

MAI First Assignment

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- 1) Please write the high-level code for a genetic algorithm, which is formed by a single individual of length n which is a probability vector $P[i]$ with $i=1$ to n .

Each gene $P[i]$ is a real number between 0 and 1 and corresponds to the probability to have 1 in the corresponding position. $P[i]$ is initialized to 0.5.

The algorithm in each generation produces a given k number of traditional 0-1 individuals (solution_vectors[j] with $j=1$ to k) each of them of length n by sampling gene by gene with the probabilistic vector.

Each Individual is evaluated by using the function Evaluate(solution_vectors[j]) that calculates its fitness.

At the end of each generation, the best m individuals are used to update the probabilistic vector.

The update procedure works like this: for each individual j of the best m chosen, the probabilistic vector is updated using a learning rate LR parameter (that is a real number between 0 and 1) in the following way:

$$P[i] = P[i] * (1.0 - LR) + \text{solution_vectors}[j][i] * (LR);$$

with $i=1$ to n and $j=1$ to m .

Please use as given the following procedures

ind=select_parent(population) it returns an individual from the population with a probabilistic selection based on the fitness.

ch1, ch2 = crossover(ind1,ind2) returns two individuals ch1 ch2 after applying the crossover algorithm to ind1 and ind1

ind=mutate(ind) mutates the genes of a single individual

- 2) Please, execute the Alpha-Beta pruning on this tree, specifying the path that corresponds to final choices of the players (do not indicate values of α, β, v for every node).

