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1: def perturb(x, alpha=0.1):
2:     # generate random point in the unit hypersphere
3:     ndim = x.shape[0]
4:     random_point = np.random.normal(size=ndim)
5:     random_point /= np.linalg.norm(random_point)
6:
7:     # scale and translate the point to fit the specified center and radius
8:     perturbed_point = x + alpha * x * random_point
9:
10:    return perturbed_point
11:
12: def b_mod(costf=None, parameters=None, alpha=0.1, iterations=2, N=100, M=10, max_time=-1, debug=False):
13:     if costf is None:
14:         raise Exception("costf is a required kwarg")
15:     if parameters is None:
16:         raise Exception("parameters is a required kwarg")
17:     it_best_costs = []
18:     start_time = time.time()
19:     best_cost = None
20:     best_params = None
21:     times = []
22:     if max_time > 0:
23:         N = -1
24:     current_time = 0
25:     params = []
26:     costs = []
27:     it = 0
28:     while (it < N or N < 0) and (current_time < max_time or max_time < 0):
29:         it += 1
30:         ps = gen_params(parameters)
31:         cost = costf(ps)
32:         params.append(ps)
33:         costs.append(cost)
34:         if best_cost is None or cost < best_cost:
35:             best_params = ps
36:             best_cost = cost
37:         it_best_costs.append(best_cost)
38:         current_time = time.time() - start_time
39:         times.append(current_time)
40:         if debug:
41:             print("parameters:", ps, end="\t")
42:             print("cost:", cost, end="\t")
43:             print("best cost:", best_cost)
44:     bests = best_m(params, costs, M=M)
45:
46:     for i in range(iterations):
47:         params = []
48:         costs = []
49:         it = 0
50:         while it < N and (current_time < max_time or max_time < 0):
51:             it += 1
52:             choice = random.choice(bests)
53:             new_params = perturb(choice, alpha=alpha)
54:             new_cost = costf(choice)
55:             params.append(new_params)
56:             costs.append(new_cost)
57:             if new_cost < best_cost:
58:                 best_cost = new_cost
59:                 best_params = new_params
60:
61:     return {
62:         "results": {
63:             "best_params": best_params,
64:             "best_cost": best_cost,
65:         },
66:         "stats": {
67:             "it_best_costs": it_best_costs,
68:             "time": times,
69:         }
70:     }
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