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# Import necessary libraries
import numpy as np
from reservoirpy import nodes, datasets, observables
import hierarchical_genomes as hg
import networkx as nx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import copy

# Import functions from helper file
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from expt_helper_functions import create_initial_genome,  
select_best_genomes, reproduce, log_generation_results,  
analyze_results
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# Set up the main parameters
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population_size = 100 #50
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n_generations = 300 #100
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mutation_probability = 0.1
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insertion_probability = 0.1
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# Define the number of input and output nodes for your  
neural network
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num_input_nodes = 10
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num_output_nodes = 10
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# Load the Mackey-Glass dataset with specified timesteps
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n_timesteps = 1000
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X = datasets.mackey_glass(n_timesteps=n_timesteps,  
sample_len=1000)
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elitism_factor = 0.1 # Assuming you want to carry over  
10% of the population
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num_elites = int(elitism_factor * population_size)
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# Initialize your population
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genome_population = [create_initial_genome() for _ in  
range(population_size)]
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# Define a fitness evaluation function
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```
def evaluate_fitness(genome):
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    # Convert genome to neural network (function from  
your thesis code)
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    weight_matrix =
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hg.transcribe_hierarchical_genome_to_weight_matrix(genome  
)
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    # Setup the Echo State Network
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    esn = nodes.Reservoir(W=weight_matrix) >>  
nodes.Ridge(ridge=1e-6)
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# Train and forecast using the ESN
forecast = esn.fit(X[:500], X[1:501]).run(X[502:])

# Calculate fitness (e.g., using RMSE)
fitness_score = observables.rmse(forecast, X[502:])
return fitness_score

# Evolutionary loop
for generation in range(n_generations):
    fitness_scores = [evaluate_fitness(genome) for genome
in genome_population]
    selected_genomes =
select_best_genomes(genome_population, fitness_scores)

    # Update the call to 'reproduce' to include node
counts
    new_population = reproduce(selected_genomes,
population_size, mutation_probability, num_input_nodes,
num_output_nodes, num_elites)
    genome_population = new_population

# Correct file path for logging
log_path = "/Users/chaitravshetty/Downloads/Advanced-
Genomes-for-Evolutionary-Computing-main 3/
hierarchical_genomes/evolution_log.txt"
log_generation_results(generation, selected_genomes,
fitness_scores, log_file=log_path)

# Perform post-experiment analysis with the correct file
path
analyze_log_path = "/Users/chaitravshetty/Downloads/
Advanced-Genomes-for-Evolutionary-Computing-main 3/
hierarchical_genomes/evolution_log.txt"
analyze_results(log_file=analyze_log_path)

Running Model-0: 500it [00:00, 11433.98it/s]
Running Model-0: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00,
21.25it/s]
Fitting node Ridge-0...

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Running Model-0: 498it [00:00, 13232.50it/s]
Running Model-1: 500it [00:00, 12002.45it/s]
Running Model-1: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 21.97it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-1...

Running Model-1: 498it [00:00, 13128.70it/s]
Running Model-2: 500it [00:00, 11234.48it/s]
Running Model-2: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 21.49it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-2...

Running Model-2: 498it [00:00, 12772.19it/s]
Running Model-3: 500it [00:00, 12176.74it/s]
Running Model-3: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 22.79it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-3...

Running Model-3: 498it [00:00, 12176.04it/s]
Running Model-4: 500it [00:00, 12619.99it/s]
Running Model-4: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 23.70it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-4...

Running Model-4: 498it [00:00, 11938.38it/s]
Running Model-5: 500it [00:00, 14186.43it/s]
Running Model-5: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 26.65it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-5...

Running Model-5: 498it [00:00, 11828.72it/s]
Running Model-6: 500it [00:00, 15613.34it/s]
Running Model-6: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 29.07it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-6...

Running Model-6: 498it [00:00, 12469.34it/s]
Running Model-7: 500it [00:00, 15333.20it/s]
Running Model-7: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 28.67it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-7...

Running Model-7: 498it [00:00, 12638.57it/s]
Running Model-8: 500it [00:00, 13779.01it/s]
Running Model-8: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00, 25.88it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-8...

Running Model-8: 498it [00:00, 13186.47it/s]
Running Model-9: 500it [00:00, 13988.38it/s]
Running Model-9: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00,
25.88it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-9...

Running Model-9: 498it [00:00, 12486.85it/s]
Running Model-10: 500it [00:00, 14976.34it/s]
Running Model-10: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00,
27.47it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-10...

Running Model-10: 498it [00:00, 13341.53it/s]
Running Model-11: 500it [00:00, 15392.17it/s]
Running Model-11: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00,
28.81it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-11...

Running Model-11: 498it [00:00, 12941.13it/s]
Running Model-12: 500it [00:00, 14516.68it/s]
Running Model-12: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00,
26.60it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-29998...

Running Model-29998: 498it [00:00, 13057.46it/s]
Running Model-29999: 500it [00:00, 11562.84it/s]
Running Model-29999: 100%|██████████| 1/1 [00:00<00:00,
21.90it/s]

Fitting node Ridge-29999...

Running Model-29999: 498it [00:00, 13404.80it/s]

Average top fitness score across generations:
0.04364594257984812

