

Particle swarm optimisation

Algorithm

- Step 1: Pick a mathematical function $f(x)$ to optimize.
- Step 2: Set the parameters N, ω, c_1, c_2 where c_1 is weight of personal best position and c_2 is weight of global best position.
- Step 3: Define the limits within which particle can move.
- Step 4: Assign N with random velocity.
- Step 5: For each particle calculate its fitness that is the best position.
- Step 6: Update velocity based on the best velocity of its own & fitness based on the best velocity found by the entire swarm.
- Step 7: It undergoes iterations to check the best solution found.
- Step 8: Then in the final iteration it finds out the best value.

Pseudocode

Step 1: $\text{def func}(x)$
 return $x^2 + 2$

velocity = $\omega * \text{velocity} + c_1 * r_1 * (\text{best-position} - \text{position}) + c_2 * r_2 * (\text{global-best-position} - \text{position})$

Step 2: Initialise parameters

$$N = 30, \omega = 0.5, c_1 = 1.5, c_2 = 1.5$$

Step 3: For each particle initialise their position and velocity randomly within the range $[-10, 10], [-1, 1]$

Step 4: In this step we evaluate the fitness by sending values to func

Step 5: updating values if $\text{curr-value} < \text{best-value}$
update the best of its own particle

If $\text{curr-value} < \text{global-best}$ update global best value that is velocity based on entire swarm

Step 6: update velocity which will determine how the particle will move

Step 7: display the best value best value found