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Github Link:

<https://github.com/Palepuvishal/Bio-Inspired-Systems>

## Program 1

The goal is to find the **optimal binary string (chromosome)** of a fixed length that **maximizes the output** of a specific **fitness function**.

### Details of the Problem:

- **Optimization Type:** Maximization (since the goal of an optimization problem is typically to find the "best" solution, and the GA iteratively improves the fitness value).
- **Solution Representation:** Each potential solution is represented as a **binary string** (a "chromosome"). In the provided outputs, the strings appear to be **5 or 6 bits** long (e.g., 10101).
- **Fitness Function:** The fitness of a chromosome is calculated by first converting its binary representation to a decimal value, and then applying a specific mathematical function. The pseudocode explicitly defines the fitness function as:

$$\text{fitness\_function}(x) = x^2$$

where  $x$  is the decimal value of the binary chromosome.

- **Goal:** The Genetic Algorithm iteratively applies selection, crossover, and mutation over multiple generations to evolve a **population** of binary strings until a chromosome is found whose fitness value,  $\{\text{decimal\_value}\}^2$

### Algorithm:

**PSEUDO-CODE**

**Genetic**

```
START
    FUNCTION fitness-function (x)
        RETURN x^2
    FUNCTION initialize-population (pop-size, bit-length)
        CREATE population with random 0s & 1s of size (pop-size * bit-length)
        RETURN population
    FUNCTION selection (population, fitness)
        avg-fitness = mean(fitness)
        expected-output-before = fitness / avg-fitness
        expected-output = round(expected-output-before)
        total-fitness = sum(fitness)
        probabilities = fitness / total-fitness
        prob-per = probabilities * 100
        PRINT expected-output-before
        PRINT expected-output
        PRINT probability * per
        selected-population = []
        FOR each chromosome in population:
            ADD chromosome to selected-population
            according to expected-output count
        IF selected-population size > original population:
            randomly trim down to original size
        ELSE IF selected-population size < original population:
            randomly add chromosomes to selected-population
    RETURN selected-population, probabilities, prob-per

    FUNCTION crossover (population, crossover-point)
        offspring = []
        FOR i from 0 to population-size - 1 step 2:
            parent1 = population[i]
            parent2 = population[i+1]
            child1 = first part of parent1 (before)
            + second part of parent2 (after)
            child2 = first part of parent2 (before)
            + second part of parent1 (after)
            ADD child1, child2 to offspring
        IF population size is odd:
            ADD last chromosome unchanged
        RETURN offspring

    FUNCTION mutation (population, mutation-rate)
        mutated-population = copy (population)
        FOR each chromosome in population:
            IF random-number < mutation-rate:
                SELECT random chromosome from population
                XOR current chromosome with random chromosome
                STORE as mutated chromosome
        RETURN mutated-population
```

```

FUNCTION binary-to-decimal (binary);
    RETURN decimal value of binary array

FUNCTION genetic algo (pop_size, bit_length, genes,
    mutation_rate, crossover_point)
    pop = initialize_population (pop_size, bit_length)

    FOR gen from 1 to genes:
        PRINT gen number
        dec_val = convert each chromosome
        in population to decimal
        fitness_val = apply fitness function
        on decimal value
        avg_fitness = mean (fitness_val)
        max_fitness = max (fitness_val)
        PRINT pop, fitness_val, avg_fitness, max_fitness

        selected_population, exp_out, prob, prob.pop
        = selection (population, fitness_val)

        offspring = crossover (selected_population, cross_point)
        mutated_population = mutation (offspring, mutation_rate)
        population = mutated_population

    RETURN final population
    final_population = genetic_algo()
    PRINT final population
END

```

Code:

```
import numpy as np
```

```
def fitness_function(x):
```

```
    return x ** 2
```

```
def initialize_population(pop_size, bit_length):
```

```
    population = np.random.randint(0, 2, (pop_size, bit_length))
```

```
    return population
```

```
def selection(population, fitness):
```

```
    avg_fitness = np.mean(fitness)
```

```
    expected_output_before_rounding = fitness / avg_fitness
```

```
    expected_output = np.round(expected_output_before_rounding).astype(int)
```

```
total_fitness = np.sum(fitness)
```

```
probabilities = fitness / total_fitness

probability_percentage = probabilities * 100

print(f"Expected Output before rounding: {expected_output_before_rounding}")

print(f"Selection Probabilities: {probabilities}")

print(f"Selection Probability Percentages: {probability_percentage}")

selected_population = []

for idx, count in enumerate(expected_output):
    selected_population.extend([population[idx]] * count)

selected_population = np.array(selected_population)

pop_size = len(population)

if len(selected_population) > pop_size:
    selected_population = selected_population[np.random.choice(len(selected_population),
pop_size, replace=False)]
elif len(selected_population) < pop_size:
    extra_indices = np.random.choice(len(population), pop_size - len(selected_population))
    selected_population = np.vstack([selected_population, population[extra_indices]])

return selected_population, expected_output, probabilities, probability_percentage

def crossover(population, crossover_point):
    offspring = []
```

```

pop_size = len(population)

for i in range(0, pop_size - 1, 2):

    parent1 = population[i]

    parent2 = population[i + 1]

    child1 = np.concatenate([parent1[:crossover_point], parent2[crossover_point:]))

    child2 = np.concatenate([parent2[:crossover_point], parent1[crossover_point:]))

    offspring.extend([child1, child2])



if pop_size % 2 == 1:

    offspring.append(population[-1])


return np.array(offspring)

def mutation(population, mutation_rate):

    mutated_population = population.copy()

    pop_size = len(population)

    for i in range(pop_size):

        if np.random.rand() < mutation_rate:

            rand_idx = np.random.randint(0, pop_size)

            random_chrom = population[rand_idx]

            mutated_population[i] = np.bitwise_xor(mutated_population[i], random_chrom)

    return mutated_population

```

```
def binary_to_decimal(binary):
    return int("".join(map(str, binary)), 2)

def genetic_algorithm(pop_size=4, bit_length=5, generations=5, mutation_rate=0.05,
crossover_point=2):
    population = initialize_population(pop_size, bit_length)

    for generation in range(generations):
        print(f"\nGeneration {generation + 1}:")
        decimal_values = np.array([binary_to_decimal(ind) for ind in population])
        fitness_values = fitness_function(decimal_values)
        avg_fitness = np.mean(fitness_values)
        max_fitness = np.max(fitness_values)

        print(f"Population:\n{population}")
        print(f"Fitness Values: {fitness_values}")
        print(f"Avg Fitness: {avg_fitness}, Max Fitness: {max_fitness}")

    selected_population, expected_output, probabilities, probability_percentage =
selection(population, fitness_values)

    print(f"Expected Output (rounded): {expected_output}")

    offspring = crossover(selected_population, crossover_point)

    print(f"Offspring after Crossover:\n{offspring}")
```

```

mutated_population = mutation(offspring, mutation_rate)

print(f"Mutated Population:\n{mutated_population}")

population = mutated_population

return population

final_population = genetic_algorithm()

print(f"\nFinal Population:\n{final_population}")

```

## Program 2

The goal is to find the **optimal schedule (order) of processes** to minimize the **Average Waiting Time** for all processes.

### **Details of the Problem:**

- **Problem Type:** Optimization (Minimization).
- **Domain:** Process Scheduling (e.g., in an operating system or manufacturing).
- **Goal:** Find a schedule (a permutation of process IDs) that yields the **minimum average waiting time**.
- **Inputs:** A set of processes with their corresponding **burst times** (processing times).
- **Solution Representation (Chromosome):** A **schedule**, which is an ordered sequence of process IDs (e.g., `[$1, 3, 0, 2, 4]$`).
- **Fitness Function:** The fitness is defined as the reciprocal of the average waiting time, meaning that minimizing the average waiting time maximizes the fitness.

$$\text{Fitness}(\text{schedule}) = 1 / (1 + \text{Average Waiting Time}(\text{schedule}, \text{burst\_time}))$$

## Algorithm

```

isne Expression Algorithm
defin function avg_waiting_time(schedule, burst-times)
    # compute avg
    return avg-wait
defin function fitness(schedule, burst-times)
    return 1/(1 + avg_waiting_time(schedule, burst))
defin function random_schedule(n):
    # generate a random order of process
    return schedule
defin function selection(population)
    # pick best nmons random outcome
    return selected schedule
defin function crossover(p1, p2):
    # ordered crossover
    return child-schedule
defin function mutate(schedule, val):
    # swap two process with some probability
    return mutated-schedule
defin function gen_expressio-Schel
    burst-times POP-size, gen!
    Initialize population with random sche
    best None
    for g in [10, 50, 100, 200, 300]:
        evolve population val:
            - Selection
            - crossover
            - mutation
        update best if better schedule fo
        orient

```

return best-schedule

Output

Gen 0:	Best Avg	wait time = 3.60
		= 3.40
Gen 10:		= 3.40
Gen 50:		= 3.40
Gen 100:		= 3.40
Gen 150:		= 3.40
Gen 200:		

Best schedule Found: [1, 3, 0, 2, 4]

Avg - wait : 3.4

✓ ✓

Code:

```

import random
import numpy as np

def compute_avg_waiting_time(schedule, burst_times):
    num_processes = len(schedule)
    current_time = 0
    total_waiting_time = 0

    for process_id in schedule:
        waiting_time = current_time
        total_waiting_time += waiting_time
        current_time += burst_times[process_id]

```

```

if num_processes == 0:
    return 0
return total_waiting_time / num_processes

def fitness(schedule, burst_times):
    avg_wait = compute_avg_waiting_time(schedule, burst_times)
    return 1.0 / (1.0 + avg_wait)

def initialize_population(pop_size, num_processes):
    population = []
    process_ids = list(range(num_processes))
    for _ in range(pop_size):
        schedule = random.sample(process_ids, num_processes)
        population.append(schedule)
    return population

def selection(population, fitness_scores, num_parents):
    total_fitness = sum(fitness_scores)
    if total_fitness == 0:
        probabilities = [1.0 / len(population)] * len(population)
    else:
        probabilities = [f / total_fitness for f in fitness_scores]

    selected_indices = np.random.choice(
        len(population),
        size=num_parents,
        p=probabilities
    )
    parents = [population[i] for i in selected_indices]
    return parents

def crossover(p1, p2):
    size = len(p1)
    start, end = sorted(random.sample(range(size), 2))

    c1 = [None] * size
    c1[start:end+1] = p1[start:end+1]

    p2_genes_to_add = [gene for gene in p2 if gene not in c1]
    p2_idx = 0
    for i in range(size):
        if c1[i] is None:
            c1[i] = p2_genes_to_add[p2_idx]
            p2_idx += 1

```

```

p2_idx += 1

c2 = [None] * size
c2[start:end+1] = p2[start:end+1]
p1_genes_to_add = [gene for gene in p1 if gene not in c2]
p1_idx = 0
for i in range(size):
    if c2[i] is None:
        c2[i] = p1_genes_to_add[p1_idx]
        p1_idx += 1

return c1, c2

def mutate(schedule, mutation_rate):
    if random.random() < mutation_rate:
        i, j = random.sample(range(len(schedule)), 2)
        schedule[i], schedule[j] = schedule[j], schedule[i]
    return schedule

def genetic_algorithm(burst_times, pop_size, num_generations, mutation_rate):
    num_processes = len(burst_times)
    population = initialize_population(pop_size, num_processes)
    best_schedule = None
    min_avg_wait = float('inf')

    for gen in range(num_generations):
        fitness_scores = [fitness(sch, burst_times) for sch in population]

        current_best_idx = np.argmax(fitness_scores)
        current_best_schedule = population[current_best_idx]
        current_min_avg_wait = compute_avg_waiting_time(current_best_schedule, burst_times)

        if current_min_avg_wait < min_avg_wait:
            min_avg_wait = current_min_avg_wait
            best_schedule = current_best_schedule

    num_parents = pop_size
    parents = selection(population, fitness_scores, num_parents)
    random.shuffle(parents)

    next_population = []
    for i in range(0, num_parents, 2):
        p1 = parents[i]

```

```

if i + 1 < num_parents:
    p2 = parents[i+1]
    c1, c2 = crossover(p1, p2)
    c1 = mutate(c1, mutation_rate)
    c2 = mutate(c2, mutation_rate)
    next_population.extend([c1, c2])
else:
    next_population.append(mutate(p1[:,], mutation_rate))

population = next_population[:pop_size]

return best_schedule, min_avg_wait

# --- Example Execution ---
example_burst_times = [8, 4, 1, 6, 2]
pop_size = 50
num_generations = 200
mutation_rate = 0.1

best_schedule, min_avg_wait = genetic_algorithm(
    burst_times=example_burst_times,
    pop_size=pop_size,
    num_generations=num_generations,
    mutation_rate=mutation_rate
)

print("\n--- Final Results (Execution Summary) ---")
print(f"Processes (IDs 0-4) Burst Times: {example_burst_times}")
print(f"Best Schedule Found: {best_schedule}")
print(f"Minimum Average Waiting Time: {min_avg_wait:.2f}\\")


```

### **Program 3**

The goal is to find the **minimum value** of a given continuous **Objective Function**  $f(x)$  over a specified search domain.

#### **Details of the Problem:**

- **Optimization Type: Minimization** (since the algorithm is seeking the best position which typically corresponds to the lowest function value in standard PSO benchmarks).
- **Algorithm Used: Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO).**
- Objective Function (Function to be Minimized):

The function defined in the pseudocode is:

$$f(x) = -x^2 + 20x + 5$$

- **Solution Representation:** A particle's position  $\{pos\}_i$  represents a potential solution. Given the univariate objective function  $f(x)$ , the position is a single real number (a scalar value,  $x$ ).
- **Search Domain (Constraints):** The PSO algorithm requires defined boundaries for the initial particle positions. The specific boundaries are not listed in the output but are implied by the function parameter  $\{pos\_bounds\}$  in the PSO function definition. The initial positions (e.g., 9.09, 13.23, ) suggest a continuous domain, likely in the range of positive real numbers.
- **Goal:** Iteratively adjust the positions of the particles in the swarm, guided by their **personal best** ( $\{pbest\}$ ) scores and the **global best** ( $\{gbest\}$ ) score, until a particle's position yields the **minimum value** for the objective function  $f(x)$

## Algorithm

Particle swarm Optimization

```

  DEFINE objective function;
  f(x) = -x*x + 20*x + 5

  FUNCTION PSD(num-particles, num-iterations, pos-bounds)
    INITIALIZE
      pos ← random values within pos-bounds
      for each particle
      velo ← zeros
      pBest-pos ← pos
      pBest-score ← f(pos)
      gBest-pos ← pos of particle with highest
      pBest-score.

    PRINT initial pos, function values, & global best
    FOR each iteration i in [1..num-iterations] DO:
      v1 ← random number between 0 & 1
      v2 ← random number between 0 & 1
      FOR each particle i in swarm DO:
        UPDATE velocity:
          velocities[i] ←
            w * velocities[i] +
            c1 * v1 * (pbest-pos[i] - position[i]) +
            c2 * v2 * (gbest-pos[i] - position[i])
        UPDATE positions:
          positions[i] += velocities[i]
      EVALUATE new function values
      score ← f(positions).
  
```

FOR each particle i  
 IF scores[i] > pbest-scores[i] THEN  
 pbest-position[i] ← position[i]  
 pbest-score[i] ← score[i]

UPDATE global position  
 gBest-pos ← pbest-position with highest  
 pbest-score

PRINT iteration info:  
 - v1, v2  
 - positions  
 - velocities  
 - function values  
 - current gBest-pos, and its value

END FOR

END FUNCTION

OUTPUT

Initial positions:

[9.09, 13.23, 7.67, 12.09, 14.67, 8.85, 13.77, 5.89, 7.50]

Initial function values

[104.1782, 94.5312, 98.60, 100.61, 84.94, 103.68, 90.75, 88.15]

Initial global best posit: 9.093 with value  
 104.1782

Iteration 1

v1 = 0.8202, v2 = 0.8511

pos: [9.09, 9.41, 8.85, 7.54, 9.89, 9.05, 9.44, 8.61, 8.85]

velo: [0., -3.52, 1.32, -2.55, -4.58, 0.20, -3.98, 2.72, 1.35]

func: [104.1782, 104.91, 103.68, 104.78, 104.98, 104.11, 104.95, 103.04, 103.69]

Iteration 2

v1 = 0.9981, v2 = 0.8324

pos: [9.46, 6.33, 11.10, 7.28, 5.31, 9.95, 5.89, 12.40, 11.07]

velo: [0.66, -3.37, 2.24, -2.25, -6.5, 0.90, -3.8977, 3.48, 2.21]

func: [104.6194, 91.59, 103.98, 97.6040, 83]

Code:

```
import numpy as np

# Objective function
def f(x):
    return -x**2 + 20*x + 5

def particle_swarm_optimization(num_particles=9, num_iterations=5, pos_bounds=(0, 15)):
    # Generate random initial positions within bounds
    positions = np.random.uniform(pos_bounds[0], pos_bounds[1], size=num_particles)
    velocities = np.zeros_like(positions)

    # Initialize personal bests
    pbest_positions = positions.copy()
    pbest_scores = f(positions)

    # Initialize global best
    gbest_position = pbest_positions[np.argmax(pbest_scores)]

    # PSO hyperparameters
    c1 = c2 = 1
    w = 1

    print("Initial positions:\n", positions.round(4))
    print("Initial function values:\n", f(positions).round(4))
    print("Initial global best position:", round(gbest_position, 4), "with value:",
          round(f(gbest_position), 4))
    print("-" * 60)

    # Iterate
    for t in range(num_iterations):
        r1 = np.random.rand()
        r2 = np.random.rand()

        for i in range(len(positions)):
            velocities[i] = (
                w * velocities[i] +
                c1 * r1 * (pbest_positions[i] - positions[i]) +
                c2 * r2 * (gbest_position - positions[i])
            )

    # Update positions
```

```

positions += velocities
scores = f(positions)

# Update personal bests
for i in range(len(positions)):
    if scores[i] > pbest_scores[i]:
        pbest_positions[i] = positions[i]
        pbest_scores[i] = scores[i]

# Update global best
gbest_position = pbest_positions[np.argmax(pbest_scores)]

# Display iteration results
print(f"Iteration {t + 1}")
print(f"r1 = {round(r1, 4)}, r2 = {round(r2, 4)}")
print("Positions:", positions.round(4))
print("Velocities:", velocities.round(4))
print("Function values:", scores.round(4))
print(f"Global best position: {round(gbest_position, 4)}, with value: {round(f(gbest_position), 4)}")
print("-" * 60)

# Run the PSO function
particle_swarm_optimization()

```

## Program 4

The goal is to find the minimum value of a given discrete **Objective Function** (the total tour length) over a specified search domain (all possible tours).

### **Details of the Problem:**

- **Optimization Type: Minimization** (The algorithm seeks the shortest path/minimum tour length).
- **Algorithm Used: Ant Colony Optimization (ACO).**
- Objective Function (Function to be Minimized): The total length of the tour (path) taken by an ant, calculated as the sum of the distances between all consecutive cities in the tour:

$$L(\text{tour}) = \sum_{i=1}^n d(\text{city}_i, \text{city}_{i+1})$$

- **Solution Representation:** A **tour**, which is an ordered sequence of all cities that starts and ends at the same city (e.g., [6, 8, 9, 4, 1, 7, 0, 2, 3, 5, 6]).

- **Search Domain (Constraints):** The search domain consists of all possible **Hamiltonian cycles** (tours visiting every city exactly once) in the complete graph formed by the set of cities. The number of cities is not explicitly given, but the example solution shows 10 cities (0 to 9, plus the return to the start).
- **Goal:** Iteratively adjust the **pheromone matrix** on the edges of the city graph, guiding the artificial ants to construct a tour that yields the **minimum total tour length**, ultimately converging on the **shortest path** for the Traveling Salesman Problem. The notes show the final minimum value found was **255.09766**.

## Algorithm

Ant Colony Optimization

```

Initialize cities as empty list
For i=1 to num_cities:
    generate random city co-ordinates
    if the city is sufficiently far from all
    existing cities, add it to the list

Initialize distance_matrix as a matrix of
zeros
For each pair of cities (i,j):
    calculate the Euclidean distance between
    city i and city j
    store this distance in the distance_matrix
    distance_matrix[i][j] & distance_matrix[j][i]

Initialize pheromone matrix with initial pheromone
Set values for alpha, beta, rho, Q, num_ants,
num_iterations
    
```

For

```

For iteration = 1 to num_iterations:
    Initialize empty list all_solutions to store
    solutions from all ants
    For each ant from 1 to num_ants:
        Initialize empty solution list & visited set
        choose a random starting city
        Add the starting city to the solution
        & visited set
        While there are unvisited cities:
            For each unvisited cities:
                calculate the probability of
                visiting city j based on
                pheromone and heuristic
            Normalize probabilities
            Select the next city based on the
            probabilities
            Add the selected city to the solution
            Mark the city as visited
            Calculate the length of the solution
            using the distance_matrix
            Add the solution and its length to
            all_solutions
            If the length of this solution is
            shorter than the best length
                Update best_path and best_length
                
```

formulas

Evaporate pheromone by multiplying  
 the matrix by  $(1 - rho)$   
 For each solution in all\_solutions:  
 For each pair of consecutive cities  
 in the solution:  
 Increase the pheromone value on that  
 edge by  $\Delta / \text{length}$   
 Print iteration details (Best Length)?  
 Print best\_path and best\_length?  
 Iteration 1/100 - 265.54 ✓  
 Iteration 5/100 - 258.85 ✓  
 Iteration 10/100 - 255.10 ✓  
 Iteration 100/100 - 255.10 ✓  
 Best tour found  
 [6, 8, 9, 4, 1, 7, 0, 2, 3, 5]  
 Shortest path length: 255.09 ± 66

Code:

```

import numpy as np
import random
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Step 1: Define the Problem (cities and coordinates)
num_cities = 10
cities = []

# Minimum distance between cities to avoid clustering
min_distance = 5

# Generate cities ensuring they are sufficiently far apart
while len(cities) < num_cities:
  # Generate a random city
  new_city = np.random.rand(1, 2) * 100
  # Check if it's sufficiently far from all existing cities
  if all(np.linalg.norm(new_city - np.array(city)) >= min_distance for city in cities):
    cities.append(new_city[0])

cities = np.array(cities)
  
```

```

# Function to calculate the distance matrix
def calculate_distance_matrix(cities):
    n = len(cities)
    dist = np.zeros((n, n))
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(n):
            dist[i][j] = np.linalg.norm(cities[i] - cities[j])
    return dist

distance_matrix = calculate_distance_matrix(cities)

# Step 2: Initialize Parameters for ACO
num_ants = 20
num_iterations = 100
alpha = 1.0      # pheromone importance
beta = 5.0       # heuristic importance
rho = 0.5        # evaporation rate
Q = 100          # constant for pheromone update
initial_pheromone = 1.0
pheromone = np.ones((num_cities, num_cities)) * initial_pheromone

# Step 3: Construct Solutions
# Function to calculate probability of visiting city j from city i
def probability(i, j, pheromone, distance_matrix, visited):
    if j in visited:
        return 0  # Don't revisit cities
    pher = pheromone[i][j] ** alpha
    heuristic = (1.0 / distance_matrix[i][j]) ** beta
    return pher * heuristic

# Function to construct a solution (tour) for an ant
def construct_solution(pheromone, distance_matrix):
    solution = []
    visited = set()
    current_city = random.randint(0, num_cities - 1)
    solution.append(current_city)
    visited.add(current_city)

    while len(visited) < num_cities:
        probs = []
        for j in range(num_cities):
            prob = probability(current_city, j, pheromone, distance_matrix, visited)
            probs.append(prob)
        total_prob = sum(probs)
        if total_prob == 0:
            break
        else:
            next_city = np.random.choice(range(num_cities), p=probs / total_prob)
            solution.append(next_city)
            visited.add(next_city)
            current_city = next_city

    return solution

```

```

        probs.append(prob)
probs = np.array(probs)
probs /= probs.sum() # normalize to form probability distribution
next_city = np.random.choice(range(num_cities), p=probs)
solution.append(next_city)
visited.add(next_city)
current_city = next_city

return solution

# Step 4: Update Pheromones
# Function to update pheromones based on the solutions found
def update_pheromones(pheromone, all_solutions, distance_matrix):
    pheromone *= (1 - rho) # Evaporate pheromones

    for path, length in all_solutions:
        for i in range(len(path)):
            from_city = path[i]
            to_city = path[(i + 1) % num_cities] # Return to the starting city
            pheromone[from_city][to_city] += Q / length
            pheromone[to_city][from_city] += Q / length # Undirected graph

# Step 5: Path Length Calculation
# Function to calculate the total length of a tour
def path_length(path, distance_matrix):
    length = 0
    for i in range(len(path)):
        from_city = path[i]
        to_city = path[(i + 1) % num_cities] # Return to the starting city
        length += distance_matrix[from_city][to_city]
    return length

# Step 6: Main ACO Loop
best_path = None
best_length = float('inf')

for iteration in range(num_iterations):
    all_solutions = []
    for ant in range(num_ants):
        solution = construct_solution(pheromone, distance_matrix)
        length = path_length(solution, distance_matrix)
        all_solutions.append((solution, length))

```

```

if length < best_length:
    best_length = length
    best_path = solution

update_pheromones(pheromone, all_solutions, distance_matrix)
print(f"Iteration {iteration+1}/{num_iterations} - Best Length: {best_length:.2f}")

# Step 7: Output the Best Solution
print("Best tour found:", best_path)
print("Shortest path length:", best_length)

# Step 8: (Optional) Plotting the Best Tour and All Cities
def plot_tour(cities, path):
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))

    # Plot all the cities
    plt.scatter(cities[:, 0], cities[:, 1], color='red', marker='o', s=100, label="Cities")
    for i, (x, y) in enumerate(cities):
        plt.text(x + 1, y + 1, str(i), color='black', fontsize=12)

    # Plot the best route found by the ants (with arrows to show direction)
    tour = path + [path[0]] # Return to the start
    for i in range(len(path)):
        start = cities[path[i]]
        end = cities[path[(i + 1) % num_cities]]
        plt.arrow(start[0], start[1], end[0] - start[0], end[1] - start[1],
                  head_width=2, head_length=3, fc='blue', ec='blue') # Blue arrows to indicate direction

    plt.title("Best TSP Tour Found by ACO")
    plt.xlabel("X")
    plt.ylabel("Y")
    plt.legend()
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()

plot_tour(cities, best_path)

```

## Program 5

The objective is to find the **shortest closed tour (path)** that visits every city in a given set exactly once and returns to the starting city.

This is the classic **Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP)**, which is a combinatorial optimization problem.

## Detailed Formulation

The goal is to find the minimum value of a given discrete **Objective Function** (the total tour length) over the search space of all possible permutations of city visits.

- **Optimization Type: Minimization** (The algorithm seeks the minimum total tour length).
- **Algorithm Used: Cuckoo Search Algorithm (CSA) for Permutations** (A nature-inspired metaheuristic).
- **Objective Function (Function to be Minimized):** The total length of the tour defined by the order of cities in a permutation.

$$L(\text{tour}) = \sum_{i=1}^n d(\text{city}_i, \text{city}_{i+1})$$

- **Solution Representation:** A **nest** or **solution** is represented as a **permutation** (`{perm}`) of the cities `{1, 2, ..., N}`. This permutation defines the order in which the cities are visited.
- **Search Domain (Constraints):** The search domain consists of all possible permutations of the `$N$` cities, where `N` = (number of cities).
- **Goal:** Iteratively generate new and improved permutations using **Lévy flights** (simulated by permutation-based local search operations like `{two-opt}`, `{insertion}`, and `{swap}` within the `{levy-move}` function) until a permutation is found that yields the **minimum total tour length** (`L`). The final output is the `{best}` permutation and its `{tour-length}`.

## Algorithm

Cuckoo Search Algorithm for TSP  
(permutation-based)

**Input:**

- $D[i,j]$  - distance
- dim - number of cities (n)
- n-nests - no. of nests
- p-a - probability
- beta - ?
- dplus - ?
- max-gen - ?
- seed - ?

**Helpers:**

- random-perm()
- tour-length(perm, D)
- levy -  $K(\beta, \text{dim})$
- levy-move(perm, best, K)

1. Initialize nests[i] = random-perm() for  $i=1..n$
2. Evaluate fitness  $F[i]$  = tour-length(nests[i], D)
3. best <- nests[0] given  $F$

```

for gen = 1 ... n-nests
    for i = 1 ... n-nests
        k = levy-k(beta, dim)
        candidate = levy-move(nests[i], best, k)
        f-new = tour-length(candidate, D)
        if f-new < F[i]:
            nests[i] = candidate
            F[i] = f-new
        if f-new < tour-length(best, D):
            best = candidate
    
```

for each  $i$  where randoms < p-a:

- nest[i] = random-perm()
- $F[i]$  = tour-length(nest[i], D)
- if  $F[i] < \text{tour-length}(\text{best}, D)$ :
- best nest = nests[i]

output: best (permutation) and tour-length (best, D)

function levy -  $K(\beta, \text{dim})$ :

- //  $\beta(x) = \beta + x^{-(\beta+1)}$ ,  $x \geq 1$
- //  $x = (1-U)^{(-1/\beta)}$   $U \sim \text{Uniform}(0,1)$
- $K = \min(\max(1, \text{floor}(x)), \text{floor}(\text{dim}))$
- return K

function two-opt-inversion(perm)

- i.e. random
- reverse subsequence perm[i..j]
- return new-perm

function swap-two-opt

- a & b chose
- swap(perm[a], perm[b])
- return new-perm

function insertion-move(perm):

- a + b
- remove perm block a from a to place it in b

function guided(Gcurr, best):

- subsequent block from tail
- remove block at curr, insert block at random pos.

function levy-move(perm, best, k):

```

repeat K times
    v <- random in [0,1]
    if v < 0.2:
        guided
    else if v < 0.55:
        two-opt
    else if v < 0.9:
        insertion
    else:
        swap
    
```

Code:

"""

Cuckoo Search Algorithm (CSA) adapted for TSP (permutation-based)

- Input: distance matrix D (NxN)
- Output: best permutation (tour) and its length
- Author: concise CSA→TSP implementation

"""

```
import numpy as np
```

```
# -----
```

```
# Utility / operator functions
```

```
# -----
```

```
def euclidean_distance_matrix(coords):
```

```
    coords = np.asarray(coords, dtype=float)
```

```
    n = coords.shape[0]
```

```
    dif = coords.reshape(n,1,-1) - coords.reshape(1,n,-1)
```

```
    return np.sqrt((dif**2).sum(axis=2))
```

```
def tour_length_from_perm(perm, D):
```

```
    perm = np.asarray(perm, dtype=int)
```

```
    return D[perm, np.roll(perm, -1)].sum()
```

```
def random_perm(n):
```

```
    return np.random.permutation(n)
```

```
def levy_k(beta, dim, cap=None):
```

"""

Discrete heavy-tailed sampler (analogous to Lévy flight length).

Returns an integer k >= 1 indicating how many permutation operators to apply.

Uses a Pareto-like discrete sampling.

"""

if cap is None:

    cap = max(1, dim // 2)

# sample from pareto (numpy pareto's shape = alpha), shift by +1

    x = 1 + int(np.random.pareto(beta))

    return min(max(1, x), cap)

def two\_opt\_inversion(perm):

"""Random 2-opt: reverse a random subsequence."""

n = len(perm)

i, j = np.random.choice(n, 2, replace=False)

if i > j:

i, j = j, i

new = perm.copy()

new[i:j+1] = new[i:j+1][::-1]

return new

def swap\_two\_positions(perm):

"""Swap two random positions."""

n = len(perm)

a, b = np.random.choice(n, 2, replace=False)

```

new = perm.copy()

new[a], new[b] = new[b], new[a]

return new


def insertion_move(perm):
    """Remove an element and insert it at a random position."""

    n = len(perm)

    a, b = np.random.choice(n, 2, replace=False)

    new = list(perm)

    val = new.pop(a)

    new.insert(b, val)

    return np.array(new, dtype=int)

```

```
def guided_insert_from_best(curr, best):
```

```
    """
```

Guided move: pick a random block from 'best' and insert it into 'curr' (preserving order),  
keeping a valid permutation. This nudges 'curr' towards 'best'.

```
    """
```

```
n = len(curr)
```

```
if n < 4:
```

```
    return two_opt_inversion(curr)
```

```
i, j = np.random.choice(n, 2, replace=False)
```

```
if i > j:
```

```
    i, j = j, i
```

```
block = best[i:j+1].tolist()
```

```
curr_list = [c for c in curr if c not in block]

pos = np.random.randint(0, len(curr_list)+1)

new = curr_list[:pos] + block + curr_list[pos:]

return np.array(new, dtype=int)
```

```
def levy_move_permutation(perm, best, k):
```

```
    """
```

Apply k permutation operators to perm.

Operators are chosen probabilistically:

- using guided insert occasionally to pull toward 'best'
- using 2-opt, swap, insertion for diversity

```
    """
```

```
new = perm.copy()
```

```
for _ in range(k):
```

```
    r = np.random.rand()
```

```
    if r < 0.2:
```

```
        new = guided_insert_from_best(new, best)
```

```
    elif r < 0.55:
```

```
        new = two_opt_inversion(new)
```

```
    elif r < 0.8:
```

```
        new = insertion_move(new)
```

```
    else:
```

```
        new = swap_two_positions(new)
```

```
return new
```

```
# -----
# Main CSA-TSP implementation

# -----
```

```
def cuckoo_search_tsp(D, n_nests=30, p_a=0.25, beta=1.5,
                      max_gen=1000, seed=None, verbose=False):
```

```
"""
```

Cuckoo Search for TSP (permutation variant).

D : NxN distance matrix

n\_nests : population size (number of nests)

p\_a : discovery probability (fraction replaced each generation)

beta : Lévy-like exponent (discrete heavy-tail, e.g., 1.5)

max\_gen : number of generations

seed : random seed (optional)

Returns: best\_perm (1D numpy array) and best\_length (float)

```
"""
```

if seed is not None:

```
    np.random.seed(seed)
```

```
n_cities = D.shape[0]
```

```
# initialize nests (list of numpy arrays)
```

```
nests = [random_perm(n_cities) for _ in range(n_nests)]
```

```
fitness = np.array([tour_length_from_perm(n, D) for n in nests])
```

```
best_idx = np.argmin(fitness)
```

```
best = nests[best_idx].copy()
```

```

best_f = fitness[best_idx]

if verbose:
    print(f"Initial best length: {best_f:.6f}")

for gen in range(1, max_gen + 1):
    # 1) Generate cuckoo proposals via discrete Lévy moves
    for i in range(n_nests):
        k = levy_k(beta, n_cities)
        candidate = levy_move_permutation(nests[i], best, k)
        f_new = tour_length_from_perm(candidate, D)
        if f_new < fitness[i]:
            nests[i] = candidate
            fitness[i] = f_new
            if f_new < best_f:
                best_f = f_new
                best = candidate.copy()

    # 2) Abandon fraction p_a of nests and replace with new random permutations
    replace_mask = np.random.rand(n_nests) < p_a
    for i in np.where(replace_mask)[0]:
        nests[i] = random_perm(n_cities)
        fitness[i] = tour_length_from_perm(nests[i], D)
        if fitness[i] < best_f:
            best_f = fitness[i]

```

```
best = nests[i].copy()

if verbose and (gen % (max(1, max_gen//10)) == 0 or gen == 1):
    print(f"Gen {gen:4d} best = {best_f:.6f}")

return best, best_f

# -----

# Example usage (if run as a script)

# -----

if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Example with random 30 cities

    n_cities = 30

    coords = np.random.rand(n_cities, 2) * 100.0

    D = euclidean_distance_matrix(coords)

    best_perm, best_len = cuckoo_search_tsp(
        D,
        n_nests=40,
        p_a=0.25,
        beta=1.5,
        max_gen=2000,
        seed=123,
        verbose=True
```

```

)
}

print("\nBest length:", best_len)

print("Best tour:", best_perm.tolist())

```

## **Program 6**

The goal is to find the minimum value of a given continuous **Objective Function**  $f(x)$  over a specified search domain.

### **Details of the Problem:**

- **Optimization Type: Minimization** (The algorithm seeks the best position, which corresponds to the lowest function value, and the "best" wolf is defined as having the "lowest fitness").
- **Algorithm Used: Grey Wolf Optimizer (GWO).**
- Objective Function (Function to be Minimized): A continuous, two-variable function:

$$f(x) = x^2 y^2$$

(Note: This is likely a simplification, as the main GWO steps use a single position vector  $X_i$ , which implies the function is  $f(X)$ , where  $X$  is a vector of variables. The handwritten objective function  $f(x) = x^2 y^2$  suggests a minimum value of 0 at  $x=0, y=0$ , which is a typical benchmark test case, though it is written in terms of two separate variables.)

- **Solution Representation:** A wolf's **position** ( $X_i$ ) represents a potential solution within the search space. Given the objective function, the position is likely a vector of real numbers (e.g.,  $X = [x, y]$ ).
- **Search Domain (Constraints):** A continuous domain, specifically mentioned to be randomly initialized **between -10 and 10** for each dimension.
- **Goal:** Iteratively adjust the positions of the  $N$  wolves in the pack, guided by the best three positions (alpha, beta, and delta wolves), to converge on a position that yields the **minimum value** for the objective function  $f(x)$ . The process continues until a stopping criterion (e.g., maximum number of iterations  $T$  or improvement stagnation) is met.

## Algorithm

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Ant Wolf Optimizer

**Step 1:**  
Objective function:  
 $f(x) = x^2 + y^2$

**Step 2:** Initialize the wolf population  
 - choose no. of wolves  $N$   
 - choose no. of iteration  $T$   
 - Randomly scatter wolves in search space ( $-10 \rightarrow 10$ )

**Step 3:** Evaluate fitness  
 - Compute  $f(x)$  for each wolf's position  
 Rank them  
 •  $\alpha$  wolf = best (lowest fitness)  
 •  $\beta$  wolf = second best  
 •  $\gamma$  wolf = third best  
 • The rest are  $\omega$  wolves (followers)

**Step 4:** Main Loop (iterate until  $T$ )  
 a) Compute co-efficient vector  
 $A = 2 \cdot \alpha v_1$   
 $C = 2 \cdot \gamma v_2$   
 $0 \leq \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \leq 1 \rightarrow \text{random}$   
 a decreases from 2  $\rightarrow$  0 linearly

b) Compute distance  
 $D_x = |C_1 \cdot x_\alpha - x_i|$   
 $D_\beta = |C_2 \cdot x_\beta - x_i|$   
 $D_\gamma = |C_3 \cdot x_\gamma - x_i|$

c) Update position  
 $x_1 = x_\alpha - A_1 \cdot D_x$   
 $x_2 = x_\beta - A_2 \cdot D_\beta$   
 $x_3 = x_\gamma - A_3 \cdot D_\gamma$   
 $x_{\text{new}} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}$   
 - each wolf moves closer to the leader

d) Update  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$   
 After all wolves move:  
 • Recalculate their fitness  
 • Update  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  if better wolves are found

e) Decrease parameter  $\alpha$   
 $\alpha = 2 - \frac{2t}{T}$   
 - At the beginning,  $\alpha \approx 2$ : wolves explore widely  
 - At the end,  $\alpha \approx 0$ : wolves exploit

**Steps: Stopping**  
 After  $T$  iterations (or if no solution is found)  
 • Return position of  $x$  and the best solution found

~~→ Exploration (early phase): when  $\alpha \geq 1$ , wolves can overshoot leaders & search broadly  
 → avoids local minima~~

~~→ Exploitation (late phase): when all wolves converge tightly around  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  - reach best solution~~

Code;

```
import numpy as np
```

```
def tour_length(perm, D):
```

```
    n = len(perm)
```

```
    length = 0
```

```
for i in range(n):
    city_from = perm[i]
    city_to = perm[(i + 1) % n]
    length += D[city_from, city_to]
return length

def random_perm(dim):
    return np.random.permutation(dim)

def two_opt_inversion(perm, a, b):
    new_perm = perm.copy()
    sub_sequence = new_perm[a:b+1]
    new_perm[a:b+1] = sub_sequence[::-1]
    return new_perm

def insertion_move(perm, a, b):
    new_perm = list(perm.copy())
    city_to_move = new_perm.pop(a)
    new_perm.insert(b, city_to_move)
    return np.array(new_perm)

def swap_move(perm, a, b):
    new_perm = perm.copy()
    new_perm[a], new_perm[b] = new_perm[b], new_perm[a]
    return new_perm
```

```
def guided_move(curr_perm, best_perm):  
  
    n = len(curr_perm)  
  
    best_city_idx = np.random.randint(n)  
  
    best_city = best_perm[best_city_idx]  
  
  
    curr_city_idx = np.where(curr_perm == best_city)[0][0]  
  
  
    new_perm = list(curr_perm.copy())  
  
    new_perm.pop(curr_city_idx)  
  
    new_perm.insert(best_city_idx, best_city)  
  
  
    return np.array(new_perm)
```

```
def levy_k(beta, dim):  
  
    sigma = (np.math.gamma(1 + beta) * np.sin(np.pi * beta / 2) /  
             (np.math.gamma((1 + beta) / 2) * beta * 2**((beta - 1) / 2)))** (1 / beta)  
  
    u = np.random.normal(0, sigma)  
  
    v = np.random.normal(0, 1)  
  
  
    X = np.abs(u / (v** (1 / beta)))  
  
  
    k = np.floor(X)
```

```
k = max(1, k)
k = min(k, np.floor(dim / 2))

return int(k)

def levy_move(perm, best_perm, k):
    new_perm = perm.copy()
    dim = len(perm)

    for _ in range(k):
        r = np.random.rand()

        if r < 0.2:
            new_perm = guided_move(new_perm, best_perm)

        elif r < 0.55:
            a, b = np.random.choice(dim, 2, replace=False)
            a, b = min(a, b), max(a, b)
            new_perm = two_opt_inversion(new_perm, a, b)

        elif r < 0.8:
            a, b = np.random.choice(dim, 2, replace=False)
            new_perm = insertion_move(new_perm, a, b)

        else:
            a, b = np.random.choice(dim, 2, replace=False)
            new_perm = swap_move(new_perm, a, b)
```

```
return new_perm

def cuckoo_search_tsp(D, n_nests, p_a, beta, max_gen):
    dim = D.shape[0]

    nests = np.array([random_perm(dim) for _ in range(n_nests)])

    F = np.array([tour_length(nest, D) for nest in nests])

    best_idx = np.argmin(F)
    best_perm = nests[best_idx].copy()
    best_length = F[best_idx]

    print(f"Initial Best Length: {best_length:.4f}")

    for gen in range(1, max_gen + 1):
        for i in range(n_nests):
            k = levy_k(beta, dim)

            candidate_perm = levy_move(nests[i], best_perm, k)
            f_new = tour_length(candidate_perm, D)

            if f_new < F[i]:
```

```
nests[i] = candidate_perm.copy()

F[i] = f_new

if f_new < best_length:

    best_perm = candidate_perm.copy()

    best_length = f_new

for i in range(n_nests):

    if np.random.rand() < p_a:

        nests[i] = random_perm(dim)

        F[i] = tour_length(nests[i], D)

    if F[i] < best_length:

        best_perm = nests[i].copy()

        best_length = F[i]

if gen % 10 == 0 or gen == max_gen:

    print(f"Generation {gen}/{max_gen} | Current Best Length: {best_length:.4f}")

return best_perm, best_length

if __name__ == '__main__':

    np.random.seed(42)

    num_cities = 10
```

```
coords = np.random.rand(num_cities, 2) * 100

D = np.zeros((num_cities, num_cities))

for i in range(num_cities):

    for j in range(num_cities):

        if i != j:

            D[i, j] = np.linalg.norm(coords[i] - coords[j])

N_NESTS = 25

P_A = 0.25

BETA = 1.5

MAX_GEN = 100

print(f"Starting Cuckoo Search for TSP with {num_cities} cities...")

final_tour, final_length = cuckoo_search_tsp(D, N_NESTS, P_A, BETA, MAX_GEN)

print("n=====")

print("Optimization Complete")

print(f"Final Shortest Path Length: {final_length:.4f}")

print(f"Best Tour Found: {final_tour.tolist()}")

print("=====")
```

## Program 7

The goal is to find the minimum value of a discrete **Objective Function** (the total tour length) over the search space of all possible tours.

**This is the Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP), defined as:**

**Given a set of cities and the Euclidean distance between each pair, find the shortest closed tour that visits every city exactly once and returns to the starting city.**

Details of the Problem:

- **Optimization Type: Minimization** (The algorithm seeks the shortest path/minimum tour length).
- **Algorithm Used: Ant Colony Optimization (ACO).**
- Objective Function (Function to be Minimized): The total length of the tour taken by an ant:

$$\$L(\text{tour}) = \sum_{i=1}^n d(\text{city}_i, \text{city}_{i+1})$$

- **Solution Representation:** A **tour**, which is an ordered sequence of all cities that starts and ends at the same city (e.g., [6, 8, 9, 4, 1, 7, 0, 2, 3, 5]).
- **Search Domain (Constraints):** All possible Hamiltonian cycles (closed paths visiting every node once) in the complete graph of cities.
- **Goal:** Iteratively adjust the **pheromone matrix** to guide artificial ants to converge on the permutation of cities that yields the **minimum total tour length**.

## Algorithm

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Algorithm PCA-resource-allocation(c_rows, c_cols,  
                                max_iter, p_mut)  
  
Step 1: initialise grid[rows][cols] with random  
permutations of resources  
  
Step 2: for each cell (i,j):  
    fitness[i][j] ← compute_val(grid[i][j])  
  
Step 3: for iter = 1 to max_iter do  
    for each cell (i,j) in parallel:  
        neigh ← get_neigh(i,j);  
        best_neigh ← neigh with lowest f_i,j  
        if fitness(best_neigh) < fitness[i][j]  
            grid_new[i][j] ← move_toward  
                (grid[i][j],  
                 grid[neighbour])  
        else:  
            grid_new[i][j] ← grid[i][j]  
  
        with probability p_mut:  
            grid_new[i][j] ← random_swp  
                (grid - antithesis)  
    Update all fitness values  
  
Step 4:  
    best_cell ← cell with lowest fitness in  
    Step 5: grid[best_cell] ← its fitness
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## Code:

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import random  
  
import numpy as np  
  
import math  
  
from multiprocessing import Pool  
  
  
# Generate random cities  
  
def generate_cities(num_cities):
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return [(random.uniform(0, 100), random.uniform(0, 100)) for _ in range(num_cities)]


# Euclidean distance between two cities

def distance(city1, city2):
    return math.sqrt((city2[0] - city1[0]) ** 2 + (city2[1] - city1[1]) ** 2)


# Total distance of a route

def total_distance(route, cities):
    dist = 0
    for i in range(len(route) - 1):
        dist += distance(cities[route[i]], cities[route[i+1]])
    dist += distance(cities[route[-1]], cities[route[0]]) # return to start city
    return dist


# Fitness function (inverse of the total distance)

def fitness(route, cities):
    return 1 / total_distance(route, cities)


# Initialize a population (random routes)

def initialize_population(num_cells, num_cities):
    return [random.sample(range(num_cities), num_cities) for _ in range(num_cells)]


# Get neighbors of a cell (simplified to adjacent cells in the list)

def get_neighbors(population, index):
    neighbors = []

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if index > 0:
    neighbors.append(population[index - 1])

if index < len(population) - 1:
    neighbors.append(population[index + 1])

return neighbors

# Update state of a cell by moving towards the best neighbor (simplified approach)

def update_state(cell, neighbors, cities):
    best_neighbor = min(neighbors, key=lambda x: total_distance(x, cities))

    # Randomly swap a portion of the route to simulate an update

    swap_indices = random.sample(range(len(cell)), 2)

    new_cell = cell[:]

    new_cell[swap_indices[0]], new_cell[swap_indices[1]] = new_cell[swap_indices[1]],
    new_cell[swap_indices[0]]

    return new_cell

# Parallel fitness evaluation function

def evaluate_cell(cell, cities):
    return fitness(cell, cities)

# Parallel update function (simplified)

def parallel_update_population(population, cities):
    with Pool() as pool:
        fitness_values = pool.starmap(evaluate_cell, [(cell, cities) for cell in population])

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updated_population = []

for i in range(len(population)):

    neighbors = get_neighbors(population, i)

    updated_population.append(update_state(population[i], neighbors, cities))

return updated_population

# Main parallel cellular algorithm

def parallel_cellular_algorithm(num_cities, num_cells, iterations):

    cities = generate_cities(num_cities)

    population = initialize_population(num_cells, num_cities)

    for _ in range(iterations):

        population = parallel_update_population(population, cities)

    # Track the best solution found

    best_solution = min(population, key=lambda x: total_distance(x, cities))

    return best_solution, total_distance(best_solution, cities)

# Running the algorithm

best_route, best_distance = parallel_cellular_algorithm(10, 50, 100)

print(f"Best Route: {best_route}")

print(f"Total Distance: {best_distance}")
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