Whale Optimization Algorithm

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- **Whale :** Largest Animal on Earth
- **Humpback Whale**
- **Biggest Baleen Whale**
  - Length (12 – 16 meter) Long.
  - Weight (25 – 30) tons.
- **Facts About Whales**
  - Never Sleep
  - Live alone or in Groups
  - Killer whales can live in Family.
  - Diet : Krill's / Fish

Whale Different Species

- Killer
- Finback
- **Humpback**
- Blue Whales
- Minke

- **An Adult Humpback whale is almost as size of School Bus.**
- **Humpback Whales eat Krill's and small Fishes.**

Humpback Whale

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- Humpback Whale Hunting Strategy

Once Prey is discovered.

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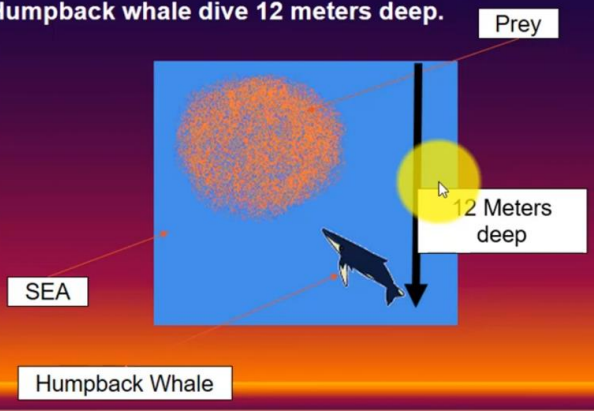
Humpback whale dive 12 meters deep.



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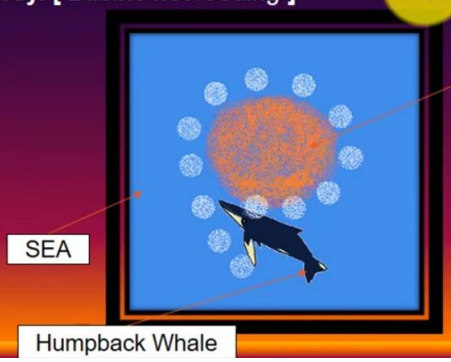
- **Humpback Whale Hunting Strategy**

Humpback whale create bubble nets to catch their prey. [*Bubble net feeding*]



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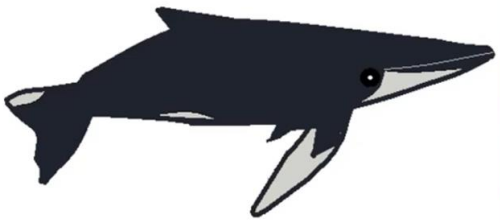

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- **Humpback Whale Hunting Strategy**

Humpback whale blow bubbles underwater. Creating a Net of Bubbles.

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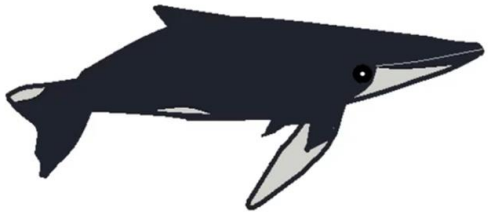

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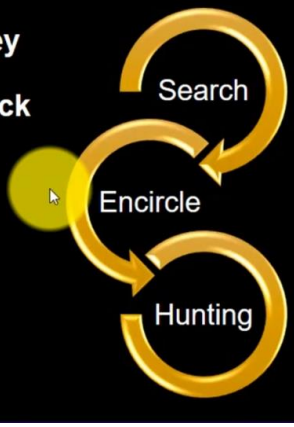
- **Mathematical Models for**
  - ✓ **Searching for Prey**
  - ✓ **Encircling Prey**
  - ✓ **Hunting / Attack**



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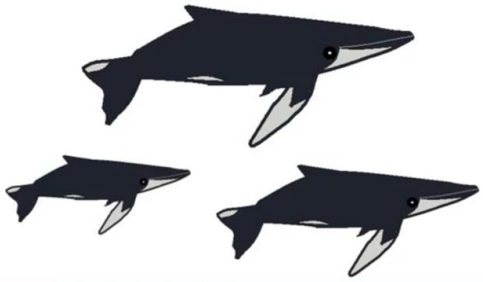

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- **Search for the Prey**

  A is used to search for prey.

  A use random values > 1.

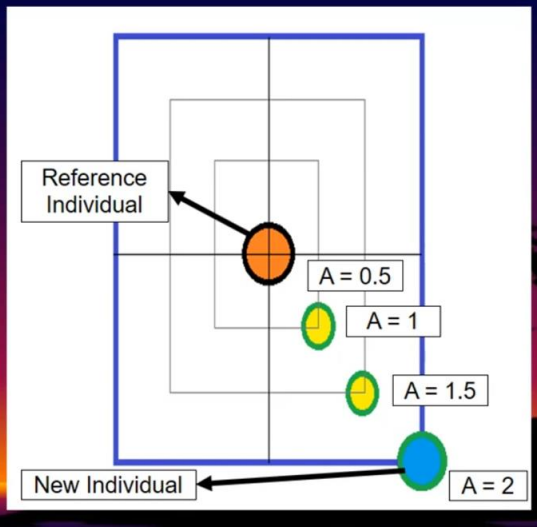
  If |A|>1 – new individual is far away.

- **Mathematical Model for WOA**

$$C = 2 * r$$

$$a = \frac{2 - 2*t}{MaxT}$$

$$A = 2*a*r - a$$



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- **Search for the Prey**

  Bubble net attacking method is used for prey searching.

- **Mathematical Model for WOA**

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$$D = | C * X_{rand}(t) - X(t) |$$

$$X(t+1) = X_{rand}(t) - A*D$$

Random values

Position

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- **Humpback Whales Hunting Method**
  - ✓ **Bubble-net feeding (*Whale foraging behavior*)**
  - ✓ **Humpback Whales can Recognize their prey and Encircle them.**
  - ✓ **Best Candidate Solution is the Target Prey.**

Once best search agent is defined other search agents will update their positions towards best search agent.

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- **Encircling the Prey**

Humpback whale will encircle. Once prey location is confirmed.

$$D = | C * X^*(t) - X(t) |$$

$$X(t+1) = X^*(t) - A*D$$

X^* = **Best solution obtained**

WOA assumes Current Optimal solution as Prey Position.

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- **Bubble net attacking method**

  Shrinking encircling mechanism

  Decrease the value of a.

  When |A| < 1 agent approaches to current optimal solution.

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- **Bubble net attacking method**

  Spiral Updating Mechanism

  Calculate the distance between whale and Prey Position.

$$D' = \left| X^*(t) - X(t) \right|$$

$$X(t+1) = D' \cdot e^{bl} \cdot \cos(2\pi l) + X^*(t)$$

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Whale Optimization Algorithm Steps

1. **Initialize population for n search agents.**
2. **Calculate the fitness value for each search agent.**
3. **Choose Best search Agent.**
4. **While (t < MaxT)**
5. **Update w, a, A, C, l and p for each search agent.**
6. **For each search agent**
7. **If1(p < 0.5)**
8. **If2(|A| > 1) - Select random agent and update position** $X(t+1) = X_{rand}(t) - A \cdot D$
9. **Else if2 (|A| < 1) – Update position of agent.**
10. **Else if2**

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11. **Else if1 (p>=0.5) - Update position of the agent.**
12. **Calculate Fitness for each search agent.**
13. **Update Optimal solution.**
14. **Increment Counter i.e., t=t+1;**
15. **Return Best Search agent and its fitness value.**