

Artificial Bee Colony Algorithm

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Swarm Intelligence

- “Any attempt to design algorithms or distributed problem-solving devices inspired by the collective behaviour of social insect colonies and other animal societies”*
- Examples of Swarms
 - bees swarming around their hive
 - ant colony as a swarm with ants as individual agents
 - flock of birds is a swarm of birds
 - immune system is a swarm of cells
 - crowd is a swarm of people
- Properties of swarm intelligent behaviour
 - self-organization
 - interactions are executed on the basis of purely local information without any relation to the global pattern
 - positive feedback, negative feedback, fluctuations and multiple interactions
 - division of labour
 - tasks performed simultaneously by specialized individuals
- Particle Swarm Optimization models the social behaviour of bird flocking or fish schooling

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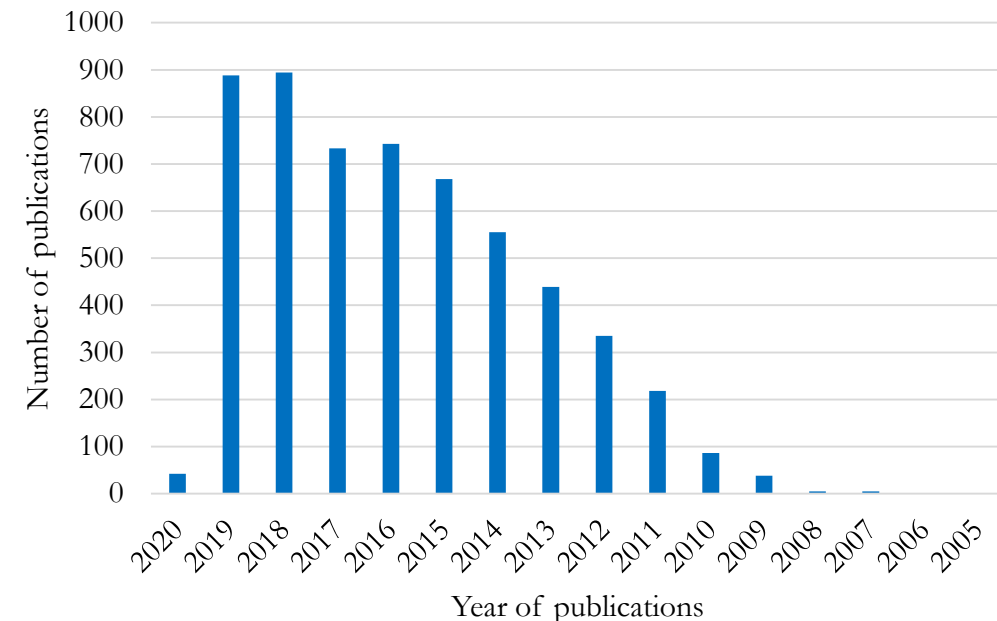
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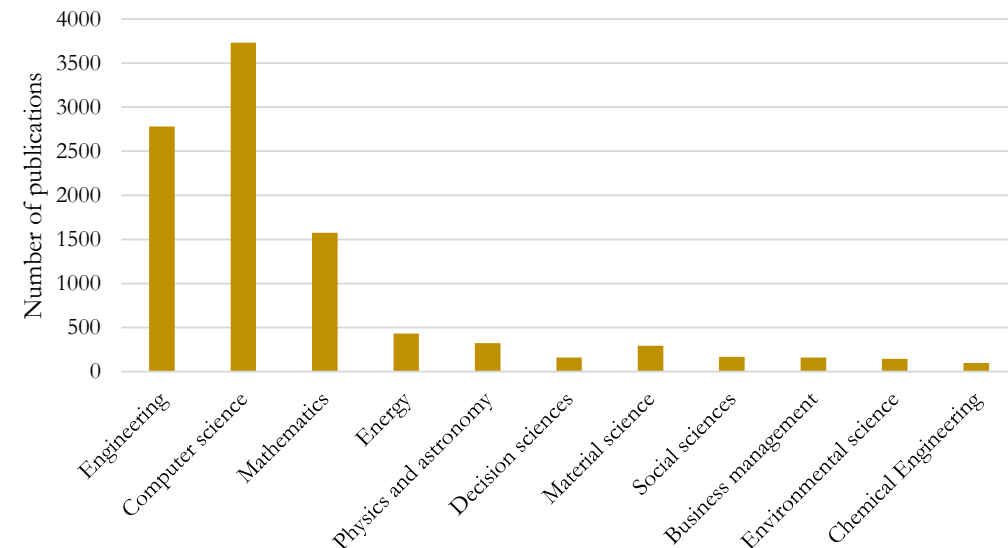
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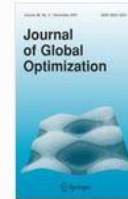
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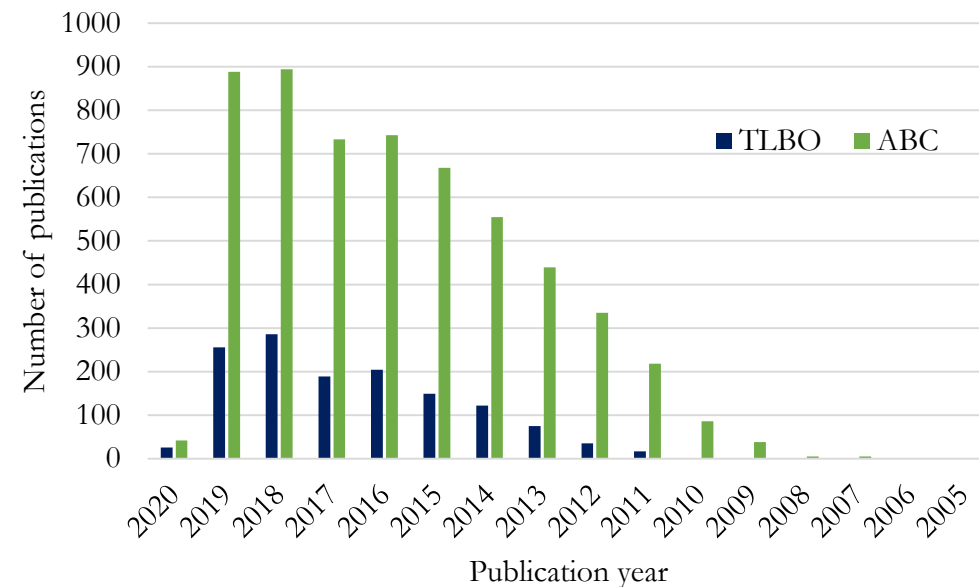
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Components of Honey Bee Swarms

➤ Food Sources:

- value depends on its proximity, richness, and the ease of extraction
- can be represented with a single quantity “profitability”

➤ Employed foragers:

- currently exploiting a food source
- contains information on distance, profitability and direction from the nest
- shares information with a certain probability
- takes nectar to the hive and unloads
 - abandons food source, becomes an uncommitted follower
 - dances, recruits, returns
 - continues to forage at the food source

➤ Unemployed foragers:

- **Onlookers:** watch the waggle dances to become a recruit and starts searching for a food source
- **Scout:** starts searching around the nest spontaneously

Artificial Bee Colony Algorithm (ABC)

➤ Employed bee phase

- Employed bees try to identify better food source than the one associated with it
- Generate a new solution using a partner solution
- *Greedy selection*: Accept new solution if it is better than the current solution

➤ Onlooker bee phase

- Select a food source with a probability related to nectar amount
- Generate a new solution using a partner solution
- *Greedy selection*: Accept new solution if it is better than the current solution

➤ Scout bee phase

- Exhausted food source is abandoned
- Discard and generate new solution

Fitness evaluation and greedy selection

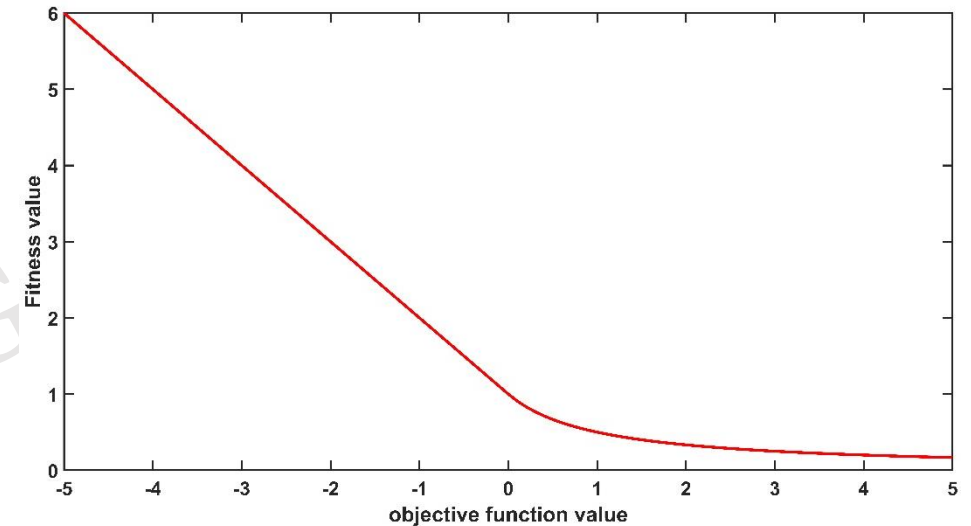
➤ Fitness of a solution is evaluated as

$$fit = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1+f} & \text{if } f \geq 0 \\ 1+|f| & \text{if } f < 0 \end{cases}$$

➤ Greedy selection to update the solution

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} X = X_{new} \\ f = f_{new} \end{array} \right\} \text{if } fit_{new} > fit$$

X and f remains the same if $fit_{new} < fit$



X	Current solution
X_{new}	Newly generated solution
f	Objective function value of a solution
f_{new}	Objective function value of new solution
fit	Fitness of a solution
fit_{new}	Fitness of new solution

Employed bee phase: Generation of new solution

- Number of employed bees is equal to number of food sources
- All solutions get an opportunity to generate a new solution in the employed bee phase
- A partner is randomly selected to generate a new solution
- Partner and the current solution should not be the same
- New solution is generated by modifying a randomly selected variable

$$X_{new}^j = X^j + \phi(X^j - X_p^j)$$

- Bound the newly generated solution

$$X_{new}^j = lb \quad \text{if } X_{new}^j < lb$$

$$X_{new}^j = ub \quad \text{if } X_{new}^j > ub$$

Example: Let $X = [2 \ 1 \ 6 \ 9]$, $X_p = [0 \ 4 \ 7 \ 2]$ and $j=2$

Assume $\phi = -0.1$

$$X_{new}^2 = 1 + (-0.1)(1 - 4) = 1.3$$

$$X_{new} = [2 \ 1.3 \ 6 \ 9]$$

Employed bee phase: Selection of new solution

- Evaluate the objective function and fitness of newly generated solution
- Perform greedy selection to update current solution
- *trial* counter is used to track the number of failures encountered by each solution
- Increase the *trial* of current solution by one, if the new solution is inferior
- Reset the *trial* to zero if a better solution is generated

Pseudocode of Employed Bee Phase

Input: Objective function, lb, ub, N_p , food source (P), objective function value (f), fitness (fit), trial

for $i = 1$ to N_p

Randomly select a partner (p) such that $i \neq p$

Randomly select a variable j and **modify** j^{th} variable

Bound X_{new}^j

Evaluate the objective function (f_{new}) and fitness (fit_{new})

Accept X_{new} , if $\text{fit}_{\text{new}} > \text{fit}_i$ and set $\text{trial}_i = 0$. Else increase trial_i by 1

end

Generation

$$X_{new}^j = X^j + \phi(X^j - X_p^j)$$

Selection

Determination of probability value

- Probability value of each solution to undergo onlooker phase is determined as

$$prob_i = 0.9 \left(\frac{fit_i}{\max(fit)} \right) + 0.1$$

$prob_i$ Probability of i^{th} solution

fit_i Fitness of i^{th} solution

N_p Number of food sources

- Probability values of all solutions are determined before onlooker phase.
- A solution with higher fitness value will have higher probability.
- Fitter solution may undergo onlooker bee phase for more than once.

Onlooker bee phase

➤ Generates N_p ($=5$) new solutions

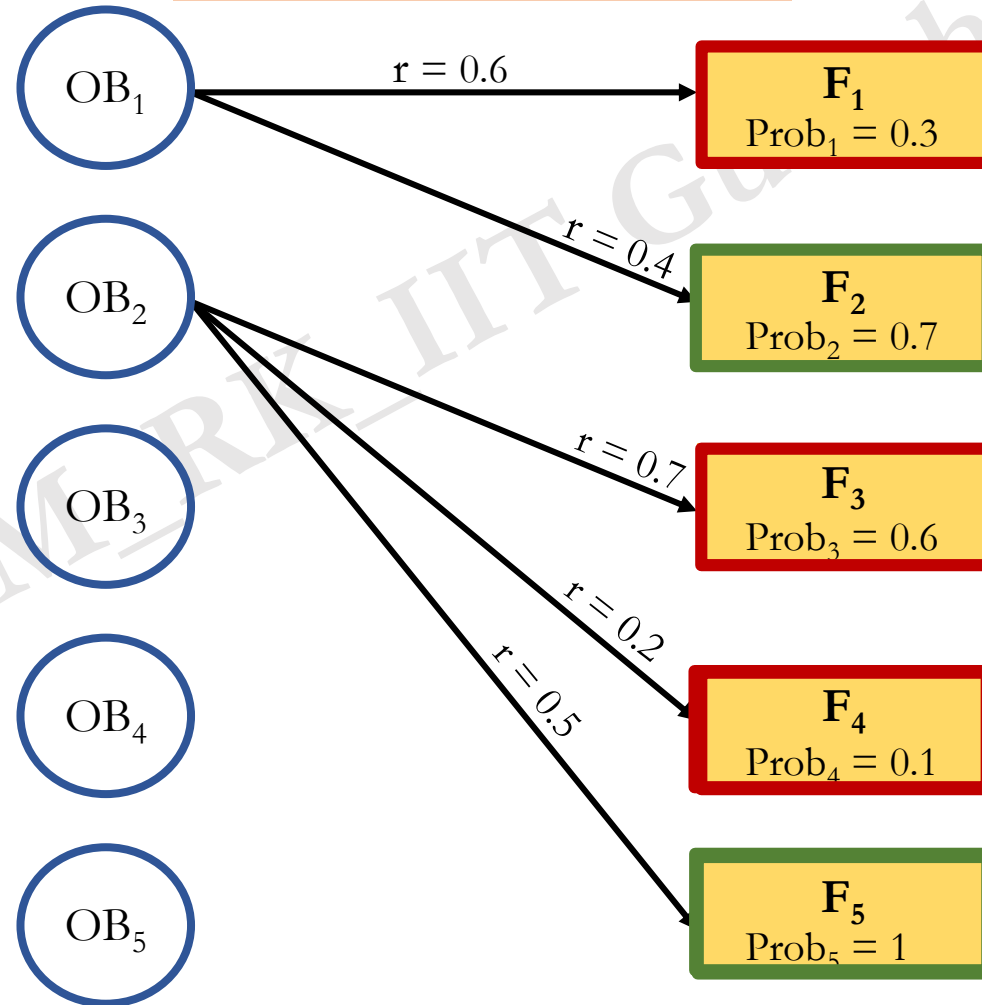
If $r < \text{prob}$, generate new solution

$$X_{new}^j = X^j + \phi(X^j - X_p^j)$$

$$Prob_i = 0.9 \left(\frac{Fit_i}{\max(Fit)} \right) + 0.1$$

$$fit_{new} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1 + f_{new}} & \text{if } f_{new} \geq 0 \\ \frac{1}{1 + |f_{new}|} & \text{if } f_{new} < 0 \end{cases}$$

Onlooker Bee	Food source
OB ₁	F ₂
OB ₂	F ₅



- Generate new X and bound it
- Perform greedy selection
- Update if new X has better fitness and reset trial to 0, else increase trial₂ by 1

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Onlooker bee phase

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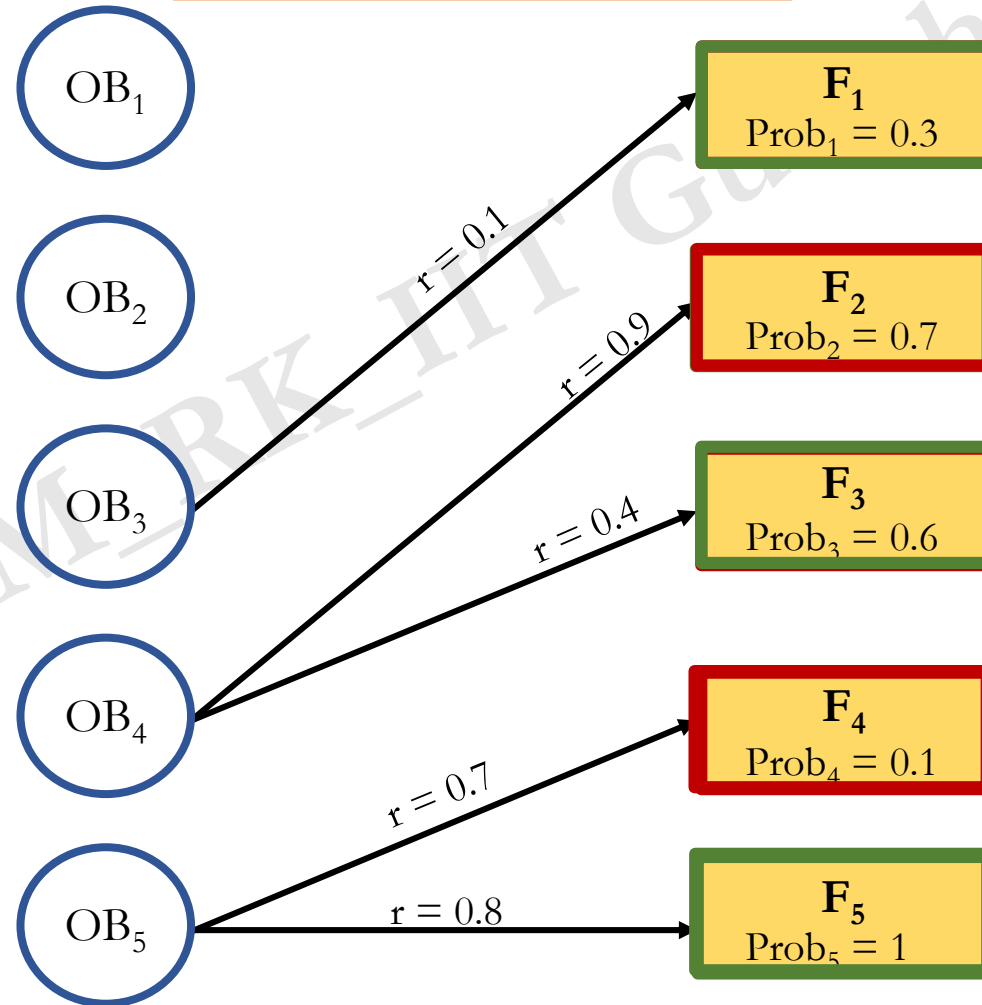
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Onlooker bee phase

➤ Generates N_p ($=5$) new solutions

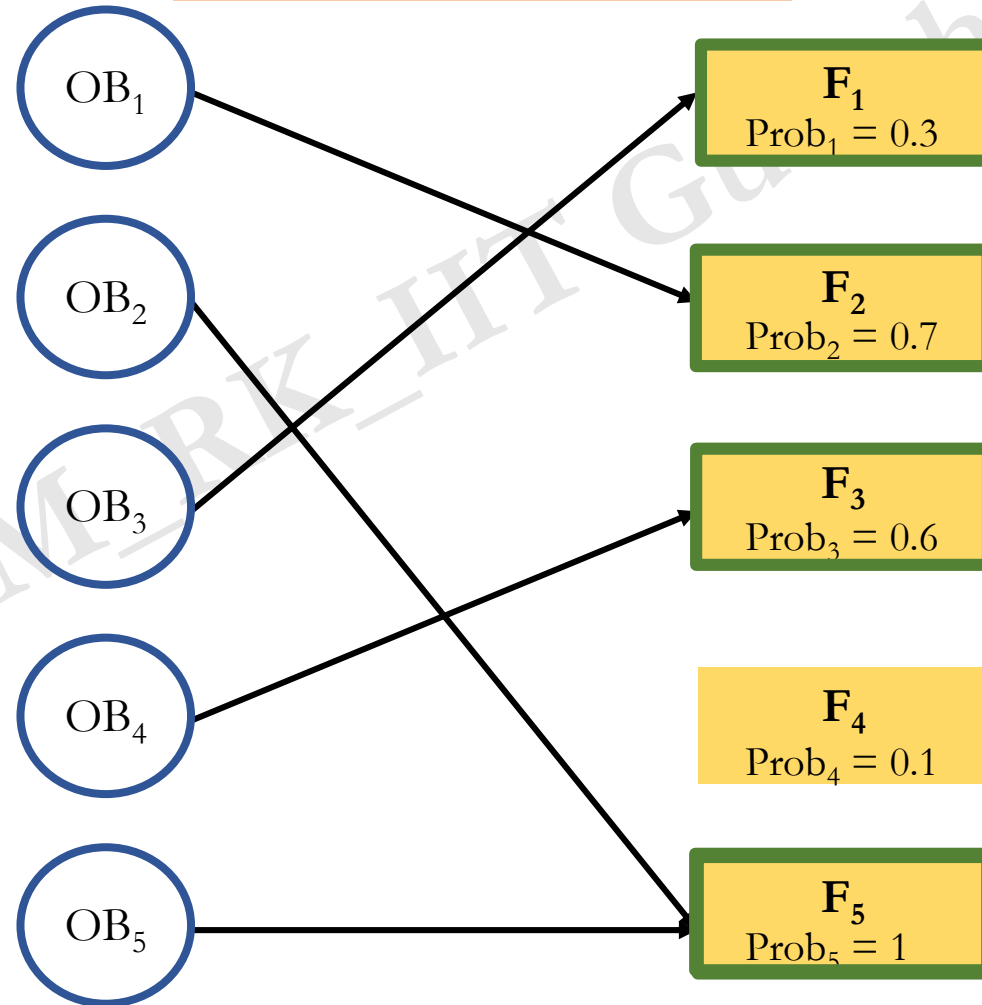
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Pseudocode of Onlooker Bee Phase

Input: Objective function, lb, ub, N_p , P, f, fit, prob, trial

Set $m=0$ and $n = 1$

While $m < N_p$

 Generate a random number r

if $r < \text{prob}_n$

 Select a random partner (p) such that $n \neq p$

 Randomly select a variable j and modify j^{th} variable

 Bound X_{new}^j

 Evaluate the objective function (f_{new}) and fitness (fit_{new})

 Accept X_{new} , if $\text{fit}_{\text{new}} > \text{fit}_n$ and set $\text{trial}_n = 0$. Else increase trial_n by 1

$m = m + 1$

end

$n = n + 1$

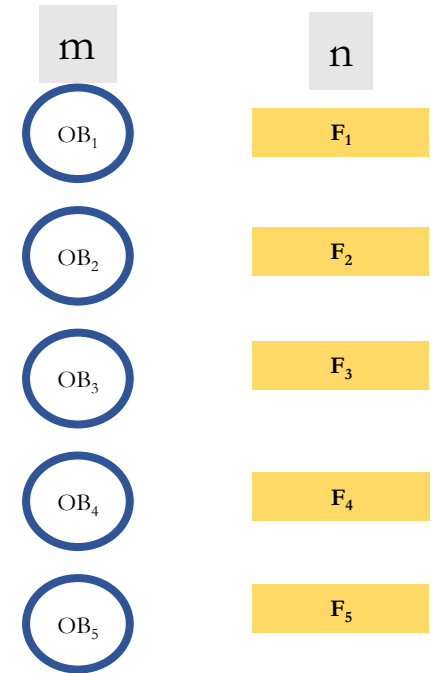
 Reset $n = 1$ if the value of n is greater than N_p

end

$$X_{\text{new}}^j = X^j + \phi(X^j - X_p^j)$$

Generation

Selection



limit: user-specified parameter

- *limit* is a user specified integer value
- Every solution is associated with an individual *trial* counter
- If the value of *trial* is greater than *limit*, the solution can potentially enter the scout phase
- The *trial* counter of abandoned solution is reset to zero
- The value of *limit* can be set as $limit = N_p \times D$ where D is the dimension of the problem

Scout phase

- Solutions with *trial* greater than *limit* are the candidates to be discarded
- One solution with its *trial* greater than *limit* is replaced with new random solution
- *trial* counter of newly included solution is reset to zero
- In one iteration, scout phase
 - Occurs only when the *trial* counter of at least one solution is greater than *limit*
 - Performed only on one solution with *trial* counter greater than *limit*
 - Can eliminate the best solution from the population due to the *limit*
 - Memorize the best solution before performing scout phase

Pseudocode of Scout Bee Phase

Input: Objective function, lb, ub, trial, limit, P

1. Identify the food source (k) whose *trial* greater than *limit*

2. Replace X_k from P as

$$X_k = lb + (ub - lb)r$$

3. Evaluate objective function (f_k) and assign fitness (fit_k)

Selection of solution to perform scout phase

Case 1

F_1
trial = 4 *trial* ≤ 5

F_2
trial = 0 *trial* ≤ 5

F_3
trial = 2 *trial* ≤ 5

F_4
trial = 6 scout phase

F_5
trial = 5 *trial* ≤ 5

Case 2

F_1
trial = 6 *trial* > 5

F_2
trial = 0

F_3
trial = 7 scout phase

F_4
trial = 2

F_5
trial = 6 *trial* > 5

Case 3

F_1
trial = 2

F_2
trial = 8 scout phase

F_3
trial = 8 Max(trial)

F_4
trial = 8 Max(trial)

F_5
trial = 0

Randomly
select one

limit = 5

Pseudocode of ABC

1. **Input:** Objective function, lb, ub, N_p , T and limit
2. Initialize a random population (P)
3. Evaluate objective function (f) and fitness (fit)
4. Set the trial counter of all food sources equal to zero

for t = 1 to T

 Perform Employed Bee Phase of all food sources

 Determine the probability of each food source

 Perform Onlooker Bee Phase to generate N_p food sources

 Memorize the best food source

if trial of any food source is greater than limit

 Perform Scout Bee Phase of exhausted food source

end

end

Working of ABC: Sphere function

Consider $\min f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2; \quad 0 \leq x_i \leq 10, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

$$f(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2$$

Decision variables: x_1, x_2, x_3 and x_4

- Step 1: Fix the swarm size S ($= 10$), number of cycles T ($= 10$) and $limit = 1$
- Step 2: Determine the no. of employed bees, onlooker bees and food sources, $N_p = S/2$
- Step 3: Generate random solutions within the domain of the decision variables

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 81 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix}$$

Working of ABC: Sphere function

- Step 4: Calculate fitness of the population

$$f^1 = 81 \Rightarrow fit^1 = \frac{1}{1+81} = 0.0122$$

$$f^2 = 140 \Rightarrow fit^2 = \frac{1}{1+140} = 0.0071$$

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} 81 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 113 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0122 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0127 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$fit = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1+f} & \text{if } f \geq 0 \\ 1+|f| & \text{if } f < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Step 5: Generate initial *trial* vector for the population

$$t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 81 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0122 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0127 \end{bmatrix}$$

Employed bee phase: first solution

- Step 7: Select a random variable to change

Let the variable be 3, $X^1 = [4 \ 0 \ ① \ 8]$

- Step 8: Select a random partner

Let the partner be 4, $X^4 = [2 \ 1 \ ④ \ 9]$

- Step 9: Create a new food location

Let $\phi = 0.81$

$$X_{new}^{1,3} = 1 + (0.81)(1 - 4) \Rightarrow X_{new}^{1,3} = -1.43$$

$$X_{new}^1 = [4 \ 0 \ -1.43 \ 8]$$

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$$X_{new}^j = X^j + \phi(X^j - X_p^j)$$

Employed bee phase: first solution

$$X_{new}^1 = [4 \quad 0 \quad -1.43 \quad 8]$$

$$0 \leq x_i \leq 10$$

- Step 10: x_3 violates lower bound

$$X_{new}^1 = \max(X_{new}^1, lb^1)$$

$$X_{new}^1 = \max(-1.43, 0) = 0$$

$$X_{new}^1 = [4 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 8]$$

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Employed bee phase: first solution

■ Step 11: Evaluate the fitness $X_{new}^1 = [4 \ 0 \ 0 \ 8]$

$$f(X_{new}^1) = 4^2 + 0 + 0 + 8^2 = 80$$

$$fit(X_{new}^1) = \frac{1}{1+80} = 0.0123$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2$$

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■ Step 12: Perform greedy selection

$$X^1 = [4 \ 0 \ 1 \ 8], \quad fit^1 = 0.0122$$

$$f_{new}^1 > f^1$$

$$X_{new}^1 = [4 \ 0 \ 0 \ 8], \quad fit_{new}^1 = 0.0123$$

$$X^1 = X_{new}^1 = [4 \ 0 \ 0 \ 8]$$

$$f^1 = f_{new}^1 = 80$$

$$fit^1 = fit_{new}^1 = 0.0123$$

Reset $trial(1)$ to 0

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0123 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0127 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Employed bee phase: second solution

- Step 7: Select a random variable to change

Let the variable be 1, $X^2 = [\textcircled{3} \ 1 \ 9 \ 7]$

- Step 8: Select a random partner

Let the partner be 3, $X^3 = [\textcircled{0} \ 3 \ 1 \ 5]$

- Step 9: Create a new food location

Let $\phi = 0.19$

$$X_{new}^{2,1} = 3 + (0.19)(3 - 0) \Rightarrow X_{new}^{1,3} = 3.57$$

$$X_{new}^2 = [3.57 \ 1 \ 9 \ 7]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ \boxed{3} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{9} & \boxed{7} \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ \boxed{140} \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0123 \\ \boxed{0.0071} \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0127 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_{new}^j = X^j + \phi(X^j - X_p^j)$$

Employed bee phase: second solution

Step 11: Evaluate the fitness

$$X_{new}^2 = [3.57 \quad 1 \quad 9 \quad 7]$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2$$

$$f(X_{new}^2) = 3.57^2 + 1^2 + 9^2 + 7^2 = 143.74$$

$$fit(X_{new}^2) = \frac{1}{1 + 143.74} = 0.0069$$

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Step 12: Perform greedy selection

$$X^2 = [3 \quad 1 \quad 9 \quad 7], \quad fit^2 = 0.0071 \quad fit_{new}^2 < fit^2$$

$$X_{new}^2 = [3.57 \quad 1 \quad 9 \quad 7], \quad fit_{new}^2 = 0.0069$$

No change in X^2, f^2, fit^2

Increase $trial(2)$ by 1

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0123 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0127 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Employed bee phase: third solution

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Employed bee phase
Variable to change = 1
Partner solution = 1
 $\phi = -0.56$

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Determine the population and fitness

Employed bee phase: fourth solution

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Employed bee phase
Variable to change = 2
Partner solution = 3
 $\phi = -0.6$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0123 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0127 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \textcircled{1} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the population and fitness

Employed bee phase: fifth solution

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 78 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0123 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0127 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Employed bee phase
Variable to change = 4
Partner solution = 3
 $\phi = 0.81$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0123 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the population and fitness

ABC: Food source information

- Step 11: Calculate the probability values

$$\text{Prob} = 0.9 \left(\frac{\text{Fitness}}{\max(\text{Fitness})} \right) + 0.1$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0123 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Prob} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 \left(\frac{0.0123}{0.0278} \right) + 0.1 \\ 0.9 \left(\frac{0.0071}{0.0278} \right) + 0.1 \\ 0.9 \left(\frac{0.0278}{0.0278} \right) + 0.1 \\ 0.9 \left(\frac{0.0097}{0.0278} \right) + 0.1 \\ 0.9 \left(\frac{0.0139}{0.0278} \right) + 0.1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.33 \\ 1 \\ 0.41 \\ 0.55 \end{bmatrix}$$

Onlooker bee phase: first bee

- Step 1: Food source to be selected is 1
- Step 2: Select a random number, $r = 0.39$
- Step 3: Check if $r < \text{prob}$ $0.39 < 0.5$

$$\text{prob} = [0.5 \quad 0.33 \quad 1 \quad 0.41 \quad 0.55]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0123 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Step 4: Select a random variable to change

Let the variable be 4, $X^1 = [4 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 8]$

$$X_{new}^j = X^j + \phi(X^j - X_p^j)$$

- Step 5: Select a random partner

Let the partner be 3, $X^3 = [0 \quad 3 \quad 1 \quad 5]$

Onlooker bee phase: first bee

Step 6: Create a new food location

Let $\phi = -0.68$

$$X_{new}^{1,4} = 8 + (-0.68)(8 - 5) \Rightarrow X_{new}^{1,4} = 5.96$$

$$X_{new}^1 = [4 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 5.96]$$

$$\text{prob} = [0.5 \quad 0.33 \quad 1 \quad 0.41 \quad 0.55]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0123 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 7: Evaluate the fitness

$$f(X_{new}^1) = 4^2 + 0 + 0 + 5.96^2 = 51.52$$

$$fit(X_{new}^1) = \frac{1}{1 + 51.52} = 0.019$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2$$

$$X_{new}^j = X^j + \phi(X^j - X_p^j)$$

Onlooker bee phase: first bee

- Step 8: Perform greedy selection

$$\text{prob} = [0.5 \quad 0.33 \quad 1 \quad 0.41 \quad 0.55]$$

$$X^1 = [4 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 8], \quad \text{fit}^1 = 0.0123$$

$$X_{\text{new}}^1 = [4 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 5.96], \quad \text{fit}_{\text{new}}^1 = 0.019$$

$$f_{\text{new}}^1 > f^1$$

$$X^1 = X_{\text{new}}^1 = [4 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 5.96]$$

$$f^1 = f_{\text{new}}^1 = 51.52$$

$$\text{fit}^1 = \text{fit}_{\text{new}}^1 = 0.019$$

Reset $\text{trial}(1)$ to 0

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0123 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 51.52 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.019 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Onlooker bee phase: second bee

- Step 1: Food source to be selected is 2
- Step 2: Select a random number, $r = 0.2$
- Step 3: Check if $r < \text{prob}$ $0.2 < 0.33$
- Step 4: Let the variable to change be 3
- Step 5: Let the random partner be 5

Let $\phi = -0.32$

Generate, bound,

Evaluate objective function, fitness

Greedy selection, update, reset t to 0

$$\text{prob} = [0.5 \quad 0.33 \quad 1 \quad 0.41 \quad 0.55]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 51.52 \\ 140 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.019 \\ 0.0071 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 51.52 \\ 134.34 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.019 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Onlooker bee phase: third bee

- Step 1: Food source to be selected is 3
- Step 2: Select a random number, $r = 0.57$
- Step 3: Check if $r < \text{prob}$ $0.57 < 1$
- Step 4: Let the variable to change be 2
- Step 5: Let the random partner be 4

Let $\phi = 0.07$

Generate, bound,

Evaluate objective function, fitness

Greedy selection, increase t by 1

$$\text{prob} = [0.5 \quad 0.33 \quad 1 \quad 0.41 \quad 0.55]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 51.52 \\ 134.34 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.019 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 51.52 \\ 134.34 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.019 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Onlooker bee phase: fourth bee

- Step 1: Food source to be selected is 4
- Step 2: Select a random number, $r = 0.95$
- Step 3: Check if $r < \text{prob}$ **$0.95 < 0.41$**

$$\text{prob} = [0.5 \quad 0.33 \quad 1 \quad 0.41 \quad 0.55]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 51.52 \\ 134.34 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.019 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

No new solution to be generated using this food source

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 51.52 \\ 134.34 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.019 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Onlooker bee phase: fourth bee

$$\text{prob} = [0.5 \quad 0.33 \quad 1 \quad 0.41 \quad 0.55]$$

- Step 1: Food source to be selected is 5
- Step 2: Select a random number, $r = 0.3$
- Step 3: Check if $r < \text{prob}$ $0.3 < 0.55$
- Step 4: Let the variable to change be 1
- Step 5: Let the random partner be 2

$$\text{Let } \phi = 0.7$$

Generate, bound,

Evaluate objective function, fitness

Greedy selection, update, reset t to 0

Next food source to be selected $= 1$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 51.52 \\ 134.34 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.019 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0139 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 51.52 \\ 134.34 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 69.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.019 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0141 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Onlooker bee phase: fifth bee

$$\text{prob} = [0.5 \quad 0.33 \quad 1 \quad 0.41 \quad 0.55]$$

- Step 1: Select food source, $i = 1$
- Step 2: Select a random number, $r = 0.41$
- Step 3: Check if $r < \text{prob}$ $0.41 < 0.5$
- Step 4: Let the variable to change be 1
- Step 5: Let the random partner be 2

$$\text{Let } \phi = -0.87$$

Generate, bound, objective function, fitness
greedy selection, reset t to 0

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 51.52 \\ 134.34 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 70.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.019 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0141 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 3.13 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 45.32 \\ 134.34 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 69.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{fit} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0216 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0141 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Scout bee phase:

Memorize the best solution: Store best population member and its objective function

$$B = [0 \ 3 \ 1 \ 5] \quad fit = [0.0278] \quad f = [35]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 3.13 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 45.32 \\ 134.34 \\ 35 \\ 102 \\ 69.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0216 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0278 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0141 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Step 1: Select one solution for which *trials* is greater than *limit*

$$X^3 = [0 \ 3 \ 1 \ 5], \quad fit^3 = 0.0278, \quad trial(3) = 2$$

- Step 2: Replace with a new random solution

$$X^3 = [9.94 \ 9.71 \ 8 \ 6.02],$$

$$f^3 = 293.33, \quad fit^3 = 0.0034,$$

$$trial(3) = 0$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 3.13 & 0 & 0 & 5.96 \\ 3 & 1 & 8.68 & 7 \\ 9.94 & 9.71 & 8 & 6.02 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 0 & 2 & 8 & 1.38 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 45.32 \\ 134.34 \\ 293.33 \\ 102 \\ 69.9 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0216 \\ 0.0074 \\ 0.0034 \\ 0.0097 \\ 0.0141 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Satisfaction of termination condition

$$\min f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^4 x_i^2; \quad 0 \leq x_i \leq 10, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

After completion of 10 iterations

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4.51 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1.44 & 0 & 3.04 & 5.75 \\ 7.38 & 5.63 & 7.41 & 2.24 \\ 9.34 & 5.76 & 1.85 & 9.82 \\ 1.04 & 5.14 & 7.98 & 5.19 \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} 20.34 \\ 44.38 \\ 146.08 \\ 220.27 \\ 118.12 \end{bmatrix} \quad fit = \begin{bmatrix} 0.0469 \\ 0.0220 \\ 0.0068 \\ 0.0045 \\ 0.0084 \end{bmatrix} \quad t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$B = [4.51 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0] \quad fit = [0.0469] \quad f = [20.34]$$

The minimum value of the function is **0**

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Software

Online Supplement of the paper entitled "Artificial Bee Colony (ABC), Harmony Search and Bees Algorithms on Numerical Optimization" accepted in IPROMS 2009 (ABC, HS, BA) (08.07.2009)

C# code of the Artificial Bee Colony Programming (ABCP) is released (10.09.2019). Please click for downloading.

A version of ABC algorithm in CRAN (The Comprehensive R Archive) by George G. Vega Yon.

Please click to download a demo version of Artificial Bee Colony Programming -ABCP- (03.09.2012).

ABC Algorithm Source Code by Delphi for Constrained Optimization has been released (17.05.2011). Please click for downloading.

Neural Network Training by ABC, XOR Problem Example is released (15.03.2011). Please click for downloading.

JAVA code of the basic ABC algorithm is released (15.04.2010). Please click for downloading.

C code of the basic ABC algorithm is released (14.12.2009). Please click for downloading.

MATLAB code v2 of the basic ABC algorithm is released (14.12.2009). Please click for downloading.

MATLAB code v1 of the basic ABC algorithm is released (30.12.2008). Please click for downloading.

You can download the software demonstrating the scatter of bees in the search space (exe) (26.11.2008)

Please Click to Download the Demo Version (The values of Control Parameters can be adjusted...)

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Karaboga and Basturk [Artificial Bee Colony (ABC) Algorithm Demo Version]

Parameters
of Parameter: 50
Colony Size: 100
Parameter Range: -100 - 100
of Cycle: 5000
Limit: 2500
of Runs: 1
Functions:
Run ABC

Best Fitness/Cycle
0
0

OBTAINED
DESIRED

Mean of Best Function Values (Logarithmic scaled)
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Artificial Bee Colony Algorithm- A demo for demonstrating the scatter of bees...

Parameters

of Parameter: 2

Colony Size: 100

Parameter Range: -600 - 600

of Cycle: 15

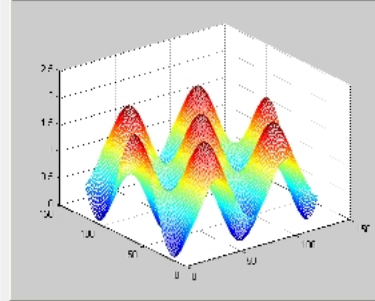
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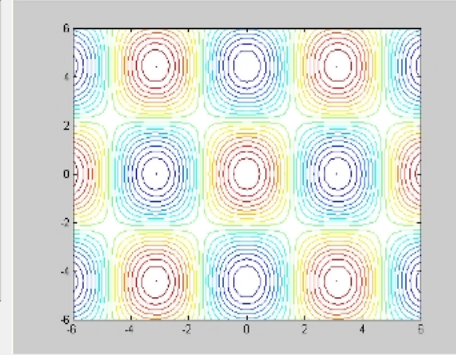
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Run ABC Unlock

Mesh of the Error Surface



Contour Graph



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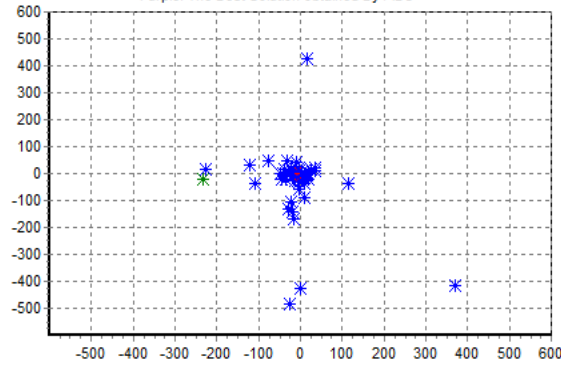
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x[2]: -4.79849474118579
Func. Value: 0.0679857323948618

DESIRED

x[1]: 0
x[2]: 0
fmin: 0



Green : Scout, Blue: Employed Bee, Red: Desired Optimum,
Purple: The Best Solution obtained By ABC



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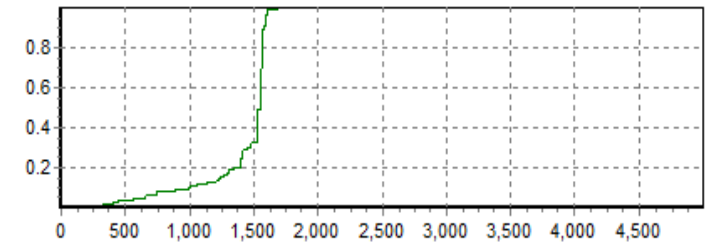
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Run ABC

$$f_9(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n [x_i^2 - 10 \cos(2\pi x_i) + 10]$$

Best Fitness/Cycle



OBTAINED

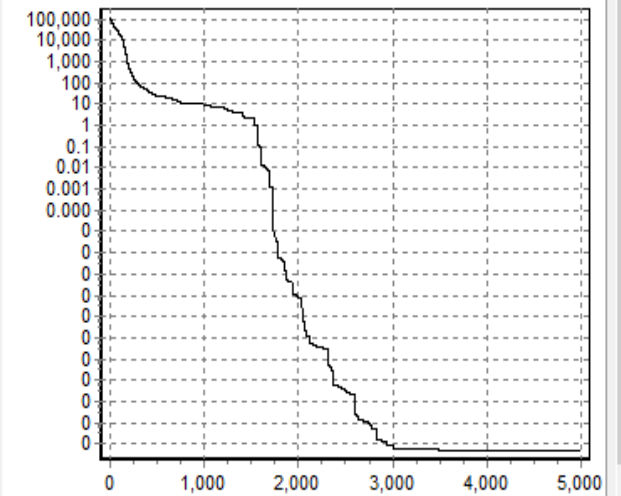
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x[46]: -4.1602845E-10
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x[49]: -5.8164966E-11
x[50]: -1.250871E-10
Func. Value:
4.9699828E-16

Means of: 1 runs:
4.9699828E-16
Std.Dev. of: 1 runs: 0

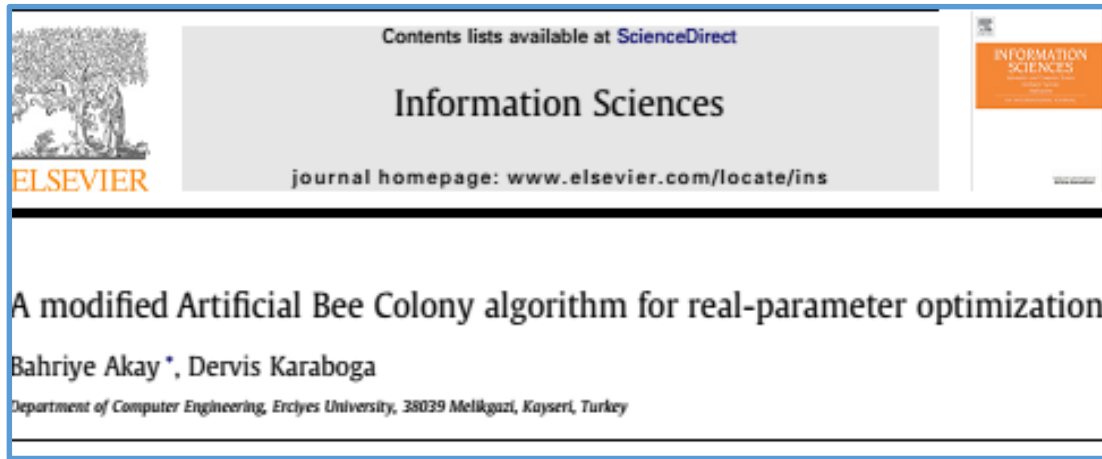
DESIRED

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x[47]: 0
x[48]: 0
x[49]: 0
x[50]: 0
fmin: 0

Mean of Best Function Values (Logarithmic scaled)



Modified ABC



Frequency of the perturbation

$$v_{ij} = \begin{cases} x_{ij} + \phi_{ij} (x_{ij} - x_{kj}), & \text{if } R_{ij} < MR \\ x_{ij}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

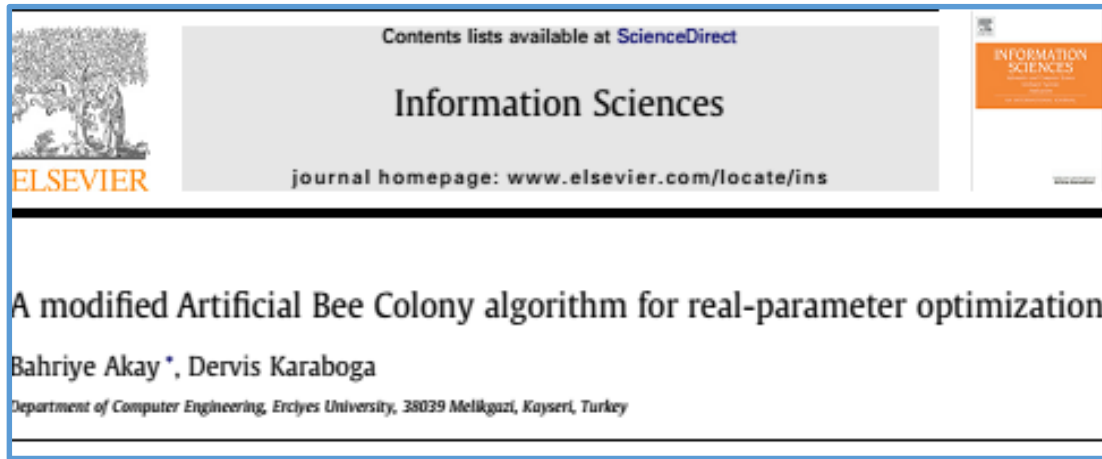
$$\phi_{ij} \in [-1, 1]$$
$$R_{ij} \in [0, 1]$$

Parameters:
swarm size, number
of cycles, limit,

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$$v_{ij} = x_{ij} + \phi_i (x_{ij} - x_{kj}) \quad \phi_i \in [-1, 1]$$

Modified ABC



Parameters: swarm size, number of cycles, limit

$$v_{ij} = x_{ij} + \phi_i (x_{ij} - x_{kj}) \quad \phi_i \in [-1, 1]$$

Frequency of the perturbation $v_{ij} = \begin{cases} x_{ij} + \phi_{ij} (x_{ij} - x_{kj}), & \text{if } R_{ij} < MR \\ x_{ij}, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$\phi_{ij} \in [-1, 1]$ **Parameters:** swarm size, number of cycles, limit

$R_{ij} \in [0, 1]$

$\phi_i \in [-SF, SF]$ **Parameters:** Swarm size, number of cycles, limit, modification rate, scaling factor

Rehneberg's 1/5 mutation rule: Decrease SF if ratio of successful mutations to all mutations in m cycles, $\phi(m) < 1/5$

Magnitude of the perturbation $SF(t+1) = \begin{cases} 0.85SF(t), & \text{if } \phi(m) < 1/5 \\ SF(t)/0.85, & \text{if } \phi(m) > 1/5 \\ SF(t), & \text{if } \phi(m) = 1/5 \end{cases}$

Parameters: swarm size, number of cycles, limit, modification rate, scaling factor, number of cycles (m) for changing SF

Pseudocode of ABC

1. **Input:** Fitness function, lb, ub, N_p , T and limit
2. Initialize a random population (P)
3. Evaluate objective function (f) of P and assign fitness (fit) ← FE = N_p
4. Set the trial counter of all food sources equal to zero

for t = 1 to T

Perform Employed Bee Phase of all food sources ← FE = N_p

Determine the probability of each food source

Perform Onlooker Bee Phase to generate N_p food sources ← FE = N_p

Memorize the best food source determined

if trial of any food source is greater than limit

Perform Scout Bee Phase of exhausted food source ← FE = 1

end

end

$$(N_p + 2N_p T) \leq FE \leq N_p + (2N_p + 1)T$$

For T iterations

Scout phase is encountered in all iterations

$$\text{Min } FE = N_p + 2N_p T$$

Scout phase is encountered in all iterations

$$\text{Max } FE = N_p + (2N_p + 1)T$$

Probability calculation

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An onlooker bee chooses a food source depending on the probability value associated with that food source, p_i , calculated by the following expression (2.1):

$$p_i = \frac{fit_i}{\sum_{n=1}^{SN} fit_n}, \quad (2.1)$$

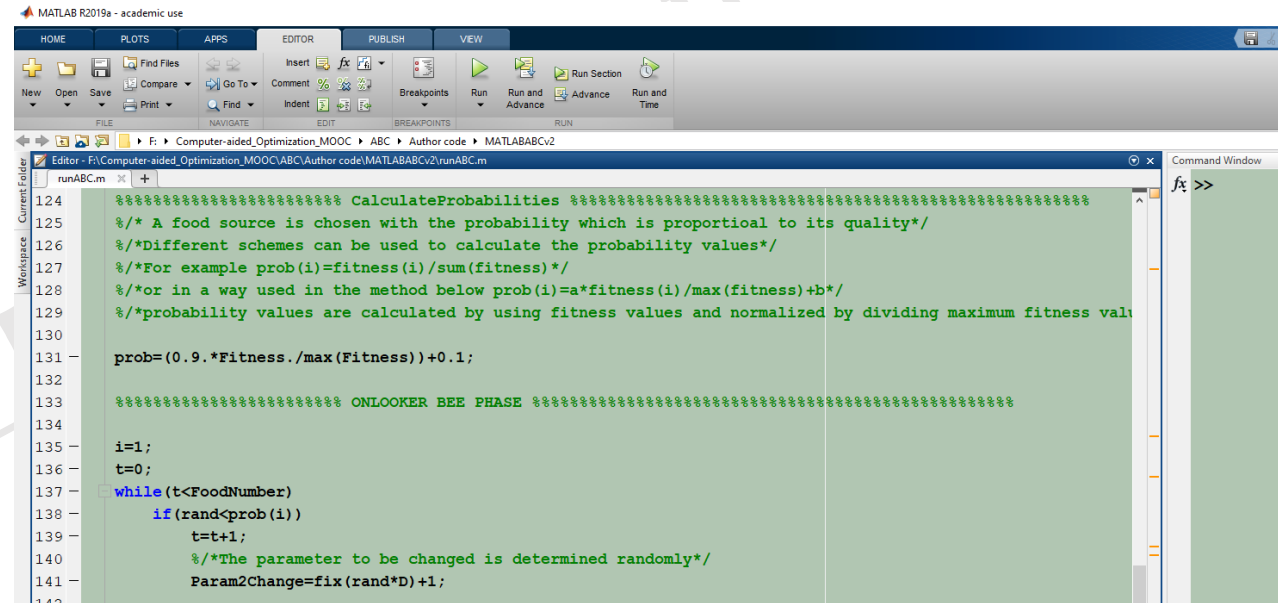
where fit_i is the fitness value of the solution i evaluated by its employed bee, which is proportional to the nectar amount of the food source in the position i and SN is the number of food sources which is equal to the number of employed bees (BN). In this way, the employed bees exchange their information with the onlookers.

In order to produce a candidate food position from the old one, the ABC uses the following expression (2.2):

$$v_{ij} = x_{ij} + \phi_{ij}(x_{ij} - x_{kj}), \quad (2.2)$$

$$prob_i = \frac{fit_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_p} fit_i}$$

$$prob_i = 0.9 \left(\frac{fit_i}{\max(fit)} \right) + 0.1$$



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124 %***** CalculateProbabilities *****  
125 %/* A food source is chosen with the probability which is proportional to its quality*/  
126 %/*Different schemes can be used to calculate the probability values*/  
127 %/*For example prob(i)=fitness(i)/sum(fitness)*/  
128 %/*or in a way used in the method below prob(i)=a*fitness(i)/max(fitness)+b*/  
129 %/*probability values are calculated by using fitness values and normalized by dividing maximum fitness value*/  
130  
131 prob=(0.9.*Fitness./max(Fitness))+0.1;  
132  
133 %***** ONLOOKER BEE PHASE *****  
134  
135 i=1;  
136 t=0;  
137 while(t<FoodNumber)  
138     if(rand<prob(i))  
139         t=t+1;  
140         %/*The parameter to be changed is determined randomly*/  
141         Param2Change=fix(rand*D)+1;  
142
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Comparison of techniques

	TLBO	PSO	DE	ABC
Phases	Teacher, Learner	No phases (Position and velocity update)	No phases (Mutation and crossover)	Employee, Onlooker and Scout
Convergence	Monotonic	Monotonic (with g_{best} & p_{best})	Monotonic	Monotonic (with globalized memory)
Parameters	Population size, termination criteria	Population size, termination criteria, w , c_1 and c_2	Population size, termination criteria, F	Population size, termination criteria, limit
Generation of solution	Using other solutions, mean and best solution	Using velocity vector, p_{best} and g_{best}	Using other solutions	Using other solutions
Best solution	Part of population	Need not be part of population	Part of population	Need not be part of population
Fitness function	Objective function	Objective function	Objective function	Inversely related to objective function
Population update	Twice	Once	Once	Twice or thrice (Scout phase)
Selection	Greedy	Always accept new solution into the population (μ , λ)	Greedy	Greedy and (μ , λ) (in scout phase)
#FE	$N_p + 2N_p T$	$N_p + N_p T$	$N_p + N_p T$	Max #FE = $N_p + 2N_p T + T$

Thank You !!!