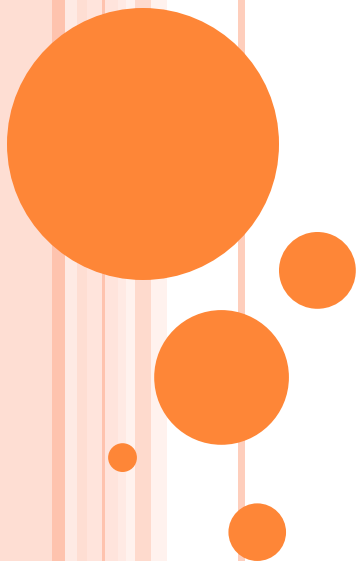


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### A survey of scheduling problems with setup times or costs

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#### Abstract

The first comprehensive survey paper on scheduling problems with separate setup times or costs was conducted by [Allahverdi, A., Gupta, J.N.D., Aldowaisan, T., 1999. A review of scheduling research involving setup considerations. *OMEGA The International Journal of Management Sciences* 27, 219–239], who reviewed the literature since the mid-1960s. Since the appearance of that survey paper, there has been an increasing interest in scheduling problems with setup times (costs) with an average of more than 40 papers per year being added to the literature. The objective of this paper is to provide an extensive review of the scheduling literature on models with setup times (costs) from then to date covering more than 300 papers. Given that so many papers have appeared in a short time, there are cases where different researchers



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## A comprehensive review and evaluation of permutation flowshop heuristics

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### Abstract

In this work we present a review and comparative evaluation of heuristics and metaheuristics for the well-known permutation flowshop problem with the makespan criterion. A number of reviews and evaluations have already been proposed. However, the evaluations do not include the latest heuristics available and there is still no comparison of metaheuristics. Furthermore, since no common benchmarks and computing platforms are used, the results cannot be generalised. We propose a comparison of 25 methods, ranging from the classical Johnson's algorithm or dispatching rules to the most recent metaheuristics, including tabu search, simulated annealing, genetic algorithms, iterated local search and hybrid techniques. For the evaluation we use the standard test of Taillard [Eur. J. Operation. Res. 64 (1993) 278] composed of 120 instances of different sizes. In the evaluations we use the experimental design approach to obtain

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**General flowshop scheduling problem with the sequence dependent setup times: a heuristic approach**

This paper presents simple heuristics for the permutation flowshop problem with sequence dependent setup times as well as a local search phase that results in limited general (no non-permutation) schedules.

Overall, the paper is plainly horrible. I am sorry to be so direct, and I am going to be constructive and comprehensive in my comments, but really, the paper is amateurish at best. The English used is sub-standard with many errors that could have been fixed by simply using a spell checker. The paper is extremely short and lacks many details and explanations, the results are really hard to believe and misleading as I will show. The list of problems is endless.

As a result, I strongly recommend the rejection of the manuscript. Furthermore, the authors should seriously consider all my comments so that they learn from their mistakes and they are able to send good papers in the future. Below I substantiate my recommendations.



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- It is frequently **utilized**.

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- ❖ Correct: The length does not impact on its temperature.

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- ❖ I hit him in the eye yesterday **only**.
- ❖ I hit **only** him in the eye yesterday.
- ❖ I **only** hit him in the eye yesterday.

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- 12 algorithms



## ○ Abbreviation: در صورت تکرار زیاد یک کلمه آن را مخفف کنیم.

More formally, we define the **sequence dependent setup times hybrid flexible flowshop (SDST/HFFS)** as follows: a set  $N$  of jobs,  $N = \{1, \dots, n\}$  have to be processed in a set  $M$  of stages,  $M = \{1, \dots, m\}$ . At every stage  $i$ ,  $i \in M$  we have a set  $M_i = \{1, \dots, m_i\}$  of identical parallel machines. Every machine at each stage is capable of processing all the jobs. Each job has to be processed in exactly one out of the  $m_i$  identical parallel machines at each stage  $i$ . However, not every job has to visit each stage. We denote by  $F_j$  the set of stages that job  $j$ ,  $j \in N$  has to visit. Obviously,  $1 \leq |F_j| \leq m$ . Furthermore, since we are dealing with a flowshop, only stage skipping is allowed, for example, it is not possible for a given job to visit stages  $\{1, 2, 3\}$  and another one to visit stages  $\{3, 2, 1\}$ . The processing time of job  $j$  at stage  $i$  is denoted by  $p_{ij}$ . Lastly,  $S_{ijk}$  denotes the setup time between jobs  $j$  and  $k$ ,  $k \in N$  at stage  $i$ . The optimization criterion is the minimization of the maximum completion time or makespan.  $C_j$  denotes the completion time of job  $j$ , which is basically when the job is finished at its last visited stage. The makespan is calculated as  $C_{max} = \max_{j \in N} \{C_j\}$ . Vignier et al. [11] extended the three field notation for hybrid flowshops. With this in mind, the SDST/HFFS problem studied in this paper can be denoted as **HFFSm**,  $((PM^{(i)})_{i=1}^m) / F_j, S_{ijk} / C_{max}$ . Notice that makespan criterion has been sometimes criticized for not being realistic. However, in a make-to-stock environment, where products are manufactured to refill stocks, increasing throughput (which is related to minimizing makespan) is a very important measure. Furthermore, in short term finite capacity scheduling, due dates might be distant in the future and it might be easy to fulfill all of them. In all these scenarios, minimizing makespan is preferable. Realistic scheduling with makespan criterion has been also studied and motivated by Ruiz and Maroto [3] and Ruiz et al. [12].

Additionally, the following usual assumptions are also considered in the **SDST/HFFS**:

## 2. Literature review of SDST hybrid flexible flowshops

Since Johnson's pioneering work [17] on the two-machine regular permutation flowshop, a large number of studies have been published about scheduling. Citing only the review papers that have appeared in the last years will need probably several references. Recall that the **SDST/HFFS** problem considered in this paper has three main characteristics that are jointly considered: hybrid setting, where there are parallel machines at each stage; flexibility, where stages might be skipped; and sequence dependent setup times. In the literature, we find reviews of each one of these three characteristics and we refer the reader to them for more details. Hybrid flowshops are reviewed in [11,18]. More recently, Kis and Pesch [19] have published a review about exact techniques for hybrid flowshops. Notice that the literature on hybrid flowshops, with identical parallel machines per stage and no setups, is plenty. Some recent references are the study of Haouari and Hidri [20] in lower bounds or the metaheuristics proposed by Jin et al. [21]. Flexible flowshops, often referred to as flexible flow line problems, are reviewed in [22], among others. Lastly, and as commented, setup time scheduling is excellently reviewed by Allahverdi et al. [4,5].

However, from all these reviews and to the best of our knowledge, the studies about **SDST/HFFS**—which is, in reality, a generalization of all the previous problems—are really scarce. Kurz and Askin [14] consider dispatching rules for the **SDST/HFFS**. They investigate three classes of heuristics based on simple greedy methods, insertion heuristics and adaptations of Johnson's rule. Later, Kurz and Askin [15] formulate the **SDST/HFFS** as an integer programming model. Because of the difficulty in solving the IP model directly, they develop a random keys genetic algorithm (RKGA). Problem data are generated to compare the RKGA against other heuristic rules. Zandieh et al. [16] propose an immune algorithm and compare it

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- ایراد بزرگ: استفاده از جملات بلند

such NP-hard problems and gives inferior performance compared with meta-heuristic algorithms; however, it is known that the performances of genetic algorithms strongly depends on the choice of the operators and parameters (Ruiz *et al.* 2006).

In this work we present a high-performing genetic algorithm (GA) for the problem. Hence, having reviewed different operators and tuned the GA parameters appropriately, we explore the impact of the fine-tuning of the operators and parameters on the performance of the genetic algorithm by means of the Taguchi optimisation technique, which is widely used in quality engineering to build robustness into an experimental setup (Eddie *et al.* 2006). We have been motivated to utilise the Taguchi method because it is regarded as a cost-effective and labour-saving method. It can investigate simultaneously several factors and distinguish quickly those that have principal impacts by carrying out a

## جمله ها

### ○ استفاده مناسب از علامت‌ها

- **Wrong:** Two different methods are developed . The first one is ...
- **Correct:** Two different methods are developed. The first one is ...
  
- **Wrong:** on shops ; moreover ,all mentioned papers
- **Correct:** on shops; moreover, all mentioned papers



○ پرهیز از استعاره و تشبیه

○ استفاده از زمان حال برای بیان مطلب اثبات شده

- ❖ The results show a definite improvement.
- ❖ The algorithm is designed so as to consider .....

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- Two different experiments are carried out to analyze the performance.
- The performance is analyzed by two different experiments.

○ مجهول بودن جملات

- Wrong: In Table 1, we present the trend ...
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- Correct: Table 1 presents the trend ...

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❖ متصل کردن عبارات و جملات مرتبط

Moreover, Also, Furthermore, Besides

Thus, Hence, Therefore, As a result

Although, However,

To do so, To this end,

Since, Because

In other words, That is

Where, While

# Modeling realistic hybrid flexible flowshop scheduling problems

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of the art for different scheduling environments **also** allow us to draw similar conclusions (see [10,11] or [12]). The results of the statistical review of Reisman et al. [13] are **also** interesting, from a total of 184 reviewed papers, only five (less than a 3%) dealt with realistic production settings.

There is a recent trend where research work is targeting at providing solution approaches to more realistic problems. **However**, there has been little effort towards providing models to complex scheduling problems where many realistic situations are jointly considered. In this paper, we propose a new formulation along with a mixed integer mathematical model and some heuristics for a problem that tackles highly realistic flowshop scheduling environments **where** we find many simultaneous restrictions and characteristics. These include release dates for machines, unrelated parallel machines at each stage, sequence-dependent setups on machines, machine eligibility, time lags on operations and precedence constraints among jobs. **While** this set of characteristics might seem excessive, problems found in real life contain many of them. **Some examples** are the food processing industry, **where** one finds many canning lines with different unrelated machines, with setups and lags in order to ensure/avoid cooling of product before sealing cans. **Other examples** are the ceramic tile manufacturing or the processing of wood and the manufacture of furniture. We aim at investigating the effect of including such realistic considerations on problem difficulty. In order to test the performance of the proposed model and to characterize the factors that affect its performance we have solved a comprehensive benchmark **and then** analyzed the results by means of advanced statistical tools that, to the best of our knowledge, have not been applied in this context before. These tools are automatic interaction detection (AID) techniques and their derivatives along with decision trees. The results of the thorough analysis allow us to identify which characteristics of the complex problem considered result in harder to solve problems. For solving realistically sized problems, we have employed various heuristic rules.



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## A new heuristic parallel simulated annealing algorithm for travelling salesman problem with different transporters and budget constraint

### Abstract

In today's competitive transportation systems, passengers search to find traveling agencies that provide services to them with the least traveling times with reasonable transportation costs. In this paper, we present a new model for the traveling salesman problem with different transporters and budget constraint (TSPDTBC), which means that each city has different transporter vehicles and the cost of travel through each city is depended on the type of transporter vehicles, the aim is to determine an optimal sequence of visited cities with minimum traveling times by available transporter vehicles and limited budget in hand. First, the mathematical model of TSPDTBC is presented. Next, as the model is such an NP-hard one, we propose a new heuristic parallel simulated annealing algorithm with new coding scheme. To analyze the performance of proposed algorithm, 50 numerical examples with different budget types have been presented and were solved by the algorithm and compared to direct parallel simulated annealing. The results of this comparisons show that our algorithm is an excellent approach and demonstrate to deal with the real world application.

**Keywords:** Traveling salesman problem; transporter vehicles, Budget constraint; Mathematical programming; Simulated annealing algorithm.

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## Considering scheduling and preventive maintenance in the flowshop sequencing problem

### 1. Introd

Production scheduling is one of the most important tasks carried out in manufacturing systems. It is responsible for the scheduling of jobs in machines and the specification of the sequence and time to be carried out. Some productive systems present a special configuration that has been widely studied in the literature. This configuration implies a natural ordering of the machines in the shop, in such a way that the jobs go through the same machines in the same order. This type of configuration is called flowshop.

Another task closely related to production scheduling in industrial settings is maintenance, understood as the operations or techniques that allow to maintain or restore equipment to a specific state and guarantee a given service. Usually, scheduling of maintenance operations and production sequencing are dealt with separately in the literature and, therefore, also in the industry. Both activities conflict since, as it is known, maintenance operations consume production time whereas delaying maintenance operations until the production sequence allows a period of free time may increase the probability of machine failure.

The objective of this paper is to provide tools that allow flowshop production scheduling by implicitly taking into consideration the necessary maintenance operations to achieve a high level of reliability in machines. Preventive maintenance (PM) operations are first calculated and then sequenced along with the operations to be performed in the flowshop. This problem has been chosen because it is a very active field of research inside scheduling.

The paper is structured as follows: Section 2 introduces the topic and the basic concepts on preventive maintenance. Section 3 describes the problem under study in this paper: the permutation flowshop. Section 4 deals with the criterion scheduling preventive maintenance operations to the production sequence. Section 5 experiments with six heuristic metaheuristic methods and carries out two experimental computations with 3600 instances each to show the efficiency of the methods used. Finally, Section 6 presents the conclusions of this paper.

❖ رعایت پیوستگی بین پاراگراف‌ها

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## Two new robust genetic algorithms for the flowshop scheduling problem

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The flowshop scheduling problem (FSP) has been widely studied in the literature and many techniques for its solution have been proposed. Some authors have concluded that genetic algorithms are not suitable for this hard, combinatorial problem unless hybridization is used. This work proposes new genetic algorithms for solving the permutation FSP that prove to be competitive when compared to many other well known algorithms. The optimization criterion considered is the minimization of the total completion time or makespan ( $C_{\max}$ ). We show a robust genetic algorithm and a fast hybrid implementation. These algorithms use new genetic operators, advanced techniques like hybridization with local search and an efficient population initialization as well as a new generational scheme. A complete evaluation of the different parameters and operators of the algorithms by means of a Design of Experiments approach is also given. The algorithm's effectiveness is compared against 11 other methods, including genetic algorithms, tabu search, simulated annealing and other advanced and recent techniques. For the evaluations we use Taillard's well known standard benchmark. The results show that the proposed algorithms are very effective and at the same time are easy to implement.

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# Cooperative metaheuristics for the permutation flowshop scheduling problem

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In this work, we propose cooperative metaheuristic methods for the permutation flowshop scheduling problem considering two objectives separately: total tardiness and makespan. We use the island model where each island runs an instance of the algorithm and communications start when the islands have reached certain level of evolution, that is, communication is not allowed from the beginning of the execution. Subsequent ones occur when new better solutions are found. We carry out an exhaustive comparison of the cooperative methods against the sequential counterparts running in completely comparable scenarios. Results have been carefully analysed by means of statistical procedures and we can conclude that the cooperative methods yield much better results than the sequential algorithms and state-of-the-art methods running in the same number of processors but without communications. The proposed cooperative schemes are easy to apply to other algorithms and problems.

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## Complexity of flow shop scheduling problems with transportation constraints

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### Abstract

In most manufacturing and distribution systems, semi-finished jobs are transferred from one processing facility to another by transporters such as Automated Guided Vehicles, robots and conveyors, and finished jobs are delivered to warehouses or customers by vehicles such as trucks.

This paper investigates two-machine flow shop scheduling problems taking transportation into account. The finished jobs are transferred from the processing facility and delivered to customers by truck. Both transportation capacity and transportation times are explicitly taken into account in these models. We study the class of flow shop problems by



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## Heuristics for hybrid flow shops with controllable processing times and assignable due dates

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This paper considers a generalization of the permutation flow shop problem that combines the scheduling function with the planning stage. In this problem, each work center consists of parallel identical machines. Each job has a different release date and consists of ordered operations that have to be processed on machines from different machine centers in the same order. In addition, the processing times of the operations on some machines may vary between a minimum and a maximum value depending on the use of a continuously divisible resource. We consider a nonregular optimization criterion based on due dates which are not a priori given but can be fixed by a decision-maker. A due date assignment cost is included into the objective function. For this type of problems, we generalize well-known approaches for the heuristic solution of classical problems and propose constructive algorithms based on job insertion techniques and iterative algorithms based on local search. For the latter, we deal with the design of appropriate neighborhoods to find better quality solution. Computational results for problems with up to 20 jobs and 10 machine centers are given.



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## Abstract

After 50 years of research in the field of flowshop scheduling problems the scientific community still observes a noticeable gap between the theory and the practice of scheduling. In this paper we aim to provide a metaheuristic, in the form of a genetic algorithm, to a complex generalized flowshop scheduling problem that results from the addition of unrelated parallel machines at each stage, sequence dependent setup times and machine eligibility. Such a problem is common in the production of textiles and ceramic tiles. The proposed algorithm incorporates new characteristics and four new crossover operators. We show an extensive calibration of the different parameters and operators by means of experimental designs. To evaluate the proposed algorithm we present several adaptations of other well-known and recent metaheuristics to the problem and conduct several experiments with a set of 1320 random instances as well as with real data taken from companies of the ceramic tile manufacturing sector. The results indicate that the proposed algorithm is more effective than all other adaptations.

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### An improved simulated annealing for hybrid flowshops with sequence-dependent setup and transportation times to minimize total completion time and total tardiness

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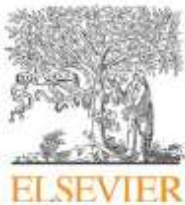
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This paper deals with a realistic variant of flowshop scheduling, namely the hybrid flexible flowshop. A hybrid flowshop mixes the characteristics of regular flowshops and parallel machine problems by considering stages with parallel machines instead of having one single machine per stage. We also investigate the flexible version where stage skipping might occur, i.e., not all stages must be visited by all jobs. Lastly, we also consider job sequence dependent setup times per stage. The optimization criterion considered is makespan minimization. While many approaches for hybrid flowshops have been proposed, hybrid flexible flowshops have been rarely studied. The situation is even worse with the addition of sequence dependent setups. In this study, we propose two advanced algorithms that specifically deal with the flexible and setup characteristics of this problem. The first algorithm is a dynamic dispatching rule heuristic, and the second is an iterated local search metaheuristic. The proposed algorithms are evaluated by comparison against seven other high performing existing algorithms. The statistically sound results support the idea that the proposed algorithms are very competitive for the studied problem.

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# The distributed permutation flowshop scheduling problem

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This paper studies a new generalization of the regular permutation flowshop scheduling problem (PFSP) referred to as the distributed permutation flowshop scheduling problem or DPFSP. Under this generalization, we assume that there are a total of  $F$  identical factories or shops, each one with  $m$  machines disposed in series. A set of  $n$  available jobs have to be distributed among the  $F$  factories and then a processing sequence has to be derived for the jobs assigned to each factory. The optimization criterion is the minimization of the maximum completion time or makespan among the factories. This production setting is necessary in today's decentralized and globalized economy where several production centers might be available for a firm. We characterize the DPFSP and propose six different alternative mixed integer linear programming (MILP) models that are carefully and statistically analyzed for performance. We also propose two simple factory assignment rules together with 14 heuristics based on dispatching rules, effective constructive heuristics and variable neighborhood descent methods. A comprehensive computational and statistical analysis is conducted in order to analyze the performance of the proposed methods.

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# Considering scheduling and preventive maintenance in the flowshop sequencing problem

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## Abstract

The aim of this paper is to propose tools in order to implicitly consider different preventive maintenance policies on machines regarding flowshop problems. These policies are intended to maximize the availability or to keep a minimum level of reliability during the production horizon. It proposes a simple criterion to schedule preventive maintenance operations to the production

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# Simultaneous scheduling of parts and automated guided vehicles in an FMS environment using adaptive genetic algorithm

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**Abstract** Automated Guided Vehicles (AGVs) are among various advanced material handling techniques that are finding increasing applications today. They can be interfaced to various other production and storage equipment and controlled through an intelligent computer control system. Both the scheduling of operations on machine centers as well as the scheduling of AGVs are essential factors contributing to the efficiency of the overall flexible manufacturing system (FMS). An increase in the performance of the FMS under consideration would be expected as a result of making the scheduling of AGVs an integral part of the overall scheduling activity. In this paper, simultaneous scheduling of parts and AGVs is done for a particular type of

the adaptive genetic algorithm. The results are compared to those obtained by conventional genetic algorithm.

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