

PROJECT REPORT

EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHM FOR DATABASE GRID OPTIMIZATION

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Introduction

Evolution strategies use natural problem-dependent representations, and primarily mutation and selection, as search operators. In common with evolutionary algorithms, the operators are applied in a loop. An iteration of the loop is called a generation. The sequence of generations is continued until a termination criterion is met.

As far as real-valued search spaces are concerned, mutation is normally performed by adding a normally distributed random value to each vector component. The step size or mutation strength (i.e. the standard deviation of the normal distribution) is often governed by self-adaptation. Individual step sizes for each coordinate or correlations between coordinates are either governed by self-adaptation or by covariance matrix adaptation.

Evolutionary Programming is a Global Optimization algorithm and is an instance of an Evolutionary Algorithm from the field of Evolutionary Computation. The approach is a sibling of other Evolutionary Algorithms such as the Genetic Algorithm, and Learning Classifier Systems. It is sometimes confused with Genetic Programming given the similarity in name, and more recently it shows a strong functional similarity to Evolution Strategies.

The objective of the Evolutionary Programming algorithm is to maximize the suitability of a collection of candidate solutions in the context of an objective function from the domain. This objective is pursued by using an adaptive model with surrogates for the processes of evolution, specifically hereditary (reproduction with variation) under competition. The representation used for candidate solutions is directly assessable by a cost or objective function from the domain.

Here our goal was to achieve Database Grid Optimization using Evolutionary Algorithms. So to complete our objective, we have the combined the above mentioned techniques, Evolutionary Strategies and Evolutionary Programming.

Overview

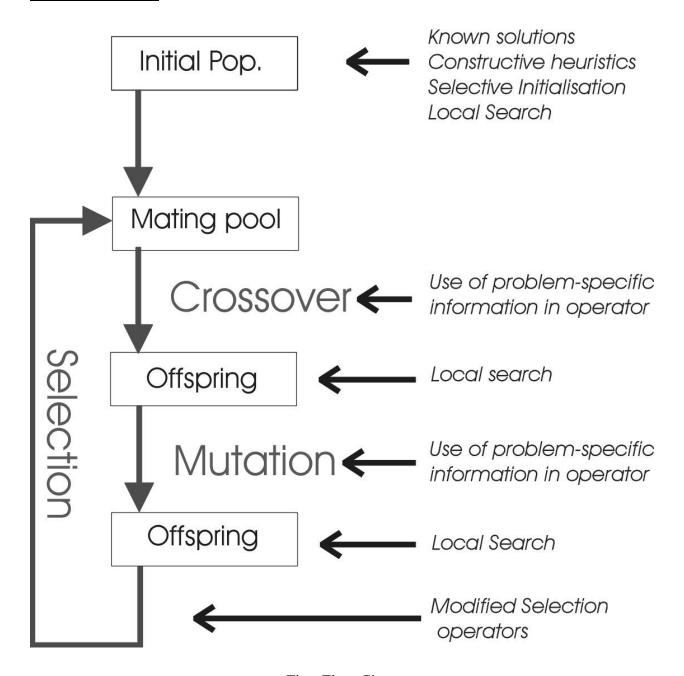


Fig: Flow Chart

Algorithm

- 1. Take the initial permutation input from the user.
- 2. Take the number of **iterations** from the user.
- 3. Initialize ParentA = initial permutation.
- 4. Initialize i = 0
- 5. While (i < iterations)
 - 5.1. Randomly generate ParentB.
 - 5.2. Do crossover and generate ChildA and ChildB.
 - 5.3. Calculate cost of ParentA, ParentB, ChildA, ChildB.
 - 5.4. Find minCost among them along with its corresponding permutation.
 - 5.5. Do mutation on last obtained permutation and find mutCost.
 - 5.6. If (mutCost < minCost)
 - 5.6.1. minCost = mutCost
 - 5.6.2. make mutated permutation as ParentA.
 - 5.7. Update i = i + 1
- 6. Print the final permutation along with its minCost.

Output

Fig: Output 1

Fig: Output 2

Fig: Output 3