

Genetic Algorithms

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Population



Fitness





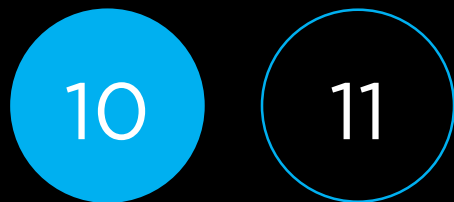
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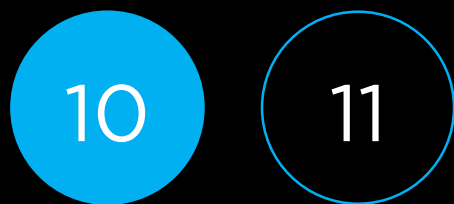


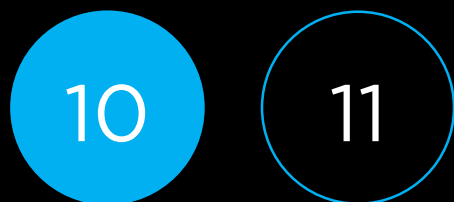




















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<https://medium.com/generative-design/evolving-design-b0941a17b759>

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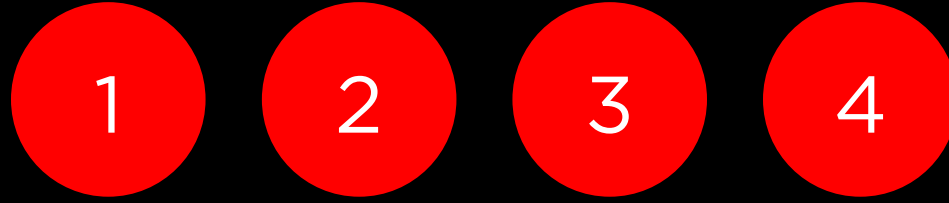
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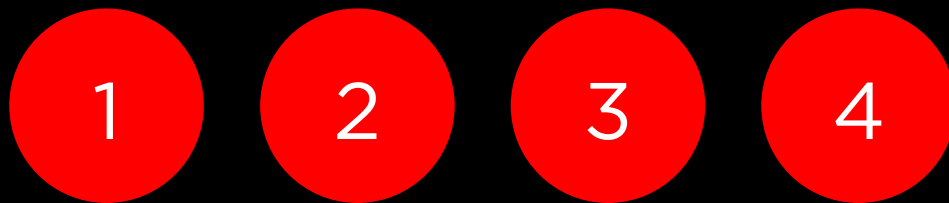
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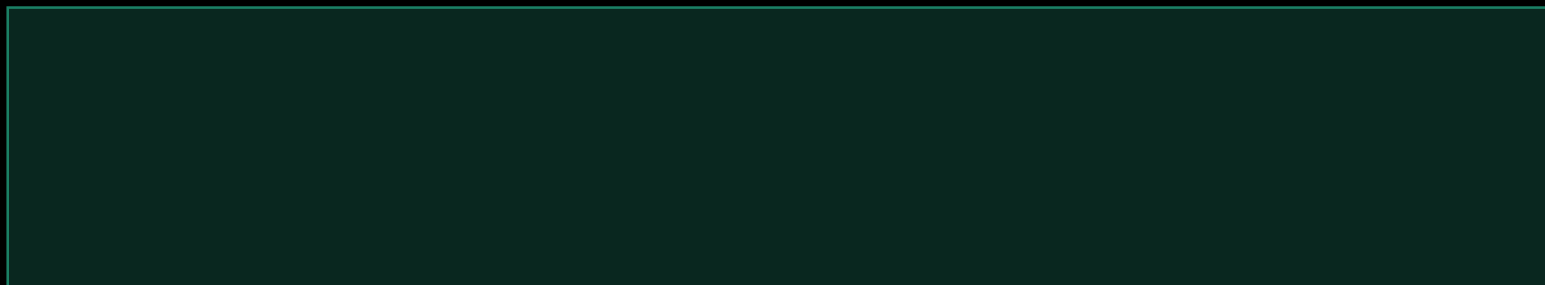
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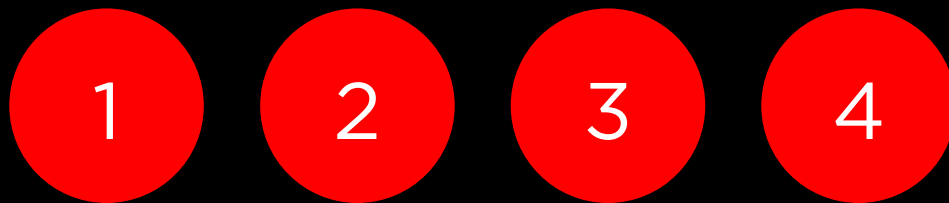
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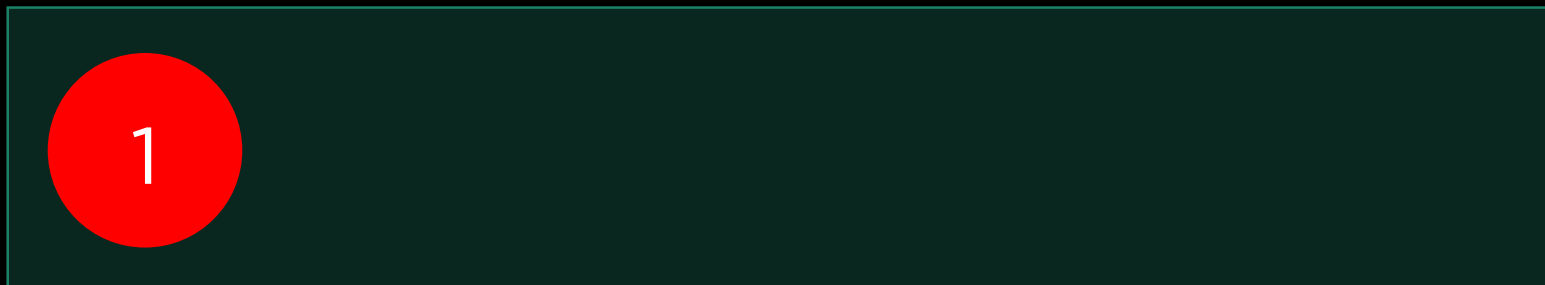
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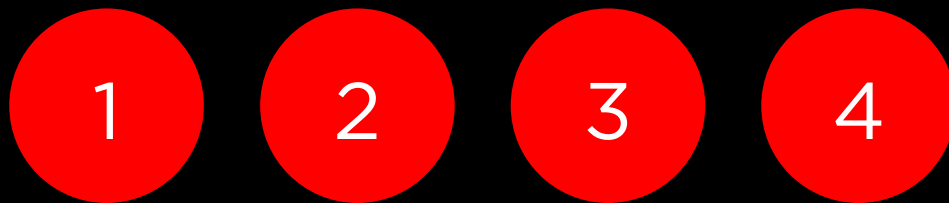
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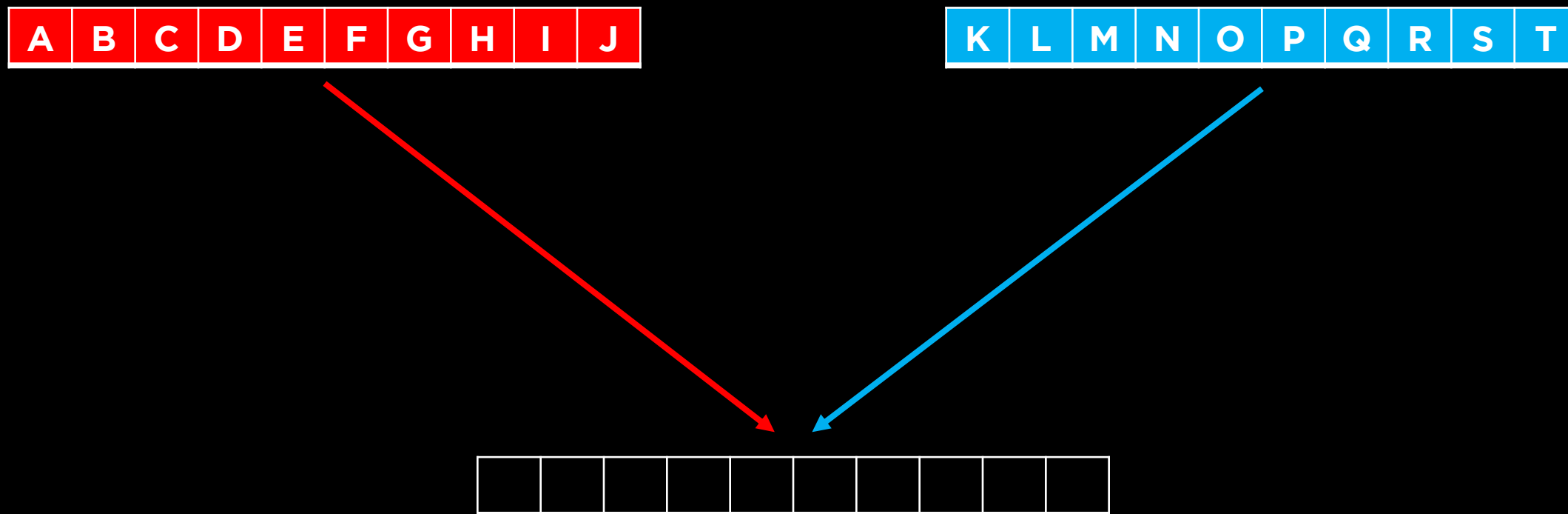
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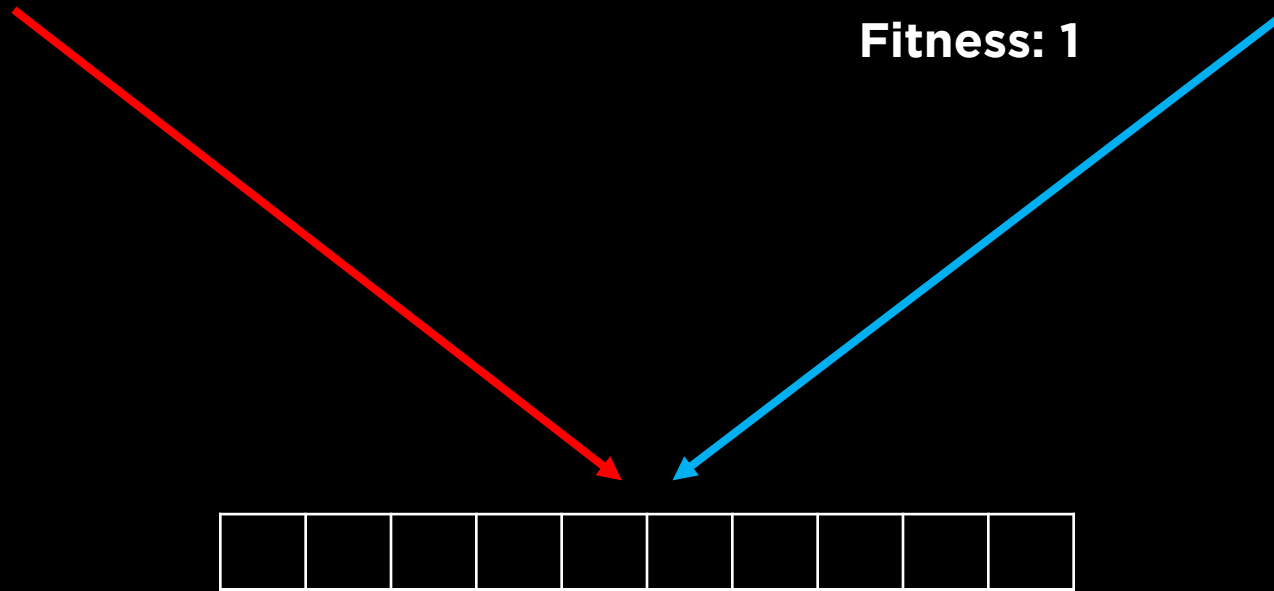
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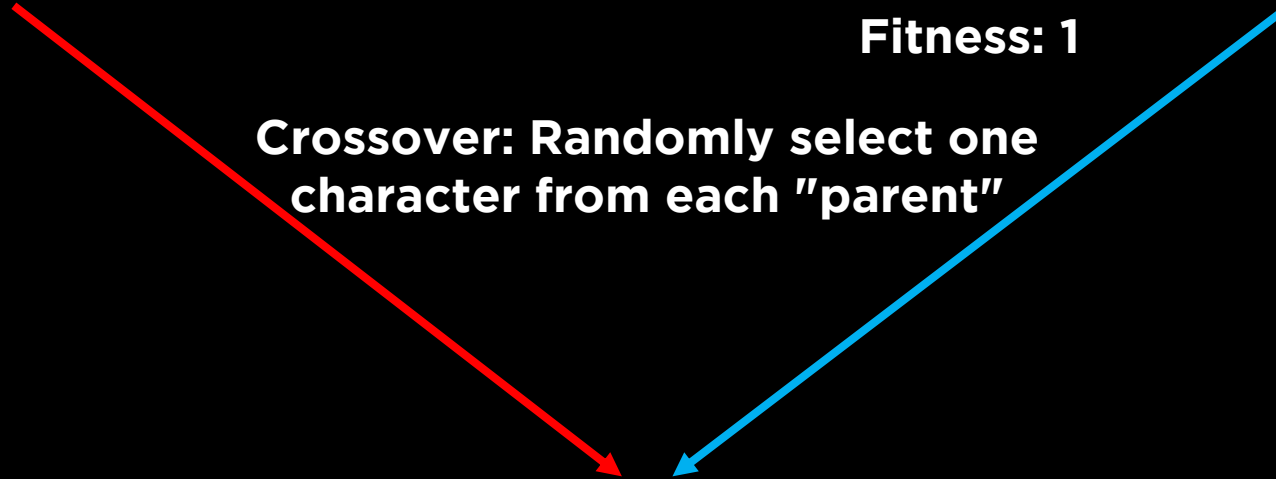
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Code!

`github.com/dlloyd09/genetic`