

# Lab 3 Local Search Algorithms

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# Problem Formulation for Specific Algorithms

- NQueensProblem is reformulated to fit the simulated annealing algorithm and the genetic algorithm. The code is given in “qnproblem.py”. And the problem class can be used by a line of code “from qnproblem import \*”.
- In the reformulated NQueensProblem, a function sa\_value( ) which calculates the number of pairs of queens attacking each other is used. This function is written in sa\_function.py which should be put together with other codes in the same folder.

# Problem Formulation for Specific Algorithms

```
def __init__(self, N):
    self.N = N
    "initial state is randomly generated"
    self.initial = random.sample(range(N), N)

def actions(self, state):
    "generate actions actd which contains all possible moves of each queen"
    actm=[[0] * (self.N-1)] * (self.N)
    for i in range(self.N):
        seq8=list(range(self.N))
        seq8.remove(state[i])
        actm[i]=seq8

    actd=[[0] * 2] * (self.N*(self.N-1))
    k=0
    for i in range(self.N):
        for j in range(self.N-1):
            actd[k]=[i, actm[i][j]]
            k+=1

    return actd

def result(self, state, actd):
    "move the queen in i_th col"
    new = state[:]
    for i in range(self.N):
        if actd[0]==i:
            new[i]=actd[1]

    return new

def value(self, state):
    "return 20 minus the number of pairs of attacking queen"
    return -sa_value(state)+20
```

# Simulated Annealing Algorithm

**function** SIMULATED-ANNEALING(*problem*, *schedule*) **returns** a solution state

**inputs:** *problem*, a problem

*schedule*, a mapping from time to “temperature”

*current*  $\leftarrow$  MAKE-NODE(*problem*.INITIAL-STATE)

**for**  $t = 1$  **to**  $\infty$  **do**

$T \leftarrow$  *schedule*( $t$ )

**if**  $T = 0$  **then return** *current*

*next*  $\leftarrow$  a randomly selected successor of *current*

$\Delta E \leftarrow$  *next*.VALUE – *current*.VALUE

**if**  $\Delta E > 0$  **then** *current*  $\leftarrow$  *next*

**else** *current*  $\leftarrow$  *next* only with probability  $e^{\Delta E/T}$

# Simulated Annealing Algorithm

- No revision, can be directly used from search.py.

```
def exp_schedule(k=20, lam=0.005, limit=100):
    "One possible schedule function for simulated annealing"
    return lambda t: (k * math.exp(-lam * t) if t < limit else 0)

def simulated_annealing(problem, schedule=exp_schedule()):
    "[Figure 4.5]"
    current = Node(problem.initial)
    for t in range(sys.maxsize):
        T = schedule(t)
        if T == 0:
            return current
        neighbors = current.expand(problem)
        if not neighbors:
            return current
        next = random.choice(neighbors)
        delta_e = problem.value(next.state) - problem.value(current.state)
        if delta_e > 0 or probability(math.exp(delta_e / T)):
            current = next

q8problem = NQueensProblem(8)
myag=simulated_annealing(q8problem)
print(myag.state)
print(q8problem.value(myag.state))
```

Usage

# Genetic Algorithms

**function** GENETIC-ALGORITHM(*population*, FITNESS-FN) **returns** an individual

**inputs:** *population*, a set of individuals

FITNESS-FN, a function that measures the fitness of an individual

**repeat**

*new\_population*  $\leftarrow$  empty set

**for**  $i = 1$  **to** SIZE(*population*) **do**

*x*  $\leftarrow$  RANDOM-SELECTION(*population*, FITNESS-FN)

*y*  $\leftarrow$  RANDOM-SELECTION(*population*, FITNESS-FN)

*child*  $\leftarrow$  REPRODUCE(*x*, *y*)

**if** (small random probability) **then** *child*  $\leftarrow$  MUTATE(*child*)

add *child* to *new\_population*

*population*  $\leftarrow$  *new\_population*

**until** some individual is fit enough, or enough time has elapsed

**return** the best individual in *population*, according to FITNESS-FN

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**function** REPRODUCE(*x*, *y*) **returns** an individual

**inputs:** *x*, *y*, parent individuals

$n \leftarrow$  LENGTH(*x*);  $c \leftarrow$  random number from 1 to  $n$

**return** APPEND(SUBSTRING(*x*, 1,  $c$ ), SUBSTRING(*y*,  $c + 1$ ,  $n$ ))

# Original Genetic Algorithms

```
def genetic_search(problem, fitness_fn, ngen=1000, pmut=0.1, n=20):
    """
    Call genetic_algorithm on the appropriate parts of a problem.
    This requires the problem to have states that can mate and mutate,
    plus a value method that scores states."""
    s = problem.initial_state
    states = [problem.result(s, a) for a in problem.actions(s)]
    random.shuffle(states)
    return genetic_algorithm(states[:n], problem.value, ngen, pmut)

def genetic_algorithm(population, fitness_fn, ngen=1000, pmut=0.1):
    "[Figure 4.8]"
    for i in range(ngen):
        new_population = []
        for i in len(population):
            fitnesses = map(fitness_fn, population)
            p1, p2 = weighted_sample_with_replacement(population, fitnesses, 2)
            child = p1.mate(p2)
            if random.uniform(0, 1) < pmut:
                child.mutate()
            new_population.append(child)
        population = new_population
    return argmax(population, key=fitness_fn)
```

# Revised Genetic Algorithms

```
def genetic_search(problem, ngen=100, pmut=0.5, n=4):  
    """  
    Call genetic_algorithm on the appropriate parts of a problem.  
    This requires the problem to have states that can mate and mutate,  
    plus a value method that scores states."  
    #  
    s = problem.initial  
    #  
    states = [problem.result(s, a) for a in problem.actions(s)]  
    random.shuffle(states)  
    return genetic_algorithm(states[:n], problem.value, ngen, pmut)  
  
def genetic_algorithm(population, fitness_fn, ngen=100, pmut=0.1):  
    "[Figure 4.8]"  
    for i in range(ngen):  
        new_population = []  
        for i in range(len(population)):  
            fitnesses = map(fitness_fn, population)  
            p1, p2 = weighted_sample_with_replacement(population, fitnesses, 2)  
            #  
            p1=GASState(p1)  
            p2=GASState(p2)  
            #  
            child = p1.mate(p2)  
  
            if random.uniform(0, 1) < pmut:  
                child.mutate()  
            new_population.append(child.genes)  
        population = new_population  
    return argmax(population, key=fitness_fn)
```

Input para changed

Var name changed

p1 and p2 are transformed to the genetic state



# Revised Genetic Algorithms

```
class GAState:
    "Abstract class for individuals in a genetic search."
    def __init__(self, genes):
        self.genes = genes

    def mate(self, other):
        "Return a new individual crossing self and other."
        c = random.randrange(len(self.genes))
        return self.__class__(self.genes[:c] + other.genes[c:])

    def mutate(self):
        "Change a few of my genes."
        #
        ind_mute=random.randrange(len(self.genes))
        self.genes[ind_mute]=random.randrange(len(self.genes))
        #raise NotImplementedError
        # _____
```

Mutate function added

# Revised Genetic Algorithms

```
q8problem = NQueensProblem(8)
myag=genetic_search(q8problem)
print(myag)
print(q8problem.value(myag))
```

Usage

## Conclusion

- “qnproblem.py” and “sa\_function.py” are to be downloaded and put together with your other codes in the same folder. simulated\_annealing( ) can be directly used by importing from “search.py”, and genetic\_search( ) should be revised according to the above text before being used.