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Operations Research, Location Theory, Scheduling Problem, Heuristic Methods for Optimization Problems.

## Educations

BSc in Applied Mathematics, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran, 1996.

MSc in Applied Mathematics, Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran, 1999.

Ph.D in Applied Mathematics, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran, 2005.

## Teaching Experiences

Operations Research I & II, Advanced Operations Research I & II,

Advanced Linear Programming, Nonlinear Programming, Numerical Analysis I,

Advanced Numerical Analysis, Calculus I, Differential Equation, Location Theory, Combinatorial Optimization.

## Societies Membership

Iranian Mathematical Society, Iranian Operations Research Society,

Iranian Statistics Society.

## Referee for Journals

European Journal of Operational Research, Computers & Operations Research, Discrete Applied Mathematics, Transportation Research Part E, Optimization Methods and Software, Soft Computing, Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, Applied Mathematics Letters, Neural Computing and Applications, International Journal of Operations Research, Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science, Journal of Mathematical Modeling, Iranian Journal of Operations Research, Control and Optimization in Applied Mathematics, Communications in Combinatorics and Optimization.

## Publications

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- 12- Zaferanieh M., J. Fathali, "Finding a core on a tree with pos/neg weight", Mathematical Methods of Operations Research, 76: 147-160, 2012.
- 13- Fathali J., Jamalian A., "Locating Multiple Facilities in Convex Sets with Fuzzy Data and Block Norms", Applied Mathematics, 3: 1950-1958, 2012.
- 14- Golpayegani M., Fathali J., Khosravian E., "Median line location problem with positive and negative weights and Euclidean norm", Neural Computing and Applications, 24: 613-619, 2014.
- 15- Fathali J., Jafari Rad N. and Rahimi Sherbaf S., "The p-median and p-center problems on bipartite graphs", Iranian Journal of Mathematical Sciences and Informatics, Vol 9, No 2: 34-43, 2014.
- 16- Fathali J., "Backup multifacility location problem with  $l_p$  norm", OPSEARCH, vol 52, NO. 2, pp. 382-391, 2015.
- 17- Motevalli S., Fathali J., Zaferanieh M., "An efficient algorithm for finding the semi-obnoxious (k,l)-core of a tree", Journal of Mathematical Modeling, Vol 3, No 2, pp. 129-144, 2016.
- 18- Taleshian F., Fathali J., "A Mathematical Model for Fuzzy p-Median Problem with Fuzzy Weights and Variables", Advances in Operations Research, Article ID 937868, 2016.

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- 20- Rahbari M., Fathali J., Mortazavi R., "A hybrid algorithm for the path center problem" *Global Analysis and Discrete Mathematics*, 1 (2), 83-92, 2016.
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- 22- Fathali J., Jamalian A., "Efficient methods for goal square Weber location problem" *Iranian Journal of Numerical Analysis and Optimization* 7 (1), 65-82, 2017.
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