

A. Consider the following problem:

An airline intends to extend its air fleet by purchasing three types of aircrafts. The available budget is 5000 units. The three types have the following features:

- a. costs 100 units, has a range of 6.000 km and the collision avoidance system range is 30 km;
- b. costs 60 units, has a range of 4.200 km and the collision avoidance system range is 48 km;
- c. costs 50 units, has a range of 2.800 km and the collision avoidance system range is 32 km;

Compute how many aircrafts from each type should be purchased such that

- the budget is not exceeded
- the mean flight range is maximized
- the mean of the collision avoidance system range is at least 40 km.

Note. If the number of planes of each type is denoted as a , b and c , then the average autonomy is $\frac{6000 \cdot a + 4200 \cdot b + 2800 \cdot c}{a + b + c}$ and the average collision avoidance system range is $\frac{30 \cdot a + 48 \cdot b + 32 \cdot c}{a + b + c}$.

Task 1. Solve the problem using the backtracking method (implement it in Python).

Task 2. Design an EA to solve the problem.

B. Consider the N-queens problem.

Task 3. Imagine a representation in the solution space, define a way to find the neighbors of the of a point and solve the problem using the hillclimbing method (implement it in Python).