Learning Optimal Snake Robot Movement Via Evolutionary Algorithms

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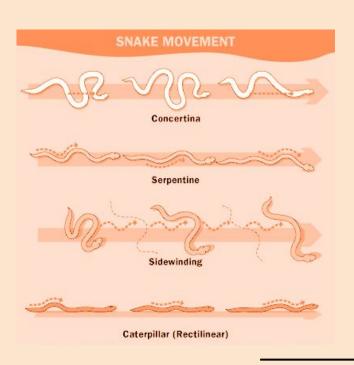
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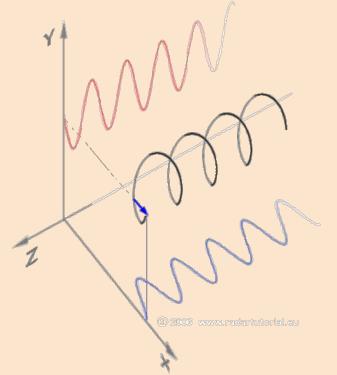
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What's the idea behind the project?



- Simulating snake movement using evolutionary algorithm
- Comparing our project resultVS real world

What's the physics behind the snake?



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Snake Vertical joints = AV * sin (S* [t + PV])
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Snake Horizontal joints = AH * cos (S*[t + PH])

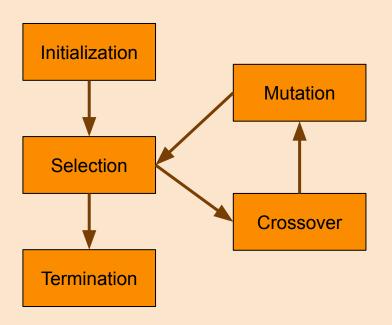
Amplitudes = AV, AH

Phase shift = PV, PH

Speed =S

Snake Head (camera)=PC

Why did we use genetic algorithm?



Lets try evolutionary algorithm, what could go wrong

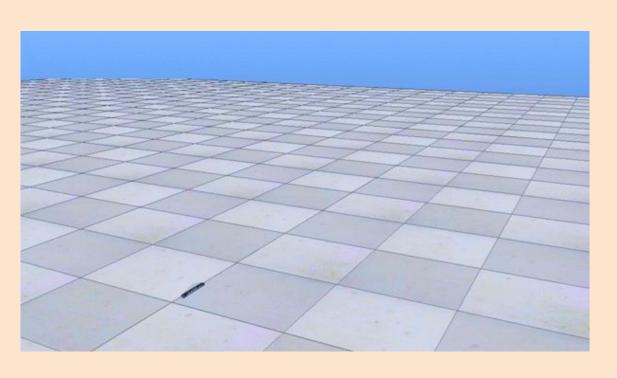


Generation samples





Overview of Generations



1st Generation

10th Generation

50th Generation

100th Generation







Summary, Q&A

- Sine Function Movements

- Genetic Algorithms

- Future Work

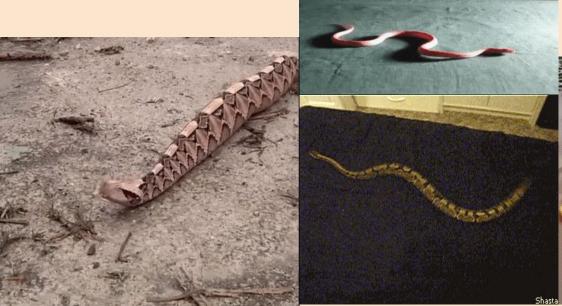
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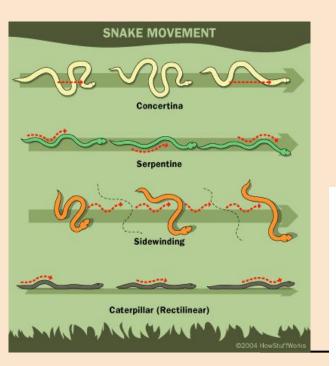
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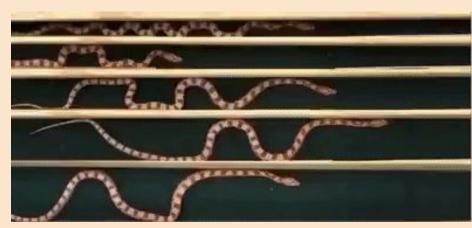


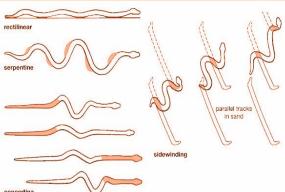




Appendix B







Appendix C: Issues we've faced!

Note: Coppelia/snake is kind of inconsistent, often the same snake won't perform the same from one gen to another