

AI ASSIGNMENT 2

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NOTE: I will first focus on completing the coding part of the assignment, ensuring all solvers are implemented and optimized, before moving on to the handwritten part later.

QUESTION 1:

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def find_peak(N:int)->int:
    low=0
    high=N

    while low<high:
        mid=(low+high)//2
        if query(mid)<query(mid+1):
            low=mid+1
        else:
            high=mid

    return low

def query(x):
    return -1*(x-7)**2+49

peak_index=find_peak(14)
print("Peak found at index:",peak_index)
```

The image shows a code editor window with a file named 'Q1.py' open. The code defines a function 'find_peak' that uses a binary search algorithm to find the index of a peak in an array. The 'query' function returns the value of the array at index 'x'. The main code calls 'find_peak(14)' and prints the result. Below the code editor is a terminal window showing the execution of the program, which outputs 'Peak found at index: 7'.

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1 def find_peak(N:int)->int:
2     low=0
3     high=N
4
5     while low<high:
6         mid=(low+high)//2
7         if query(mid)<query(mid+1):
8             low=mid+1
9         else:
10            high=mid
11
12    return low
13
14 def query(x):
15     return -1*(x-7)**2+49
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17 peak_index=find_peak(14)
18 print("Peak found at index:",peak_index)
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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS powershell

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* History restored
PS C:\Users\haris> python -u "C:\University\AI-THEORY\Q1.py"
Peak found at index: 7
PS C:\Users\haris>
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QUESTION 2:

CODING PART:

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import random

#Data
task_times= [5,8,4,7,6,3,9]
facility_capacities =[24,30,28]
cost_matrix
=[ [10,12,9],[15,14,16],[8,9,7],[12,10,13],[14,13,12],[9,8,10],[11,12,13]]

num_tasks=len(task_times)
num_facilities=len(facility_capacities)

population_size=6
crossover_rate= 0.8
mutation_rate= 0.2
generations =100
penalty_factor=1000
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def calculate_fitness(assignment):
    total_cost = 0
    facility_loads = [0] * num_facilities
    penalty = 0
    for task, facility in enumerate(assignment):
        facility_idx = facility - 1
        total_cost += task_times[task] * cost_matrix[task][facility_idx]
        facility_loads[facility_idx] += task_times[task]
    for load, capacity in zip(facility_loads, facility_capacities):
        if load > capacity:
            penalty += penalty_factor * (load - capacity)
    return total_cost + penalty, facility_loads

def verify_assignment(assignment):
    fitness, loads = calculate_fitness(assignment)
    is_valid = all(load <= cap for load, cap in zip(load, facility_capacities))
    print(f"Assignment: {assignment}")
    print(f"Total Cost: {fitness if penalty_factor == 0 else fitness % penalty_factor}")
    print(f"Facility Loads: {loads}")
    print(f"Capacities: {facility_capacities}")
    print(f"Constraints Satisfied: {is_valid}")
    return fitness, is_valid

def create_population():
    return [
        [2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2],
        [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2],
        [3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1],
        [2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2],
        [1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1],
        [3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3]
    ]

def select_parents(population, fitnesses):
    total_fitness = sum(1/f for f in fitnesses)
    probabilities = [(1/f) / total_fitness for f in fitnesses]
    return random.choices(population, weights=probabilities, k=2)

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def crossover(parent1,parent2):
    if random.random()<crossover_rate:
        point=random.randint(1,num_tasks - 1)
        child1=parent1[:point]+parent2[point:]
        child2=parent2[:point]+parent1[point:]
        return child1,child2
    return parent1[:],parent2[:]

def mutate(assignment):
    if random.random() <mutation_rate:
        idx1, idx2=random.sample(range(num_tasks),2)
        assignment[idx1],assignment[idx2] =assignment[idx2],assignment[idx1]
    return assignment

def genetic_algorithm():
    population =create_population()
    best_solution =None
    best_fitness =float('inf')
    print("Initial Population:")
    for i,chrom in enumerate(population):
        fit, loads =calculate_fitness(chrom)
        print(f"Chromosome {i+1}:{chrom}, Cost:{fit}, Loads:{loads}")
    for gen in range(generations):
        fitnesses=[]
        for individual in population:
            fit, _ =calculate_fitness(individual)
            fitnesses.append(fit)
            if fit <best_fitness:
                best_fitness= fit
                best_solution= individual[:]
        if gen % 10 == 0 or gen ==generations - 1:
            print(f"\nGeneration{gen+1}:")
            print(f"Population: {population}")
            print(f"Fitness Values: {fitnesses}")
            print(f"Best Cost So Far: {best_fitness}")
        new_population =[best_solution[:]] # Elitism: keep best
        while len(new_population)< population_size:
            parent1, parent2=select_parents(population, fitnesses)
            child1, child2=crossover(parent1, parent2)
            child1=mutate(child1)
            child2=mutate(child2)

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        new_population.extend([child1, child2])
    population=new_population[:population_size]
    return best_solution,best_fitness

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best_assignment,best_cost =genetic_algorithm()
print("\nGenetic Algorithm Results After 100 Generations: ")
verify_assignment(best_assignment)

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OUTPUT:

PROBLEMS	OUTPUT	DEBUG CONSOLE	TERMINAL	PORTS
<pre> PS C:\Users\harris> python -u "C:\University\AI-THEORY\Q2.py" Initial Population: Chromosome 1:[2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2], Cost:497, Loads:[7, 21, 14] Chromosome 2:[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2], Cost:498, Loads:[12, 23, 7] Chromosome 3:[3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1], Cost:499, Loads:[23, 7, 12] Chromosome 4:[2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2], Cost:500, Loads:[14, 21, 7] Chromosome 5:[1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1], Cost:493, Loads:[21, 7, 14] Chromosome 6:[3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3], Cost:502, Loads:[7, 14, 21] Generation1: Population: [[2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2], [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2], [3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1], [2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2], [1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1], [3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3]] Fitness Values: [497, 498, 499, 500, 493, 502] Best Cost So Far: 490 Generation11: Population: [[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 2, 1]] Fitness Values: [455, 477, 455, 471, 455, 471] Best Cost So Far: 455 Generation21: Population: [[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1]] Fitness Values: [455, 455, 455, 455, 484, 455] Best Cost So Far: 455 Generation31: Population: [[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [3, 2, 3, 2, 1, 2, 1], [1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2], [1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1]] Fitness Values: [455, 462, 493, 484, 498, 455] Best Cost So Far: 455 Generation41: Population: [[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1], [1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 1], [1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1], [1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1]] Fitness Values: [455, 498, 492, 485, 492, 482] Best Cost So Far: 455 Generation51: Population: [[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2]] Fitness Values: [455, 459, 455, 455, 459, 493] Best Cost So Far: 455 Generation61: Population: [[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [2, 1, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1]] Fitness Values: [455, 455, 473, 455, 455, 485] Best Cost So Far: 455 Generation71: Population: [[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1]] Fitness Values: [455, 455, 455, 455, 455, 455] Best Cost So Far: 455 Generation81: Population: [[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 2, 2], [1, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3]] Fitness Values: [455, 455, 455, 455, 491, 477] Best Cost So Far: 455 Generation91: Population: [[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 3, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 1]] Fitness Values: [455, 455, 461, 455, 471, 461] Best Cost So Far: 455 Generation100: Population: [[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1]] Fitness Values: [455, 485, 455, 485, 455, 455] Best Cost So Far: 455 Genetic Algorithm Results After 100 Generations: Assignment:[1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 2, 1] Total Cost:455 Facility Loads:[14, 18, 10] Capacities:[24, 30, 28] Constraints Satisfied:True PS C:\Users\harris> </pre>				

QUESTION 3:

DIVIDED INTO 4 CODES:

1)mysolver1.py

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import time

def make_board(puzzle):
    if len(puzzle) != 81:
        print("Error: puzzle string is wrog size")
        return None
    board=[]
    for i in range(9):
        row=[]
        for j in range(9):
            c=puzzle[i * 9 + j]
            if c=='.':
                row.append(0)
            elif c in '123456789':
                row.append(int(c))
            else:
                print("Error: bad charcter in puzzle")
                return None
        board.append(row)
    return board

# Checking if number fits
def is_ok(board,row,col,num):
    # Check row col
    for j in range(9):
        if board[row][j]==num and j!=col:
            return False
    for i in range(9):
        if board[i][col]==num and i!=row:
            return False

    # Checking 3x3
    box_row = (row // 3) * 3
    box_col = (col // 3) * 3
    for i in range(box_row, box_row + 3):
        for j in range(box_col, box_col + 3):
            if board[i][j] == num and (i, j) != (row, col):
                return False
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        return True

# Get cells related to this one
def get_neighbors(row, col):
    neighbors=[]
    # Row and col neighbors
    for j in range(9):
        if j!=col:
            neighbors.append((row,j))
    for i in range(9):
        if i!=row:
            neighbors.append((i, col))

    # Box neighbors
    box_row= (row//3)*3
    box_col=(col//3)*3
    for i in range(box_row, box_row +3):
        for j in range(box_col,box_col +3):
            if (i,j)!=(row,col):
                neighbors.append((i,j))
    return neighbors

def ac3(board):
    # Setting possible vals for each cell
    possible = {}
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            if board[i][j]==0:
                possible[(i,j)]=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
            else:
                possible[(i,j)] =[board[i][j]]

    # arc listss
    arcs =[]
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            neighbors =get_neighbors(i, j)
            for n in neighbors:
                arcs.append(((i,j),n))

    # Process arcs slowly
    while arcs:

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        (x_row,x_col), (y_row,y_col) = arcs.pop(0) # Slow pop
        changed =False
        x_vals =possible[(x_row,x_col)].copy()
        for val in x_vals:
            y_vals=possible[(y_row,y_col)]
            if all(val==y_val for y_val in y_vals):
                possible[(x_row,x_col)].remove(val)
                changed=True
        if changed:
            if not possible[(x_row, x_col)]:
                return False,possible
            # Add arcs again
            neighbors=get_neighbors(x_row, x_col)
            for n in neighbors:
                if n !=(y_row,y_col):
                    arcs.append((n,(x_row, x_col)))

    return True, possible

#to find empty cells
def find_empty(board):
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            if board[i][j]==0:
                return i, j
    return None

#Backtracking
def backtrack(board, possible):
    empty =find_empty(board)
    if not empty:
        return True
    row, col =empty
    for num in range(1, 10):
        if is_ok(board, row, col, num):
            board[row][col] = num
            if backtrack(board, possible):
                return True
            board[row][col] = 0
    return False

def solve_sudoku(puzzle):

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start = time.time()
board = make_board(puzzle)
if board is None:
    return None, time.time() - start
for i in range(9):
    for j in range(9):
        if board[i][j]!=0:
            num = board[i][j]
            board[i][j]=0
            if not is_ok(board, i, j, num):
                return None, time.time() - start
            board[i][j] =num

#Running ac3
ok, possible = ac3(board)
if not ok:
    return None, time.time() - start

#filling easy cells
for i in range(9):
    for j in range(9):
        if board[i][j]==0 and len(possible[(i, j)])==1:
            board[i][j]=possible[(i, j)][0]

#Backtracking
backtrack(board, possible)
return board, time.time()-start

#board to string
def board_to_string(board):
    if board is None:
        return "Nosolution"
    result=""
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            result+=str(board[i][j])
    return result

# Main program
try:
    file =open('sudoku.txt', 'r')
    puzzles=[]
    for line in file:
        line=line.strip()
        if line:
            puzzles.append(line)
    file.close()

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    for index in range(len(puzzles)):
        puzzle = puzzles[index]
        print("\n Puzzle", index + 1, ": ")
        print("Puzzle string :", puzzle)
        print("Solvingggg...")
        solution, elapsed = solve_sudoku(puzzle)
        print("Solution :", board_to_string(solution))
        print("Total Time :", "{:.5f}s".format(elapsed))
except:
    print("Error: something went wrong")

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2) chatgpt_solver1.py

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import time
from collections import deque

def make_board(s):
    """Convert puzzle string to 9x9 grid."""
    if len(s) != 81 or not all(c in '.123456789' for c in s):
        raise ValueError("Invalid puzzle string")
    board = [[int(c) if c != '.' else 0 for c in s[i*9:(i+1)*9]] for i in range(9)]
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            if board[i][j] != 0 and not is_valid(board, i, j, board[i][j]):
                raise ValueError("Initial board has conflicts")
    return board

def precompute_neighbors():
    """Precompute neighbors for each cell (row, column, box)."""
    neighbors = {}
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            n = set()
            for y in range(9):
                if y != j:
                    n.add((i, y))
            for x in range(9):
                if x != i:
                    n.add((x, j))
            start_i, start_j = (i // 3) * 3, (j // 3) * 3
            for x in range(start_i, start_i + 3):

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        for y in range(start_j, start_j + 3):
            if (x, y) != (i, j):
                n.add((x, y))
        neighbors[(i, j)] = list(n)
    return neighbors

NEIGHBORS = precompute_neighbors()

def ac3(board):
    """Enforce arc consistency using AC-3."""
    domains = {(i, j): [board[i][j]] if board[i][j] != 0 else list(range(1, 10))
                 for i in range(9) for j in range(9)}
    queue = deque([(i, j), (ni, nj)] for i in range(9) for j in range(9)
                  for (ni, nj) in NEIGHBORS[(i, j)]])

    while queue:
        (xi, xj), (yi, yj) = queue.popleft()
        revised = False
        original = domains[(xi, xj)].copy()
        for val in original:
            if not any(val != d for d in domains[(yi, yj)]):
                domains[(xi, xj)].remove(val)
                revised = True
        if revised:
            if not domains[(xi, xj)]:
                return False, domains
            for (ni, nj) in NEIGHBORS[(xi, xj)]:
                if (ni, nj) != (yi, yj):
                    queue.append(((ni, nj), (xi, xj)))
    return True, domains

def is_valid(board, i, j, num):
    """Check if placing num at (i, j) is valid."""
    for y in range(9):
        if board[i][y] == num and y != j:
            return False
    for x in range(9):
        if board[x][j] == num and x != i:
            return False
    start_i, start_j = (i // 3) * 3, (j // 3) * 3
    for x in range(start_i, start_i + 3):
        for y in range(start_j, start_j + 3):
            if board[x][y] == num and (x, y) != (i, j):

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        return False
    return True

def find_empty_mrv(board, domains):
    """Find the empty cell with the minimum remaining values (MRV)."""
    min_vals, best_pos = float('inf'), None
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            if board[i][j] == 0:
                num_vals = len(domains[(i, j)])
                if num_vals < min_vals:
                    min_vals, best_pos = num_vals, (i, j)
    return best_pos

def backtrack(board, domains):
    """Solve using backtracking with MRV heuristic."""
    pos = find_empty_mrv(board, domains)
    if not pos:
        return True
    i, j = pos
    # Copy domains to avoid modifying during backtracking
    for num in domains[(i, j)].copy():
        if is_valid(board, i, j, num):
            board[i][j] = num
            # Update domains temporarily for neighbors
            old_domains = {k: v.copy() for k, v in domains.items()}
            for (ni, nj) in NEIGHBORS[(i, j)]:
                if num in domains[(ni, nj)]:
                    domains[(ni, nj)].remove(num)
            if backtrack(board, domains):
                return True
            # Restore board and domains
            board[i][j] = 0
            domains.update(old_domains)
    return False

def solve_sudoku(puzzle):
    """Solve the puzzle and return the solution grid and elapsed time."""
    start = time.time()
    try:
        board = make_board(puzzle)
        success, domains = ac3(board)
        if not success:

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        return None, time.time() - start
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            if board[i][j] == 0 and len(domains[(i, j)]) == 1:
                board[i][j] = domains[(i, j)][0]
                # Update neighbors' domains
                for (ni, nj) in NEIGHBORS[(i, j)]:
                    if board[ni][nj] in domains[(ni, nj)]:
                        domains[(ni, nj)].remove(board[i][j])
            success = backtrack(board, domains)
            return board if success else None, time.time() - start
except ValueError as e:
    return None, time.time() - start
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Error in solving: {e}")
    return None, time.time() - start

def board_to_string(board):
    """Convert a 9x9 grid to an 81-character string."""
    if board is None:
        return "No solution"
    return ''.join(str(cell) for row in board for cell in row)

try:
    with open('sudoku.txt', 'r') as f:
        puzzles = [line.strip() for line in f]
    for idx, puzzle in enumerate(puzzles, 1):
        print(f"\n--- Puzzle {idx} ---")
        print(f"Puzzle string: {puzzle}")
        print("Solving...")
        solution, elapsed = solve_sudoku(puzzle)
        print(f"Solution: {board_to_string(solution)}")
        print(f"Total Time: {elapsed:.5f}s")
except FileNotFoundError:
    print("Error: sudoku.txt not found")
except ValueError as e:
    print(f"Error: {e}")

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3) ortools_solver1.py

```

#!/usr/bin/env python3
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# limitations under the License.

"""This model implements a sudoku solver using OR-Tools CP-SAT."""

from ortools.sat.python import cp_model
import time

def make_board(s):
    """Convert puzzle string to 9x9 grid."""
    if len(s) != 81 or not all(c in '.123456789' for c in s):
        raise ValueError("Invalid puzzle string")
    return [[int(c) if c != '.' else 0 for c in s[i*9:(i+1)*9]] for i in
range(9)]

def board_to_string(board):
    """Convert a 9x9 grid to an 81-character string."""
    if board is None:
        return "No solution"
    return ''.join(str(cell) for row in board for cell in row)

def solve_sudoku(puzzle):
    """Solve the puzzle using OR-Tools CP-SAT and return the solution grid and
elapsed time."""
    start = time.time()
    initial_grid = make_board(puzzle)
    model = cp_model.CpModel()
    cell_size = 3
    line_size = cell_size**2
    line = list(range(0, line_size))
    cell = list(range(0, cell_size))
    grid = {}
    for i in line:
        for j in line:
            grid[(i, j)] = model.new_int_var(1, line_size, f"grid {i} {j}")

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        for i in line:
            model.add_all_different(grid[(i, j)] for j in line)
        for j in line:
            model.add_all_different(grid[(i, j)] for i in line)
        for i in cell:
            for j in cell:
                one_cell = []
                for di in cell:
                    for dj in cell:
                        one_cell.append(grid[(i * cell_size + di, j * cell_size +
dj)])
                model.add_all_different(one_cell)
    for i in line:
        for j in line:
            if initial_grid[i][j]:
                model.add(grid[(i, j)] == initial_grid[i][j])
    solver = cp_model.CpSolver()
    status = solver.solve(model)
    elapsed = time.time() - start
    if status == cp_model.OPTIMAL or status == cp_model.FEASIBLE:
        solution = [[0] * 9 for _ in range(9)]
        for i in line:
            for j in line:
                solution[i][j] = int(solver.value(grid[(i, j)]))
        return solution, elapsed
    return None, elapsed

try:
    with open('sudoku.txt', 'r') as f:
        puzzles = [line.strip() for line in f]
    for idx, puzzle in enumerate(puzzles, 1):
        print(f"\n--- Puzzle {idx} ---")
        print(f"Puzzle string: {puzzle}")
        print("Solving...")
        solution, elapsed = solve_sudoku(puzzle)
        print(f"Solution: {board_to_string(solution)}")
        print(f"Total Time: {elapsed:.5f}s")
except FileNotFoundError:
    print("Error: sudoku.txt not found")
except ValueError as e:
    print(f"Error: {e}")

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4)optimized_mysolver1

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# OPTIMIZATIONSS:
# used collections.deque in ac3 for O(1) pop operations, speeding up constraint
propagation.
# applied MRV heuristic in find_empty to select the cell with the fewest possible
values, reducing backtracking steps.
# modified backtrack to use possible domains from ac3
# added dynamic domain updates for neighboring cells in backtrack n restoring them
on failure and after filling easy cells in solve_sudoku.

import time
from collections import deque

# Make a board from the puzzle string
def make_board(puzzle):
    if len(puzzle)!=81:
        print("Error: puzzle string is wrong size")
        return None
    board=[]
    for i in range(9):
        row=[]
        for j in range(9):
            c=puzzle[i*9+j]
            if c=='.':
                row.append(0)
            elif c in '123456789':
                row.append(int(c))
            else:
                print("Error: bad character in puzzle")
                return None
        board.append(row)
    return board

# Checking if number fits
def is_ok(board,row,col,num):
    # Check row col
    for j in range(9):
        if board[row][j]==num and j!=col:
            return False
    for i in range(9):
        if board[i][col]==num and i!=row:
            return False

    # Checking 3x3

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box_row=(row//3)*3
box_col=(col//3)*3
for i in range(box_row,box_row+3):
    for j in range(box_col,box_col+3):
        if board[i][j]==num and (i,j)!= (row,col):
            return False
    return True

# Get cells related to this one
def get_neighbors(row,col):
    neighbors=[]
    # Row and col neighbors
    for j in range(9):
        if j!=col:
            neighbors.append((row,j))
    for i in range(9):
        if i!=row:
            neighbors.append((i,col))

    # Box neighbors
    box_row=(row//3)*3
    box_col=(col//3)*3
    for i in range(box_row,box_row+3):
        for j in range(box_col,box_col+3):
            if (i,j)!= (row,col):
                neighbors.append((i,j))
    return neighbors

def ac3(board):
    # Setting possible vals for each cell
    possible={}
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            if board[i][j]==0:
                possible[(i,j)]=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]
            else:
                possible[(i,j)]=[board[i][j]]

    # arc listss
    arcs=deque()
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            neighbors=get_neighbors(i,j)

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        for n in neighbors:
            arcs.append(((i,j),n))

# Process arcs
while arcs:
    (x_row,x_col),(y_row,y_col)=arcs.popleft()
    changed=False
    x_vals=possible[(x_row,x_col)].copy()
    for val in x_vals:
        y_vals=possible[(y_row,y_col)]
        if all(val==y_val for y_val in y_vals):
            possible[(x_row,x_col)].remove(val)
            changed=True
    if changed:
        if not possible[(x_row,x_col)]:
            return False,possible
        neighbors=get_neighbors(x_row,x_col)
        for n in neighbors:
            if n!=(y_row,y_col):
                arcs.append((n,(x_row,x_col)))
    return True,possible

# to find empty cells with fewest options
def find_empty(board,possible):
    best=None
    fewest=10
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            if board[i][j]==0:
                count=len(possible[(i,j)])
                if count<fewest:
                    fewest=count
                    best=(i,j)
    return best

# Backtracking
def backtrack(board,possible):
    empty=find_empty(board,possible)
    if not empty:
        return True
    row,col=empty
    for num in possible[(row,col)].copy():
        if is_ok(board,row,col,num):

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        board[row][col]=num
        old_possible={}
        for i in range(9):
            for j in range(9):
                old_possible[(i,j)]=possible[(i,j)].copy()
        for ni,nj in get_neighbors(row,col):
            if num in possible[(ni,nj)]:
                possible[(ni,nj)].remove(num)
        if backtrack(board,possible):
            return True
        board[row][col]=0
        for i in range(9):
            for j in range(9):
                possible[(i,j)]=old_possible[(i,j)]
    return False

def solve_sudoku(puzzle):
    start=time.time()
    board=make_board(puzzle)
    if board is None:
        return None,time.time()-start
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            if board[i][j]!=0:
                num=board[i][j]
                board[i][j]=0
                if not is_ok(board,i,j,num):
                    return None,time.time()-start
                board[i][j]=num
    # Running ac3
    ok,possible=ac3(board)
    if not ok:
        return None,time.time()-start
    # filling easy cells
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            if board[i][j]==0 and len(possible[(i,j)])==1:
                board[i][j]=possible[(i,j)][0]
                for ni,nj in get_neighbors(i,j):
                    if board[i][j] in possible[(ni,nj)]:
                        possible[(ni,nj)].remove(board[i][j])
    # Backtracking
    if not backtrack(board,possible):
        return None,time.time()-start

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        return board,time.time()-start

# board to string
def board_to_string(board):
    if board is None:
        return "Nosolution"
    result=""
    for i in range(9):
        for j in range(9):
            result+=str(board[i][j])
    return result

# Main program
try:
    file=open('sudoku.txt','r')
    puzzles=[]
    for line in file:
        line=line.strip()
        if line:
            puzzles.append(line)
    file.close()

    for index in range(len(puzzles)):
        puzzle=puzzles[index]
        print("\n Puzzle",index+1,": ")
        print("Puzzle string :",puzzle)
        print("Solvingggg...")
        solution,elapsed=solve_sudoku(puzzle)
        print("Solution :",board_to_string(solution))
        print("Total Time :","{:.5f}s".format(elapsed))
except:
    print("Error: something went wrong")

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OUTPUT FOR ALL 4 IN QUESTION 3:

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PS C:\Users\haris> python -u "C:\University\AI-THEORY\mysolver1.py"

Puzzle 1 :
Puzzle
string : ..3.2.6..9..3.5..1..18.64....81.29..7.....8..67.82....26.95..8..2.3..9
..5.1.3..
Solvingggg...

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Solution :  
483921657967345821251876493548132976729564138136798245372689514814253769695417382  
Total Time : 0.07096s
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Puzzle 2 :  
Puzzle string :  
8.....36.....7..9.2...5...7.....457.....1...3...1....68..85...1..9....4..  
Solvingggg...  
Solution :  
812753649943682175675491283154237896369845721287169534521974368438526917796318452  
Total Time : 0.30538s
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Puzzle 3 :  
Puzzle string :  
53..7....6..195....98....6.8...6...34..8.3..17...2...6.6....28....419..5....8..79  
Solvingggg...  
Solution :  
534678912672195348198342567859761423426853791713924856961537284287419635345286179  
Total Time : 0.08658s
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PS C:\Users\haris> python -u "C:\University\AI-THEORY\chatgpt_solver1.py"
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--- Puzzle 1 ---  
Puzzle  
string: ..3.2.6..9..3.5..1..18.64....81.29..7.....8..67.82....26.95..8..2.3..9..  
.5.1.3..  
Solving...  
Solution:  
483921657967345821251876493548132976729564138136798245372689514814253769695417382  
Total Time: 0.01212s
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--- Puzzle 2 ---  
Puzzle string:  
8.....36.....7..9.2...5...7.....457.....1...3...1....68..85...1..9....4..  
Solving...  
Solution:  
812753649943682175675491283154237896369845721287169534521974368438526917796318452  
Total Time: 0.16507s
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--- Puzzle 3 ---  
Puzzle string:  
53..7....6..195....98....6.8...6...34..8.3..17...2...6.6....28....419..5....8..79  
Solving...
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Solution:

534678912672195348198342567859761423426853791713924856961537284287419635345286179

Total Time: 0.02292s

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PS C:\Users\haris> python -u "C:\University\AI-THEORY\ortools_solver1.py"
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load C:\Users\haris\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-  
packages\ortools\.libs\zlib1.dll...
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load C:\Users\haris\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-  
packages\ortools\.libs\abseil_dll.dll...
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load C:\Users\haris\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-  
packages\ortools\.libs\utf8_validity.dll...
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load C:\Users\haris\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-  
packages\ortools\.libs\re2.dll...
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load C:\Users\haris\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-  
packages\ortools\.libs\libprotobuf.dll...
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load C:\Users\haris\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-  
packages\ortools\.libs\highs.dll...
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load C:\Users\haris\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\Lib\site-  
packages\ortools\.libs\ortools.dll...
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--- Puzzle 1 ---

Puzzle

string: ..3.2.6..9..3.5..1..18.64....81.29..7.....8..67.82....26.95..8..2.3..9.
.5.1.3..

Solving...

Solution:

483921657967345821251876493548132976729564138136798245372689514814253769695417382

Total Time: 0.01867s

--- Puzzle 2 ---

Puzzle string:

8.....36.....7..9.2...5...7.....457.....1...3...1....68..85...1..9....4..

Solving...

Solution:

812753649943682175675491283154237896369845721287169534521974368438526917796318452

Total Time: 0.07543s

--- Puzzle 3 ---

Puzzle string:

53..7....6..195....98....6.8...6...34..8.3..17...2...6.6....28....419..5....8..79

Solving...

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Solution:
534678912672195348198342567859761423426853791713924856961537284287419635345286179
Total Time: 0.01644s

PS C:\Users\haris> python -u "C:\University\AI-THEORY\optimizedmysolver1.py"

Puzzle 1 :
Puzzle
string : ..3.2.6..9..3.5..1..18.64....81.29..7.....8..67.82....26.95..8..2.3..9
..5.1.3..
Solvingggg...
Solution :
483921657967345821251876493548132976729564138136798245372689514814253769695417382
Total Time : 0.01682s

Puzzle 2 :
Puzzle string :
8.....36.....7..9.2...5...7.....457.....1...3...1....68..85...1..9....4..
Solvingggg...
Solution :
812753649943682175675491283154237896369845721287169534521974368438526917796318452
Total Time : 0.29064s

Puzzle 3 :
Puzzle string :
53..7....6..195....98....6.8...6...34..8.3..17...2...6.6....28....419..5....8..79
Solvingggg...
Solution :
534678912672195348198342567859761423426853791713924856961537284287419635345286179
Total Time : 0.02285s

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Time Comparison Table

Solver	Puzzle 1	Puzzle 2	Puzzle 3	Total Time
mysolver1.py	0.07096s	0.30538s	0.08658s	0.46292s
optimizedmysolver1.py	0.01682s	0.29064s	0.02285s	0.33031s
chatgpt_solver1.py	0.01212s	0.16507s	0.02292s	0.20011s

ortools_solver1.py 0.01867s 0.07543s 0.01644s 0.11054s

Ranking:

1. **ortools_solver1.py**: 0.11054s - Fastest overall, especially on Puzzle 2 (0.07543s).
2. **chatgpt_solver1.py**: 0.20011s - Second fastest, strong on Puzzle 1 (0.01212s).
3. **optimizedmysolver1.py**: 0.33031s - Third, improved over mysolver1.py but slower on Puzzle 2.
4. **mysolver1.py**: 0.46292s - Slowest, as expected due to inefficiencies.

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HANDWRITTEN TASKS

QUESTION 2: DRY RUN OF GENETIC ALGORITHM

Performing 2 iterations:

Step 1: Initialize Population (6 chromosomes)

$C_1: [2, 3, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2]$

$C_2: [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2]$

$C_3: [3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1]$

$C_4: [2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2]$

$C_5: [1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1]$

$C_6: [3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3]$

Step 2: Evaluate Fitness

$C_1: 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2$

Costs:

Task 1, $f_2 = 5 \times 12 = 60$

Task 2, $f_3 = 8 \times 16 = 128$

Task 3, $f_1 = 4 \times 8 = 32$

Task 4, $f_2 = 7 \times 10 = 70$

Task 5, $f_3 = 6 \times 12 = 72$

Task 6, $f_1 = 3 \times 9 = 27$

Task 7, $f_2 = 9 \times 12 = 108$

Total Cost: 497

Loads:

$f_1: 4 + 3 = 7$

$f_2: 5 + 7 + 9 = 21$

$f_3: 8 + 6 = 14$

Capacities: [24, 30, 18]

All within capacities.

Fitness: 497

$C_2: 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2$

Costs:

Task 1, $f_1 = 5 \times 10 = 50$

Task 2, $f_2 = 8 \times 14 = 112$

Task 3, $f_1 = 4 \times 7 = 28$

Task 4, $f_1 = 7 \times 12 = 84$

Task 5, $f_2 = 6 \times 13 = 78$

Task 6, $f_3 = 3 \times 10 = 30$

Task 7, $f_2 = 9 \times 12 = 108$

Total cost: 490

Loads:

$f_1: 5 + 7 = 12$

$f_2: 8 + 6 + 9 = 23$

$f_3: 4 + 3 = 7$

Capacities: [24, 30, 18]

All within Capacity

Fitness: 490

$C_3: 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1$

Costs:

Task 1, $f_3 = 5 \times 9 = 45$

Task 2, $f_1 = 8 \times 15 = 120$

Task 3, $f_2 = 4 \times 9 = 36$

Task 4, $f_3 = 7 \times 13 = 91$

Task 5, $f_2 = 6 \times 14 = 84$

Task 6, $f_2 = 3 \times 8 = 24$

Task 7, $f_1 = 9 \times 11 = 99$

Total cost: 499

Loads:

$f_1: 8 + 6 + 9 = 23$

$f_2: 4 + 3 = 7$

$f_3: 5 + 7 = 12$

Capacities: [24, 30, 18]

All within capacity

Fitness: 499

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$C_4: [2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2]$	$C_5: [1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1]$	$C_6: [3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 3]$
Cost:	Cost:	Cost:
Task 1, $F_1 = 5 \times 12 = 60$	Task 1, $F_1 = 5 \times 10 = 50$	Task 1, $F_1 = 5 \times 9 = 45$
Task 2, $F_1 = 8 \times 15 = 120$	Task 2, $F_2 = 8 \times 16 = 128$	Task 2, $F_2 = 8 \times 14 = 112$
Task 3, $F_3 = 4 \times 7 = 28$	Task 3, $F_2 = 4 \times 9 = 36$	Task 3, $F_1 = 4 \times 8 = 32$
Task 4, $F_2 = 7 \times 10 = 70$	Task 4, $F_1 = 7 \times 12 = 84$	Task 4, $F_3 = 7 \times 13 = 91$
Task 5, $F_1 = 6 \times 14 = 84$	Task 5, $F_3 = 6 \times 12 = 72$	Task 5, $F_2 = 6 \times 13 = 78$
Task 6, $F_3 = 3 \times 10 = 30$	Task 6, $F_2 = 3 \times 8 = 24$	Task 6, $F_1 = 3 \times 9 = 27$
Task 7, $F_2 = 9 \times 12 = 108$	Task 7, $F_1 = 9 \times 11 = 99$	Task 7, $F_3 = 9 \times 13 = 117$
Total cost: 500	Total cost: 493	Total cost: 502
$F_1 = 8 + 6 = 14$	loads: $F_1 = 5 + 7 + 9 = 21$	loads: $F_1 = 4 + 3 = 7$
$F_2 = 5 + 7 + 9 = 21$	$F_2 = 4 + 3 = 7$	$F_2 = 8 + 6 = 14$
$F_3 = 4 + 3 = 7$	$F_3 = 8 + 6 = 14$	$F_3 = 5 + 7 + 9 = 21$
Capacities: [24, 30, 28]	Capacities: [24, 30, 28]	Capacities: [24, 30, 28]
All within capacities	All within capacities	All within capacities
Fitness: 500	Fitness: 493	Fitness: 502

Fitness Values: [497, 490, 499, 500, 493, 502]

Step#3: Selection (Roulette wheel) $\frac{1}{\text{cost}}$

Indices:	Probabilities:
$C_1: \frac{1}{497} = 0.002012$	$C_1: \frac{0.002012}{0.012077} = 0.167$
$C_2: \frac{1}{490} = 0.002041$	$C_2: \frac{0.002041}{0.012077} = 0.169$
$C_3: \frac{1}{499} = 0.002004$	$C_3: \frac{0.002004}{0.012077} = 0.166$
$C_4: \frac{1}{500} = 0.002000$	$C_4: \frac{0.002000}{0.012077} = 0.166$
$C_5: \frac{1}{493} = 0.002028$	$C_5: \frac{0.002028}{0.012077} = 0.168$
$C_6: \frac{1}{502} = 0.001992$	$C_6: \frac{0.001992}{0.012077} = 0.165$
Total: 0.012077	

Selecting $C_2, C_5, C_1, C_3, C_2, C_5$ (C_1 and C_5 favoured due to slightly lower cost)

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Step #4: Crossover (80% chance)

Pair 1: $G_1: [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2]$ Pair 2: $C_1: [2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2]$ Pair 3: $G_2: [1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2]$
 $C_2: [1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1]$ $G_3: [3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1]$ $C_3: [1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1]$

Crossover at Pos 2:

Crossover at Pos 2:

Crossover at Pos 5

Child 1: $[1, 2, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1]$

Child 3: $[2, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1]$

Child 5: $[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 1]$

Child 2: $[1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2]$

Child 4: $[2, 1, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2]$

Child 6: $[1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2]$

Step #5: Mutation (20% chance)

Child 1: $[1, 2, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1] \rightarrow$ No mutation

Child 2: $[1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2] \rightarrow$ 20% chance. Swapping pos 3 and 4: $[1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 2, 3]$

Child 3: $[2, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1] \rightarrow$ No mutation

Child 4: $[2, 1, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2] \rightarrow$ No mutation

Child 5: $[1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 2, 1] \rightarrow$ 20% chance. Swapping pos 2 and 4: $[1, 1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1]$

Child 6: $[1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2] \rightarrow$ No mutation

New Population:

$[1, 2, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1]$ $[3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 2]$

$[1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 2, 3]$ $[1, 1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1]$

$[2, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1]$ $[1, 3, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2]$

Evaluating fitness of next Population

$G_1: [1, 2, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1]$

$C_4: [3, 1, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2]$

Total cost = $45 + 120 + 72 + 70 + 72 + 27 + 108 = 474$

Total cost = $50 + 112 + 36 + 84 + 72 + 24 + 99 = 477$

loads: $F_1 = 8 + 17 = 15, F_2 = 7 + 9 = 16, F_3 = 5 + 6 = 11$

loads: $F_1 = 5 + 7 + 9 = 21, F_2 = 8 + 17 = 15, F_3 = 6$

All within capacities, Fitness = 474.

All within capacities, Fitness = 477

$C_5: [1, 1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1]$

$G_2: [1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 2, 3]$

Total cost = $50 + 120 + 72 + 70 + 72 + 27 + 99 = 469$

Total cost = $50 + 128 + 36 + 84 + 72 + 129 + 117 = 509$

loads: $F_1 = 5 + 8 + 9 = 22, F_2 = 7 + 6 + 3 = 16, F_3 = 7$

loads: $F_1 = 5 + 7 = 12, F_2 = 8 + 6 + 3 = 17, F_3 = 4 + 9 = 13$

All within capacities, Fitness = 469

All within capacities, Fitness = 509

$C_6: [1, 2, 2, 1, 3, 3, 2]$

$G_3: [2, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 1]$

Total cost = $50 + 128 + 36 + 84 + 72 + 70 + 108 = 508$

Total cost = $60 + 128 + 36 + 91 + 84 + 129 + 99 = 522$

loads: $F_1 = 5 + 7 = 12, F_2 = 8 + 9 = 17, F_3 = 4 + 6 + 1 = 11$

loads: $F_1 = 6 + 9 = 15, F_2 = 5 + 17 = 12, F_3 = 8 + 7 = 15$

All within capacities, Fitness = 508

All within capacities, Fitness = 522

Fitness

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Fitness: [472, 505, 522, 477, 469, 508]

Conclusion: After 1 iteration, the GA improved the best cost from 490 to 469, with the Assignment [1, 1, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1], meeting all constraints.

QUESTION 4:

State 2: 0 at 5

X	2	3	R ₁ : +100	X	X	3
X	5	6	R ₂ : 0	X	0	6
0	0	9	R ₃ : -100	0	0	9

Three X: +1000

C₁: 0

Three 0: -1000

C₂: 0

Two X's, one empty: +100

C₃: 0

One X, Two empty: +10

D₁: 0

Two 0's, one empty: -100

D₂: -100

One 0, Two empty: -10

Sum-R: 0, Sum-C: 0, Sum-D: -100

Else = 0

V-Sum: -100

V-Sum = Sum-R + Sum-C + Sum-D

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State 3: 0 at 6

STATES FOR X AT POS 2

X	X	3	R ₁ : +100	X	X	3
X	5	6	R ₂ : 0	X	5	0
0	0	9	R ₃ : -100	0	0	9

State 1: 0 at 3

C₁: 0

R₁: 0

X X 0

C₂: -10

R₂: +10

X 5 6

D₁: +10

R₃: -100

0 0 9

D₂: -10

C₁: 0

Sum-R: 0, Sum-C: -10, Sum-D: 0

C₂: 0

V-Sum: -10

C₃: -10

D₁: +10

D₂: -100

Sum-R: -90, Sum-C: -10, Sum-D: -90

V-Sum: -190.

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State 4: 0 at 9					$C_1: 0$
$R_1: +100$	X	X	3		$C_2: -10$
$R_2: +10$	X	5	6		$C_3: 0$
$R_3: -1000$	0	0	0		$D_1: +100$
$C_1: 0$					$D_2: -100$
$C_2: 0$					$\text{Sum } R_2: +10, \text{Sum } C_1: -10, \text{Sum } D_2: 0$
$C_3: -10$					$V\text{-Sum}: 0$
$D_1: 0$					
$D_2: -10$					STATE 7: 0 at 5
$\text{Sum } R_2: +10, \text{Sum } C_1: -10, \text{Sum } D_2: -10$					$R_1: +10$ X 2 3
$V\text{-Sum}: -910$					$R_2: 0$ X 0 6
					$R_3: 0$ 0 0 X
STATES for X at pos 9					$C_1: 0$
	X	2	3		$C_2: -100$
	X	5	6		$C_3: +10$
	0	0	X		$D_1: 0$
STATE 5: 0 at 2					$D_2: -100$
$R_1: 0$	X	0	3		$\text{Sum } R_1: +10, \text{Sum } C_1: -90, \text{Sum } D_2: -100$
$R_2: +10$	X	5	6		$V\text{-Sum}: -190$
$R_3: 0$	0	0	X		
$C_1: 0$					STATE 6: 0 at 6
$C_2: -100$					$R_1: +10$ X 2 3
$C_3: +10$					$R_2: 0$ X 5 0
$D_1: +100$					$R_3: 0$ 0 0 X
$D_2: -10$					$C_1: 0$
$\text{Sum } R_1: +10, \text{Sum } C_2: -90, \text{Sum } D_2: 90$					$C_2: -10$
$V\text{-Sum}: 10$					$C_3: 0$
					$D_1: +100$
STATE 6: 0 at 3					$D_2: -10$
$R_1: 0$	X	2	0		$\text{Sum } R_1: +10, \text{Sum } C_2: -10, \text{Sum } D_2: 90$
$R_2: +10$	X	5	6		$V\text{-Sum}: 90$
$R_3: 0$	0	0	X		

Minimax Decision:

X at 2: V-Sum: $\{-150, -100, -10, -910\} \rightarrow \text{minimum} = -910$

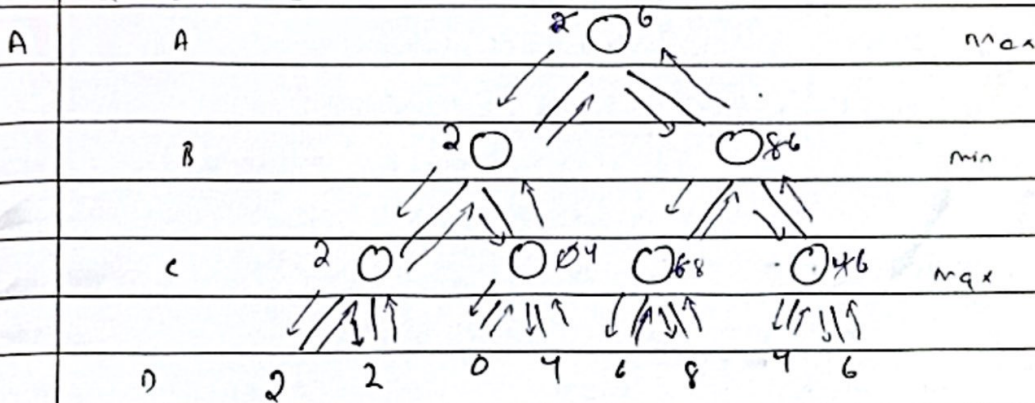
X at 9: V-Sum: $\{10, 0, -150, 50\} \rightarrow \text{minimum} = -150$

X chooses $\max(\text{minimum})$: $\max(-910, -150) = -150$

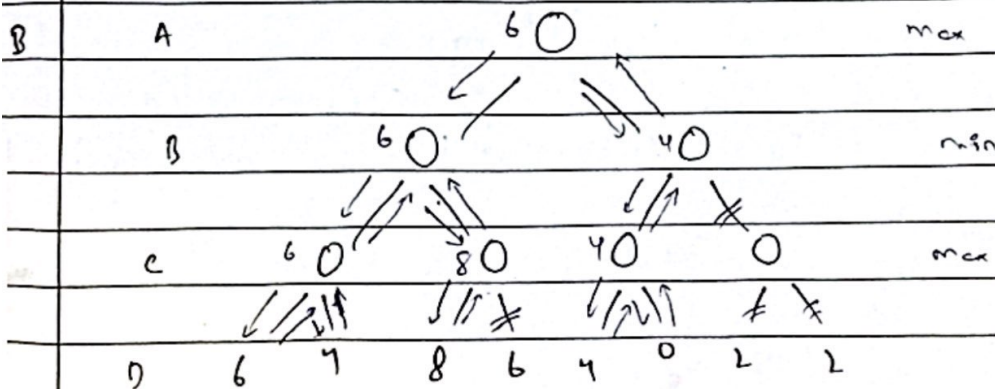
BEST MOVE:

Place x at Position 9, as it yields a minimum V-Sum of -150 , better than -910 for position 2.

QUESTION 5:



All Branches evaluated, none of them pruned, No parts cut, winning Path is $A \rightarrow B_2 \rightarrow C_4 \rightarrow D_8$. As All are computed, none are struck out.



All Branches under B, except $D_4(6)$ is evaluated, $D_4(6)$ pruned when C's 8 exceeds B's 6. Under B, C yields 8, setting P's 8. Since A already has 6 from B, and C's max is 10, not 6, C including D_4 and D_8 is pruned, as it can't ~~improve~~ improve A's value. The winning path is $A \rightarrow B_1 \rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow D_1(6)$; struck out values are $B(D_4)$, $C(D_7)$, $C(D_8)$.

QUESTION 6.

Part (a)

1) **PLAYER:**

max (Defender): An AI driven ID, tasked with protecting the network from cyber threats.

min (Attacker): Aims to penetrate the network through various attack methods.

2) **DECISION MAKING:**

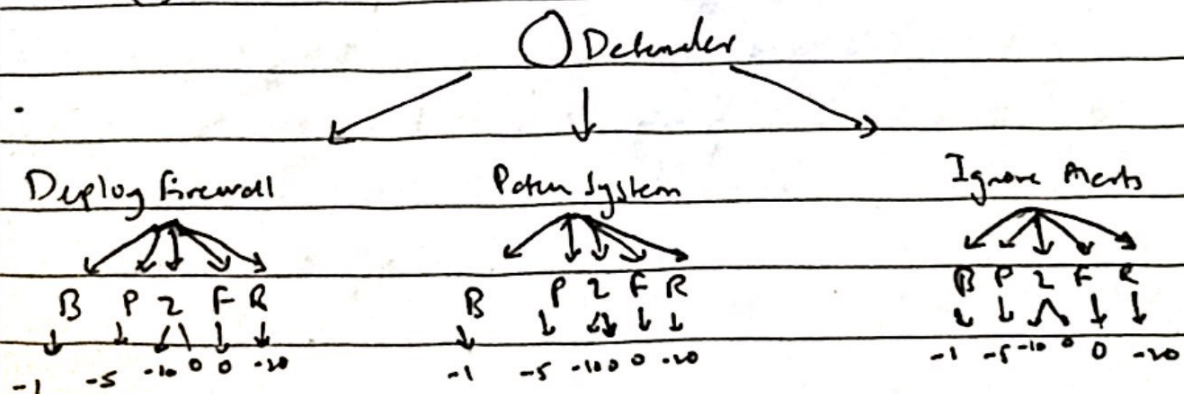
max (Defender): Decides on actions such as setting up firewalls, applying patches, or dismissing alerts to reduce damage while balancing resource use.

Min (Attacker): Picks attacks like Brute Force, Phishing, Zero-Day Exploit, Fake, or Red to inflict maximum harm on the network.

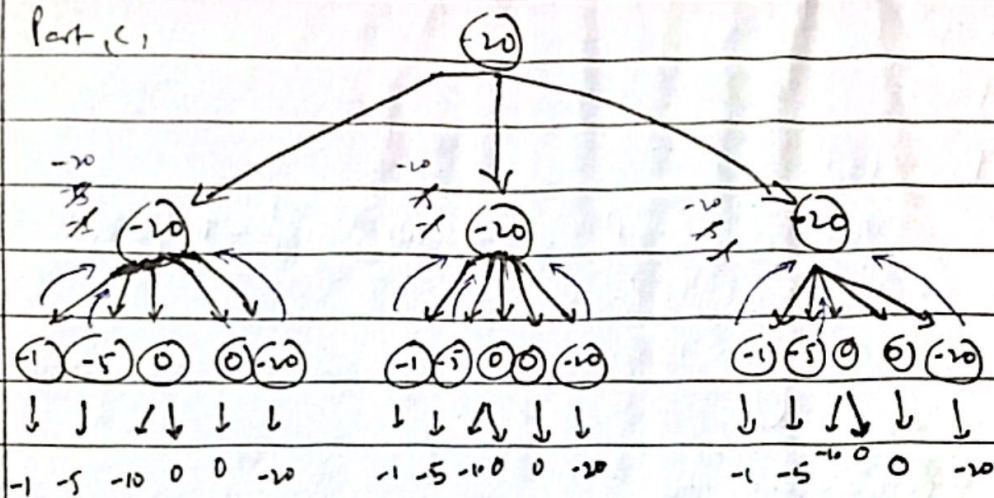
3) **Stochastic Elements:**

Attacks with probabilities, such as zero-Day Exploits (eg 50% success chance), create unpredictability, pushing the defender to adjust from worst case planning to strategies based on expected value (eg using Expectimax).

Part (b)



Part c,



Part d,

1) Success (50%) = Damage -10

Fail (50%) = Damage = 0

Expected value = $(0.5 \times -10) + (0.5 \times 0) = -5$

Zero-Day Exploit, on average, causes -5 damage to the system

2) Minimax: The Defender prepares for the worst outcome (eg Zero-Day exploit succeeding at -10) typically choosing to deploy a firewall for strong defence.

Expectedimax: The Defender considers the expected value (-5) for zero Day Exploits, viewing them as less severe. It might prefer patching the system or even ignoring Alerts if false Attacks are probable, taking a more calculated approach rather than always overreacting.