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A Technique for Solving Distributor's Pallet Loading Problem (DPLP), Using Dynamic Programming

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ABSTRACT

The Distributor's Pallet Loading Problem consists of packing a fixed rectangular space (so-called pallet) with a subset of smaller rectangular shapes (so-called pieces) of different dimensions, which have different utility values, in such a way as to maximize the sum of the utility values of the packed pieces. Moreover, as the further objective function; it requires to as possible pack identical pieces as side by side, by means of applicability of the packing patterns. The present paper introduces a technique to solve the problem, in the way that includes a new idea to apply the dynamic programming and, as a matter of the second objective function. In each round of the proposed packing procedure loop, a part of pallet space is packed. The experimental results show that the proposed technique is better than the present methods in the state-of-the-art, one the one hand, if solving time were better than packing value, on the other hand, as for packing identical pieces as side by side.

KEY WORDS : Cutting & Packing (C&P) problems, Distributor's Pallet Loading Problem (DPLP), Dynamic programming

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$L \geq W$

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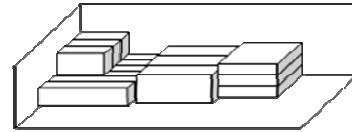
$(i = 1, \dots, m)$

$l_i \geq w_i$

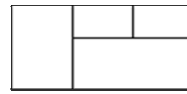
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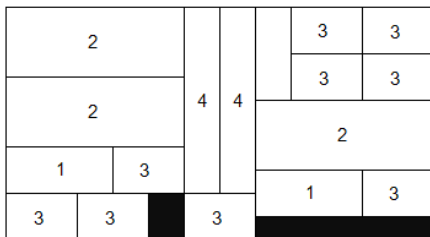
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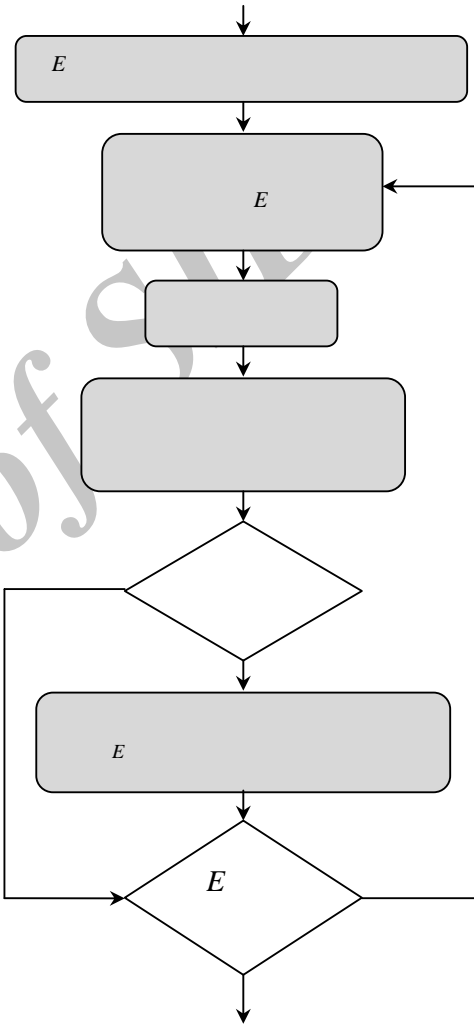
$L' \geq W'$

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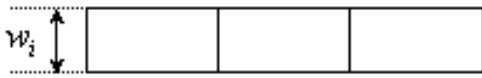
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$$y_i = \lfloor L'/l_i \rfloor$$

$$l_i \times \lfloor L'/l_i \rfloor$$

$$v_i \times \lfloor L'/l_i \rfloor$$

$$w_i \times y_i \leq W'$$

Max $v_i \times y_i$

St $l_i \times y_i \leq L'$

$y_i \in Integer$

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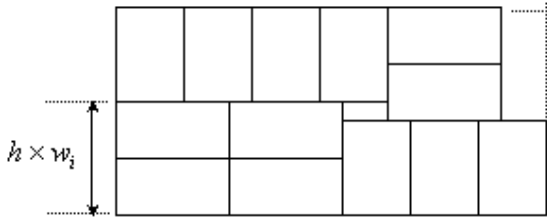
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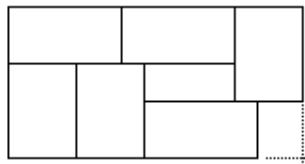
$$l_i / w_i$$

$$h = \lceil l_i / w_i \rceil + 1$$

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$$y_i, x_i$$

$$t_i, z_i$$

$$t_i, z_i, y_i, x_i$$

$$h$$

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$$\text{Max } v_i \times (x_i + y_i + z_i + t_i) \quad ()$$

$$\text{St } w_i \times x_i + (l_i/h) \times y_i \leq L' \quad ()$$

$$w_i \times z_i + (l_i/h) \times t_i \leq L' \quad ()$$

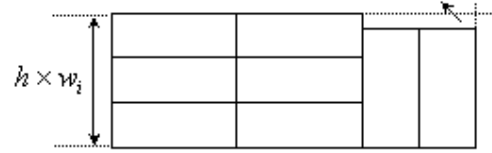
$$w_i \times z_i \geq (l_i/h) \times y_i \quad ()$$

$$w_i \times x_i \geq (l_i/h) \times t_i \quad ()$$

$$x_i, y_i, z_i, t_i \in \text{Integer} \quad ()$$

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$$h \times w_i - l_i < w_i$$

$$h \times w_i \geq l_i$$

$$l_i / w_i$$

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$$y_i, x_i$$

$$w_i \times x_i + (l_i/h) \times y_i$$

$$h \times w_i$$

$$v_i \times (x_i + y_i)$$

$$\text{Max } v_i \times (x_i + y_i) \quad ()$$

$$\text{St } w_i \times x_i + (l_i/h) \times y_i \leq L' \quad ()$$

$$(l_i/w_i) \leq h \quad ()$$

$$(l_i/w_i) > h - 1 \quad ()$$

$$h, x_i, y_i \in \text{Integer} \quad ()$$

$$l_i + h \times w_i$$

h

h



$$T () \quad (I) \quad (II)$$

$$(k = 1, \dots, T) \quad () \quad ()$$

$$a_k \quad a_1 \quad k \quad U_{ij} \quad L' \times W' \quad \lambda_{ij} \quad i$$

$$T! / (k! \times (T - k)!) \quad k \quad Max \sum_{j=1}^5 \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_{ij} \times U_{ij} \quad ()$$

$$s = 1, \dots, T! / (k! \times (T - k)!): \quad St \sum_{j=1}^5 \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_{ij} \times \lambda_{ij} \leq W' \quad ()$$

$$\forall a_j \geq k \quad j = 1, \dots, k \quad () \quad \forall \alpha_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \& \in Integer \quad ()$$

$$b_k \quad b_1 \quad () \quad () \quad (III)$$

$$(T - k + 1) \times k \quad d = 1, \dots, (T - k + 1) \times k \quad (II) \quad E \quad (II)$$

$$(T/6) \times (T^2 + 3 \times T + 2) \quad E$$

$$b_j \geq k \quad b_j = 0 \quad j = 1, \dots, k \quad () \quad (II)$$

$$b_1 = \dots = b_{j-1} = 0 \quad b_j = 0 \quad j = 1, \dots, k \quad () \quad (() \quad)$$

$$b_{j+1} = \dots = b_k \quad b_j \neq 0 \quad E \quad ()$$

$$(C) \quad T \quad (R)$$

() $R(k, s, d)$

() M k

U20 U1 ()

() $c_{k-1} c_1 k-1$

() $c_j = a_j \quad b_j = 0$

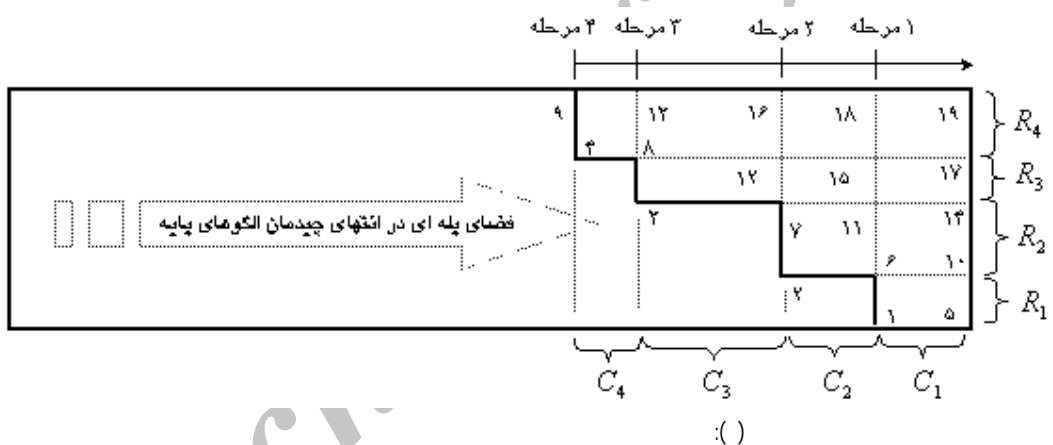
() $c_j = k-1 \quad b_j \neq 0 \quad j = 1, \dots, k-1$ ()

() $() : ()$

() $s \quad k$

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U19 U11 U7 U4 $F(k, s) = \max\{F(k-1, M) + R(k, s, d)\}$ ()



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U11	- - - -		U1	- - - -	
U12	- - - -		U2	- - - -	
U13	- - - -		U3	- - - -	
U14	- - - -		U4	- - - -	
U15	- - - -		U5	- - - -	
U16	- - - -		U6	- - - -	
U17	- - - -		U7	- - - -	
U18	- - - -		U8	- - - -	
U19	- - - -		U9	- - - -	
U20	- - - -		U10	- - - -	

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		U1	-	-	-	F(1,1)
		-	U2	-	-	F(1,2)
		-	-	U3	-	F(1,3)
		-	-	-	U4	F(1,4)

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		U5+ F(1,2)	-	-	U6+ F(1,1)	-	F(2,1)
		U5+ F(1,3)	-	-	-	-	F(2,2)
		U5+ F(1,4)	-	-	-	-	F(2,3)
		-	U7+ F(1,3)	-	-	U8+ F(1,1)	F(2,4)
		-	U7+ F(1,4)	-	-	-	F(2,5)
		-	-	U9+ F(1,4)	-	-	U10+ F(1,1) F(2,6)

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		U11+ F(2,4)	-	U12+ F(2,2)	-	U13+ F(2,1)	F(3,1)
		U11+ F(2,5)	-	U12+ F(2,3)	-	-	F(3,2)
		U11+ F(2,6)	-	-	-	-	F(3,3)
		-	U14+ F(2,6)	-	U15+ F(2,3)	-	U16+ F(2,1) F(3,4)

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		U17+ F(3,4)	U18+ F(3,3)	U19+ F(3,2)	U20+ F(3,1) F(4,1)

DPLP

E () : ()
 $E = \{L \times W\}$ ()
 L' ()
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 E ()
 m ()
 $L' \times W'$ ()
 () (DI) () () ()
 $DI = -m + \sum_{i=1}^m \theta_i$ ()
 i () θ_i ()
 E ()

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