Nature Inspired Search and Optomisation Exercise 1

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The assignment is to design an algorythm to solve the equation

$$f(x) = y \tag{1}$$

1 Describe a suitable chromosome representation of an individual

I three options considered for representation: Binary, Gray coding and real-valued. The value for x in the given function 1 has not had boundaries defined so I am assuming that it will be on a continuous scale of floating point numbers.