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import numpy as np
def sphere_function(position):
    Objective function to minimize.
    Sphere Function: f(x) = sum(x_i^2)
    return np.sum(position**2)
def initialize_population(grid_size, solution_dim, lower_bound, upper_bound):
    Initialize the cellular grid with random positions in the solution space.
    Each cell is assigned a random position (vector).
    grid = np.random.uniform(lower_bound, upper_bound, size=(grid_size, grid_size, solution_dim))
    return grid
def evaluate_fitness(grid):
    Evaluate the fitness of each cell in the grid based on the optimization function.
    fitness = np.apply_along_axis(sphere_function, 2, grid)
    return fitness
def get_neighbors(grid, i, j):
    Get the neighboring cells of cell (i, j) in the grid.
    Wraps around the grid edges (toroidal topology).
    neighbors = []
    grid_size = len(grid)
    for di in [-1, 0, 1]:
        for dj in [-1, 0, 1]:
            if di != 0 or dj != 0: # Exclude the cell itself
                ni, nj = (i + di) % grid_size, (j + dj) % grid_size
                neighbors.append(grid[ni, nj])
    return np.array(neighbors)
def update_states(grid, fitness, learning_rate):
    Update the state (position) of each cell based on the neighbors and predefined rules.
    Each cell moves towards the best position in its neighborhood.
    grid_size, _, solution_dim = grid.shape
    new_grid = np.copy(grid)
    for i in range(grid_size):
        for j in range(grid_size):
            neighbors = get_neighbors(grid, i, j)
            neighbor_fitness = np.array([sphere_function(n) for n in neighbors])
            best_neighbor = neighbors[np.argmin(neighbor_fitness)]
            # Move cell slightly towards the best neighbor's position
            new grid[i, j] += learning rate * (best neighbor - grid[i, j])
    return new_grid
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def parallel cellular algorithm(
           grid_size=10, solution_dim=2, lower_bound=-5.0, upper_bound=5.0,
           iterations=100, learning rate=0.1):
       Main function to execute the Parallel Cellular Algorithm.
       # Step 1: Initialize population
       grid = initialize population(grid_size, solution_dim, lower_bound, upper_bound)
       best solution = None
       best fitness = float('inf')
       for iteration in range(iterations):
           # Step 2: Evaluate fitness
           fitness = evaluate fitness(grid)
           # Track the best solution
           min_idx = np.unravel_index(np.argmin(fitness), fitness.shape)
           current_best = grid[min_idx]
           current fitness = fitness min idx
           if current_fitness < best_fitness:</pre>
               best_solution = current_best
               best fitness = current fitness
           # Step 3: Update states
           grid = update_states(grid, fitness, learning_rate)
           # Print iteration progress
           print(f"Iteration {iteration+1}/{iterations}: Best Fitness = {best_fitness:.5f}")
       # Step 4: Output the best solution
       print("\nOptimization Complete.")
       print(f"Best Solution: {best_solution}")
       print(f"Best Fitness: {best_fitness:.5f}")
   # Run the algorithm
   if name == " main ":
       parallel cellular algorithm(grid size=10, solution dim=2, iterations=10, learning rate=0.2)

    Iteration 1/10: Best Fitness = 0.39113

   Iteration 2/10: Best Fitness = 0.01925
   Iteration 3/10: Best Fitness = 0.01925
   Iteration 4/10: Best Fitness = 0.01925
   Iteration 5/10: Best Fitness = 0.00125
   Iteration 6/10: Best Fitness = 0.00125
   Iteration 7/10: Best Fitness = 0.00125
   Iteration 8/10: Best Fitness = 0.00125
   Iteration 9/10: Best Fitness = 0.00125
   Iteration 10/10: Best Fitness = 0.00125
   Optimization Complete.
   Best Solution: [-0.00959221 0.03401244]
   Best Fitness: 0.00125
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