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This document contains the results of our testing. The results are discussed in detail in our formal PDF write up.

The group experimented with changing the preferences around to display the ability our program has to skew the results towards what the user actually wants. The first set of results is for users that desire no online classes, a tightly packed schedule, morning classes, and having no classes on Fridays. Here is the MATLAB GUI output for the best schedule:

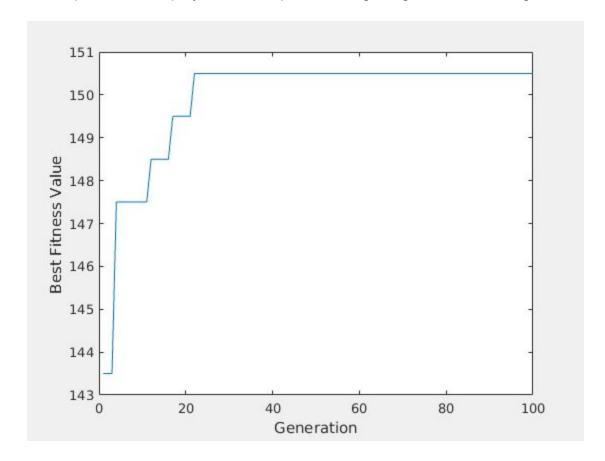
|         | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday | Online |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| 8:00am  | ECON201 | CHEM102 | ECON201   |          |         |          |        |
| 8:30am  | ECON201 | CHEM102 | ECON201   |          |         |          |        |
| 9:00am  | ECON201 | CHEM102 | ECON201   | ENGR102  |         |          |        |
| 9:30am  | ECON201 | CHEM102 | ECON201   | ENGR102  |         |          |        |
| 10:00am |         |         |           | ENGR102  |         |          |        |
| 10:30am |         |         |           | ENGR102  |         |          |        |
| 11:00am | ENGR102 | CHEM102 |           |          |         |          |        |
| 11:30am | ENGR102 | CHEM102 |           |          |         |          |        |
| 12:00pm | CHEM102 |         | CHEM102   |          | CHEM102 |          |        |
| 12:30pm | CHEM102 | CS283   | CHEM102   | CS283    | CHEM102 |          |        |
| 1:00pm  |         | CS283   |           | CS283    |         |          |        |
| 1:30pm  |         | CS283   |           | CS283    |         |          |        |
| 2:00pm  |         |         |           |          |         |          |        |
| 2:30pm  |         |         |           |          |         |          |        |
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| 10:00pm |         |         |           |          |         |          |        |

As you can see from observing the schedule output, the classes are organized towards the beginning of the day and tightly compact. In addition to this, there are no online classes and only one class on Fridays. That seems like a rather well made schedule based on the given preferences. This only took about a minute to run too!

These are the hardcoded/defined user preferences that resulted in the previous schedule.

```
preferences = struct();
preferences.online_classes = 0;
preferences.tightly_packed = 10;
preferences.morning_classes = 10
preferences.no_classes = ['F']; '
```

The plot below displays the our top schedule getting better over the generations.



The second set of results is for users that desire online classes, a tightly packed schedule, no morning classes, and having no classes on Wednesdays. Here is the MATLAB GUI output for the best schedule:

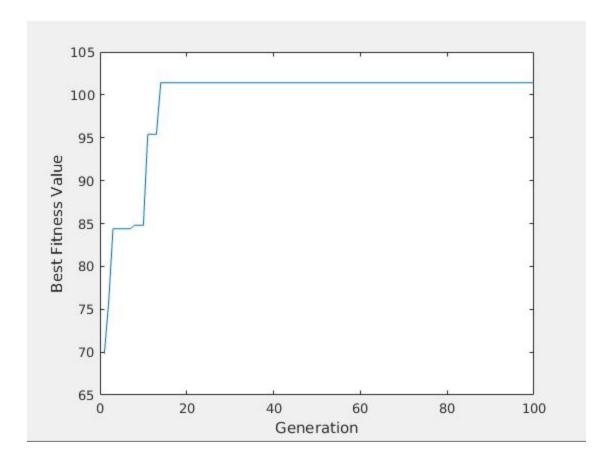
|         | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday | Online  |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 8:00am  |         |         |           | 107      |         |          | ECON201 |
| 8:30am  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 9:00am  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
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| 12:00pm |         |         | CHEM102   |          |         |          |         |
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| 1:00pm  |         | ENGR102 | CHEM102   |          |         |          |         |
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| 2:00pm  | ENGR102 | ENGR102 | CHEM102   |          |         |          |         |
| 2:30pm  | ENGR102 | ENGR102 | CHEM102   |          |         |          |         |
| 3:00pm  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 3:30pm  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 4:00pm  | CHEM102 |         | CHEM102   |          | CHEM102 |          |         |
| 4:30pm  | CHEM102 |         | CHEM102   |          | CHEM102 |          |         |
| 5:00pm  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 5:30pm  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 6:00pm  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 6:30pm  |         |         |           | CS283    |         |          |         |
| 7:00pm  |         |         |           | CS283    |         |          |         |
| 7:30pm  |         |         |           | CS283    |         |          |         |
| 8:00pm  |         |         |           | CS283    |         |          |         |
| 8:30pm  |         |         |           | CS283    |         |          |         |
| 9:00pm  |         |         |           | CS283    |         |          |         |
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This schedule is for the same classes as the previous example, but it's clearly different. We see the schedule biasing away from the early morning hours, but still remaining relatively compact. We also now have an ECON class online instead of during the week. Another aspect that we greatly desired.

These are the hardcoded/defined user preferences that resulted in the previous schedule.

```
preferences = struct();
preferences.online_classes = 10;
preferences.tightly_packed = 10;
preferences.morning_classes = 0;
preferences.no_classes = ['W'];
```

The plot below displays the our top schedule getting better over the generations.



As you can see between the two differing preferences, the schedules are dramatically different. Of course they don't fit all of the user's defined preferences exactly, but that is to be expected with any scheduling application. Not wanting to have classes on a certain day may not be possible if a class is only offered on a certain day.

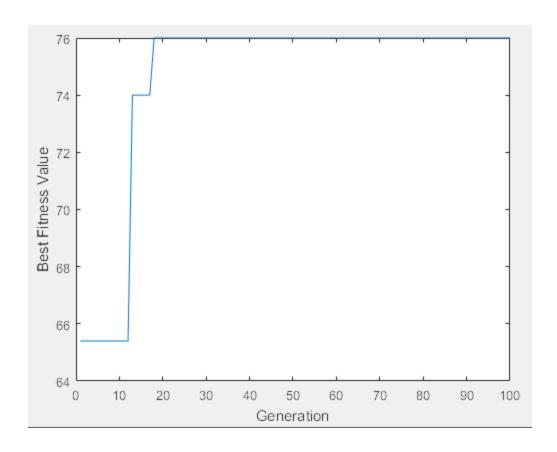
The group agrees that for an experimental program this does the task of creating generally favorable schedules that match user preferences very well and in a timely manner. 100 generations takes less than a minute to run on a modern computer!

## **Extra Results**

Online classes, not tightly packed, morning classes, and no classes on Wednesday.

```
preferences = struct();
preferences.online_classes = 10;
preferences.tightly_packed = 0;
preferences.morning_classes = 10;
preferences.no_classes = ['W'];
```

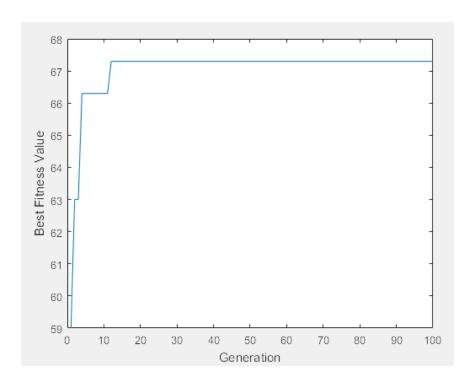
|         | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday | Online  |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 8:00am  |         | CHEM102 |           |          |         |          | ECON201 |
| 8:30am  |         | CHEM102 |           |          |         |          |         |
| 9:00am  | CHEM102 | CHEM102 | CHEM102   | CHEM102  | CHEM102 |          |         |
| 9:30am  | CHEM102 | CHEM102 | CHEM102   | CHEM102  | CHEM102 |          |         |
| 10:00am | ENGR102 |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 10:30am | ENGR102 |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 11:00am |         |         | ENGR102   |          |         |          |         |
| 11:30am |         |         | ENGR102   |          |         |          |         |
| 12:00pm |         |         | ENGR102   |          |         |          |         |
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| 6:00pm  | 3       |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 6:30pm  |         |         |           | CS283    |         |          |         |
| 7:00pm  |         |         |           | CS283    |         |          |         |
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No online classes, not tightly packed, no morning classes, and no classes on Monday.

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preferences = struct();
preferences.online_classes = 0;
preferences.tightly_packed = 0;
preferences.morning_classes = 0;
preferences.no_classes = ['M'];
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|         | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday | Online  |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 8:00am  |         |         |           |          |         |          | ECON201 |
| 8:30am  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 9:00am  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
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| 12:30pm |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 1:00pm  |         |         | ENGR102   |          |         |          |         |
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Middle of the road preferences for everything.

```
preferences = struct();
preferences.online_classes = 5;
preferences.tightly_packed = 5;
preferences.morning_classes = 5;
preferences.no_classes = ['F|'];
```

|         | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  | Saturday | Online  |
|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 8:00am  |         |         |           |          |         |          | ECON201 |
| 8:30am  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 9:00am  | >>      |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 9:30am  |         |         |           |          |         |          |         |
| 10:00am |         |         |           | CHEM102  |         |          |         |
| 10:30am |         |         |           | CHEM102  |         |          |         |
| 11:00am |         |         |           | CHEM102  | ENGR102 |          |         |
| 11:30am |         |         |           | CHEM102  | ENGR102 |          |         |
| 12:00pm |         |         |           |          | ENGR102 |          |         |
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| 1:00pm  | CHEM102 |         | CHEM102   |          | CHEM102 |          |         |
| 1:30pm  | CHEM102 |         | CHEM102   |          | CHEM102 |          |         |
| 2:00pm  | ENGR102 |         |           |          | CHEM102 |          |         |
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