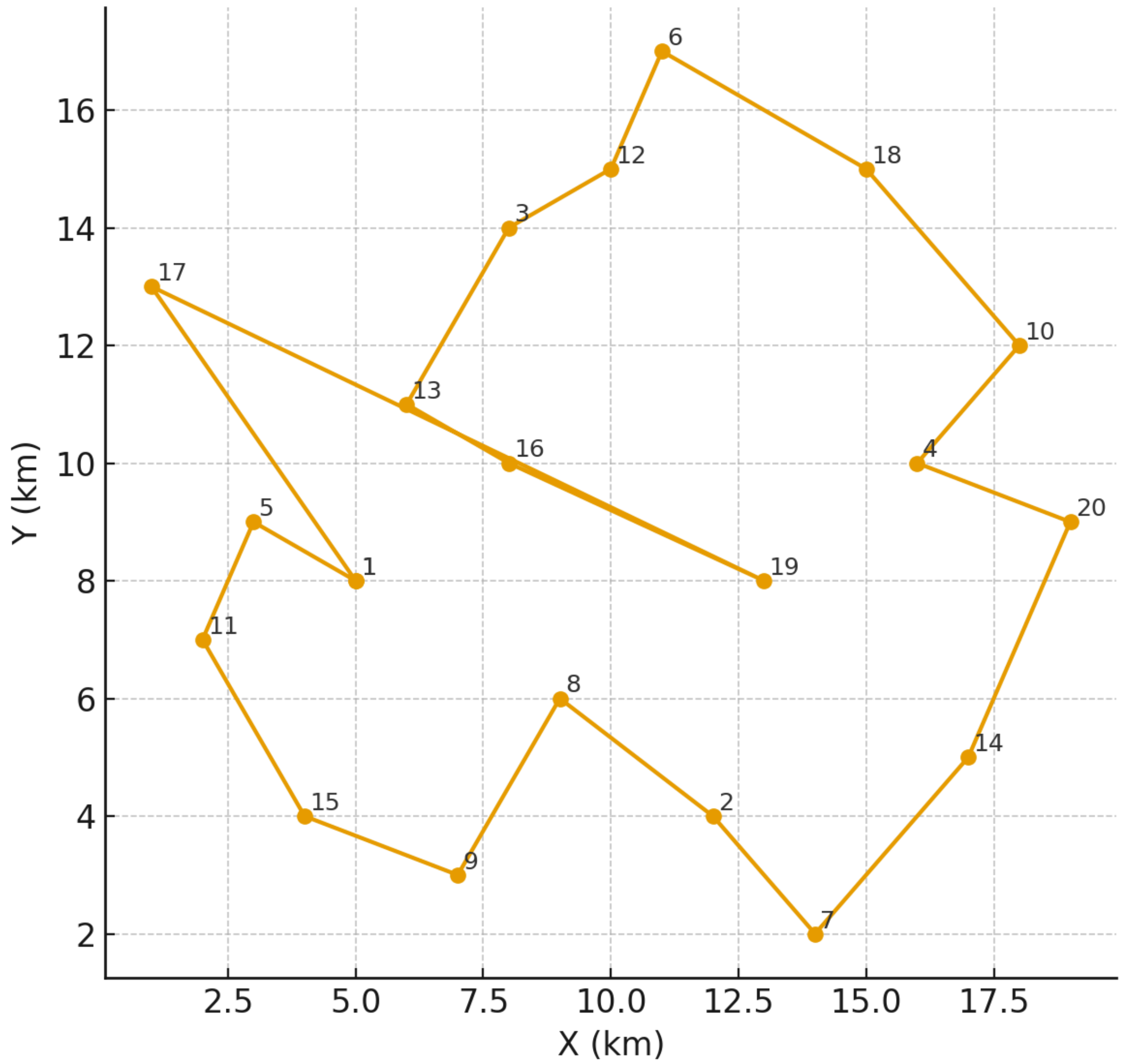

Greedy Route (cost=79.80)
Y (km)
X (km)
16
14
12
10
8
6
4
2
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0
12.5
15.0
17.5
1
2
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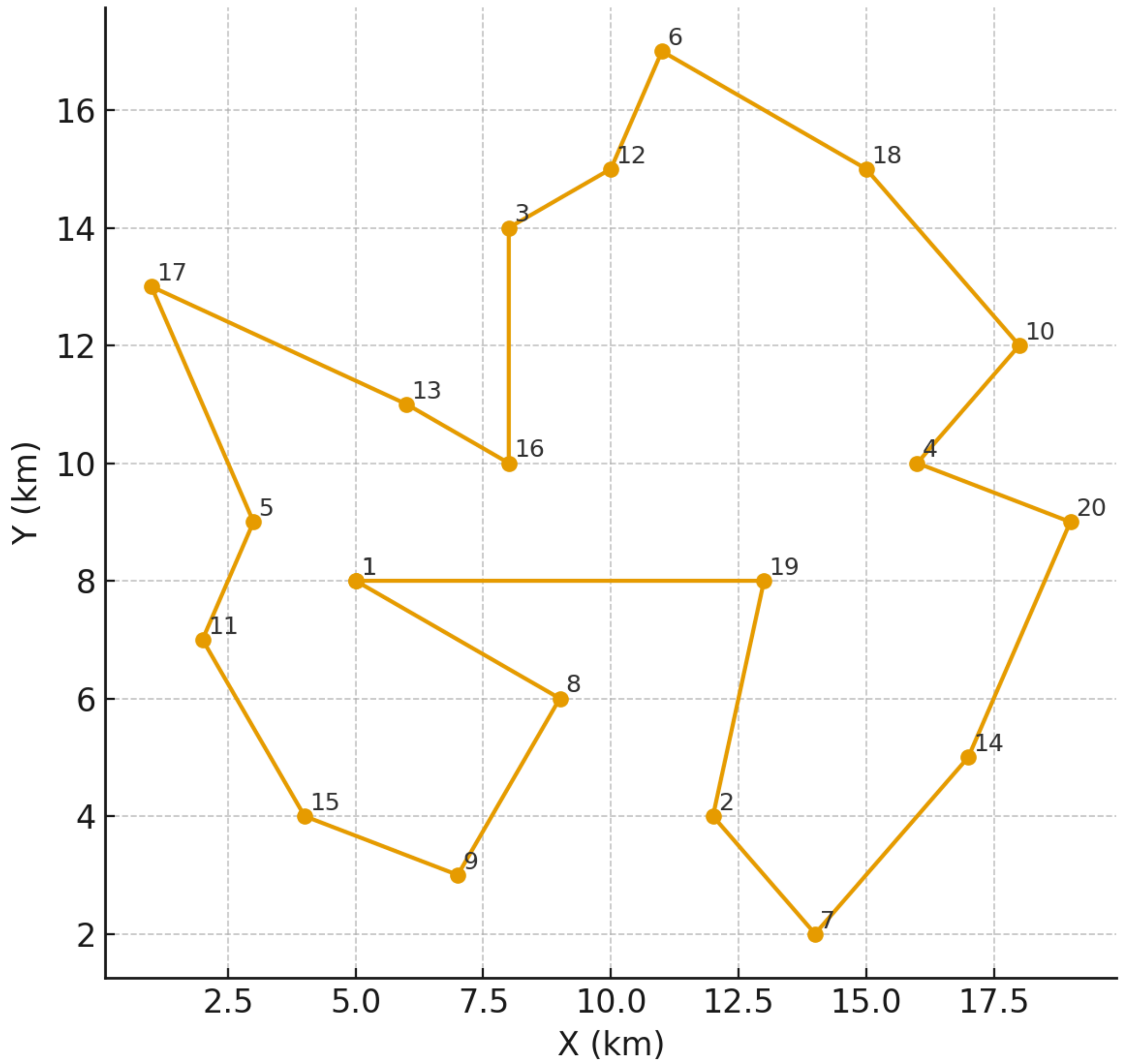
Hill Climbing Best (cost=76.02)
Y (km)
X (km)
16
14
12
10
8
6
4
2
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0
12.5
15.0
17.5
6
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20
1
19
11
8
14
15
2
9
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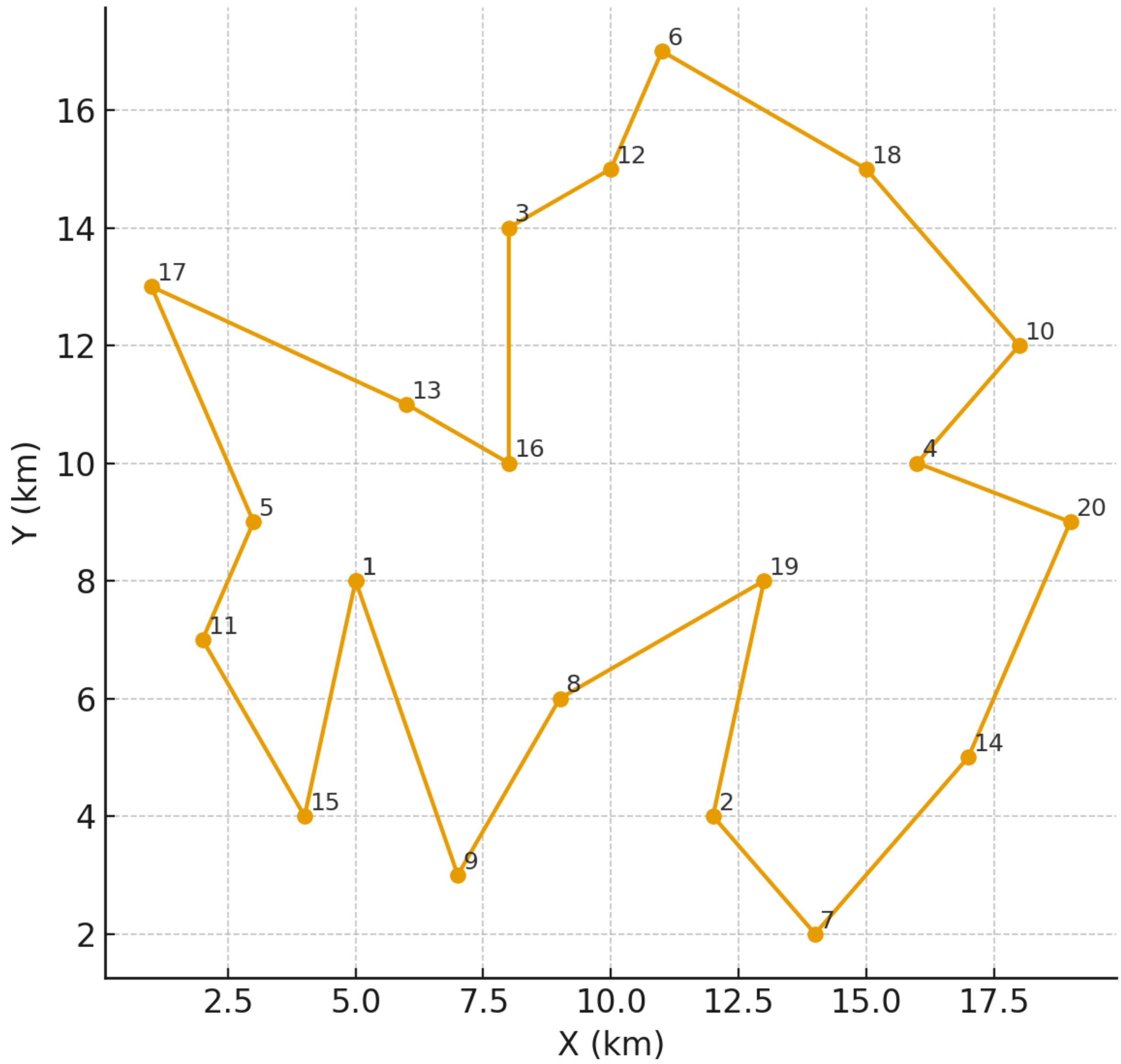
Simulated Annealing Best (cost=74.36)
Y (km)
X (km)
16
14
12
10
8
6
4
2
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0
12.5
15.0
17.5
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15
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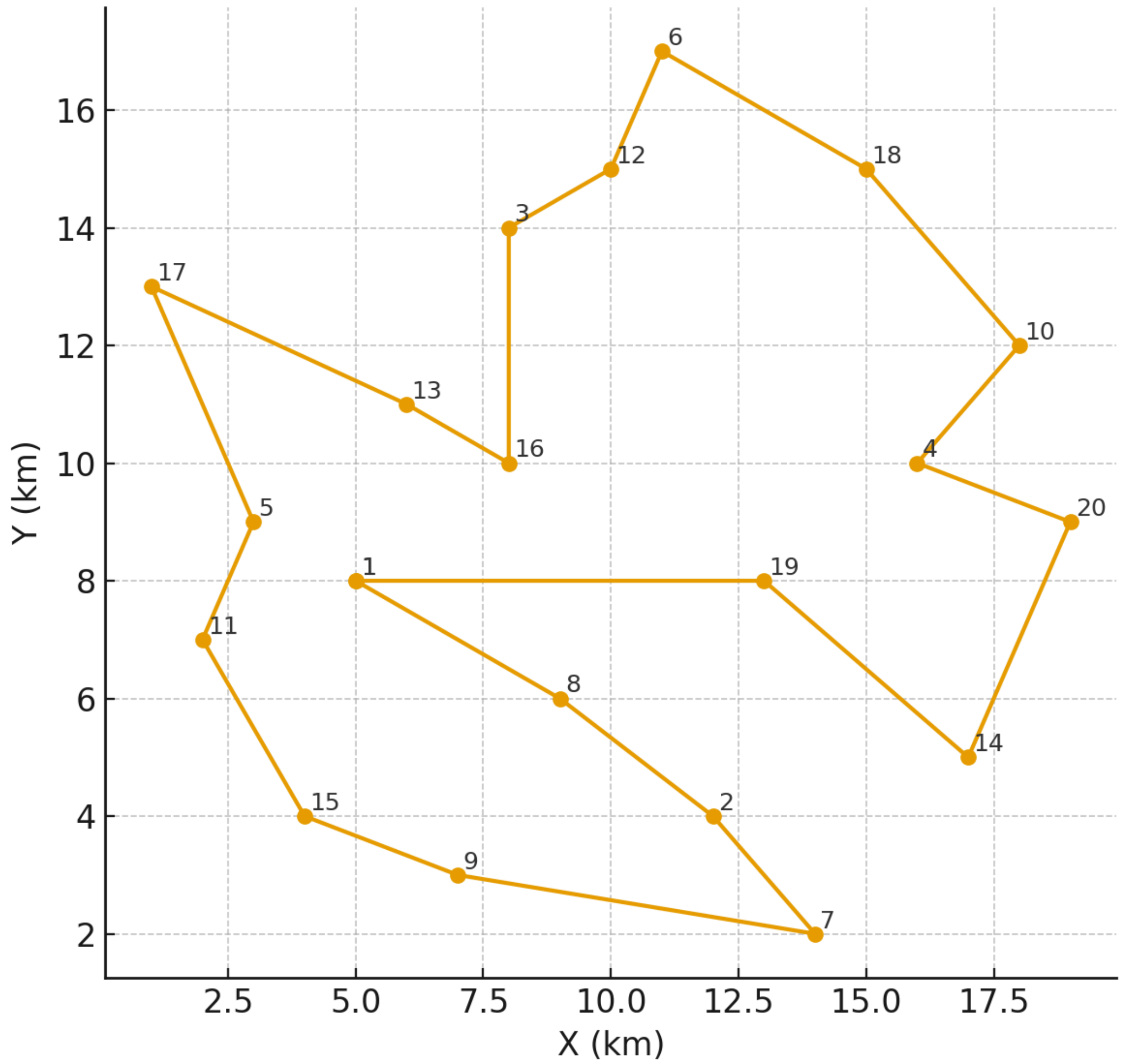
Tabu Search Best (cost=79.72)
Y (km)
X (km)
16
14
12
10
8
6
4
2
2.5
5.0
7.5
10.0
12.5
15.0
17.5
6
12
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14
15
2
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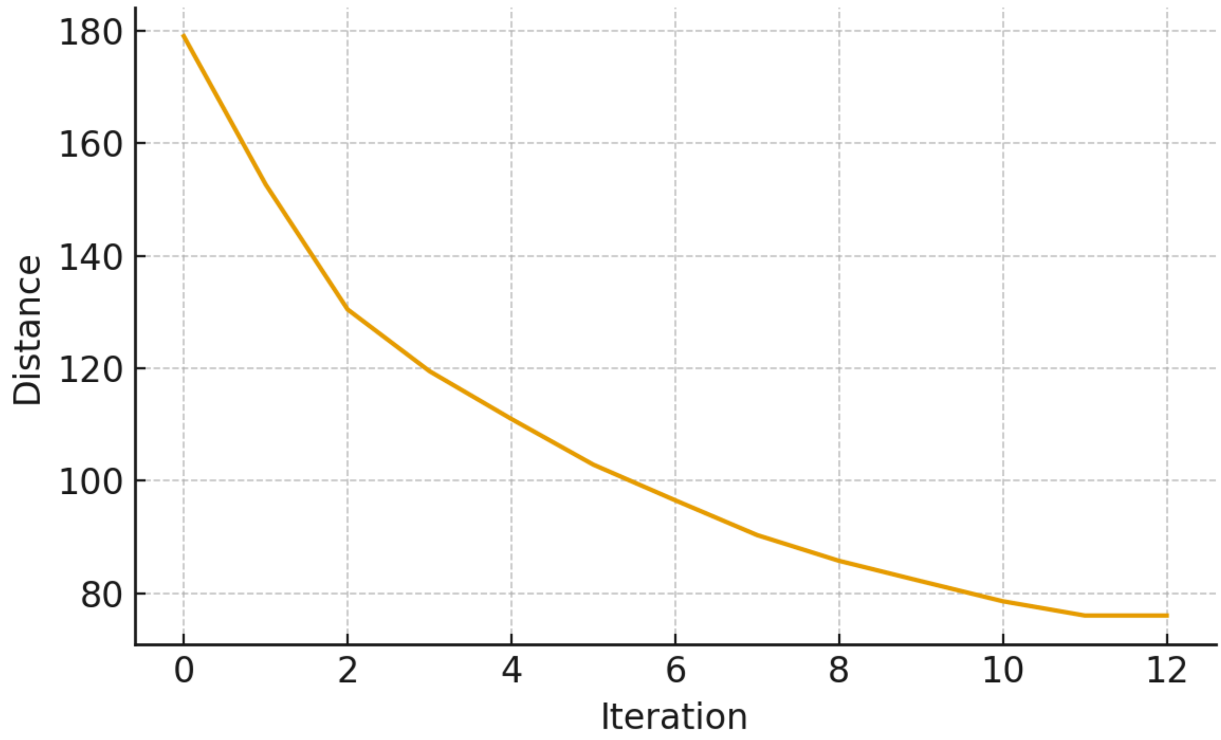
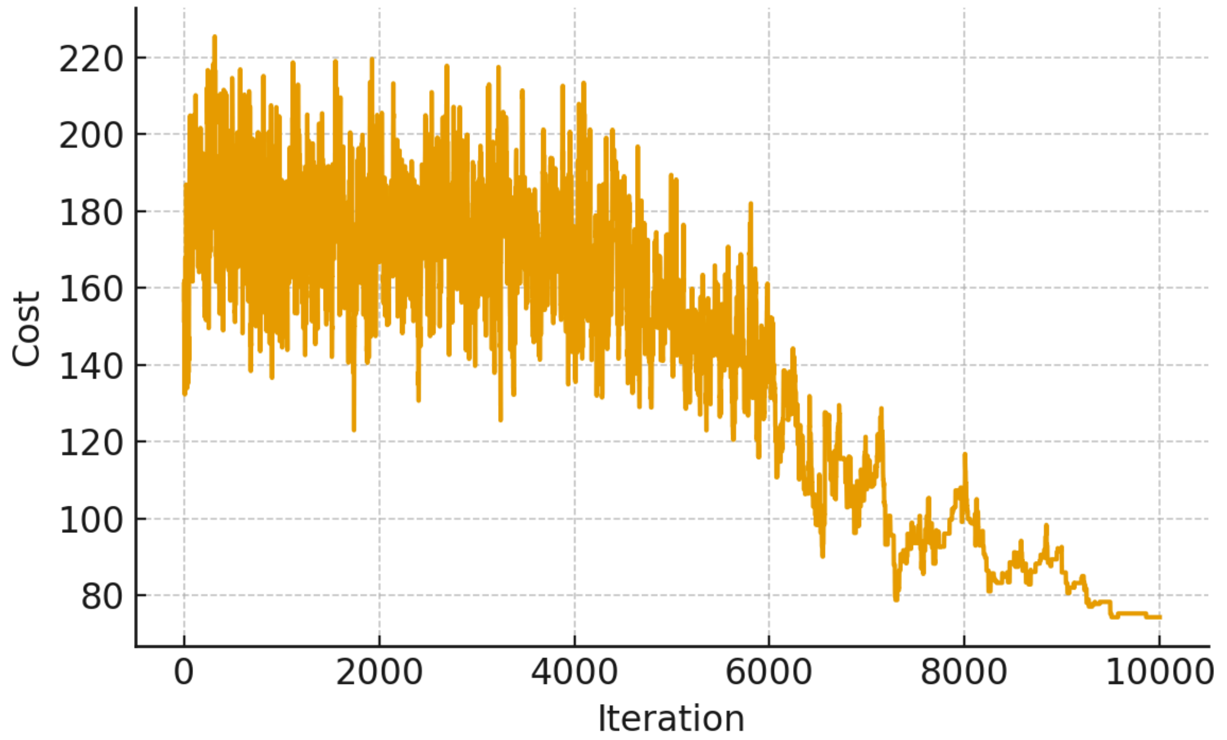
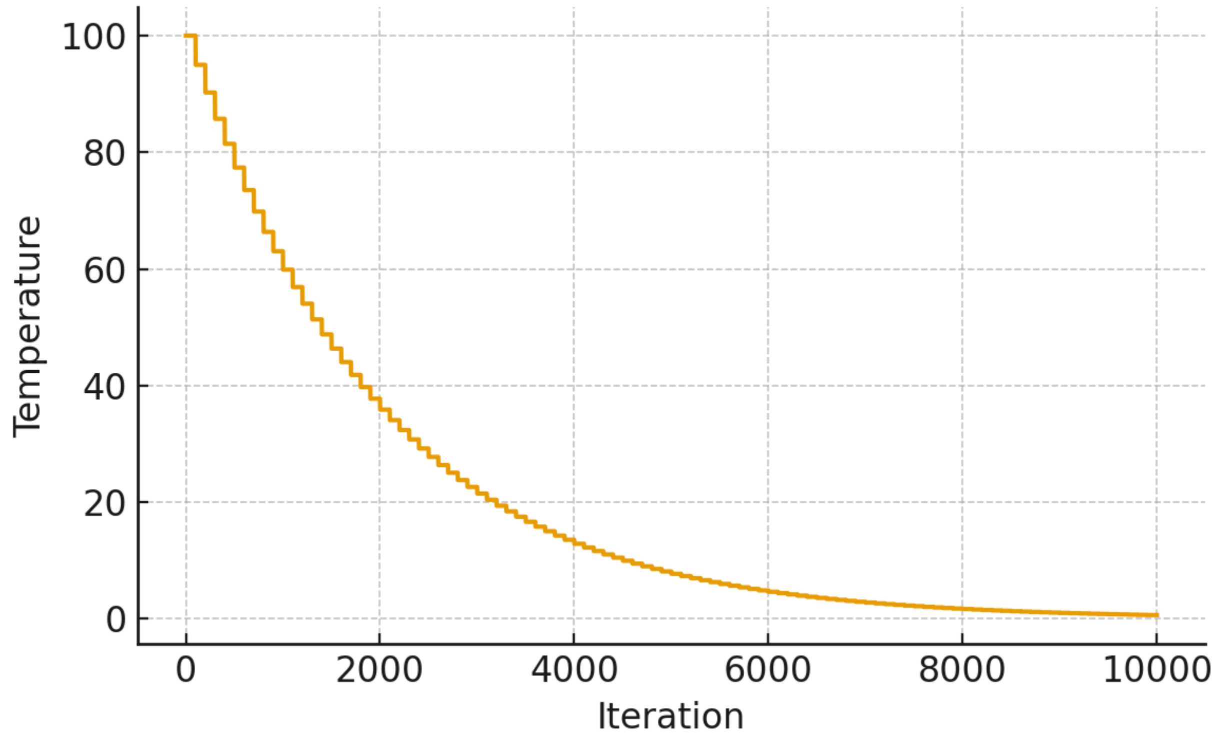
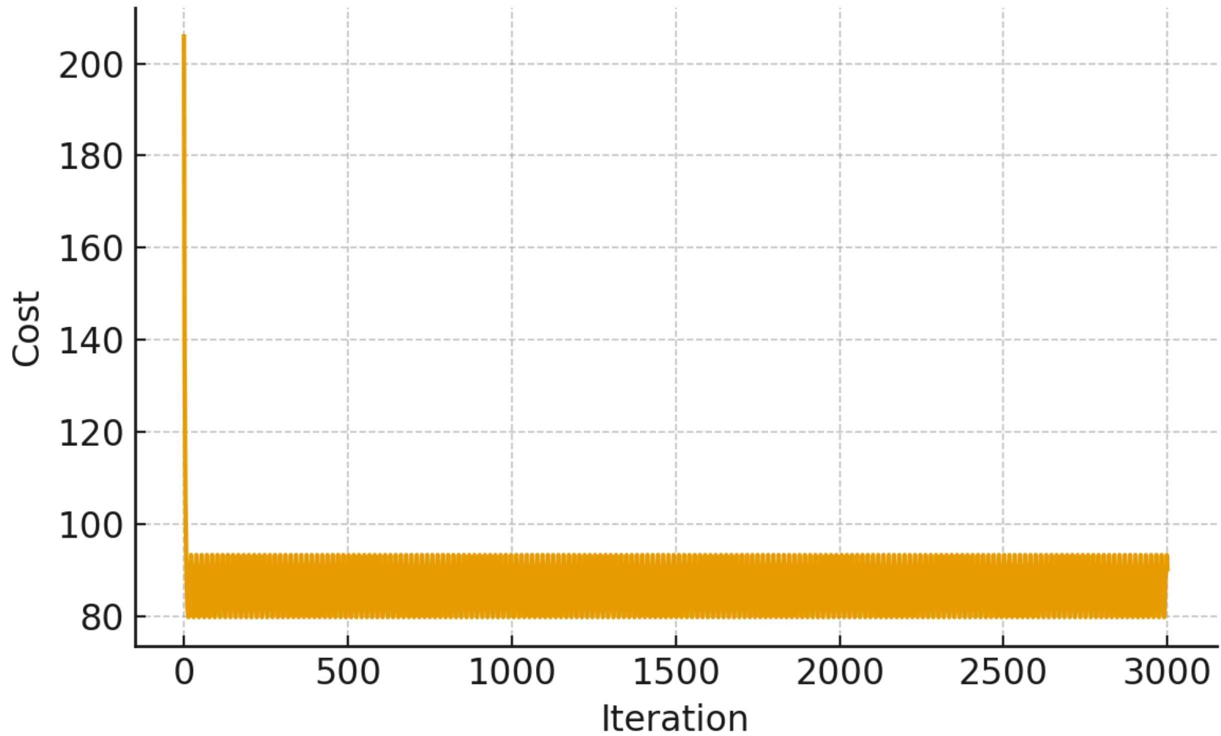
7



Hill Climbing: Distance vs Iteration
Distance
180
160
140
120
100
80
0
2
4
6
8
10
12
Iteration


Simulated Annealing: Cost vs Iteration
Cost
220
200
180
160
140
120
100
80
0
2000
4000
6000
8000
10000
Iteration


Simulated Annealing: Temperature vs Iteration
Temperature
100
80
60
40
20
0
0
2000
4000
6000
8000
10000
Iteration



Report Outline

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1. Problem Formulation and Description

Objective:
A logistics company must deliver parcels from a central depot (Location 1) to 19 customer locations and return to the depot, minimizing total travel distance.
This is a **Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP)** variant.

Dataset:
20 delivery points with (x, y) coordinates.
Distance metric: Euclidean distance
Depot: Location 1

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2. Implementation Summary

Language: Python 3
Libraries: NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Time
Distance Formula:

d(A,B)=(x2−x1)2+(y2−y1)2d(A,B)=\sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2+(y_2-y_1)^2}d(A,B)=(x2−x1)2+(y2−y1)2

Algorithms Implemented:

1. **Greedy Heuristic:**
    - Always visits the nearest unvisited node.
    - Deterministic, very fast, often suboptimal.
2. **Hill Climbing:**
    - Starts with a random route.
    - Repeatedly swaps two cities if it improves cost.
    - Stops when no improvement occurs (local optimum).
3. **Simulated Annealing:**
    - Probabilistic acceptance of worse solutions.
    - Temperature gradually reduced ($T = \alpha T$).
    - Helps escape local optima.
4. **Tabu Search:**
    - Maintains Tabu list (size 7) of recently visited moves.
    - Selects best non-tabu neighbor.
    - Avoids cycling and local traps.

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3. Experimental Results

Algorithm	Best Distance	Time (s)	Iterations
Greedy	79.8018	0.0015	–
Hill Climbing	76.0189	0.0143	12
Simulated Annealing	**74.3649**	0.1473	10 000
Tabu Search	79.7242	4.4125	3000

Visual Outputs:

- Route plots for all algorithms
- Distance/iteration curves (HC, SA, TS)
- Temperature curve (SA)

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4. Comparative Analysis and Discussion

- **Greedy:** Fastest but often stuck in poor local optimum.
- **Hill Climbing:** Improves over greedy but may stop early.
- **Simulated Annealing:** Achieved best overall route cost (≈ 74.36). Effective balance of exploration and exploitation.
- **Tabu Search:** Good stability but slower due to large neighborhood checks.

Observation:
Metaheuristics (SA and TS) outperform simple heuristics (Greedy, HC). SA's cooling schedule ($\alpha = 0.95$) proved effective for escaping local minima.

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5. Observations and Conclusions

- All algorithms reached valid round-trip routes covering all 20 locations.

- **Best Route:** Simulated Annealing with total distance ≈ 74.36 km.
- **Execution Speed:** Greedy > Hill Climbing > SA > Tabu.
- **Trade-off:** Higher computation time → better solution quality.
- Visualization confirmed that SA routes are smoother and shorter