Parameters

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import numpy as np
import random
# Objective function (Sphere function)
def objective_function(x):
    return np.sum(x ** 2)
# Initialize the grid (population)
def initialize_grid(grid_size, dim, bounds):
    return np.random.uniform(bounds[0], bounds[1], (grid_size, grid_size, dim))
# Evaluate fitness of the grid
def evaluate_grid(grid, objective_function):
    fitness = np.zeros((grid.shape[0], grid.shape[1]))
    for i in range(grid.shape[0]):
        for j in range(grid.shape[1]):
            fitness[i, j] = objective_function(grid[i, j])
    return fitness
# Selection using the best individual in the neighborhood
def select_best_neighbor(grid, fitness, x, y):
   neighbors = [
        ((x - 1) % grid.shape[0], y),
                                       # Up
        ((x + 1) % grid.shape[0], y),
        (x, (y - 1) \% grid.shape[1]),
                                       # Left
        (x, (y + 1) % grid.shape[1]),
                                       # Right
    best_pos = min(neighbors, key=lambda pos: fitness[pos[0], pos[1]])
    return grid[best_pos[0], best_pos[1]]
# Crossover operation
def crossover(parent1, parent2):
    alpha = np.random.rand()
    return alpha * parent1 + (1 - alpha) * parent2
# Mutation operation
def mutate(individual, bounds, mutation_rate=0.1):
    for i in range(len(individual)):
        if random.random() < mutation_rate:</pre>
            individual[i] += np.random.uniform(-1, 1)
            individual[i] = np.clip(individual[i], bounds[0], bounds[1])
    return individual
# Main Parallel Cellular Genetic Algorithm
def parallel_cellular_ga(objective_function, grid_size=5, dim=2, bounds=(-5, 5), max_iter=100, mutation_rate=0.1):
    # Initialize the grid and fitness
    grid = initialize_grid(grid_size, dim, bounds)
    fitness = evaluate_grid(grid, objective_function)
    for iteration in range(max iter):
        new_grid = np.copy(grid)
        for i in range(grid_size):
            for j in range(grid_size):
                # Select parents from the neighborhood
                parent1 = grid[i, j]
                parent2 = select_best_neighbor(grid, fitness, i, j)
                # Apply crossover and mutation
                offspring = crossover(parent1, parent2)
                offspring = mutate(offspring, bounds, mutation_rate)
                # Replace if offspring is better
                offspring_fitness = objective_function(offspring)
                if offspring_fitness < fitness[i, j]:</pre>
                    new\_grid[i, j] = offspring
                    fitness[i, j] = offspring_fitness
        grid = new_grid
        # Output the best solution in the grid
        best_position = np.unravel_index(np.argmin(fitness), fitness.shape)
        best_fitness = fitness[best_position]
        print(f"Iteration {iteration + 1}: Best Fitness = {best_fitness}")
    # Return the best solution
    best_position = np.unravel_index(np.argmin(fitness), fitness.shape)
    return grid[best_position[0], best_position[1]], fitness[best_position]
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# Size of the grid
grid_size = 5
dim = 2  # Dimensionality of the problem
bounds = (-5, 5)  # Search space boundaries
max_iter = 50  # Number of iterations
mutation_rate = 0.1  # Mutation rate
best_solution, best_fitness = parallel_cellular_ga(objective_function, grid_size, dim, bounds, max_iter, mutation_rate)
# Output the best solution
print(f"\nBest solution: {best_solution}")
print(f"Best fitness: {best_fitness}")
Fitness = 0.06571016935620341
     Iteration 2: Best Fitness = 0.06571016935620341
     Iteration 3: Best Fitness = 0.06571016935620341
     Iteration 4: Best Fitness = 0.01975646174919851
     Iteration 5: Best Fitness = 0.01975646174919851
     Iteration 6: Best Fitness = 0.01975646174919851
     Iteration 7: Best Fitness = 0.016219175585871014
     Iteration 8: Best Fitness = 0.014781837298537073
     Iteration 9: Best Fitness = 0.01354681521242492
     Iteration 10: Best Fitness = 0.009014417900499692
     Iteration 11: Best Fitness = 0.00366251453912872
     Iteration 12: Best Fitness = 0.00366251453912872
     Iteration 13: Best Fitness = 0.00366251453912872
     Iteration 14: Best Fitness = 0.0034887883082367005
     Iteration 15: Best Fitness = 0.0034887883082367005
     Iteration 16: Best Fitness = 0.0034887883082367005
     Iteration 17: Best Fitness = 0.003125259778309727
     Iteration 18: Best Fitness = 0.0024241284090699574
     Iteration 19: Best Fitness = 0.002010479631378075
     Iteration 20: Best Fitness = 0.0015112033412028746
     Iteration 21: Best Fitness = 0.0015112033412028746
     Iteration 22: Best Fitness = 0.0014810883705566
     Iteration 23: Best Fitness = 0.001465339275066465
     Iteration 24: Best Fitness = 0.001293529849566275
     Iteration 25: Best Fitness = 0.001247161323675447
     Iteration 26: Best Fitness = 0.0012410534665905446
     Iteration 27: Best Fitness = 0.0012410534665905446
     Iteration 28: Best Fitness = 0.0012410534665905446
     Iteration 29: Best Fitness = 0.00123313097275597
     Iteration 30: Best Fitness = 0.0012306022902823684
     Iteration 31: Best Fitness = 0.0012306022902823684
     Iteration 32: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 33: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 34: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 35: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 36: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 37: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
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     Iteration 40: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 41: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 42: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 43: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 44: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 45: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 46: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 47: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 48: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 49: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Iteration 50: Best Fitness = 0.00111090617256
     Best solution: [0.03175863 0.01011413]
     Best fitness: 0.00111090617256
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