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1) Assume $[X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4, X_5, X_6, X_7, X_8]$ represents a set of 8 numbers where each number can be anything from 1 to 100. Now your task is to find such a set with a combination of numbers where the difference between sum of the even numbers and sum of the odd numbers is 30. And you have to solve this problem using Genetic Algorithm.

- Encode the problem and deduce two parent chromosomes, PC1 and PC2. But for PC1, the value of X_2 should be 20, and for PC2 the value of X_4 should be 10. **(3)**
- Define a suitable fitness function for the problem and calculate the fitness of PC1 and PC2. **(4)**
- Illustrate single point crossover after X_4 between PC1 and PC2, and then perform mutation. You can mutate a number of your choosing. Finally, calculate fitness of the two newly formed child chromosomes and comment on which child is fitter. **(3)**
- What is elitism? What is its advantage? **(2)**

- 2) a.** From the following state space tree what is the goal node? And Why? **(2)**
- b.** Let's say an agent starts from state A, can we reach the goal if it follows simple Hill Climb Algo? What would be the path from start node A? **(5)**
- c.** Is there any drawback that you noticed after the simulation? If so, what is it? **(1)**

