

מעבדה 2 חלק ב

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## Section 1:

- Firstly we created a problem set for Baldwin's effect that is based on our classic class DNA:
  1. Selects 1,0,? As described in the Baldwin experiment 0.25,0.25,0.5 respectively

```
class baldwin_effect(DNA):
    # our object is the initial position , we added 2 parameters that are required
    def __init__(self):
        DNA.__init__(self)

    def create_object(self, target_size, target):
        numTrue = math.floor(0.25 * target_size)
        numQmark = target_size - 2 * numTrue
        places_to_select = [i for i in range(target_size)]
        self.object = [None] * target_size
        Qmarkplaces = random.sample(places_to_select, numQmark)
        places_to_select = list(numpy.setxor1d(numpy.array(places_to_select), numpy.array(Qmarkplaces)))
        true_places = random.sample(places_to_select, numTrue)

        self.object = ['?' if i in Qmarkplaces else '1' if i in true_places else '0' for i in range(target_size)]

    def character_creation(self, target_size=0):
        return chr(random.randint(0,1))
```

- Then we added 2 fitness functions :
  - a. fixed\_distance : calculated number of fixed correct/incorrect placements of bits
  - b. baldwinss: fitness function given in the lecture

```
def fixed_distance(self, object, target, target_size=0):
    correct = incorrect = 0

    for i in range(len(target)):
        if object[i] == target[i]:
            correct += 1
        elif object[i] != '?':
            incorrect += 1
    return correct, incorrect

def baldwinss(self, pop_size, tries, num_tries):
    return 1 + ((pop_size - 1) * tries / num_tries)
```

- created a memetic algorithm called PureMA:

```
class PureMA(GA_LAB1):
    def __init__(self, target, tar_size, pop_size, problem_spec, crosstype, fitness_type, selection,
                 surviving_mechanism, mutation, gene_dist, mutation_probability=0):
        GA_LAB1.__init__(self, target, tar_size, pop_size, problem_spec, crosstype, fitness_type, selection,
                        surviving_mechanism, mutation, gene_dist, 0)
        self.correct_fixed=[]
        self.incorrect_fixed=[]
        self.generations=[]
        self.learning_bits=[]

    def algo(self, i):...

    def stopage(self, i):...

    def evolve(self, i):...

    def baldwin(self, individual):
        for index, i in enumerate(individual.object):
            individual.object[index]=individual.character_creation() if i=='?' else i
    def correctness(self):...
    def local_search(self, num_tries):...
```

- baldwin(self, individual): replaces every '?' with either 1 or 0
- correctness: function that calculates percentages of fixed correct/incorrect bits
- local\_search: the described local search given in the lecture

```
def correctness(self):
    correctly_fixed = numpy.array([None] * self.pop_size)
    incorrectly_fixed = numpy.array([None] * self.pop_size)
    learnt_bits = numpy.array([None] * self.pop_size)
    for index, pop in enumerate(self.population):
        correct, incorrect = pop.fitness_type['fixed'](pop.object, self.target)
        learnt_bits_num = self.target_size - correct - incorrect
        correctly_fixed[index], incorrectly_fixed[index] = correct, incorrect
        learnt_bits[index] = learnt_bits_num
    return correctly_fixed.mean() / self.target_size, incorrectly_fixed.mean() / self.target_size, learnt_bits.mean() / self.target_size
```

```
def local_search(self, num_tries):
    tries = 0
    for index, pop in enumerate(self.population):
        for n in range(1, num_tries + 1):
            temp = self.problem_spec()
            # copy string
            temp.object = [i for i in pop.object]
            self.baldwin(temp)
            # check distance from target
            temp.calculate_fitness(self.target, self.target_size, 0, self.selection)
            # if distance is zero then calculate n (here we call it tries as in tries left) and send it to fitness function given in lecture
            if not temp.fitness:
                self.population[index] = temp
                del pop
                tries = num_tries - n
                break
        # fitness given in lecture : 1+(19+....) explained in "baldwin" in fitness class
        self.population[index].fitness_type['baldwin'](self.pop_size, tries, num_tries)
```

In local search , every individual is searched up to 1000 times , as

## Section 1.a:

### In terminal demo:

```
correctly fixed: 0.3046  incorrectly fixed: 0.2496  learning_bits: 0.44580000000000003
Best:?,?,1,1,1,0,1,1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1,?,?,0,0,?, ,fitness: 780  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 780.0 Time : 19.1007318  ticks: 19.100881338119507
```

- In code we used the correctness function mentioned and explained above

### A live demo of the code :

```
set population size: 1000
chose algorithm : 1:GA
2:PSO 3:Minimal conflicts
4:first fit
5: baldwins
6:MA+GA
choose surviving strategy : Elite: 1 ,Age: 2
if you want to use cx make sure that the string doesn't have 2 matching letters !
type bit string: 11101011110001010101
choose cross function : One Cross: 1 Two Cross: 2 Uniform: 3 PMX: 4 CX: 5
choose selection function : RAND: 0 SUS: 1 RWS: 2 tournament:3
choose fitness function : 0:Distance 1:Bul Pgia 2
choose mutation scheme: random mutation: 1 ,swap_mutate: 2 ,insertion_mutate: 3
correctly fixed: 0.3046  incorrectly fixed: 0.2496  learning_bits: 0.44580000000000003
Best:?,?,1,1,1,0,1,1,0,1,0,1,0,0,1,?,?,0,0,?, ,fitness: 780  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 780.0 Time : 19.1007318  ticks: 19.100881338119507
correctly fixed: 0.37315  incorrectly fixed: 0.2663  learning_bits: 0.36055000000000004
Best:?,1,0,0,0,0,1,1,?,0,1,0,0,0,1,?,1,1,0, ,fitness: 540  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 540.0 Time : 37.4028209  ticks: 37.40307664871216
correctly fixed: 0.43955  incorrectly fixed: 0.28769999999999996  learning_bits: 0.27275
Best:1,1,?,1,0,1,1,1,0,1,1,0,0,0,1,1,?,1,0,1, ,fitness: 270  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 270.0 Time : 53.750146599999994  ticks: 53.75067663192749
correctly fixed: 0.50815  incorrectly fixed: 0.30505  learning_bits: 0.18680000000000002
Best:1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,?,0,1,1,1,1,1,0,1, ,fitness: 210  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 210.0 Time : 68.7085964  ticks: 68.7093415260315
correctly fixed: 0.57725  incorrectly fixed: 0.30924999999999997  learning_bits: 0.1135
Best:1,1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,0,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1, ,fitness: 120  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 120.0 Time : 81.6918596  ticks: 81.69241499900818
correctly fixed: 0.6362  incorrectly fixed: 0.3069  learning_bits: 0.05689999999999999
Best:0,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,1,0,1,0,0,0,1, ,fitness: 90  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 90.0 Time : 92.8193369  ticks: 92.82009077072144
correctly fixed: 0.70025  incorrectly fixed: 0.28095  learning_bits: 0.0188
Best:1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1, ,fitness: 0  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 0.0 Time : 102.6636808  ticks: 102.66389751434326
correctly fixed: 0.7602  incorrectly fixed: 0.2378  learning_bits: 0.002
Best:1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1, ,fitness: 0  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 0.0 Time : 111.0569465  ticks: 111.05719780921936
correctly fixed: 0.82680000000000001  incorrectly fixed: 0.17304999999999998  learning_bits: 0.00015000000000000001
Best:1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1, ,fitness: 0  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 0.0 Time : 119.54254639999999  ticks: 119.54275870523181
correctly fixed: 0.8768499999999999  incorrectly fixed: 0.123150000000000001  learning_bits: 0.0
Best:1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1, ,fitness: 0  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 0.0 Time : 127.62350936  ticks: 127.62356424331665
correctly fixed: 0.9157  incorrectly fixed: 0.0843  learning_bits: 0.0
Best:1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1, ,fitness: 0  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 0.0 Time : 135.6059852  ticks: 135.60673594474792
correctly fixed: 0.9416  incorrectly fixed: 0.05839999999999994  learning_bits: 0.0
Best:1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1, ,fitness: 0  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 0.0 Time : 142.3185529  ticks: 142.31911754608154
correctly fixed: 0.9544499999999999  incorrectly fixed: 0.04555  learning_bits: 0.0
Best:1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1, ,fitness: 0  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 0.0 Time : 148.0759771  ticks: 148.07672238349915
correctly fixed: 0.9633499999999999  incorrectly fixed: 0.03665  learning_bits: 0.0
Best:1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,0,0,0,1,0,1,0,1, ,fitness: 0  Mean: 0 ,Variance: 0.0 Time : 152.4843422  ticks: 152.4847469329834
[0.44580000000000003, 0.36055000000000004, 0.27275, 0.18680000000000002, 0.1135, 0.05689999999999999, 0.0188, 0.002, 0.00015000000000000001, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0, 0.0]
number of generations : 13
Overall runtime : 237.6686723

run again ? press y for yes n for no
```

### In the above simulation we used :

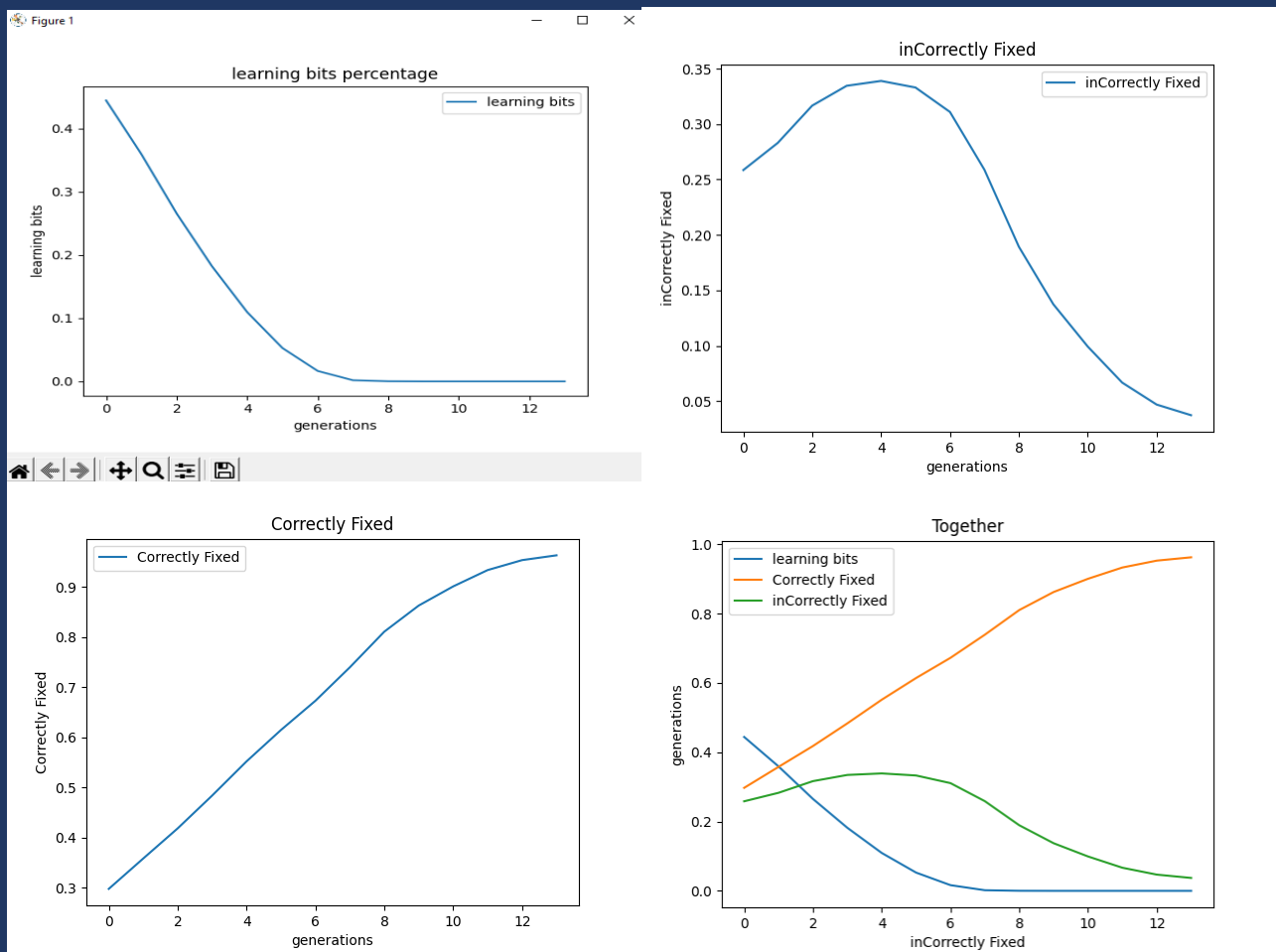
1. Swap mutation
2. RWS selection
3. 11101011110001010101 string made of 20 bits

As we can see , the results are amazing , in 6 generations the algorithm finds the best individuals , as we have made the algorithm work until fixed bits converge to 1 and about 0 .

,so the Baldwin effect actually does work wonders

## Section 1.b:

The graphs of the above simulation :



Results of the graphs:

1. As we can see the correctly fixed bits increase with time until they get to 100%
2. And the number of incorrectly fixed bits increases in a couple of generation , mainly due to the mutation type that we selected , and then rapidly decreases to zero
3. Learning bits decrease significantly , we can see that by the 6'th generation they almost came to be 0 and then we can also see that the algorithm has already found the solution by generation 6

## Section 2 :

Added a generic implementation of MA with options for a learning algorithm and a fitness for learning :

```
class HybridMA(PureMA):
    def __init__(self, target, tar_size, pop_size, problem_spec, crosstype, fitness_type, selection,
                  surviving_mechanism, mutation, gene_dist, frequency, intensity, learning_algo, learning_fitness, mutation_probability=0):
        PureMA.__init__(self, target, tar_size, pop_size, problem_spec, crosstype, fitness_type, selection,
                        surviving_mechanism, mutation, gene_dist, 0)

        self.intensity=intensity
        self.frequency=frequency
        self.learning_algo=learning_algo
        self.learning_fitness=learning_fitness
        # selection parameter in previous classes is used for understanding which individuals will learn

    def search(self):...
    def algo(self, i):
        # self.calc_fitness() # evaluate all individuals in population
        self.search()
        self.propabilities_rank_based()
        self.evolve(i) # evolve a new population
        self.population, self.buffer = self.buffer, self.population # // swap buffers
        self.population = sorted(self.population)
        cf, icf, learning_bits = self.correctness()
        # for graphs
        self.correct_fixed.append(cf)
        self.incorrect_fixed.append(icf)
        self.learning_bits.append(learning_bits)
        self.generations.append(i)
        print("correctly fixed:", cf, " incorrectly fixed:", icf, " learning_bits:", learning_bits)
        self.solution = self.population[0]
```

## Section 2.a:

Added intensity and frequency ,so that we can use them in the upcoming learning algorithms:

```
def __init__(self, target, tar_size, pop_size, problem_spec, crosstype, fitness_type, selection,
              surviving_mechanism, mutation, gene_dist, frequency, intensity, learning_algo, learning_fitness, mutation_probability=0):
    PureMA.__init__(self, target, tar_size, pop_size, problem_spec, crosstype, fitness_type, selection,
                    surviving_mechanism, mutation, gene_dist, 0)

    self.intensity=intensity
    self.frequency=frequency
    self.learning_algo=learning_algo
    self.learning_fitness=learning_fitness
    # selection parameter in previous classes is used for understanding which individuals will learn
```

## Section 2.b:

- i. -> learning\_fitness
- ii. -> algo\_huristic

```
class Agent:
    fitness_type = fitness_selector().select

    def __init__(self):
        self.object = None
        self.learning_fitness=0
        self.algo_huristic=None
        self.age = 0
        self.fitness = 0
```

## Section 2.c:

### 1. Hill Climbing algorithm:

- a. We used a function that creates all neighbors of each individual
- b. Then sorted them according to the learning fitness and chose the best individual
- c. We iterate over them according to the number of tries left for each individual (intensity)

```
def hill_climbing(self, pop_size, hill_probability=None):
    for i, pop in enumerate(self.population):
        tries = 0
        best_neighbour = self.best_neighbour(pop)
        while best_neighbour.learning_fitness != 0 and self.intensity - tries > 0:
            best_neighbour = self.best_neighbour(best_neighbour)
            self.population[i] = best_neighbour
    def best_neighbour(self, citizen):
        neighbours = []
        for i in range(len(citizen)):
            for j in range(i + 1, len(citizen)):
                neighbour = citizen.copy()
                neighbour.object[i] = citizen.object[j]
                neighbour.object[j] = citizen.object[i]
                neighbour.learning_fitness = neighbour.Learning_fitness(self.target, self.target_size, self.learning_rate)
                neighbours.append(neighbour)
        neighbours = sorted(neighbours, key=lambda x: x.learning_fitness)
        return neighbours[0]
```

## 2. Random walk:

- We get the probability of up or down movement from the user .
- We then create a pattern of up and down indexes (walk)
- Then we iterate over the selected individual's neighbors until we meet our stoppage point

```
def random_walk(self, pop_size, hill_prabability):
    prob = [hill_prabability, 1 - hill_prabability]
    pos = [2]
    random_array = numpy.random.random(self.target_size)
    # create arrays of random places
    down = random_array < prob[0]
    up = random_array >= prob[1]
    for i, j in zip(up, down):
        down2 = j and pos[-1] > 1
        up2 = i and pos[-1] < self.target_size
        pos.append(pos[-1] - down2 + up2)
    # pos is an index array of random walk (positions to walk to )
    for i, citizen in enumerate(self.population):
        tries=0
        best=self.neighbours_given_pos(pos, citizen)
        while best.learning_fitness != 0 and self.intensity - tries > 0:
            best = self.best_neighbour(best)
            self.population[i] = best

def neighbours_given_pos(self, pos, citizen):
    neighbours = []
    for i in pos:
        # get the member
        for j in pos:
            if j != i:
                neighbour = citizen.copy()
                neighbour.object[i] = citizen.object[j]
                neighbour.object[j] = citizen.object[i]
                neighbour.learning_fitness = neighbour.Learning_fitness(self.target, self.target_size,
                                                                    self.learning_fitness)
                neighbours.append(neighbour)
    neighbours = sorted(neighbours)
    return neighbours[0]
```

### Section 2.d:

We used the a heuristic that we used in section 1 as it best suits this problem



## Section 2.e :

Implementing k-gene-exchanges was easy as we used the base engine of section 1 which allowed us to use previous functions with a small change , that being using k instead of another parameter .

```
def evolve(self, i):
    GA_LAB1.mate(self, i) if not self.k else self.k_gene_exchange(i, self.k)

def k_gene_exchange(self, gen, k):
    esize = self.serving_genes(gen)
    # cross function for initial GA algo
    self.cross(esize, gen, self.population, k)
```

## Section 2.f :

- **Completeness:** this algorithm always got to the solution just like most of our algorithms ,given the right parameters it is complete
- **Optimality :** it always get's the solution and not a close approximation of the solution
- **Convergence speed :** as we have seen in section 1 the algorithm already gets the solution in less steps than the best solution from Lab 1 , as it takes about 4 to 6 generations to find the solution which is much better than 10 to 15 generations.
- **Speed of runtime :** as we have seen through all of this experiment ,we added a lot more calculations than in Lab1 algorithms ,which means of course that given the same parameters would yield the lab1 algorithms to be faster , yet if we lower the population size we can get a close fight between the two
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