

# Binarization methods for shuffled frog leaping algorithms that solve set covering problems

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This work proposes Shuffled Frog Leaping Algorithms (SFLAs) to solve Set Covering Problems (SCPs). The proposed algorithms include eight transfer function and five discretization methods in order to solve the binary representation of SCP. Different instances of the SetCovering Problem are solved to test our algorithm showing very promising results. © Springer International Publishing Switzerland 2015.

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