

Homework 1

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Problem1.1

1. Define $f_p(x; \mu)$

$$f_p(x; \mu) = \begin{cases} (x_1 - 1)^2 + 2(x_2 - 1)^2 + \mu(1 - x_1^2 - x_2^2)^2, & 1 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 < 0 \\ (x_1 - 1)^2 + 2(x_2 - 2)^2 & 1 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

2. Compute the gradient

$$\frac{\partial f_p}{\partial x_1} = \begin{cases} 2x_1 - 2 - 4\mu x_1 + 4\mu x_2^2 x_1 + 4\mu x_1^3, & 1 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 < 0 \\ 2x_1 - 2, & 1 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_p}{\partial x_2} = \begin{cases} 4x_2 - 8 - 4\mu x_2 + 4\mu x_1^2 x_2 + 4\mu x_1^3, & 1 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 < 0 \\ 4x_2 - 8, & 1 - x_1^2 - x_2^2 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

3. For the unconstrained situation

$$f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + 2(x_2 - 1)^2$$

The unconstrained minimum occurs when $\begin{cases} 2x_1 - 2 = 0 \\ 4x_2 - 8 = 0 \end{cases}$

Thus the unconstrained minimum $f_{min}(x_1, x_2) = f(1, 2) = 0$

The starting point is (1, 2)

4. write the code

5. $\mu = 1$ $x(1) = 0.4337, x(2) = 1.2101$

$\mu = 10$ $x(1) = 0.3313, x(2) = 0.9955$

$\mu = 100$ $x(1) = 0.3137, x(2) = 0.9552$

$\mu = 1000$ $x(1) = 0.3117, x(2) = 0.9507$

Problem1.2

(a)

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1^2 - x_1x_2 + 4x_2^2 - 6x_2$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = 8x_1 - x_2 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = -x_1 + 8x_2 - 6 \end{cases}$$

$$8x_1 = x_2$$

$$-x_1 + 8x_2 - 6 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2}{21}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{16}{21}$$

$$f\left(\frac{2}{21}, \frac{16}{21}\right) = -\frac{16}{7} = -2.2857$$

Three lines:

$$\text{Line1: } x_1 = 0, 0 < x_2 < 1$$

$$f = 4x_2^2 - 6x_2$$

$$\text{when } x_2 = 0.75 \quad f(0, 0.75) = -2.25$$

$$\text{Line2: } 0 < x_1 < 1, x_2 = 1$$

$$f = 4x_1^2 - x_1 - 2$$

$$f' = 8x_1 - 1$$

$$\text{when } x_1 = 0.125 \quad f(0.125, 1) = -2.0625$$

$$\text{Line3: } x_1 = x_2$$

$$f = 7x_1^2 - 6x_1$$

$$\text{when } x_1 = x_2 = \frac{3}{7} \quad f\left(\frac{3}{7}, \frac{3}{7}\right) = -1.2857$$

Three points:

$$f(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f(1, 1) = 1$$

$$f(0, 1) = -2$$

In conclusion, the minimum is

$$f\left(\frac{2}{21}, \frac{16}{21}\right) = -\frac{16}{7} = -2.2857$$

(b)

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 15 + 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$h(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2 - 21 = 0$$

$$L(x_1, x_2, \lambda) = 15 + 2x_1 + 3x_2 + \lambda(x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2 - 21)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_1} = 2 + 2\lambda x_1 + \lambda x_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_2} = 3 + \lambda x_1 + 2\lambda x_2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x_1^2 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2 - 21 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$2(1) - (2) = 0$$

$$1 + 3\lambda x_1 = 0$$

$$x_1 = -\frac{1}{3\lambda}$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{4}{3\lambda}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{3} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$x_1 = -1x_2 = -4$$

or

$$x_1 = 1x_2 = 4$$

Thus the minimum is
 $f(-1, -4) = 1$

Problem1.3

a)

populationSize	100
maximumVariableValue	5
numberOfGenes	50
numberOfVariables	2
tournamentSize	2
tournamentProbability	0.75
crossoverProbability	0.8
mutationProbability	0.02
numberOfGenerations	3000

X(1)	X(2)	g(x1, x2)
2.9999970794	0.4999993891	1.661435698996207e-12
2.9999923110	0.4999981970	9.710661292907745e-12
3.0000307560	0.5000077337	1.516671364243781e-10
2.9999717474	0.4999922365	1.410057771893535e-10
3.0000075102	0.5000020713	1.003546116753982e-11
2.9999970794	0.4999993891	1.661435698996207e-12
2.9999875426	0.4999970049	2.504323929284833e-11
2.9999967813	0.4999990910	1.941708556317401e-12
3.0000212193	0.5000053495	7.224513990809165e-11
2.9999976754	0.4999993891	8.923432350086872e-13

b)

PMut = 0.00: Median: 0.9948040890

PMut = 0.01: Median: 0.9998381649

PMut = 0.02: Median: 0.9999999932

PMut = 0.05: Median: 0.9999970378

PMut = 0.10: Median: 0.9999498222

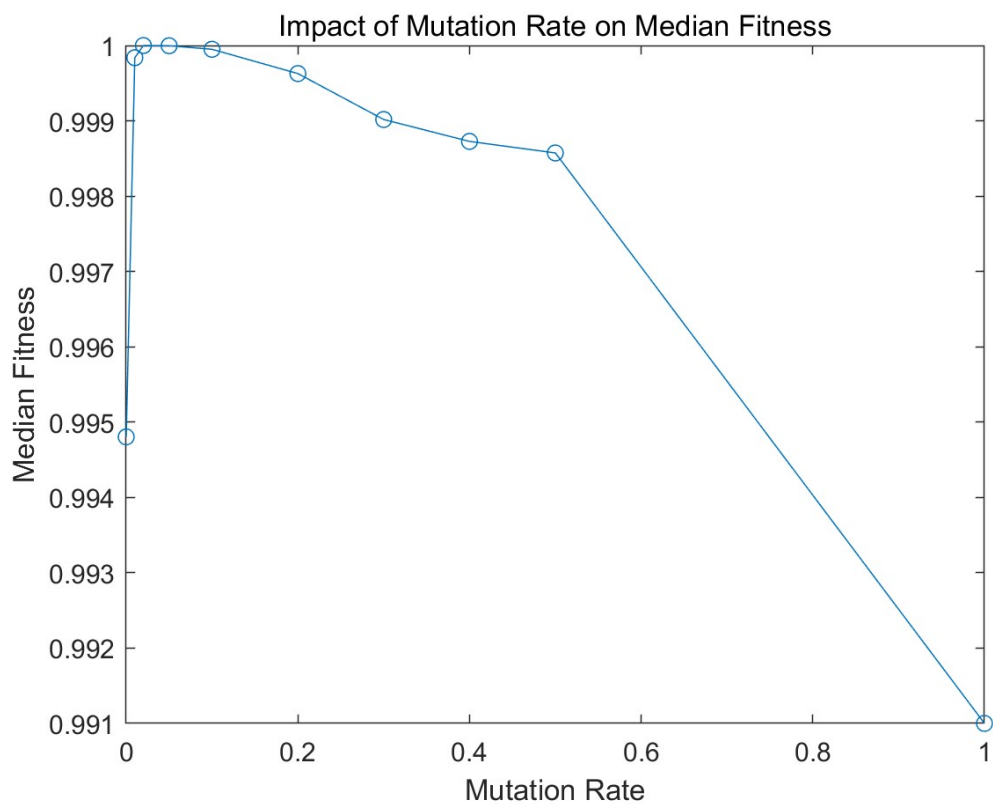
PMut = 0.20: Median: 0.9996273420

PMut = 0.30: Median: 0.9990174824

PMut = 0.40: Median: 0.9987268949

PMut = 0.50: Median: 0.9985738552

PMut = 1.00: Median: 0.9910002302



Summary

- Low mutation rates (around 0.01 to 0.02) seem to yield the best performance for this specific problem.
- Too much mutation (e.g., 0.4, 0.5, or 1) can have a detrimental effect on the performance.
- No mutation (0) also doesn't yield the best result.

c)

To find out whether the point $(x_1^*, x_2^*) = (3, 0.5)$ is a stationary point for the function

$$g(x_1, x_2) = (1.5 - x_1 + x_1x_2)^2 + (2.25 - x_1 + x_1x_2^2)^2 \\ + (2.625 - x_1 + x_1x_2^3)^2$$

The first-order partial derivatives are:

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} = 2(1.5 - x_1 + x_1x_2)(-1 + x_2) + 2(2.25 - x_1 + x_1x_2^2)(-1 + x_2^2) \\ + 2(2.625 - x_1 + x_1x_2^3)(-1 + x_2^3)$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} = 2(1.5 - x_1 + x_1x_2)(x_1) + 2(2.25 - x_1 + x_1x_2^2)(2x_1x_2) + 2(2.625 - x_1 + x_1x_2^3)(3x_1x_2^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} = 2(1.5 - 3 + 3 \times 0.5)(-1 + 0.5) + 2(2.25 - 3 + 3 \times 0.25)(-1 + 0.25) + 2(2.625 - 3 + 3 \times 0.125)(-1 + 0.125)$$

$$= 2(-1 + 1.5)(-0.5) + 2(-0.75 + 0.75)(-0.75) + 2(-0.375 + 0.375)(-0.875)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} = 2(1.5 - 3 + 3 \times 0.5)(3) + 2(2.25 - 3 + 3 \times 0.25)(2 \times 3 \times 0.5) + 2(2.625 - 3 + 3 \times 0.125)(3 \times 0.25)$$

$$= 2(0)(3) + 2(0)(3) + 2(0)(0.75)$$

$$= 0$$

Since both $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}$ and $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2}$ are zero at this point, we can confirm that (3, 0.5) is a stationary point of $g(x_1, x_2)$.