

Setup for running

1. Llvm must be installed

```
$ clang --version
Debian clang version 10.0.1-++20200529024432+a634a80615b-
1~exp1~20200529005028.166
Target: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
Thread model: posix
InstalledDir: /usr/bin
```

10.0.1 → it needs version 9 at least

/usr/bin → instalation location is important to know!

Make it sure that the following executables exists:

```
$ clang --version
$ opt --version
$ llc --version
```

All of them must be installed in the same folder (in my case /usr/bin/). If some of those executables has a different name (clang-9 or llc-9 for example) the easiest way is to define some symbolic links:

```
/usr/bin$ ln -s clang-9 clang
/usr/bin$ ln -s opt-9 opt
/usr/bin$ ln -s llc-9 llc
```

Now you have clang, opt and llc located in the same folder

Note: *intallation folder may be different in your computer. Mine is /usr/bin/*

2. En llvmMultiobjectiveProblem.py, line 16:

```
self.llvm = LlvmUtils(
    llvmpath='/usr/bin/',
    source="polybench_small/polybench_small_original.bc" ,
    jobid='llvm_multiobjective',
    useperf=False)
```

/usr/bin/ → Installation folder of llvm, it must end with / character

polybench_small/polybench_small_original.bc → Be sure that file exists in that folder

3. Run genetic algorithm:

```
$ python3 main_llvm_multiobjective.py
```

It must work as long you have llvm 9+ installed and the installation folder correctly configured as shows step 2.

Add new measures for GA

1. Add to LlvnUtils.py a new function that measures some feature of .ll or .bc optimized file. For this case it consists in a dummy function that always returns 1.

```
def get_test(self):  
    return 1;
```

2. At llvmMultiobjectiveProblem.py

Locate the following lines:

```
20     self.obj_directions = [self.MINIMIZE, self.MAXIMIZE]  
21     self.obj_labels = ['runtime', 'codelines']  
22     self.number_of_objectives = 2
```

Add a new objective to the GA modifying those lines:

```
20     self.obj_directions = [self.MINIMIZE, self.MAXIMIZE, self.MAXIMIZE]  
21     self.obj_labels = ['runtime', 'codelines', 'test']  
22     self.number_of_objectives = 3
```

In this case I added a new MAXIMIZATION objective (as codelines objective) named 'test'. It could be MINIMIZATION (as runtime objective) and of course freely named.

Notice that number_of_objectives increased to 3.

3. En llvmMultiobjectiveProblem.py

Locate the following lines:

```
60     solution.objectives[0] = self.llvm.get_codelines(passes=passes)  
61     solution.objectives[1] = self.llvm.get_runtime(passes=passes)  
62     self.dictionary.update({key: solution.objectives})  
63 else:  
64     solution.objectives[0] = value[0]  
65     solution.objectives[1] = value[1]
```

Add third objective value gathering:

```
60     solution.objectives[0] = self.llvm.get_codelines(passes=passes)  
61     solution.objectives[1] = self.llvm.get_runtime(passes=passes)  
62     solution.objectives[2] = self.llvm.get_test() # Function of step 1  
63     self.dictionary.update({key: solution.objectives})  
64 else:  
65     solution.objectives[0] = value[0]  
66     solution.objectives[1] = value[1]  
67     solution.objectives[2] = value[2]
```

4. Launch main

```
$ python3 main_llvm_multiobjective.py
```

```
evaluated solution 1 from epoch 1 : variables=[4,46,17,54,10,10,43,62,58,52],fitness=[0.1320042610168457,6002,1]'
evaluated solution 2 from epoch 1 : variables=[63,84,53,84,36,46,52,9,80,42],fitness=[0.15546941757202148,5270,1]'
evaluated solution 3 from epoch 1 : variables=[64,4,78,41,73,81,12,18,56,10],fitness=[0.1372377872467041,5167,1]'
```

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Settings:

```
Algorithm: NSGAI
Problem: LlvM Multiobjective Problem
Computing time: 9.094732522964478 seconds
Max evaluations: 20
Population size: 10
Offspring population size: 10
Probability mutation: 0.1
Probability crossover: 0.3
Solution length: 10
Opt executed one by one: 0 times
```

Results:

[48, 30, 84, 81, 21, 3, 32, 23, 48, 47]	[0.14612269401550293, 5262, 1]
[35, 73, 25, 24, 49, 71, 71, 9, 77, 21]	[0.156358003616333, 5005, 1]
[72, 41, 2, 6, 45, 67, 22, 45, 60, 42]	[0.14722251892089844, 5231, 1]
[77, 71, 6, 73, 50, 18, 81, 4, 13, 3]	[0.14569497108459473, 5263, 1]
[77, 71, 8, 20, 50, 72, 81, 7, 47, 4]	[0.15433907508850098, 5067, 1]

The last number '1' is the value returned from *get_test* step 1 function. Of course *get_test* function isn't measuring any obfuscation at all, it's just a dummy function that always returns 1.

Checkout *get_runtime* and *get_codelines* functions at *LlvMUtils.py* for inspiration.

The number of final results changes at each execution: it's completely normal.