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Cost Optimization in Economic Computational Grids Using Learning Automata

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Abstract

In economic computational grids, resources have price and the users must pay for executing their applications. The user determines his deadline and budget and then requests cost or time optimization. A scheduling algorithm that adopts cost optimization strategy, should allocate heterogeneous grid resources to heterogeneous user jobs so that their execution finishes in the specified deadline with minimum cost. In this paper, two new algorithms are introduced for this purpose that use learning automata. It is shown by using simulation that suggested algorithms have higher performance and perform users' requests with less cost with respect to the reported heuristics.

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$\beta = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$

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$\beta = \{\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m\}$

$\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_r\}$

$p(n+1) = T[\alpha(n), \beta(n), p(n)]$



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$$p_i(n+1) = p_i(n) + a[1 - p_i(n)]$$

$$p_j(n+1) = (1-a)p_j(n) \quad \forall j \neq i$$

$$p_i(n+1) = (1-b)p_i(n)$$

$$p_j(n+1) = \frac{b}{r-1} + (1-b)p_j(n) \quad \forall j \neq i$$

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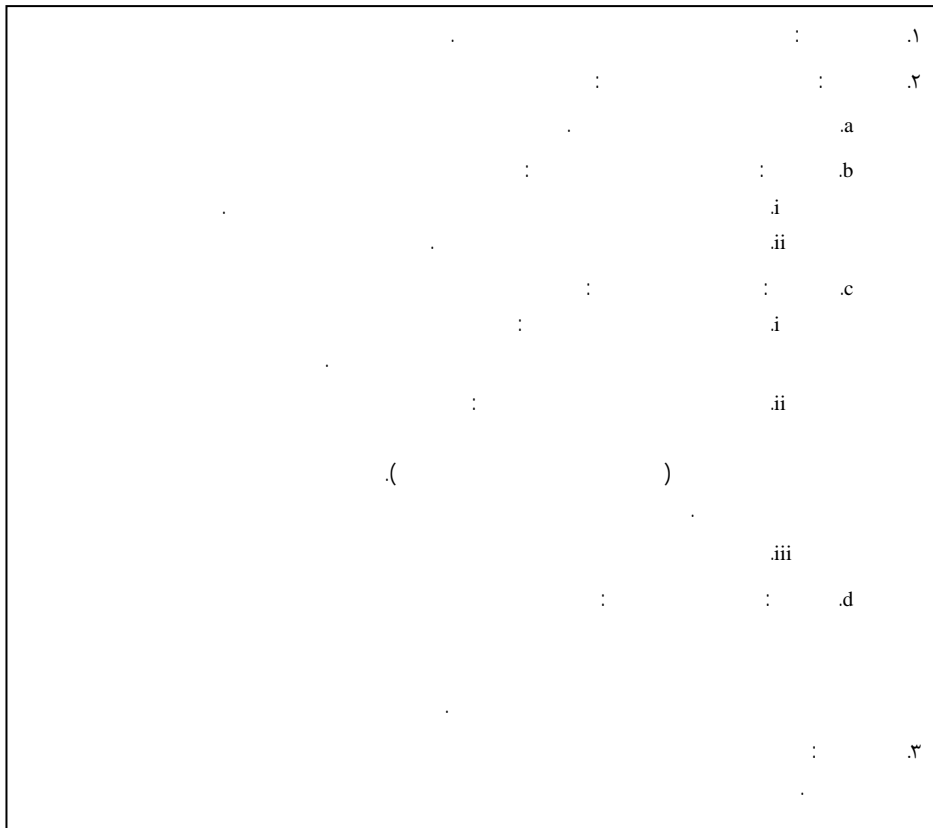
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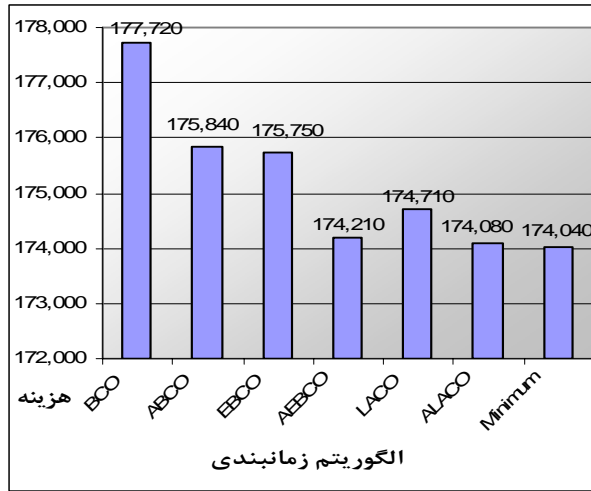
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- ¹ Computational Grids
 - ² Heterogeneous
 - ³ Workstations
 - ⁴ Commodity Market Model
 - ⁵ Deadline
 - ⁶ Heuristic
 - ⁷ Learning Automata Cost Optimization
 - ⁸ Advanced Learning Automata Cost Optimization
 - ⁹ Finite State Machine
 - ¹⁰ Variable structure
 - ¹¹ Linear reward penalty
 - ¹² Linear reward epsilon penalty
 - ¹³ Linear reward inaction
 - ¹⁴ Million Instruction
 - ¹⁵ Homogeneous
 - ¹⁶ Resource Discovery
 - ¹⁷ Resource Trading
 - ¹⁸ Admission Control
 - ¹⁹ Dispatching

