

• stochastic beam search - probability choosing & successes - to avoid concentrating on a local area

Beam search \rightarrow limit frontier
incomplete / suboptimal
but eff with regrowth
good soln.

- genetic: sign
variation of st

- **Lawrence/Hild** generated combined two parents
- **EA population strategy** = fitness/avg. fit. - selection - mutation - crossover
- **EA pop representation**
 - individual = string, each a gen (called genotype/bits)
 - selecting gen
 - random,
 - probability dep on fitness/bn
 - done with replacement to make sure fit individuals reproduce gen
 - fitness
 - reproduction
 - random pairing
 - define random crossover pts
 - each gen = shared by mutation
- **adv. of EA points to disadv.**
 - no convincing evidence that GA is better than local search on useful or nontrivial set of problems

genetic/crossover	genetic	mutation parameters huge
local search (could I find)		
connected to human evolution		replace part into <u>gen</u> to structure

Local Search for CSPs

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Function MINIMIZE(complex, max_steps) return solution
or failure
Inputs: complex (a constraint satisfaction problem),
       max_steps (the number of steps allowed before
       giving up)
current ← an initial complete assignment for complex
for i ← 1 to max_steps do
    if current is a solution for complex
        then return current
    var ← a randomly chosen, conflicted variable
    from VARIABLES(complex)
    value ← the value v for var that minimizes
    COMPLEX(var, current, steps)
    set var ← value in current
return failure

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take min conflict