MODEL 1

1. (1 p) Consider a population of 10 individuals (denoted x1, x2, ..., x10) for which the progressively cumulated selection probabilities were computed, as follows:

 $0.0987 \quad 0.2674 \quad 0.4080 \quad 0.4787 \quad 0.5773 \quad 0.7180 \quad 0.8447 \quad 0.9434 \quad 0.9434 \quad 1.0000$

Determine the 10 individuals selected by the SUS mechanism if the position of the first arm is p=0,021

Solution: There are 10 arms, at equal distances of 0.1

Selected individuals are: x1, x2, x2, x3, x4, x5, x6, x7, x7. Explanations follow:

0.521>0.4787	STOP, 10 individuals were selected
$0.421 < 0.4787 \rightarrow \text{select x4, p=p+0.1=0.521}$	$0.921 < 0.9434 \rightarrow \text{select x8, p=1.921}$
0.421>0.4087	0.921>0.8447
$0.321 < 0.4087 \rightarrow \text{select x3, p=p+0.1=0.421}$	$0.821 < 0.8447 \rightarrow \text{select x7, p=p+0.1=0.921}$
0.321>0.2674	$0.721 < 0.8447 \rightarrow \text{select x7, p=p+0.1=0.821}$
$0.221 < 0.2674 \rightarrow \text{select x2, p=p+0.1=0.321}$	0.721>0.7180
$0.121 < 0.2674 \rightarrow \text{select x2, p=p+0.1=0.221}$	$0.621 < 0.7180 \rightarrow \text{select x6, p=p+0.1=0.721}$
0.121>0.0987	0.621>0.5733
$p=0.021<0.0987 \rightarrow select x1, p=p+0.1=0.121$	$0.521 < 0.5733 \rightarrow \text{select x5}, p=p+0.1=0.621$

2. (0.5 p) Consider the following parent chromosomes (permutations)

P1= (3 7 2 4 5 1 6 8 9)

P2= (2 8 4 1 9 3 6 7 5)

Write the cycles determined during the application of CX operator.

Solution: The cycles indicate corresponding pairs of genes.

P1= (3 7 2 4 5 1 6 8 9)

→ Cycles are: {2,4,1,3}, {8,7}, {9,5}, {6}

P2= (2 8 4 1 9 3 6 7 5)

MODEL 2

1. (0.5 p) Consider a population of 8 individuals (denoted x1, x2, ..., x8) for which the progressively cumulated selection probabilities were computed as follows:

0.02083 0.25 0.39583 0.45833 0.5625 0.66667 0.85417 1

Write the 4 individuals selected by the roulette mechanism, if the randomly generated positions of the roulette are:

0.9845 0.3001 0.5582 0.0238

Solution

The selected individuals are: x8, x3, x5, x2. Explanations follow:

 $0.85417 < 0.9845 < 1 \rightarrow \text{select x8}$

 $0.25 < 0.3001 < 0.39583 \rightarrow \text{select x3}$

 $0.45883 < 0.5582 < 0.5625 \rightarrow \text{select x5}$

 $0.02083 < 0.0238 < 0.25 \rightarrow \text{select x2}$

STOP, 4 individuals were selected.

2. (1 p) Consider the parent chromosomes (permutations)

Write the first descendant resulted by application of PMX operator, using positions i=2, j=5. The first position is 1.

Solution

Step 1. Copy the recombination sequence from P1

$$C1=(,7,2,4,5,,,,)$$

Step 2. Copy alleles 8, 1 and 9 (which are not yet copied), from the recombination sequence corresponding to P2:

8 \rightarrow position 2, occupied by 7, 7 \rightarrow position 8, free \rightarrow C1=(,7,2,4,5,,,8,)

1 \rightarrow position 4, occupied by 4, 4 \rightarrow position 3, occupied by 2, 2 \rightarrow position 1, free \rightarrow C1=(1,7,2,4,5,,8,)

9 \rightarrow position 5, occupied by 5, 5 \rightarrow position 9, free \rightarrow C1=(1,7,2,4,5,,8,9)

Step 3. Copy remaining alleles, from P2 to C1 \rightarrow C1=(1,7,2,4,5,3,6,8,9)

MODEL 3

1. (0.5 p) Consider a population of 6 individuals P_curent={x1,x2,...,x6}, with fitness values P_calitati={3,1,4,5,1,6}. A descendants population C_curent={c1,c2,c3,c4,c5,c6} was generated, with fitness values C_calitati={5,4,5,1,1,4}. Write a possible next generation that can be selected by the elitist operator.

Solution

The selected individuals are any of the 5 descendants plus the chromosome x6. For example, a possible next generation is $P_{\text{urmator}}=\{x6,c2,c3,c4,c5,c6\}$

2. (1 p) Consider the parent chromosomes (permutations)

Write the descendants resulted from the application of the OCX operator, using positions i=2, j=5. The first position is 1.

Solution

Descendant 1

Step 1. Copy the recombination sequence from P1

$$C1=(,7,2,4,5,,,)$$

Step 2. Copy from P2 the alleles that were not yet copied, according to OCX order (from position j to the end and then from position 1 to j-1)

$$C1=(1,7,2,4,5,9,3,6,8)$$

The second descendant, built in a similar manner is

$$C2=(2, 8, 4, 1, 9, 5, 6, 3, 7)$$