

**Lab Assignment 2****Part 1 [7 points]****CSE422: Artificial Intelligence [C02]**

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You are developing an AI-driven cryptocurrency trading bot that optimizes its **trading strategy** using a Genetic Algorithm (GA). **The goal is to maximize profit while minimizing risk** by evolving key trading parameters such as:

- Gene ● **Stop-Loss (%)** – The percentage at which a position is automatically closed to prevent further loss.
- Gene ● **Take-Profit (%)** – The percentage at which a position is closed to secure profits.
- Gene ● **Trade Size (%)** – The portion of available capital allocated per trade.

Your task is to implement a GA-based approach to find the optimal set of trading parameters that generate **the highest profit** over a given set of historical price movements.

**Chromosome Representation (Encoding):**

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{"stop_loss": 2, "take_profit": 5, "trade_size": 20},
{"stop_loss": 3, "take_profit": 7, "trade_size": 30},
{"stop_loss": 07, "take_profit": 4, "trade_size": 25},
{"stop_loss": 08, "take_profit": 6, "trade_size": 15}
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String Representation of the chromosomes:

**020520** [Explanation: 02 represents 2% stop\_loss, 05 represents 5% take\_profit and 20 represents 20% of the total capital amount]

**030730**

**070425**

**080615**

## Fitness Calculation:

Initial Capital: \$1000

Let's evaluate the chromosome **020520** which stands for:

Chromosome (Trading Strategy):

- Stop-Loss: 2%
- Take-Profit: 5%
- Trade Size: 20% of capital per trade

on the following **historical price changes** in percentage:

[-1.2, 3.4, -0.8, 2.1, -2.5, 1.7, -0.3, 5.8, -1.1, 3.5]

Day	Price Change (%)	Trade Size (\$)	Exit Condition	Profit/Loss (\$)	Updated Capital (\$)
1	-1.2	200.00	No SL/TP hit	-2.40	997.60
2	3.4	199.52	No SL/TP hit	+6.78	1004.38
3	-0.8	200.88	No SL/TP hit	-1.61	1002.77
4	2.1	200.55	No SL/TP hit	+4.21	1006.98
5	-2.5	201.39	<b>Stop-Loss hit</b>	<b>-4.03</b>	1002.95
6	1.7	200.59	No SL/TP hit	+3.41	1006.36
7	-0.3	201.27	No SL/TP hit	-0.60	1005.76
8	5.8	201.15	<b>Take-Profit hit</b>	<b>+10.06</b>	1015.82
9	-1.1	203.164	No SL/TP hit	-2.23	1013.59
10	3.5	202.72	No SL/TP hit	+7.10	1020.69

use random  
library within  
given range

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*[Note: We start our trading on Day-01 with \$1000 capital and invest \$200 since the trade size is 20%. Then after incurring a loss of -\$2.40, our capital reduces to*

997.60 (\$1000-\$2.40). Then for the 2nd day we again start our trade with 20% of the updated capital which is  $997.60 * 20\% = \$199.52$

Then on Day-5 we see the price change(%) is -2.5 which is greater than the stop\_loss threshold, so we cap the loss at 2% instead of 2.5%, thus the loss for Day-05 is  $201.39 * 0.02 = 4.03$

On Day -8, we see the price change(%) is +5.8% which is greater than the take-profit threshold, so we cap the profit at 5% instead of 5.8%, thus the profit for Day-08 is  $201.15 * 0.05 = 10.06$

### **Final Fitness Score**

The final capital after all trades: \$1020.69

Fitness Score = (Final Capital - Initial Capital)

Fitness = \$1020.69 - \$1000 = **20.69**

**This chromosome has a fitness score of 20.69**, which represents its profitability.

### **Summary**

- The **fitness function** is the **total profit** after simulated trading.
- A **chromosome** represents a trading strategy with stop-loss, take-profit, and trade size.
- Each chromosome is **evaluated** by simulating trading over historical price data.
- The **fitness score** is the **profit** gained from the starting capital.
- **Higher fitness values indicate better trading strategies.**

### **Task Breakdown:**

Step 1: Define the Chromosome Structure

Part1- Single Point Crossover  
Random Selection

Part2- 2 Point crossover  
Random Selection

Each **chromosome** represents a trading strategy consisting of three key parameters:

Gene	Description	Range
Stop-Loss (%)	Maximum loss before auto-closing a trade	01% - 99%
Take-Profit (%)	Profit threshold before closing a trade	01% - 99%
Trade Size (%)	Percentage of capital allocated per trade	01% - 99%

## Step 2: Initialize Population

Generate an **initial population** of 4 random chromosomes.

Each chromosome is created with **random values** within the defined ranges.

The population size should be the same for every generation.

## Step 3: Evaluate Fitness (Profit Calculation)

The **fitness function** determines how profitable a strategy is over historical price movements.

### Fitness Function Calculation:

For each chromosome:

1. Start with **\$1000 initial capital**.
2. Simulate trades using **historical price movements**.
3. Apply **stop-loss** and **take-profit** rules.
4. Calculate **final capital** and return **profit as fitness score**.

## Step 4: Select Parents (Random Selection)

Pick two random individual chromosome to produce two offspring

## Step 5: Crossover (Recombine Parent Genes)

We **combine genes from two parents** to create an offspring.

- **Use single-point crossover:**
  - Pick a **random split point**.
  - Mix genes from both parents.

## Step 6: Mutation (Introduce Random Changes)

Mutation ensures **genetic diversity** and prevents the algorithm from **getting stuck** in local optima.

- **Small random changes** to genes with a low probability (e.g., **5% mutation rate**).

## Step 7: Generate New Population (Next Generation)

- **Select the best individuals** (elitism).
- **Crossover + Mutation** to create new individuals.
- Repeat until reaching a **termination condition** (e.g., **max generations=10**).

### Input

**"Capital to Start With":** \$1000

**"historical\_prices":** [-1.2, 3.4, -0.8, 2.1, -2.5, 1.7, -0.3, 5.8, -1.1, 3.5],

**"initial\_population":** [

{**"stop\_loss":** 2, **"take\_profit":** 5, **"trade\_size":** 20}, {**"stop\_loss":** 3, **"take\_profit":** 7, **"trade\_size":** 30},

{**"stop\_loss":** 1.5, **"take\_profit":** 4, **"trade\_size":** 25},

{**"stop\_loss":** 2.5, **"take\_profit":** 6, **"trade\_size":** 15} ],

**"generations":** 10

### Output

**"best\_strategy":**

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{ "stop_loss": 2.3, "take_profit": 6.2, "trade_size": 22 },  
"Final_profit" : 12.5
```

## Part 2 [3 points]

For this part randomly select two parents from the initial population of your problem statement. Then **perform a two-point crossover** to generate two children. The two points have to be chosen **randomly**, but it has to be made sure the second point always comes after the first point.

Here is an example of how **two-point crossover** works:

Parent 1: **000111000**

Parent 2: **111000111**

For two points crossover, we have randomly chosen the following points:

1<sup>st</sup> point:- between index 2 and index 3

2<sup>nd</sup> point:- between index 6 and index 7

So the two resultant offsprings are, **000000100** & **111111011**

*[In this part, you just need to iterate once and print the resultant offspring after doing the crossover]*

## Part 3 [0 points]

In part 1, you selected parents through random sampling from the initial population. Another **advanced technique for parent selection is known as Tournament Selection.** Please take some time to research and understand this method at home. Might be helpful in the near future!