

**18-799: Evolutionary Algorithms in Engineering Optimization**  
Fall Semester, 2014

**Homework #3**

**Assigned: 9/19/2014**

**Due: 10/6/2014 at 14:00 US Pacific Time, 17:00 US Eastern Time**

Six problems as follows. Remember that if you use materials from outside sources, state where you got it.

1. (4pts) Eiben & Smith Textbook 6-1
2. (4pts) Eiben & Smith Textbook 6-2
3. (2pts) Eiben & Smith Textbook 9-4
4. (8pts) Eiben & Smith Textbook 9-6
5. (2pts) Eiben & Smith Textbook 14-1

**Programming Assignment**

6. (30pts) Eiben & Smith Textbook 6-5

- You may use any programming language (Java, Python, C++, Matlab, etc.)
- Unlike previous programming assignments, for this one you have the option of using a GA/GP library. A list of such libraries can be found at the following links:
  - Bottom of <http://www.cs.gmu.edu/~eclab/projects/ecj/>
  - <https://github.com/DEAP/deap>

You are free to use any other library also.

- You will still need to submit your code with the assignment
- We will run your code so you must: 1) include compilation and run instructions; 2) seed your random number generator with the value 1234 so that we will get the same results
- Graphs and results should be attached in the submitted PDF and reproducible by running the code
- You may re-use any code you wrote from the first two programming assignments