Problem 1:

$$y_k = ay_{k-1} + bu_k + v_k$$
$$(y_k - ay_{k-1}) = bu_k + v_k$$

where v_k represents white noise. Then we need minimize:

$$\|(y_k - ay_{k-1} - bu_k)\|$$

Problem 2:

Using PSO algorithm, we can find the minimizer:

$$x_0 = 0.000279321964182$$

$$x_1 = 0.000193196456243$$

$$f(x_0, x_1) = 2.28836604776e - 07$$

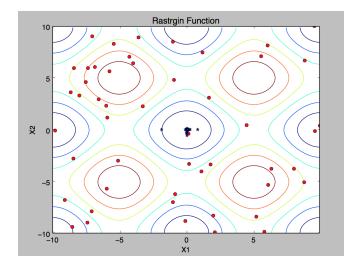


Figure 1: PSO Algorithm (problem 2): circle points are randomly generated 50 initial points. Stars indicate the positions after 50 iterations.

Problem 3:

Using PSO algorithm, we can find the maximizer:

$$x_0 = -5.02482780601$$

$$x_1 = 5.02524813509$$

$$f(x_0, x_1) = -40.5025451078$$

In fact, there are several other global maximizers. PSO method will converge to different global maximizer depending on the initial points which are randomly chosen.

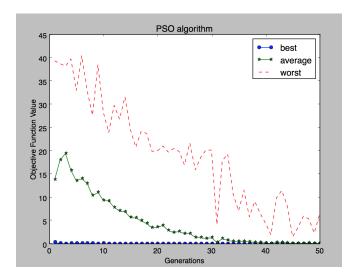


Figure 2: PSO Algorithm (problem 2): plots of the best, average, and the worst objective function values in the population for 50 generations

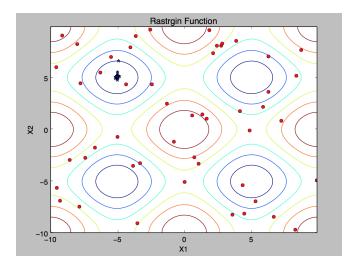


Figure 3: PSO Algorithm (problem 3): circle points are randomly generated 50 initial points. Stars indicate the positions after 50 iterations.

Problem 4:

Population size: 50 Number of iterations: 50

For canonical number genetic algorithm, the minimizer is:

 $x_1 = 0.0408935546875$ $x_2 = 0.0390625$ $f(x_1, x_2) = 0.00634456702034$

For real number genetic algorithm, the minimizer is:

 $x_1 = 0.018313265874$ $x_2 = 0.0286761643909$ $f(x_1, x_2) = 0.00229673023909$

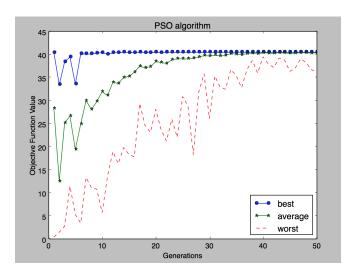


Figure 4: PSO Algorithm (problem 3): plots of the best, average, and the worst objective function values in the population for 50 generations

Problem 5:

The shortest path is shown in Figure 9, and the shortest distance is: 37.7222579198

Problem 6:

Matlab code for Problem 6:

```
f = [7]
            10
                                                    15
                                                         9
                14
                              11
                                   12
                                       6
                                                              ];
   A = [];
2
   b = [];
   Aeq = [1]
                 1
                     1
                              0
                                   0
                                       0
                                            0
                                                    0
                                                         0
                                                              0;
                                                             0
           0
                 0
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           0
                               0
                                     0
                                         0
                0
                     0
                         1
                                                                  1 ];
   beq = [30]
                40
                     30
                         20
                              20
                                  25 35];
11
   1b = [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
                             0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0];
12
   ub = [];
13
  x = linprog(f, A, b, Aeq, beq, lb, ub)
```

The output:

```
x =
1
2
        4.8834
3
        5.1166
        8.7304
       11.2696
        0.0000
        0.0000
      16.2696
      23.7304
10
11
      15.1166
      14.8834
12
        0.0000
13
        0.0000
```

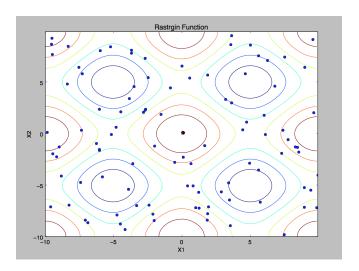


Figure 5: Canonical Genetic Algorithm (problem 4): circle points are randomly generated 50 initial points. Stars indicate the positions after 50 iterations.

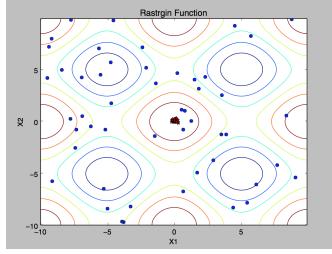


Figure 6: Real Number Genetic Algorithm (problem 4): circle points are randomly generated 50 initial points. Stars indicate the positions after 50 iterations.

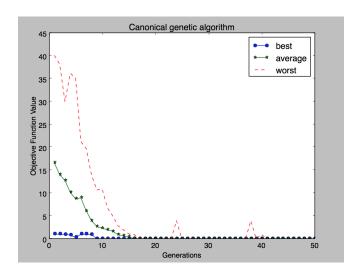


Figure 7: Canonical Genetic Algorithm (problem 4): plots of the best, average, and the worst objective function values in the population for 50 generations

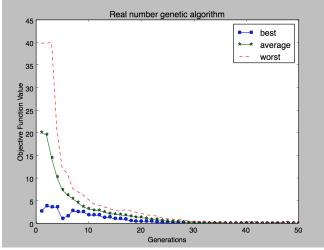


Figure 8: Real Number Genetic Algorithm (problem 4): plots of the best, average, and the worst objective function values in the population for 50 generations

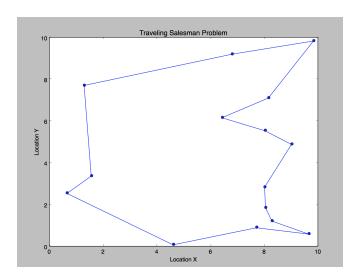


Figure 9: Traveling salesman problem (problem 5): plots of the shortest distance path $\,$

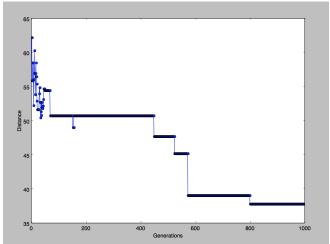


Figure 10: Traveling salesman problem (problem 5): plots of the shortest distance for different combinations of the population for 1000 generations