

Assignment 1B report

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Test Linear Genotype

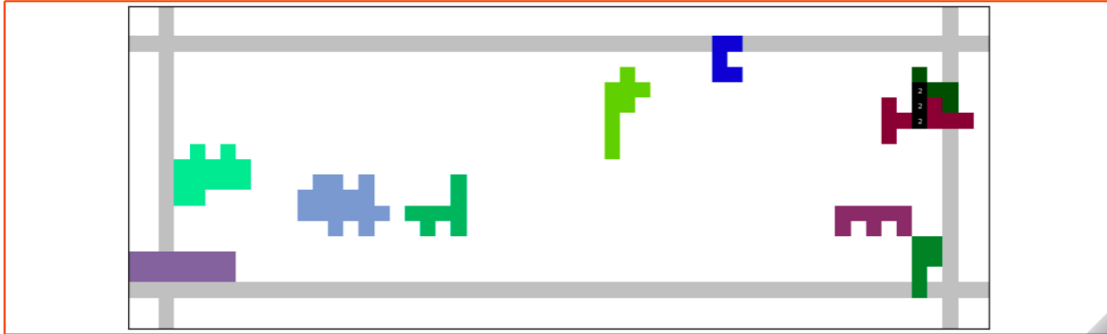
```
print(f'The solution has fitness {test_solution.fitness}, and looks like this:')  
visualize(test_solution.genes, **config['problem'])
```

```
del config, test_solution, output
```

The random initialization function did something? True

Was the solution the right length? True

The solution has fitness -50, and looks like this:



Fitness Evolution

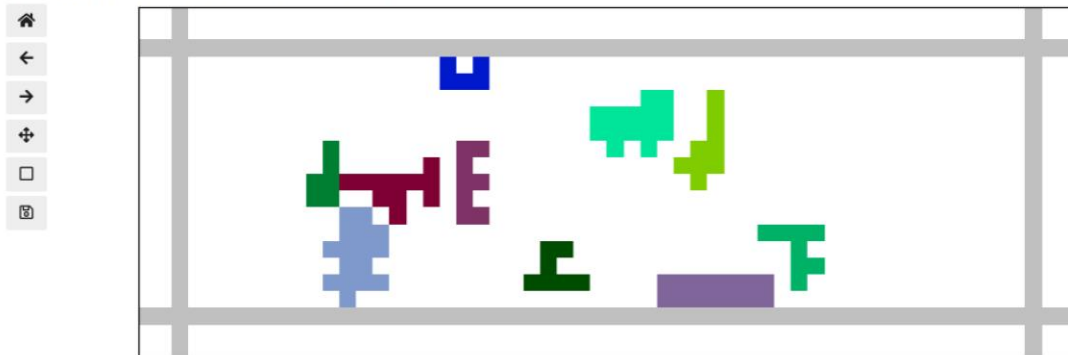
```
print('The fitnesses were distributed like this:')  
hist.get_plot('Example Fitness Distribution').show()
```

```
del config, hist, example_population, fitnesses, best_individual
```

Mean fitness of population: -49.7942

Best fitness in population: 19

The highest-fitness individual looks like this:



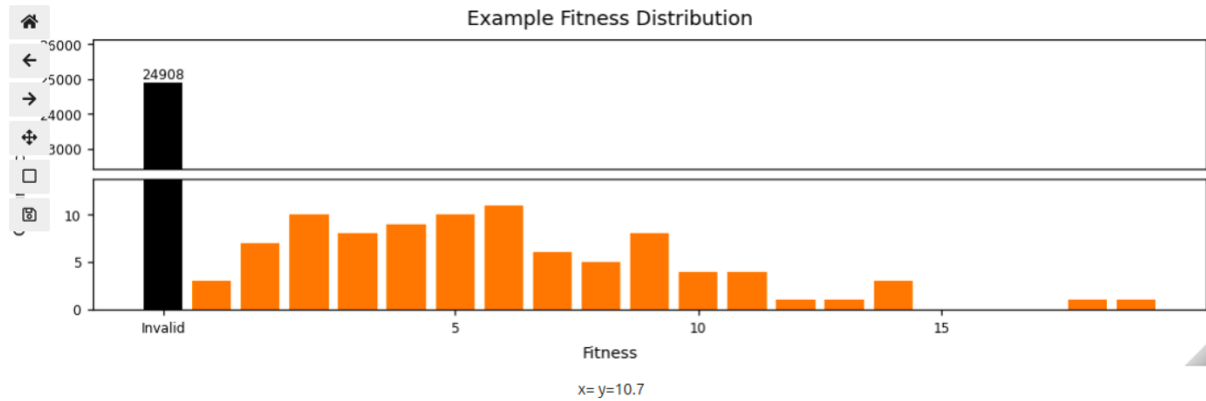
The fitnesses were distributed like this:

Example Fitness Distribution

Fitness Distribution.



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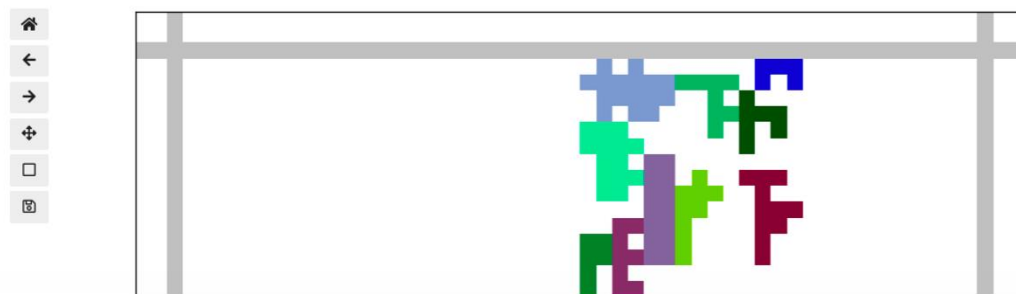
Aside: Sampling With and Without Replacement

Statistically, selecting samples from a population is a very common practice in many fields of study, and a critical component of EC implementations. There

Calling EAs `log_base_state` and adding fitness to Histogram

```
print(max_fitnesses_per_generation, /  
print(max_fit_per_gen)  
print('Evaluation counts per generation:')  
print(evaluation_counts)  
  
del config, num_evaluations, hist, log, best_solution, mean_fit_per_gen, max_fit_per_gen, evaluation_counts
```

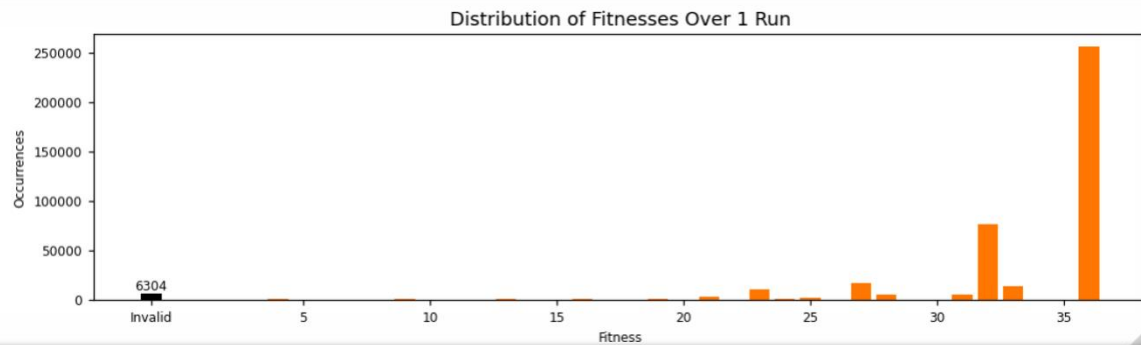
Best solution fitness: 36
Best solution looks like:



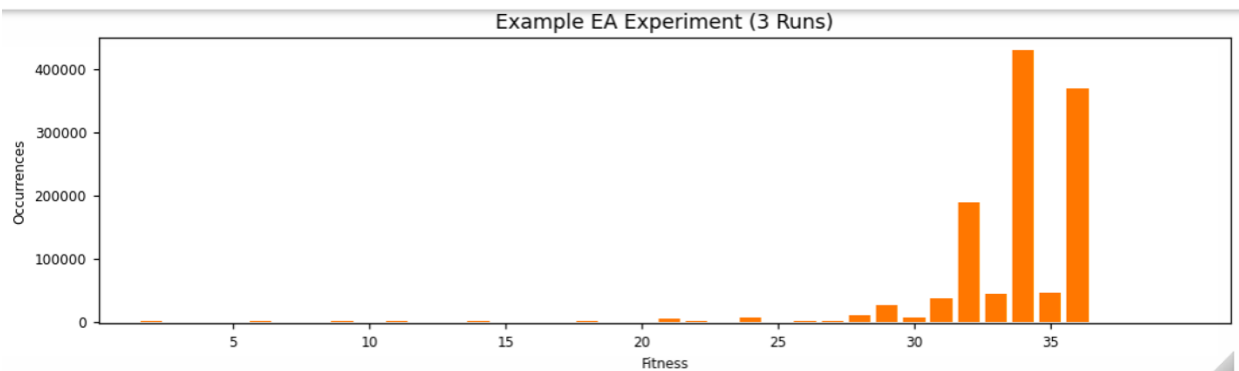
Distribution fitness over 1 run Histogram

```
print(max_fitnesses_per_generation)
print(max_fit_per_gen)
print('Evaluation counts per generation:')
print(evaluation_counts)

del config, num_evaluations, hist, log, best_solution, mean_fit_per_gen, max_fit_per_gen, evaluation_counts
```



Example EA Experiment for 3 runs



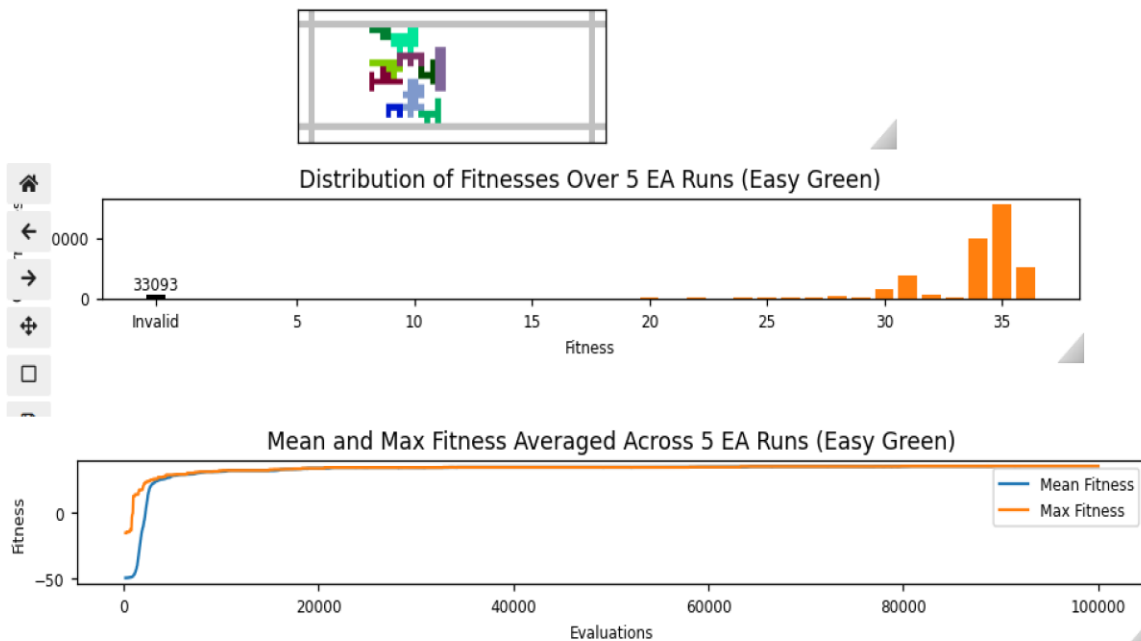
Easy Green Config

```
jupyter easy_green_config.txt Last Checkpoint: 3 days ago
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1 [ea]
2 mu = 200
3 num_children = 50
4 mutation_rate = 0.05
5 parent_selection = k_tournament_with_replacement
6 survival_selection = k_tournament_without_replacement
7 # Don't touch this
8 individual_class = LinearGenotype
9
10 [recombination_kwargs]
11 method = uniform
12
13 [parent_selection_kwargs]
14 k = 3
15
16 [survival_selection_kwargs]
17 k = 2
```

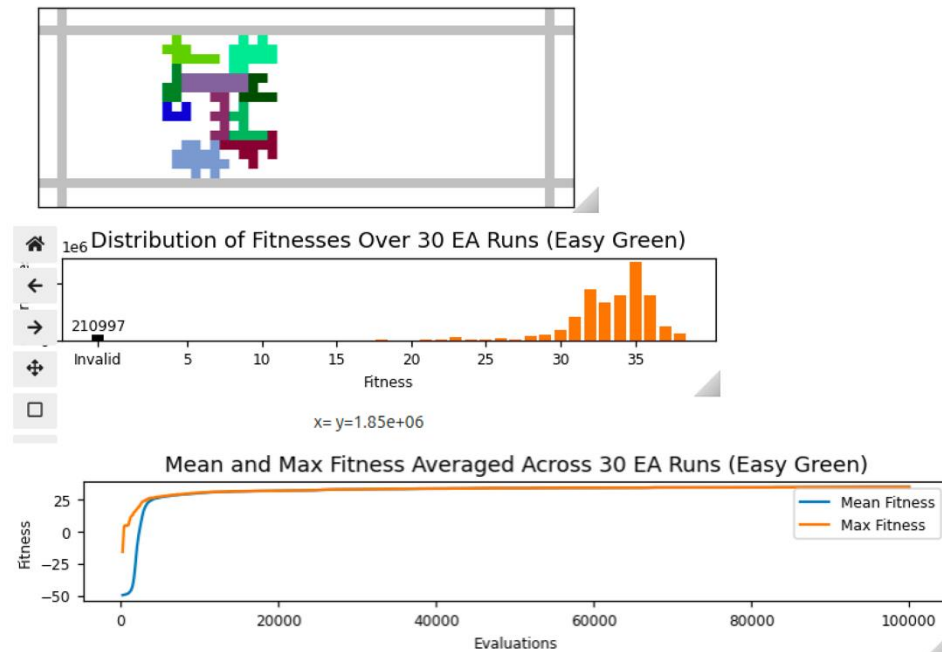
Easy Green Average best fitness = 35.2 when mu = 200, num children =50, mutation rate = 0.05 over 5 runs

Data saved to tuning/1b/easy_green_config/3



Average best fitness: 35.2

EA for easy green over 30 EA runs



Statistical Analysis for Easy Green

```
[34]: run_stats('data/1a/easy/best_per_run.txt', 'data/1b/easy_green/best_per_run.txt')
```

```
Number of samples: 30  
data/1a/easy/best_per_run.txt mean: 20.433333333333334  
data/1a/easy/best_per_run.txt stdv: 2.0625283000496615  
data/1b/easy_green/best_per_run.txt mean: 35.033333333333333  
data/1b/easy_green/best_per_run.txt stdv: 1.6914252984479938  
p-value: 4.066667372754878e-36
```

Hard Problem Instance

1a Average = 20.43, Variation = 2.06

1b: Average = 35.03, Variation = 1.69

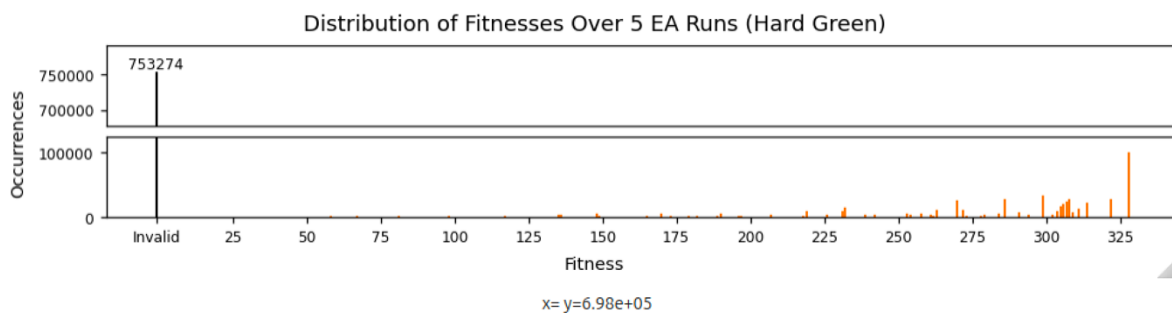
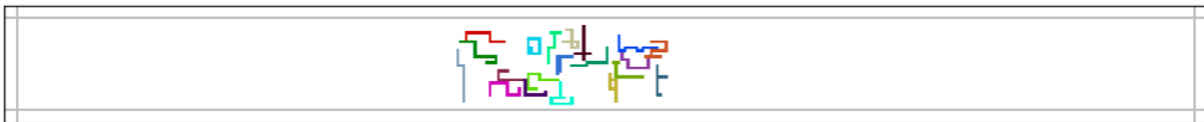
1b data performs much better than 1a

EA over 5 EA Hard Green, mu =50, number of children = 20, mutation rate = 0.05

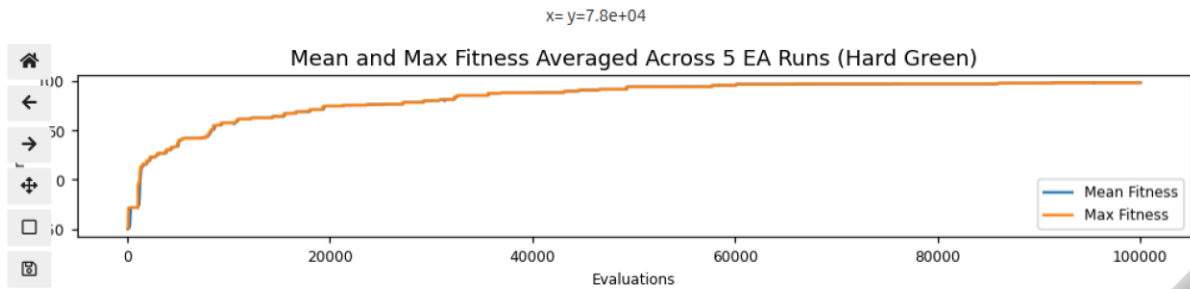
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```
1 [ea]
2 mu = 50
3 num_children = 20
4 mutation_rate = 0.05
5 parent_selection = k_tournament_with_replacement
6 survival_selection = k_tournament_without_replacement
7 # Don't touch this
8 individual_class = LinearGenotype
9
10 [recombination_kwargs]
11 method = uniform
12
13 [parent_selection_kwargs]
14 k = 4
15
16 [survival_selection_kwargs]
17 k = 3
18
19 [mutation_kwargs]
20 bonus = False
21 # Don't touch this
22 bounds = ${problem:bounds}
23
```

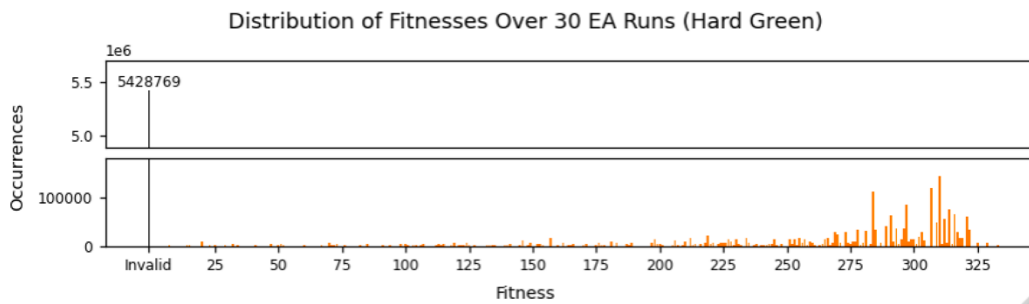
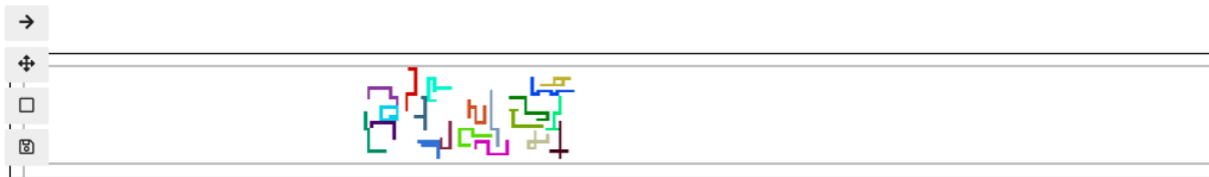


Average Best fitness = 98.4

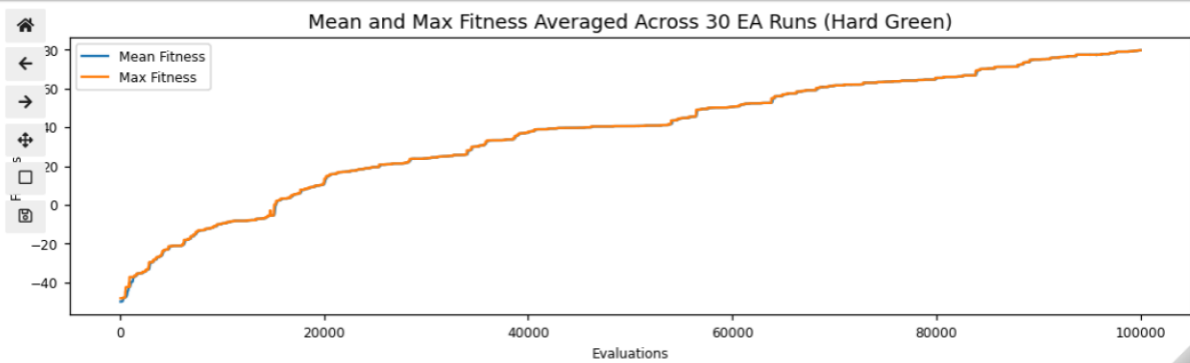


Average best fitness: 98.4

EA over 30 runs for Hard Green



Evolution and Statical analysis are down below shows the mean, stdv, best run mean, best run stdv, and p-value



Number of samples: 30
 data/1a/hard/best_per_run.txt mean: 84.36666666666666
 data/1a/hard/best_per_run.txt stdv: 14.772956030702098
 data/1b/hard_green/best_per_run.txt mean: 81.53333333333333
 data/1b/hard_green/best_per_run.txt stdv: 173.44595368752397
 p-value: 0.9295663083714747

1a (hard):

Average = 84.37

Variation = 14.77

1b (hard green):

Average = 81.53

Variation = 173.45 (much higher variation)

The p-value is 0.93, which is quite large. This means there is no significant difference between the two datasets.

Easy Yellow Best solution fitness is 36

```
1 [ea]
2 mu = 30
3 num_children = 10
4 mutation_rate = 0.05
5 parent_selection = stochastic_universal_sampling
6 survival_selection = k_tournament_without_replacement
7 # Don't touch this
8 individual_class = LinearGenotype
9
10 [recombination_kwargs]
11 method = uniform
12
13 [parent_selection_kwargs]
14 k = 3
15
16 [survival_selection_kwargs]
17 k = 2
18
19 [mutation_kwargs]
20 bonus = False
21 # Don't touch this
22 bounds = ${problem:bounds}
```

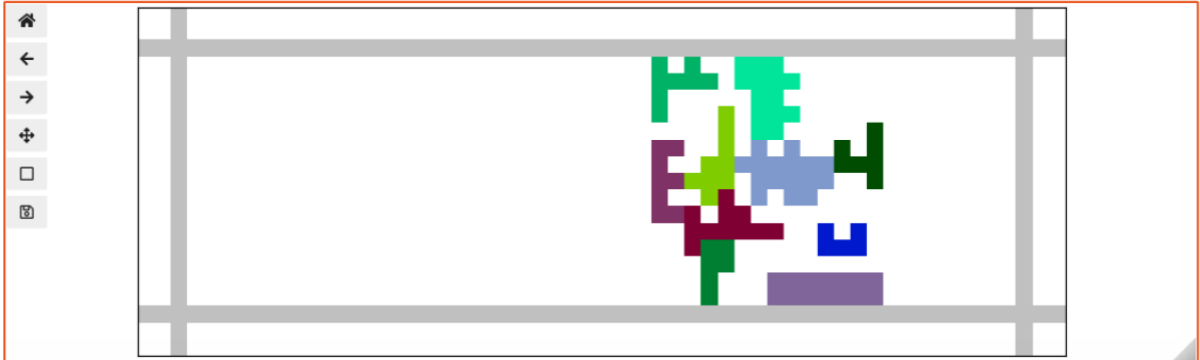


```
print('Max fitnesses per generation per run:', fitness_max_per_gen_per_run)
print('Evaluation counts per generation:', yellow_evaluation_counts)
```

Mean population fitness dropped significantly over time at least once. This *may* indicate a bug (especially if using truncation), or poor configuration. You may ignore this if you deliberately chose a very non-elitist configuration and can justify your choice.

Best fitness per run: [35, 36, 32]

Best solution fitness: 36



Easy Yellow Statistical Analysis

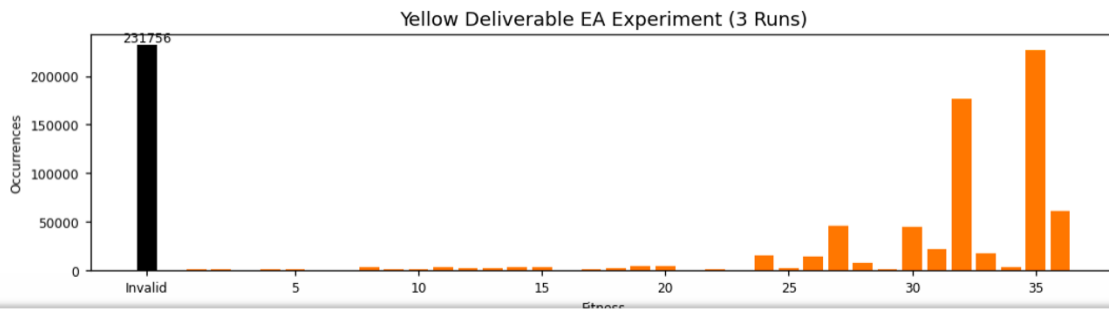
Statistical Analysis of Best Fitnesses (Yellow Deliverable):

Mean Best Fitness: 34.333333333333336

Standard Deviation of Best Fitness: 2.0816659994661326

Maximum Best Fitness: 36

Minimum Best Fitness: 32



Mean Best Fitness: 34.33

Standard Deviation: 2.08 (shows the results are fairly close to the average)

Maximum Best Fitness: 36

Minimum Best Fitness: 32

the fitness scores are quite consistent, staying within a narrow range (32 to 36).

Hard Yellow Config

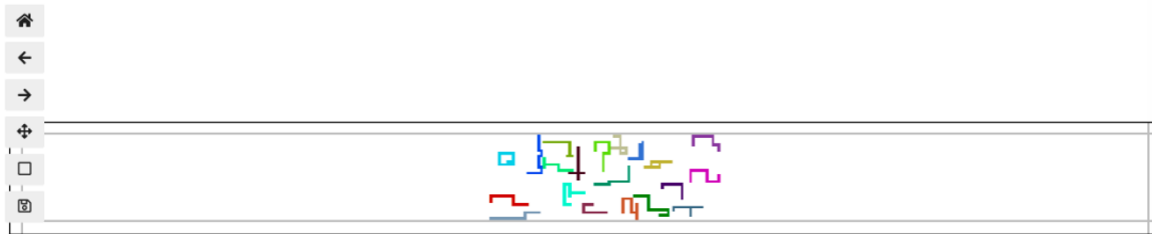
jupyter hard_yellow_config.txt Last Checkpoint: 3 days ago

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```
1 [[ea]
2 mu = 100
3 num_children = 35
4 mutation_rate = 0.05
5 parent_selection = stochastic_universal_sampling
6 survival_selection = k_tournament_without_replacement
7 # Don't touch this
8 individual_class = LinearGenotype
9
10 [recombination_kwargs]
11 method = uniform
12
13 [parent_selection_kwargs]
14 k = 5
15
16 [survival_selection_kwargs]
17 k = 4
18
19 [mutation_kwargs]
20 bonus = False
21 # Don't touch this
22 bounds = ${problem:bounds}
23
```

Best solution Fitness is 318 for Hard Yellow

Best fitness per run (Hard Yellow): [318, -50, -50]
Best solution fitness (Hard Yellow): 318



Statistical Analysis for Hard Yellow

Mean Best Fitness: 72.67

Standard Deviation: 212.46

Maximum Best Fitness: 318

Minimum Best Fitness: -50

some runs performed very poorly. high variation means that the performance is inconsistent.

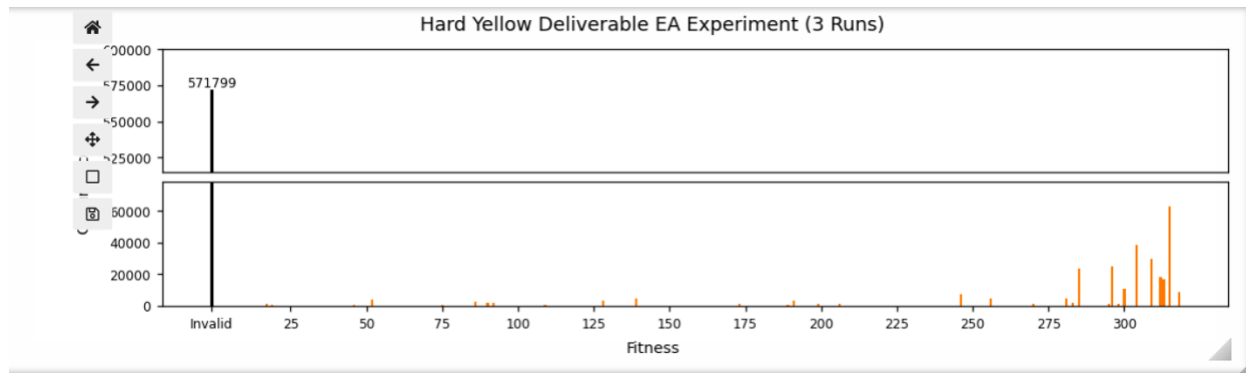
Statistical Analysis of Best Fitnesses (Hard Yellow Deliverable):

Mean Best Fitness: 72.66666666666667

Standard Deviation of Best Fitness: 212.4648990617823

Maximum Best Fitness: 318

Minimum Best Fitness: -50



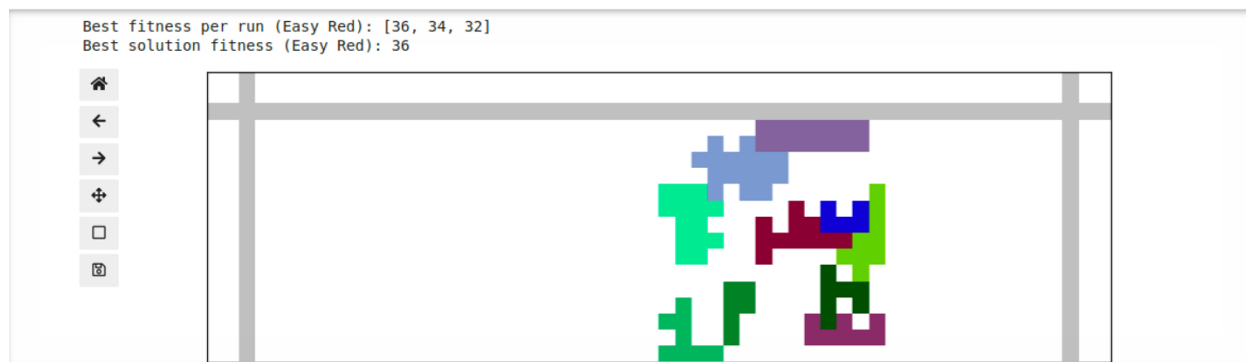
Easy Red Config

```

1 [[ea]]
2 mu = 40
3 num_children = 15
4 mutation_rate = 0.05
5 parent_selection = k_tournament_with_replacement
6 survival_selection = k_tournament_without_replacement
7 # Don't touch this
8 individual_class = LinearGenotype
9
10 [recombination_kwargs]
11 method = uniform
12
13 [parent_selection_kwargs]
14 k = 4
15
16 [survival_selection_kwargs]
17 k = 3
18
19 [mutation_kwargs]
20 bonus = False
21 # Don't touch this
22 bounds = ${problem:bounds}

```

Best Solution Fitness for Easy RED = 36



Statistical Analysis for Easy RED

Statistical Analysis of Best Fitnesses (Easy Red Deliverable):
Mean Best Fitness: 34
Standard Deviation of Best Fitness: 2.0
Maximum Best Fitness: 36
Minimum Best Fitness: 32

Mean Best Fitness: 34

Standard Deviation: 2.0 – Shows that the scores are close to the average

Maximum Best Fitness: 36

Minimum Best Fitness: 32

The fitness scores are quite consistent, staying within a narrow range of 32 to 36.

Mean Best Fitness: 65.33
Standard Deviation: 199.76 very high variation
Maximum Best Fitness: 296
Minimum Best Fitness: -50
with both high and very low scores, we can see that it is inconsistent performance.

