

Supplementary Materials

Learning 2-opt Heuristics for the Traveling Salesman Problem via Deep Reinforcement Learning

1. Performance on TSPLib Instances

We show the performance of our method in comparison to OR-Tools ([Perron and Furnon](#)) on 35 TSPLib ([Reinelt, 1991](#)) instances in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Performance of OR-Tools vs our method on TSPLib instances.

Instance	Opt.	Ours {2,000}	OR-Tools
eil51	426	427	439
berlin52	7,542	7,974	7,944
st70	675	680	683
eil76	538	552	548
pr76	108,159	111,085	110,948
rat99	1,211	1,388	1,284
rd100	7,910	7,944	8,221
kroA100	21,282	23,751	21,960
kroB100	22,141	23,790	22,945
kroC100	20,749	22,672	21,699
kroD100	21,294	23,334	22,439
kroE100	22,068	23,253	22,551
eil101	629	635	650
lin105	14,379	16,156	15,363
pr107	44,303	54,378	44,573
pr124	59,030	59,516	60,413
bier127	118,282	121,122	121,729
ch130	6,110	6,175	6,329
pr136	96,772	98,453	102,813
pr144	58,537	61,207	59,286
ch150	6,528	6,597	6,733
kroA150	26,524	30,078	27,503
kroB150	26,130	28,169	26,671
pr152	73,682	75,301	75,832
u159	42,080	42,716	43,403
rat195	2,323	2,955	2,375
kroA200	29,368	32,522	29,874
ts225	126,643	127,731	127,763
tsp225	3,919	4,354	4,117
pr226	80,369	91,560	83,113
gil262	2,378	2,490	2,517
pr264	49,135	59,109	51,495
a280	2,579	2,898	2,742
pr299	48,191	59,422	50,617
pr439	107,217	143,590	117,171
Avg. Opt. Gap	0.00%	8.61%	3.70%

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