

Question #1.

Describe a chromosome that may be used for this problem. Give an example of a chromosome.

We have used binary chromosome containing 0's and 1's. No of 1's in these chromosomes represents the maintenance interval of units.

for example when Number of Intervals is 2 chromosome will be:

[0,1,1,0]

when Number of Intervals is 1 chromosome will be:

[0,1,0,0]

when Number of Intervals is 3 chromosome will be:

[1,0,1,1]

when Number of Intervals is 4 chromosome will be:

[1,1,1,1]

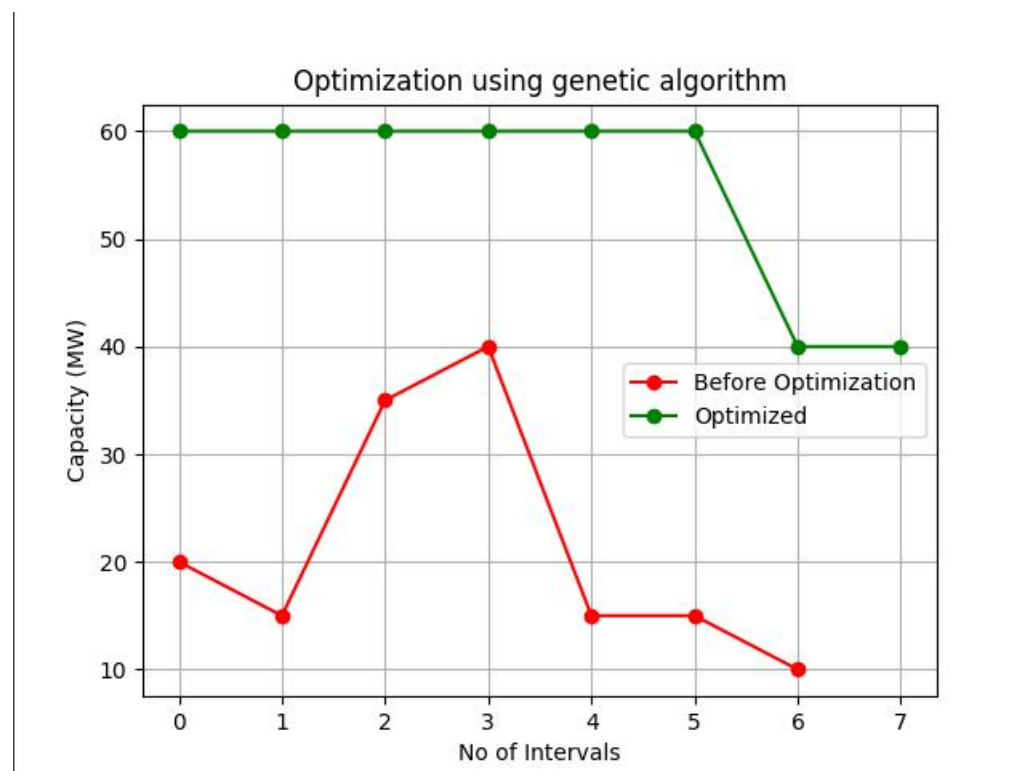
Question #2.

Define the fitness function that you used for this problem. Describe the function clearly by giving a mathematical expression or a procedure or algorithm.

The fitness function used in this problem is very simple. It takes chromosomes as input and return the fitness of that chromosome by using this formula:

$$\text{fitness_function} = \text{sum}(\text{chromosome}) * 20$$

After applying this fitness function we got output as below:



Question #3.

Describe the selection function you used.

Our Selection function takes sorted list of chromosomes and their fitness values and returns only top 4 best chromosomes according to their fitness.

This function is used in crossover function which takes top 4 best chromosomes and apply crossover on these chromosomes.

Question #4.

Describe the hyper-parameters used (such as mutation rate) and how you chose them.

Hyper-parameters:

1) Mutation-rate:-

We randomly mutated one gene in each chromosome. Given any random index we change the gene from 0 to 1.

Before Mutation: [1,0,0,1]

After Mutation: [1,1,0,1]

2) Split-ratio:

Split rate used is 2.

Example:

Chromosome no 1: [1,0, 0, 0]

Chromosome no 2: [0,1, 1, 0]

after crossover using specified split ratio chromosomes will be:

Chromosome no 1: [1,0, 1, 0]

Chromosome no 2: [0,1, 0, 0]