

NK landscape models

↳ generate fitness landscapes

$$X = \{x_1, \dots, x_N\} \leadsto x_i \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i = 1 \dots N$$

↳ sequence binaire

$F \rightarrow$ global fitness

$$F = \sum_{i=1}^{N-k} f_k(x_i, \dots, x_{i+k})$$

example: $N = 6$, $k = 2$, $X = 001110$

$$N-k = 4$$

$$F = \textcircled{1} f_k(x_1, \dots, \overbrace{x_{i+k}}^{x_3}) = f_k(001)$$

$$\textcircled{2} f_k(x_2, \dots, x_4) = f_k(011)$$

$$\textcircled{3} f_k(x_3, \dots, x_5) = f_k(111)$$

$$\textcircled{4} f_k(x_4, \dots, x_6) = f_k(110)$$

$$= F$$

max

now we have to define f_k

f_k has $(k+1)^2$ possible outcomes

$$\leadsto k=1 \leadsto \underbrace{00 | 01 | 10 | 11}_{\text{possible values}}$$

Hill climber methods

Deterministic hill climber :

- ① generate randomly initial sequence of N bits
- ② choose the neighbor with highest fitness

$X = 00 \rightsquigarrow 01$ is ~~the~~ neighbor
change 1 bit

Probability :

- ① same
- ② selection done in stochastic manner

$$P(x') = \frac{F(x')}{\sum_{y \in V(x)} F(y)} \text{ , for } x' \in V(x)$$

probability of selecting
this neighbor

Set of
neighbors of x