

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- Step 1: Initialize Population

We have, Total Population of Nest ( $n$ ) = 5.

- Step 2: Initialize Worse Case Parameter. [i.e., Probability of discovery of Cuckoo Egg]

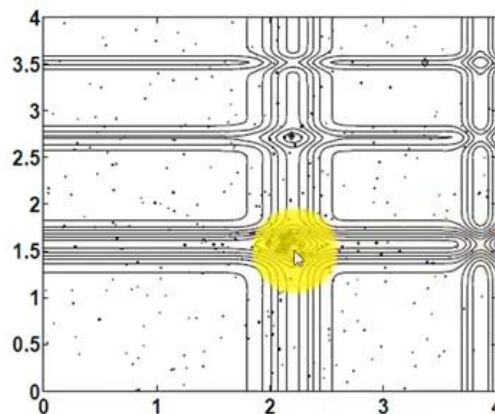
$P_a = 0.25$ .

- Step 3: Set Parameter for Total number of Maximum Iteration.

$Max_{it} = 300$ .

- **NOTE:** We can not make any difference between an Egg / a Nest / or a Cuckoo.
- **AIM:** Use New and Better solution to replace bad solution in the **current** nest population.

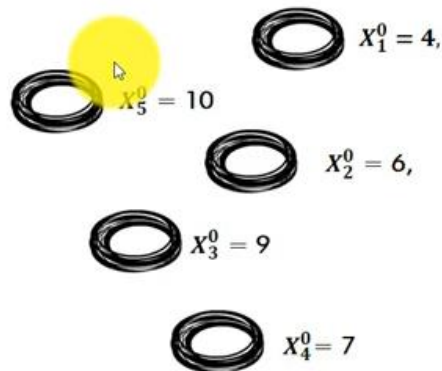
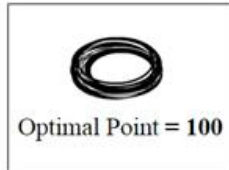
## SEARCH PATHS OF NEST USING CUCKOO SEARCH



on. Figure 3: Search paths of nests using Cuckoo Search. The final locations of the nests are marked with  $\diamond$  in the figure.

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- Step 1: Initialize Population of total Nest : [  $n = 5$  ]
- Randomly Generated Position of each Host Nest.
- $X_1^0, X_2^0, X_3^0, X_4^0, X_5^0$ .



$X_1^0 = 4,$
$X_2^0 = 6,$
$X_3^0 = 9,$
$X_4^0 = 7,$
$X_5^0 = 10,$

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- Step 1: Initialize Population of total Nest : [  $n = 5$  ]
- Step 2: Probability of Cuckoo egg discovery [ $P_a = 0.25$ ]
- Step 3: Maximum number of iteration: [Maxt = 300]
- Step 4: Obtain a new position of ith cuckoo randomly by Levy's Flight.
- Get a cuckoo (say  $i = 1$ ) randomly by Levy's Flight.
- Levy Flight is Performed as:  

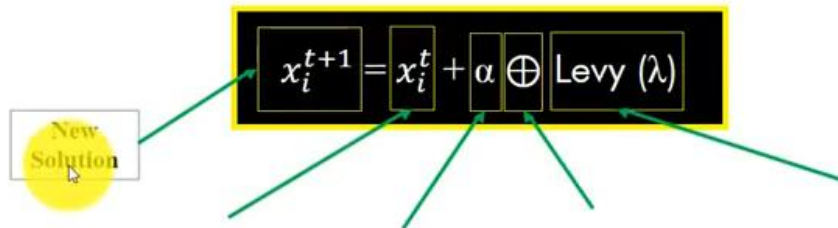
$$x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + \alpha \oplus \text{Levy}(\lambda)$$



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- Calculation for Levy's Flight
- One important Feature of CS algorithm is use of Levy's Flight to generate New Solution.
- $x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + \alpha \oplus \text{Levy}(\lambda)$



# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- Calculation for Levy's Flight - Levy's Flight Provide a Random Walk.
- $x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + \alpha \oplus \text{Levy}(\lambda)$
- Random Steps can be drawn from a Levy's Distribution for large steps:  

$$\text{Levy} \sim u = t^{-\lambda} \quad (1 < \lambda \leq 3)$$
- Which has an infinite variance with an infinite mean. Here, the consecutive jumps/steps of a cuckoo essentially from a random walk process which obeys a power-law step length distribution. The Step Size can be Expressed as:



$$s = \frac{\sigma_u * u}{|v|^{1/\beta}}$$

- Here,  $v$  is normal stochastic variable.

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

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$$s = \frac{\sigma_u * u}{|v|^{1/\beta}}$$

- Here,  $u$  and  $v$  obey normal distribution and calculated by considering normal distribution:

If (  $s$  = Too Large )  
Than – New Solution generated will be too far from old solution.  
If (  $s$  = small )  
Than – Change in position will be too small.

**NOTE:** PROPER STEP SIZE ( $s$ ) IS IMPORTANT THE SEARCH SPACE.

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- The Step Size can be Expressed as:

$$s = \frac{\sigma_u * u}{|v|^{1/\beta}}$$

- Here,  $u$  and  $v$  obey normal distribution and calculated by considering normal distribution:
- $u \sim N(0, \sigma_u^2)$
- $v \sim N(0, \sigma_v^2)$  and  $\sigma_v = 1$ .

$$\sigma_u = \left( \frac{\Gamma(1 + \beta) \cdot \sin(\pi \cdot \beta/2)}{\Gamma((1 + \beta)/2) \cdot \beta \cdot 2^{(\beta-1)/2}} \right)^{1/\beta},$$

- $\sigma_u = 0.6966$

Put the value of  $\beta$  as:  
 $\beta = \frac{3}{2}$



# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- Put the values in the above equation and calculate the step size:
- The Step Size can be Expressed as:

$$s = \frac{\sigma_u * u}{|v|^{1/\beta}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_u &= 0.6966 \\ \sigma_v &= 1 \\ \beta &= \frac{3}{2}\end{aligned}$$

- Step size Calculated:  $s = 0.338026236696$

- Here,  $s$  is the step size determine how far a random walker can go for fixed number of iteration.
- In general, Random Walk is a Markov Chain whose next location depend on current location [the first term in above equation].

$$\text{Step Size } (s) = 0.338026236696$$

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- STEP 4:** Levy's Flight generally use Random walk strategy as:

$$x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + \alpha * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best}^t)$$

- $z_i$  = Change of Position

$$\text{And } z_i = \alpha * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best}^t)$$

$$x_{gbest}^t = \text{Current Global Best position. } x_{gbest}^t = 0$$





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- $z_i$  = Change of Position

- And  $z_i = \alpha * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best})$

- Finally, the candidate solution is Calculated as:

$$x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + z_i$$

$$\text{Step Size } (s) = 0.338026236696$$

$$\alpha = 1$$

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- **STEP 4:** Generate new solution for cuckoo ( $i = 1$ ) using Levy's Flight

- $x_1^0 = 4,$

- Levy Flight is Performed as:

- $x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + \alpha * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best})$

- Set iteration counter ( $t = 0$ )

- $x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + \alpha * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best})$

- $x_1^{0+1} = x_1^0 + 1 * 0.338026236696 \oplus (x_1^0 - 0)$

- $x_1^1 = 4 + 0.338026236696 \oplus (4 - 0)$

- $x_1^1 = 5.35208$

$$x_1^0 = 4,$$

$$x_2^0 = 6,$$

$$x_3^0 = 9,$$

$$x_4^0 = 7,$$

$$x_5^0 = 10,$$

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- **STEP 5:** Choose a nest  $n$  (say  $j$ ) Randomly.
- Check  $f(x_i) \geq f(x_j)$
- Randomly Selected Nest ( $n = 2$ )  $X_2^0 = 6$
- $5.352 \geq 6$  [Condition false]
- Cuckoo Egg is not similar to Host Egg.



$$\begin{aligned} X_1^0 &= 4, \\ X_2^0 &= 6, \\ X_3^0 &= 9, \\ X_4^0 &= 7, \\ X_5^0 &= 10, \end{aligned}$$



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- **STEP 5:** Choose a nest  $n$  (say  $j$ ) Randomly. Check  $f(x_i) \geq f(x_j)$
- Randomly Selected Nest ( $n = 2$ )  $X_2^0 = 6$
- $5.352 \geq 6$  [Condition false] – i.e., Worse Case
- Cuckoo Egg is not similar to Host Egg.
- Destroy lowest rank egg with  $P_a$  and initialize new egg of the nest.
- Worse nest are replaced by new one.
- $x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + \alpha * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best})$
- $x_1^1 = 5.352 + 1 * 0.338026236696 \oplus (5.352 - 0)$
- $x_1^1 = 7.1610$

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# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- **STEP 6:** Keep the Best Solution and Increment the counter ( $t = t + 1$ ) and repeat until condition met.



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Counter (  $t = 0$  )

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Counter (  $t = 1$  )



Suggested: Cuckoo Search Algorithm STEP-BY-STEP Explanation [...]

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- **STEP 4:** Generate new solution for cuckoo (  $i = 2$  ) using Levy's Flight

- $X_2^0 = 6,$
- Levy Flight is Performed as.
- $x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + a * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best})$
- Set iteration counter (  $t = 0$  )
- $x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + a * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best})$
- $x_2^{0+1} = x_2^0 + 1 * 0.338026236696 \oplus (x_2^0 - 0)$
- $x_2^1 = 6 + 0.338026236696 \oplus (6 - 0)$
- $x_2^1 = 8.028$

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# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- **STEP 5:** Choose a nest  $n$  (say  $j$ ) Randomly.
- Check  $f(x_i) \geq f(x_j)$
- Randomly Selected Nest ( $n = 4$ )  $X_4^0 = 7$
- $8.028 \geq 7$  [Condition True]
- Cuckoo Eggs are Similar to Host Bird Eggs.
- Replace  $j$  [ $X_4^0$ ] by new solution [ $x_2^1$ ].
- Destroy lowest rank egg with  $P_a$  and initialize new egg of the nest.

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- **STEP 6: Build New Solution**
  - $x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + \alpha * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best})$
- New solution = Old Position + Levy's flight
- $x_2^1 = 8.028 + 0.338026236696 \oplus (8.028 - 0)$
  - $x_2^1 = 10.741$

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# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- **STEP 6:** Keep the Best Solution and Increment the counter ( $t = t + 1$ ) and repeat until condition met.

$x_1^0 = 4,$ $x_2^0 = 6,$ $x_3^0 = 9,$ $x_4^0 = 7,$ $x_5^0 = 10,$	$x_1^0 = 4,$ $x_2^0 = 6,$ $x_3^0 = 8.028,$ $x_4^0 = 7,$ $x_5^0 = 10,$	$x_1^1 = 7.1610$ $x_2^1 = 10.741$ $x_3^1 =$ $x_4^1 =$ $x_5^1 =$
Counter ( $t = 0$ )	Values Updated	Counter ( $t = 1$ )

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- **STEP 4:** Generate new solution for cuckoo (  $i = 3$  ) using Levy's Flight

- $x_3^0 = 8.028,$
- Levy Flight is Performed as:
- $x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + a * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best})$
- Set iteration counter (  $t = 0$  )
- $x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + a * s \oplus (x_i^t - x_{best})$
- $x_3^{0+1} = x_3^0 + 1 * 0.338026236696 \oplus (x_3^0 - 0)$
- $x_3^1 = 8.028 + 0.338026236696 \oplus (8.028 - 0)$
- $x_3^1 = 10.741$

$x_1^0 = 4,$ $x_2^0 = 6,$ $x_3^0 = 8.028,$ $x_4^0 = 7,$ $x_5^0 = 10,$
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Values Updated

# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- Cuckoo Search via Levy's Flight

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begin
  Objective function  $f(x)$ ,  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d)^T$ 
  Generate initial population of
     $n$  host nests  $x_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ )
  while ( $t < \text{MaxGeneration}$ ) or (stop criterion)
    Get a cuckoo randomly by Lévy flights
    evaluate its quality/fitness  $F_i$ 
    Choose a nest among  $n$  (say,  $j$ ) randomly
    if ( $F_i > F_j$ ),
      replace  $j$  by the new solution;
    end
    A fraction ( $p_a$ ) of worse nests
      are abandoned and new ones are built;
    Keep the best solutions
    (or nests with quality solutions);
    Rank the solutions and find the current best
  end while
  Postprocess results and visualization
end
  
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# CUCKOO SEARCH ALGORITHM

- Current Best Solution.

