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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Artificial Intelligence, Combinatorial Optimization, Digital Image Processing and Pattern Recognition, Exact methods, Genetic Algorithms, Heuristics.

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- [P10] Hameed AS, Mutar ML, Alrikabi HMB, **Ahmed ZH**, Abdul-Razaq AA, and Nasser HK. (2021): A hybrid method integrating a discrete differential evolution algorithm with tabu search algorithm for the quadratic assignment problem: a new approach for locating hospital departments, *Mathematical Problems in Engineering*, Vol. 2021, Article ID 6653056, 21 pages [ISI-Impact factor **1.430**, 2021]. DOI: 10.1155/2021/6653056.
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