Genetic Algorithm for Path Planning

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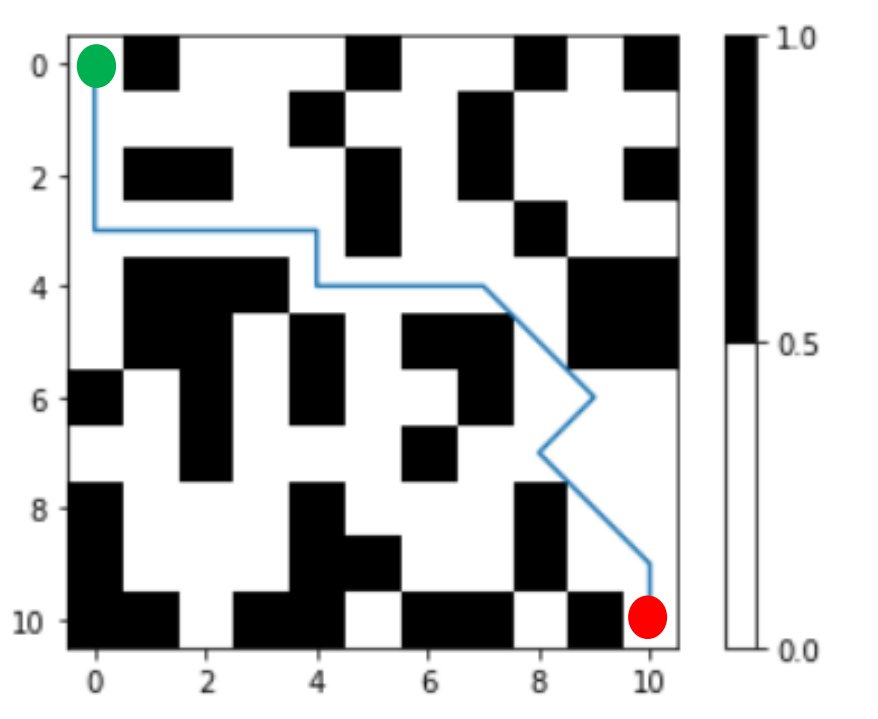
Representation

2D occupancy grid

$$occ\,[i,j] = \begin{cases} 1\ if\ obstacle\ in\ cell\ (i,j) \\ 0\ otherwise \end{cases}$$



Monotone Path $bina \in \{0,1\}^m$

$$m = 1 + (n-1)\,(2 + 1 + 1 + \text{int}(\log_2 n))$$

$$bina[0] = \begin{cases} 0 : x - monotone\ path \\ 1 : y - monotone\ path \end{cases}$$

Table of actions for $bina[0] = 0$

2 bits	Remaining bits	Movement
00	Nb of cells crossed	Vertical
01	Ignored	Diagonal-Up
10	Ignored	Horizontal
11	Ignored	Diagonal-Down

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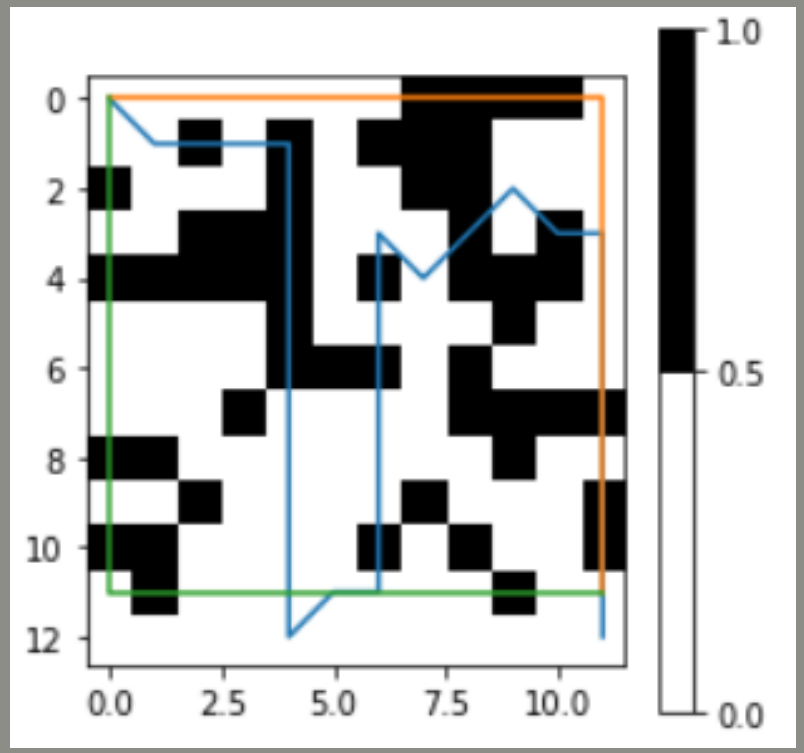
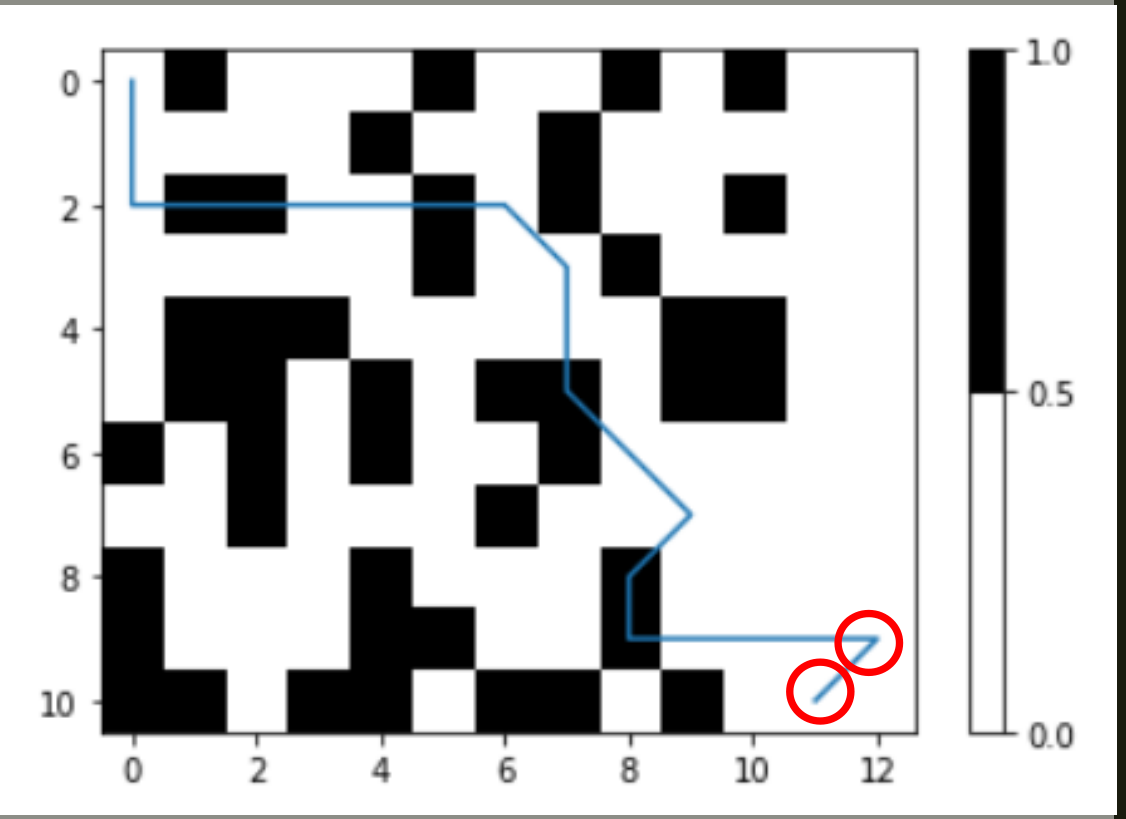


$$fitness(path) = \begin{cases} n^2 - n_{cell} & if\ valid \\ n^2 - n_{cell} / 20\, n_{coll} & if\ collisions \\ 1 & else \end{cases}$$

Strategy

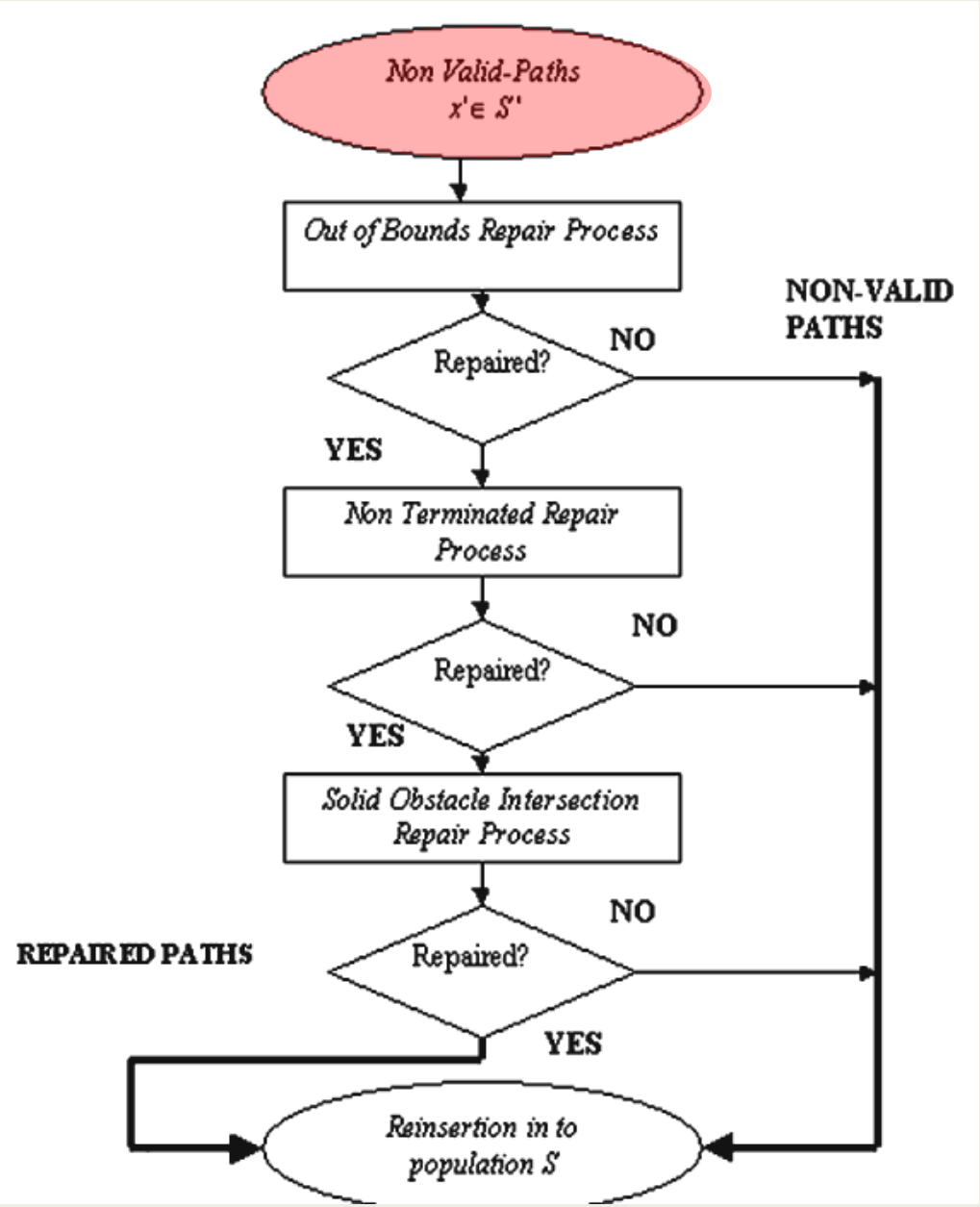
0. Initialization : **p individuals**
1. Selection : **Roulette Wheel**
2. Crossover : **1 point CO**
3. Mutation : **1 Bit Flip mutation**
4. Repair process (next slide)
5. Replacement : **Generational**
6. Loop to 1.

Initial Path

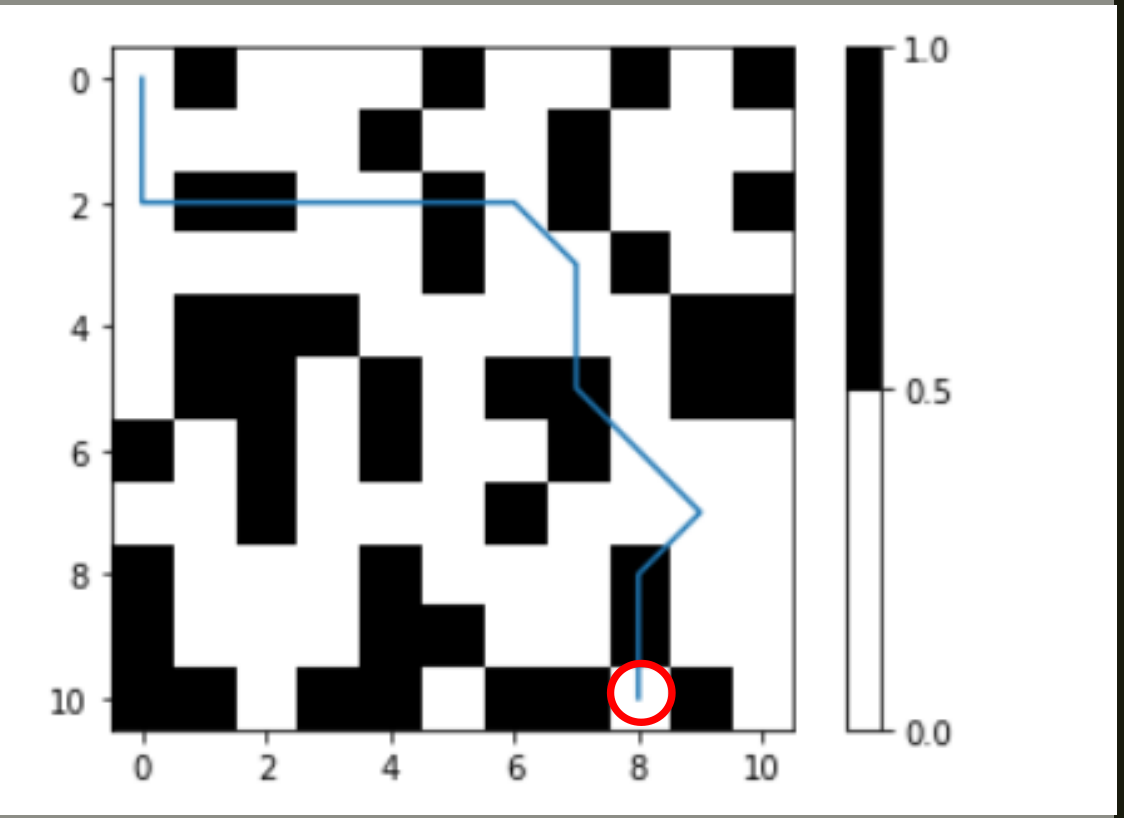


Status : **Non-Valid** Path

Repair Mechanism



Out of Bounds Repair



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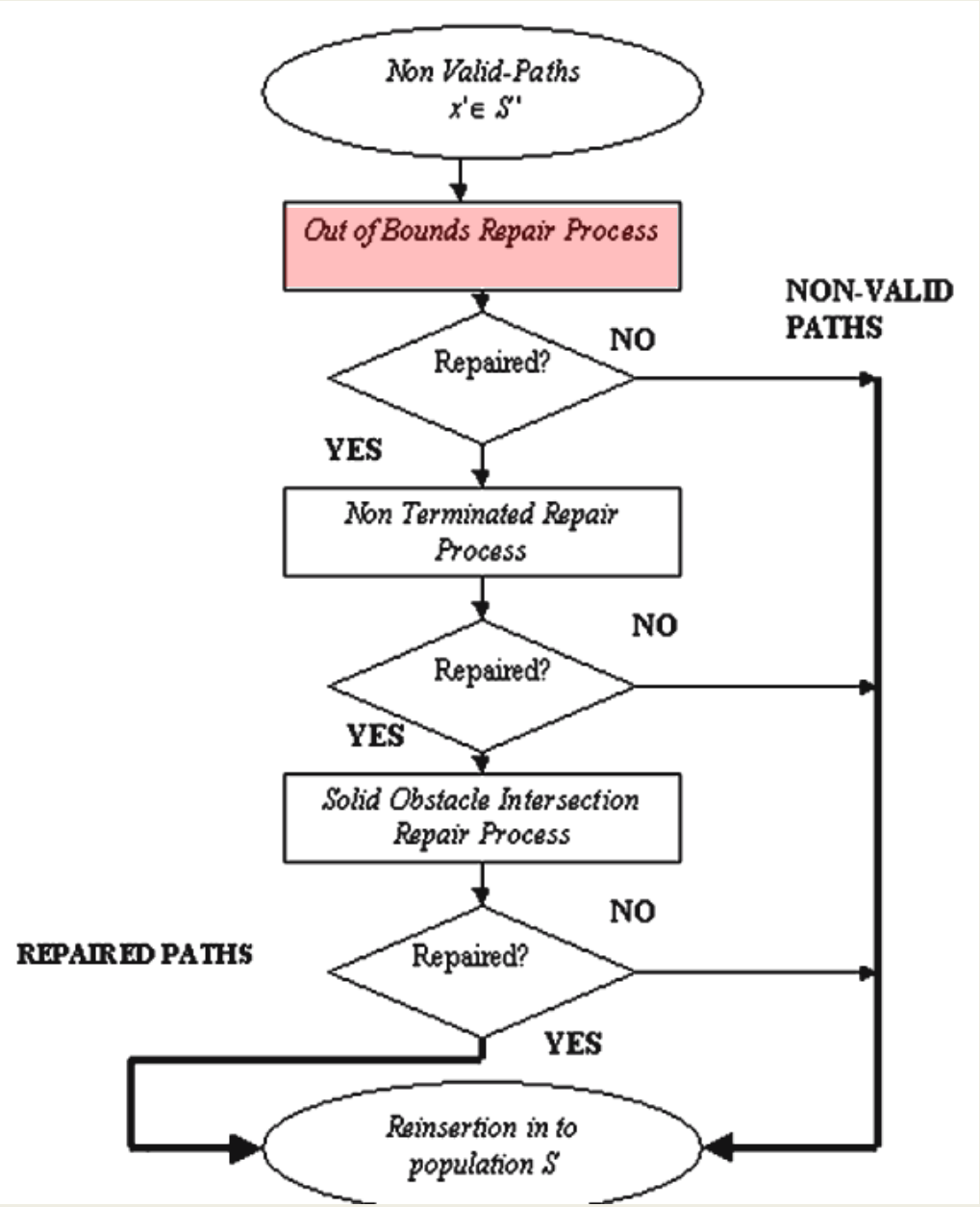
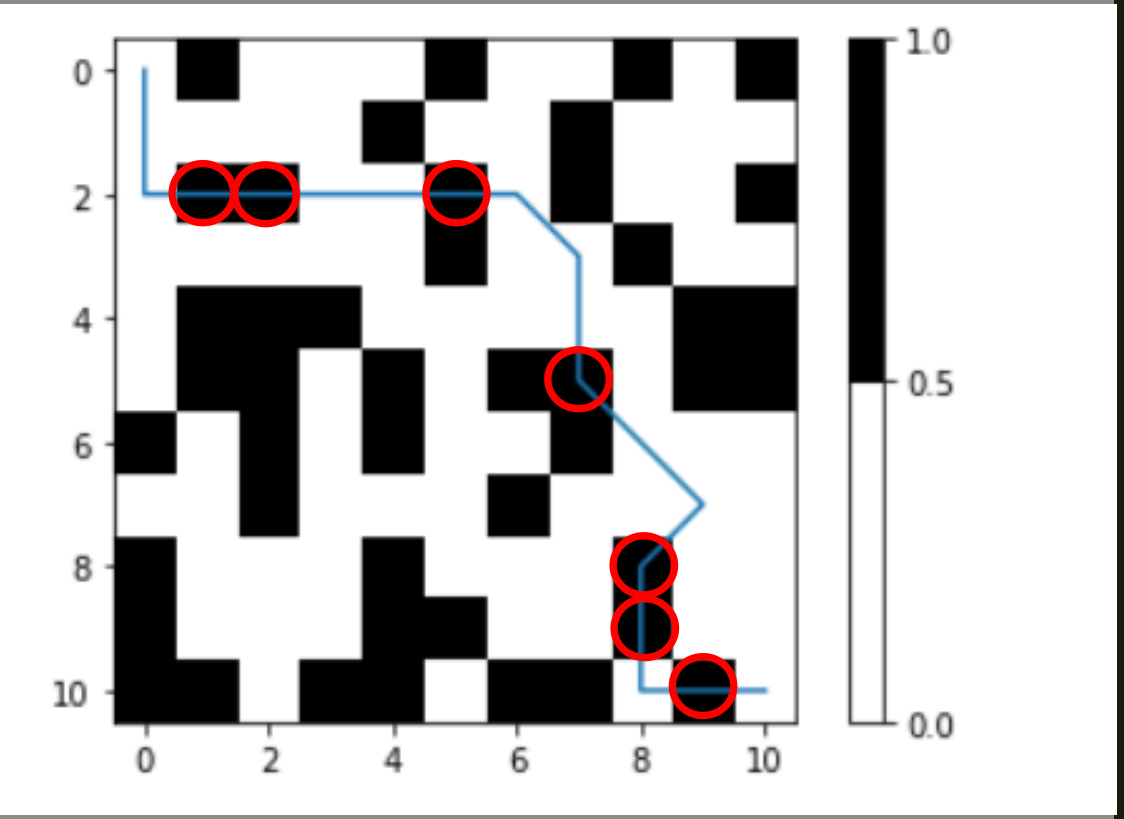


End Point Repair



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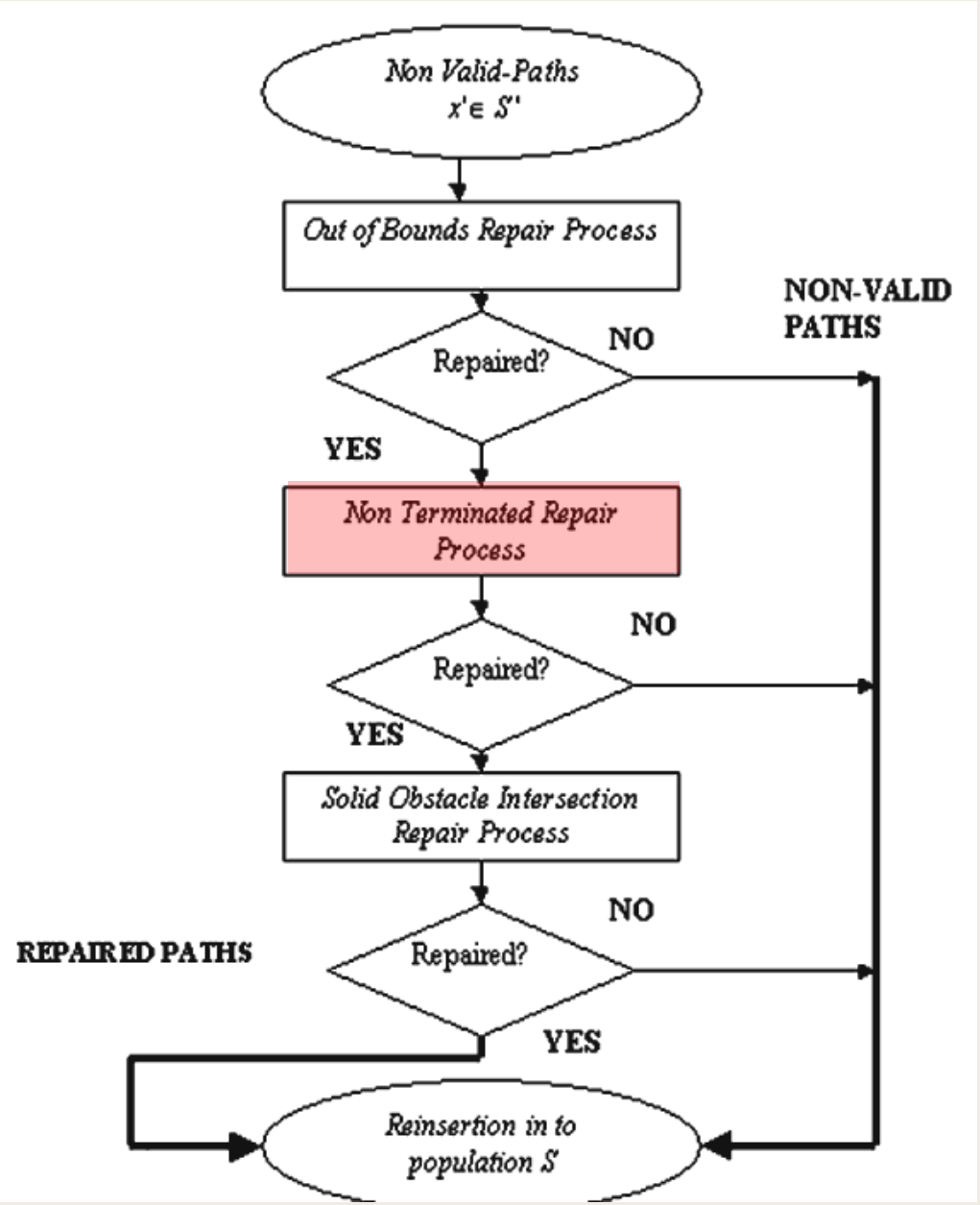
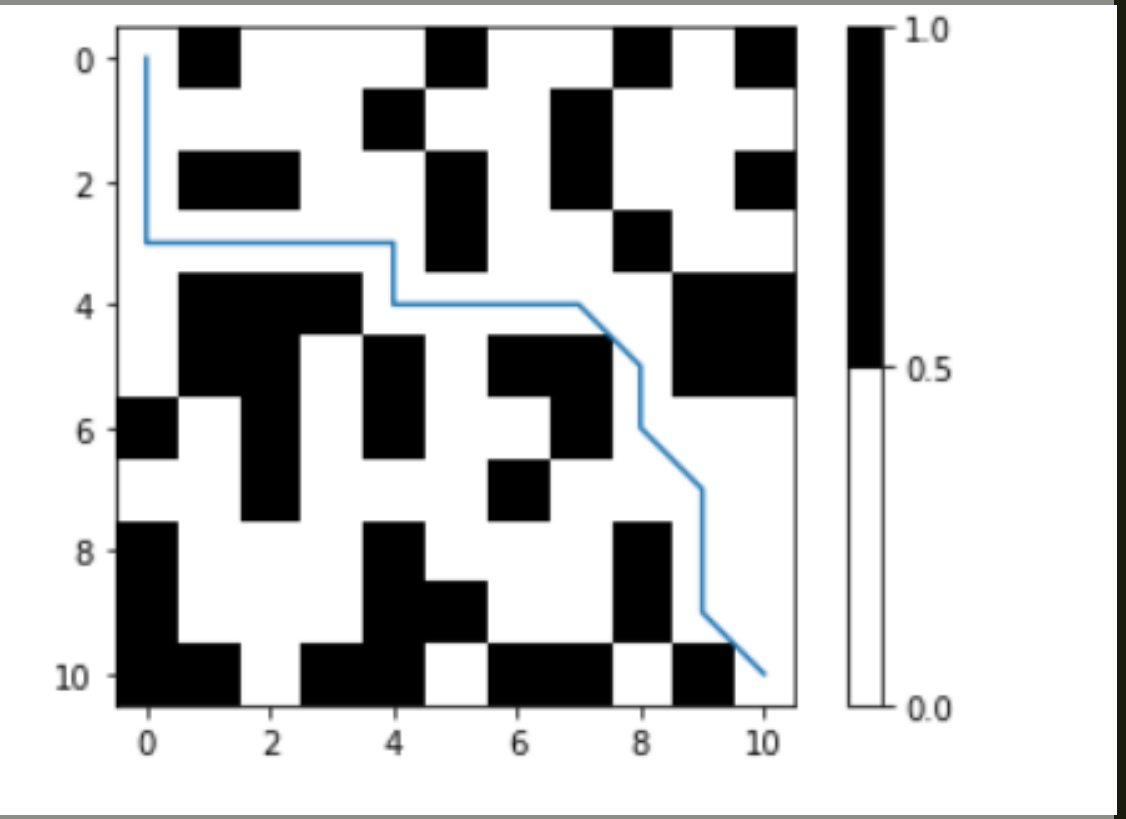
Repair Mechanism

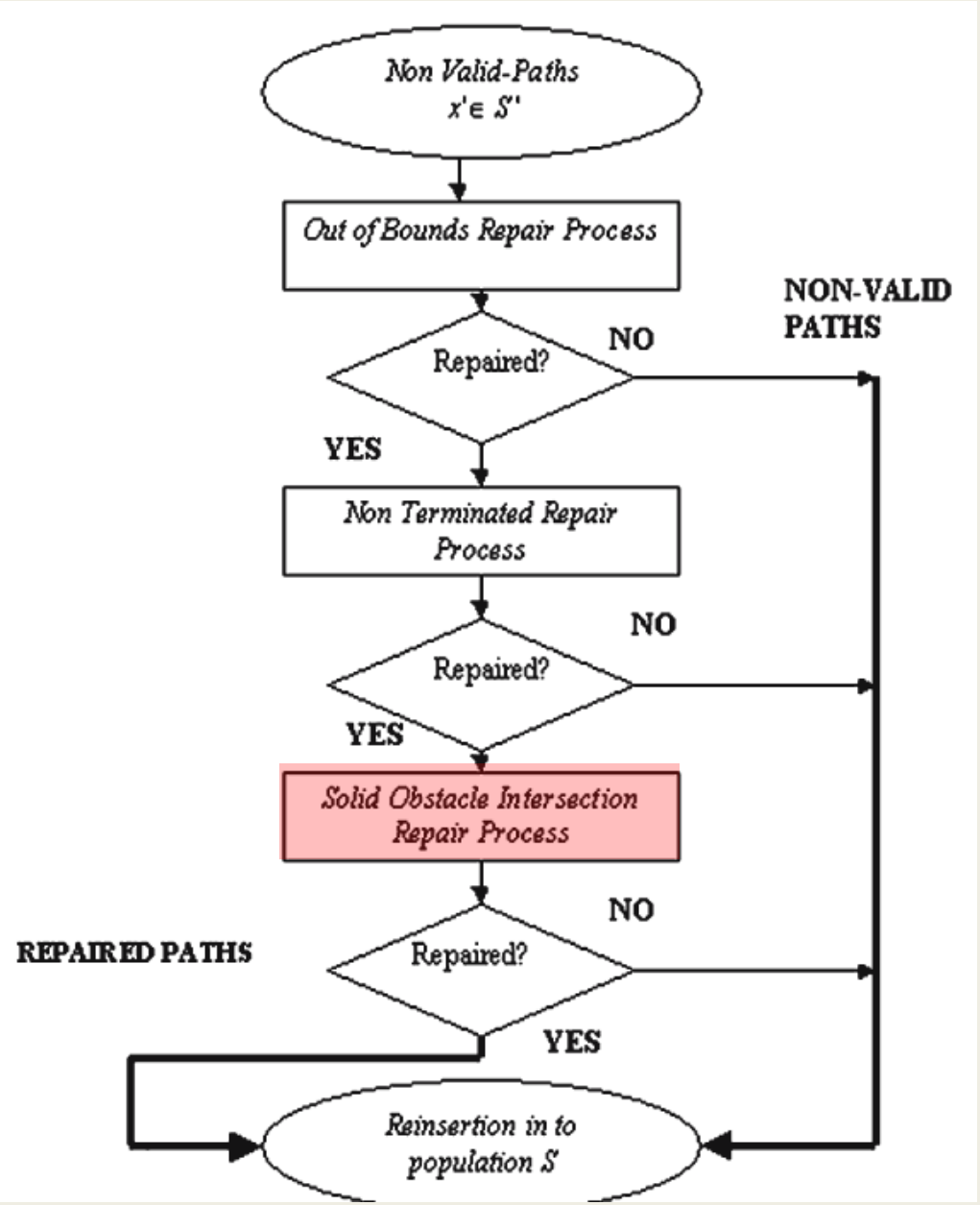


Collision Repair



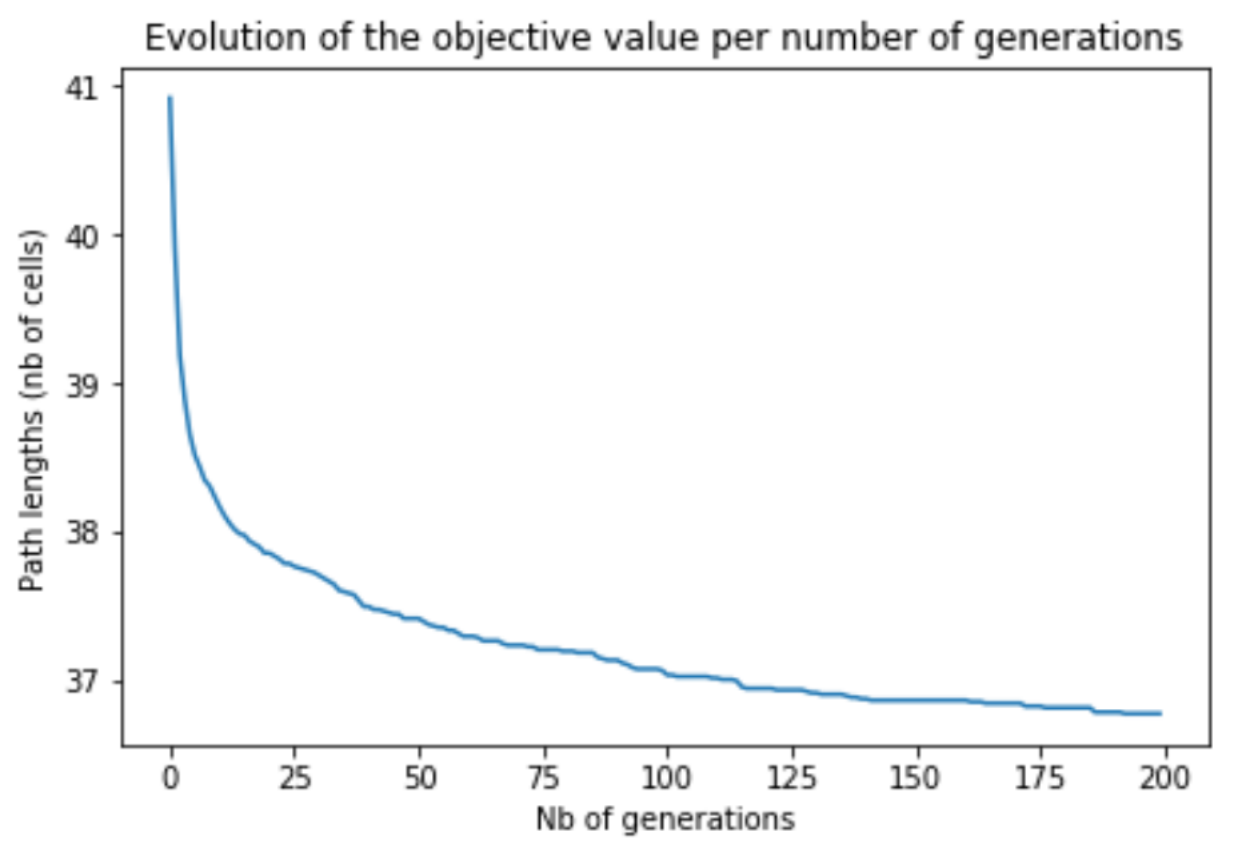
Status : **Valid** Path

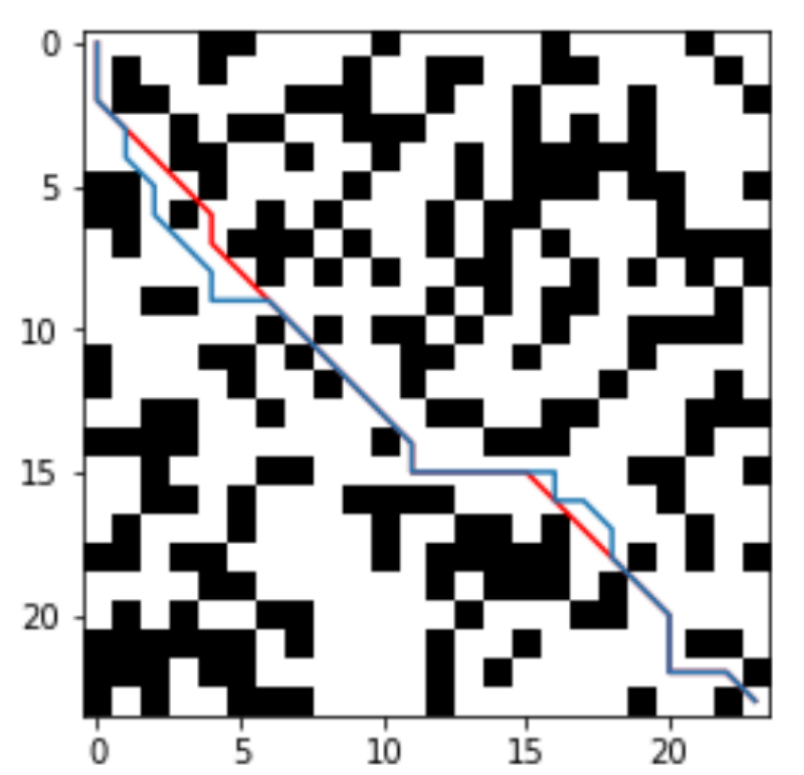
Repair Mechanism



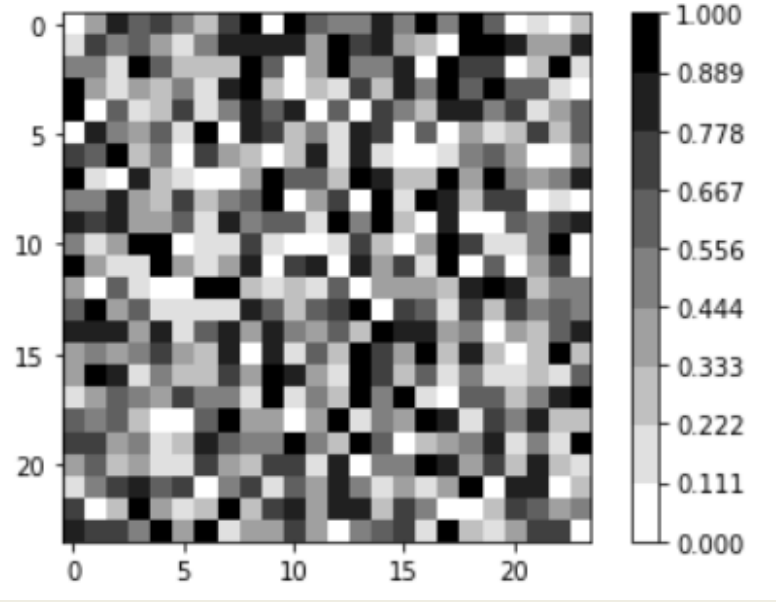
Results

Set-up : $n_{sim} = 100$; $n_{gen} = 200$; $p = 100$





Future Work



Multiobjective version

- *shortest path* : $n_{cell} = \sum_{(i,j)\in path} 1$
- *'easiest' path* : $val = \sum_{(i,j)\in path} occ[i,j]$

Where : $0 \leq occ[i,j] \leq 1$

Comparison with **Optimal Control methods**

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- *Differential Dynamic Programming*