Dataset:

The dataset I made was quite big but due to lack of time I used some of the data and clash classes to check my algorithms. The Data I used is also attached with the project but I am also pasting it below.

Subject	Day	TimeSlot	Class	Instructor	Room	Capacity		Priority
WE	Monday	8:30-10:30	Α	FatimaBashir	E-107		30	Low
TW	Monday	10:30-11:30	Α	FazalAli	E-107		30	Low
AILAB	Monday	11:30-2:30	Α	TahiraAfridi	E-216		40	High
SRE	Monday	2:30-4:30	Α	AmnaBashir	E-206		20	Low
NA	Tuesday	9:30-11:30	Α	Fasihalkram	E-107		30	High
Al	Tuesday	12:30-2:30	Α	Tariq	E-213		25	High
DS	Wednesday	9:30-11:30	Α	Laila	E-107		30	High
WELAB	Wednesday	11:30-2:30	Α	Ambreen	E-216		40	Low
SRE	Thursday	8:30-9:30	Α	AmnaBashir	E-107		30	Low
NA	Thursday	10:30-11:30	Α	Fasihalkram	E-415		35	High
TW	Thursday	11:30-1:30	Α	FazalAli	E-213		35	Low
Al	Thursday	1:30-2:30	Α	Tariq	E-205		30	High
MAD	Thursday	2:30-4:30	Α	Fasihalkram	E-205		30	Low
DSLAB	Friday	8:30-11:30	Α	TahiraAfridi	E-219		40	High
MADLAB	Friday	11:30-2:30	Α	TahiraAfridi	E-217		40	Low
WE	Monday	8:30-10:30	В	FatimaBashir	E-107		30	Low
Al	Monday	10:30-11:30	В	Tariq	E-205		30	High
TW	Monday	11:30-1:30	В	FazalAli	E-205		30	Low
SRE	Monday	2:30-4:30	В	AmnaBashir	E-206		30	Low
AILAB	Tuesday	8:30-11:30	В	TahiraAfridi	E-216		40	High
NA	Tuesday	11:30-12:30	В	Fasihalkram	E-415		40	High
DS	Tuesday	12:30-2:30	В	Laila	E-310		30	High
TW	Wednesday	8:30-9:30	В	FazalAli	E-107		30	Low
NA	Wednesday	9:30-11:30	В	Fasihalkram	E-106		30	High
WELAB	Wednesday	11:30-2:30	В	Ambreen	E-216		40	Low
SRE	Thursday	8:30-9:30	В	AmnaBashir	E-107		30	Low
Al	Thursday	9:30-11:30	В	Tariq	E-107		30	High
DSLAB	Thursday	11:30-2:30	В	Sabalmtiaz	E-217		40	High
MAD	Thursday	2:30-4:30	В	Fasihalkram	E-205		30	Low
MADLAB	Friday	11:30-2:30	В	TahiraAfridi	E-217		40	Low

Algorithms used and Local Search Algorithm+Log:

At first I tried using **Ant Colony Optimization Algorithm** but it was giving an accuracy of **32%**, it maybe because of some errors done by me. But I dropped this idea on **28/5/2023**. Then afterwards I chose the **PYGAD Library** on 30/5/2023 but again after giving several tries I couldn't make the work by myself, In short I needed some in my group to think but not like me which I was all alone. Then finally I decided on **2/6/2023**, to start coding(this part took long cause I faced numerous errors and I had to tackle them too) the genetic algorithm by myself but with some help from research papers and various internet resources and side by side as to compare the accuracy of **genetic algorithm with another algorithm I chose stimulated annealing as my second algorithm**.

For **Local search exploration** I used two Functions that I saw in a research paper(Link attached below) that were:

1. <u>ssn (Simple Searching Neighborhood):</u> Randomly changes the time slot of a class or lab in a given solution.

Code:

```
def ssn(solution):
    rand_slot = random.choice(slots)
    rand_lt = random.choice(lts)

    a = random.randint(0, len(solution) - 1)

    new_solution = copy.deepcopy(solution)
    new_solution[a] = course_bits(solution[a]) + professor_bits(solution[a]) +

    group bits(solution[a]) + rand slot + lt bits(solution[a])
```

2. swn (Swapping Neighborhood): Randomly selects two classes and swaps their time slots.

Code:

```
def swn(solution):
    a = random.randint(0, len(solution) - 1)
    b = random.randint(0, len(solution) - 1)
    new_solution = copy.deepcopy(solution)
    temp = slot_bits(solution[a])
    new_solution[a] = course_bits(solution[a]) + professor_bits(solution[a])
+\
        group_bits(solution[a]) + slot_bits(solution[b]) +

lt_bits(solution[a])

new_solution[b] = course_bits(solution[b]) + professor_bits(solution[b])
+\
        group_bits(solution[b]) + temp + lt_bits(solution[b])
    return [new_solution]
```

Algorithms Description +Python Code:

1. Genetic Algorithm:

A genetic algorithm is a heuristic search method used to find solutions for optimization problems. It is based on the Darwinian theory of evolution. This technique involves the ultimate selection of the fittest (best timetable) from a randomly created population (chromosomes) of solutions for the timetabling problem where each individual (chromosome) represents a timetable. The optimality (perfection) of a chromosome is evaluated by a fitness function based on hard and soft constraints. Genetic algorithms begin by creating a random population of timetables followed by their evaluation according to defined criteria to select parents (timetables) for the next generation which is expected to produce better timetables by way of crossovers and mutations. The process is repeated until a satisfactory solution is reached.

```
def genetic algorithm():
generation = 0
convert_input_to_bin()
population = init_population(3)
print("\n-----\n")
while True:
    if evaluate(max(population, key=evaluate)) == 1 or generation == 500:
        print("Generations:", generation)
        print("Best Chromosome fitness value",
              evaluate(max(population, key=evaluate)))
        print("Best Chromosome: ", max(population, key=evaluate))
        for lec in max(population, key=evaluate):
            print_chromosome(lec)
        break
    else:
        for _c in range(len(population)):
            crossover(population)
            selection(population, 5)
            mutate(population[_c])
    generation = generation + 1
```

Simulated Annealing:

Simulated annealing is a method for solving unconstrained and bound-constrained optimization problems. The method models the physical process of heating a material and then slowly lowering the temperature to decrease defects, thus minimizing the system energy.

Code:

```
def simulated_annealing():
   alpha = 0.9
```

```
T = 1.0
T min = 0.00001
convert_input_to_bin()
population = init population(1)
old_cost = cost(population[0])
for __n in range(500):
   new_solution = swn(population[0])
   new_solution = ssn(population[0])
   new_cost = cost(new_solution[0])
   ap = acceptance probability(old cost, new cost, T)
   if ap > random.random():
       population = new_solution
       old cost = new cost
   T = T * alpha
print("\n-----\n")
for lec in population[0]:
   print_chromosome(lec)
print("Score: ", evaluate(population[0]))
```

Constraints:

- checks that a faculty member teaches only one course at a time.
- check that a group member takes only one class at a time.
- checks that a course is assigned to an available classroom.
- checks that the classroom capacity is large enough for the classes that are assigned to that classroom.
- check that room is appropriate for particular class/lab
- check that lab is allocated appropriate time slot

Result + Analysis:

The hard constraints were tested to ensure that all the solutions obtained were valid. The optimized solution for the timetable consisted of the following factors and their values. The population size was 100 with a mutation rate of 0.01%, a crossover rate of 0.9%. With these values the resulting timetable had zero number of clashes with the fitness value of 0.9777 – 1.000. Furthermore; From the Accuracy Point of View The Genetic Algorithm had 93.33333% Accuracy and Stimulated

Annealing had 86.6666% Accuracy. So, this clearly shows that Genetic Algorithm was best in creating cashless Timetable. (Wishing I had coded Genetic Algorithm First I could've saved so much time)

Research Papers Used Along with the Project:

- Microsoft Word JPCSJ19501065 (iop.org)
- *Genetic Algorithm For University Course Timetabling Problem (olemiss.edu)
- <u>(PDF) Solving Timetable Scheduling Problem by Using Genetic Algorithms | Bagas Kara </u>Academia.edu
- (2) (PDF) Solving Timetable Problem by Genetic Algorithm and Heuristic Search Case Study:
 Universitas Pelita Harapan Timetable (researchgate.net)
- (2) (PDF) Class Timetable Scheduling with Genetic Algorithm (researchgate.net)

OUTPUT BELOW

Output:

```
------ Genetic Algorithm ------
Generations: 500
Best Chromosome fitness value 0.93333333333333333
Best Chromosome: ['000000000000010', '00100000100110', '0100
0110', '0b101000001001', '01101100110010']
CourseClass: AIA | Professor: Tariq | Group: BSCSA, Size
: 30 | Slot: 08:30-10:00 Day: Mon | Room: E213 Size: 60
CourseClass: AIB | Professor: Tariq | Group: BSCSB, Size
: 35 | Slot: 10:15-11:45 Day: Mon | Room: E213 Size: 60
CourseClass: NA | Professor: Fasiha | Group: BSCSA, Size
: 30 | Slot: 08:30-10:00 Day: Tue | Room: E213 Size: 60
CourseClass: NA | Professor: Fasiha | Group: BSCSB, Size : 35 | Slot: 08:30-10:00 Day: Mon | Room: E-412 Size: 40
CourseClass: AILAB | Professor: Tahira | Group: BSCSA, S
ize: 30 | Slot: 08:30-11:30 Day: Mon | Room: E-219(LAB)
Size: 40
CourseClass: DS | Professor: Laila | Group: BSCSA, Size:
30 | Slot: 10:15-11:45 Day: Mon | Room: E213 Size: 60
CourseClass: AIB | Professor: Fazal | Group: BSCSA, Size
: 30 | Slot: 12:00-13:30 Day: Mon | Room: E-412 Size: 40
CourseClass: MADLAB | Professor: Tahira | Group: BSCSB,
Size: 35 | Slot: 08:30-11:30 Day: Mon | Room: E213 Size:
```

```
------ Simulated Annealing ------
CourseClass: AIA | Professor: Tariq | Group: BSCSA, Size : 30 | Slot: 08:30-10:00 Day: Tue | Room: E-219(LAB) Siz
CourseClass: AIB | Professor: Tariq | Group: BSCSB, Size : 35 | Slot: 12:00-13:30 Day: Mon | Room: E-219(LAB) Siz
e: 40
CourseClass: NA | Professor: Fasiha | Group: BSCSA, Size
: 30 | Slot: 08:30-10:00 Day: Mon | Room: E213 Size: 60
CourseClass: NA | Professor: Fasiha | Group: BSCSB, Size
: 35 | Slot: 08:30-10:00 Day: Tue | Room: E213 Size: 60
CourseClass: AILAB | Professor: Tahira | Group: BSCSA, S
ize: 30 | Slot: 08:30-11:30 Day: Mon | Room: E-219(LAB)
Size: 40
CourseClass: DS | Professor: Laila | Group: BSCSA, Size:
30 | Slot: 12:00-13:30 Day: Mon | Room: E-102 Size: 20
CourseClass: AIB | Professor: Fazal | Group: BSCSA, Size
: 30 | Slot: 10:15-11:45 Day: Mon | Room: E-219(LAB) Siz
e: 40
CourseClass: MADLAB | Professor: Tahira | Group: BSCSB,
Size: 35 | Slot: 10:15-11:45 Day: Mon | Room: E213 Size:
Score: 0.866666666666666
PS C:\Users\hamma\OneDrive\Desktop\AI-CCP>
```

Whole Code:

Trial-2.py:

import random

import copy

from Classes import *

from math import ceil, log2

import math

Group.groups = [Group("BSCSA", 30), Group("BSCSB", 35), Group(

"BSCSC", 30), Group("BSCSD", 50), Group("BSCSE", 30)]

```
Professor.professors = [Professor("Tariq"), Professor("Fasiha"), Professor("Fazal"),
              Professor("Tahira"), Professor("Laila")]
CourseClass.classes = [CourseClass("AIA"), CourseClass("AIB"), CourseClass("NA"),
             CourseClass("MADLAB",is_lab=True), CourseClass(
                "AILAB", is_lab=True),
             CourseClass("DS"), CourseClass("TW"), CourseClass("SRE")]
Room.rooms = [Room("E-102", 20), Room("E-412", 40), Room(
  "E213", 60), Room("E-219(LAB)", 40, is_lab=True)]
Slot.slots = [Slot("08:30", "10:00", "Mon"), Slot("10:15", "11:45", "Mon"),
        Slot("12:00", "13:30", "Mon"), Slot("08:30", "10:00", "Tue"), Slot("08:30", "11:30", "Mon",
True)]
max\_score = None
cpg = []
lts = []
slots = []
bits_needed_backup_store = {} # to improve performance
```

```
def bits_needed(x):
  global bits_needed_backup_store
  r = bits\_needed\_backup\_store.get(id(x))
  if r is None:
     r = int(ceil(log2(len(x))))
     bits\_needed\_backup\_store[id(x)] = r
  return max(r, 1)
def join_cpg_pair(_cpg):
  res = []
  for i in range(0, len(_cpg), 3):
     res.append(\_cpg[i] + \_cpg[i + 1] + \_cpg[i + 2])
  return res
def convert_input_to_bin():
  global cpg, lts, slots, max_score
  cpg = [CourseClass.find("AIA"), Professor.find("Tariq"), Group.find("BSCSA"),
       CourseClass.find("AIB"), Professor.find(
         "Tariq"), Group.find("BSCSB"),
       CourseClass.find("NA"), Professor.find(
```

```
"Fasiha"), Group.find("BSCSA"),
    CourseClass.find("NA"), Professor.find(
       "Fasiha"), Group.find("BSCSB"),
    CourseClass.find("AILAB"), Professor.find(
       "Tahira"), Group.find("BSCSA"),
    CourseClass.find("DS"), Professor.find(
       "Laila"), Group.find("BSCSA"),
    CourseClass.find("cs101"), Professor.find(
       "Fazal"), Group.find("BSCSA"),
    CourseClass.find("MADLAB"), Professor.find(
       "Tahira"), Group.find("BSCSB")
    ]
for _c in range(len(cpg)):
  if _c % 3: # CourseClass
     cpg[\_c] = (bin(cpg[\_c])[2:]).rjust(
       bits_needed(CourseClass.classes), '0')
  elif _c % 3 == 1: # Professor
    cpg[\_c] = (bin(cpg[\_c])[2:]).rjust(
       bits_needed(Professor.professors), '0')
  else: # Group
    cpg[\_c] = (bin(cpg[\_c])[2:]).rjust(bits\_needed(Group.groups), '0')
cpg = join_cpg_pair(cpg)
for r in range(len(Room.rooms)):
```

```
lts.append((bin(r)[2:]).rjust(bits_needed(Room.rooms), '0'))
  for t in range(len(Slot.slots)):
     slots.append((bin(t)[2:]).rjust(bits_needed(Slot.slots), '0'))
  # print(cpg)
  max\_score = (len(cpg) - 1) * 3 + len(cpg) * 3
def course_bits(chromosome):
  i = 0
  return chromosome[i:i + bits_needed(CourseClass.classes)]
def professor_bits(chromosome):
  i = bits_needed(CourseClass.classes)
  return chromosome[i: i + bits_needed(Professor.professors)]
def group_bits(chromosome):
  i = bits\_needed(CourseClass.classes) + bits\_needed(Professor.professors)
```

```
return chromosome[i:i + bits_needed(Group.groups)]
def slot_bits(chromosome):
  i = bits\_needed(CourseClass.classes) + bits\_needed(Professor.professors) + \
     bits_needed(Group.groups)
  return chromosome[i:i + bits_needed(Slot.slots)]
def lt_bits(chromosome):
  i = bits\_needed(CourseClass.classes) + bits\_needed(Professor.professors) + \\ \\ \setminus
     bits_needed(Group.groups) + bits_needed(Slot.slots)
  return\ chromosome[i:i+bits\_needed(Room.rooms)]
def slot_clash(a, b):
  if slot_bits(a) == slot_bits(b):
     return 1
  return 0
```

checks that a faculty member teaches only one course at a time.

```
def faculty_member_one_class(chromosome):
  scores = 0
  for i in range(len(chromosome) - 1): # select one cpg pair
    clash = False
    for j in range(i + 1, len(chromosome)): # check it with all other cpg pairs
       if slot_clash(chromosome[i], chromosome[j])\
            and professor_bits(chromosome[i]) == professor_bits(chromosome[j]):
         clash = True
    if not clash:
       scores = scores + 1
  return scores
# check that a group member takes only one class at a time.
def group_member_one_class(chromosomes):
  scores = 0
  for i in range(len(chromosomes) - 1):
    clash = False
    for j in range(i + 1, len(chromosomes)):
       if slot_clash(chromosomes[i], chromosomes[j]) and\
            group_bits(chromosomes[i]) == group_bits(chromosomes[j]):
         clash = True
         break
```

```
scores = scores + 1
  return scores
# checks that a course is assigned to an available classroom.
def use_spare_classroom(chromosome):
  scores = 0
  for i in range(len(chromosome) - 1): # select one cpg pair
     clash = False
     for j in range(i + 1, len(chromosome)): # check it with all other cpg pairs
       if slot_clash(chromosome[i], chromosome[j]) and lt_bits(chromosome[i]) ==
lt_bits(chromosome[j]):
         clash = True
     if not clash:
       scores = scores + 1
  return scores
# checks that the classroom capacity is large enough for the classes that
# are assigned to that classroom.
def classroom_size(chromosomes):
  scores = 0
  for _c in chromosomes:
```

if not clash:

```
if Group.groups[int(group_bits(_c), 2)].size <= Room.rooms[int(lt_bits(_c), 2)].size:
       scores = scores + 1
  return scores
# check that room is appropriate for particular class/lab
def appropriate_room(chromosomes):
  scores = 0
  for _c in chromosomes:
     if\ Course Class.classes[int(course\_bits(\_c),\ 2)]. is\_lab == Room.rooms[int(lt\_bits(\_c),\ 2)]. is\_lab:
       scores = scores + 1
  return scores
# check that lab is allocated appropriate time slot
def appropriate_timeslot(chromosomes):
  scores = 0
  for _c in chromosomes:
     if CourseClass.classes[int(course_bits(_c), 2)].is_lab == Slot.slots[int(slot_bits(_c),
2)].is_lab_slot:
       scores = scores + 1
  return scores
```

```
def evaluate(chromosomes):
  global max_score
  score = 0
  score = score + use_spare_classroom(chromosomes)
  score = score + faculty_member_one_class(chromosomes)
  score = score + classroom_size(chromosomes)
  score = score + group_member_one_class(chromosomes)
  score = score + appropriate_room(chromosomes)
  score = score + appropriate_timeslot(chromosomes)
  return score / max_score
def cost(solution):
  return 1 / float(evaluate(solution))
def init_population(n):
  global cpg, lts, slots
  chromosomes = []
  for _n in range(n):
    chromosome = []
    for _c in cpg:
       chromosome.append(_c + random.choice(slots) + random.choice(lts))
    chromosomes.append(chromosome)
```

return chromosomes

```
def mutate(chromosome):
  rand_slot = random.choice(slots)
  rand_lt = random.choice(lts)
  a = random.randint(0, len(chromosome) - 1)
  chromosome[a] = course_bits(chromosome[a]) + professor_bits(chromosome[a]) +\
    group\_bits(chromosome[a]) + rand\_slot + rand\_lt
  # print("After mutation: ", end="")
  # printChromosome(chromosome)
def crossover(population):
  a = random.randint(0, len(population) - 1)
  b = random.randint(0, len(population) - 1)
  # assume all chromosome are of same len
  cut = random.randint(0, len(population[0]))
  population.append(population[a][:cut] + population[b][cut:])
def selection(population, n):
```

```
population.sort(key=evaluate, reverse=True)
  while len(population) > n:
     population.pop()
def print_chromosome(chromosome):
  print(CourseClass.classes[int(course_bits(chromosome), 2)], " | ",
      Professor.professors[int(professor_bits(chromosome), 2)], " | ",
      Group.groups[int(group_bits(chromosome), 2)], " | ",
      Slot.slots[int(slot_bits(chromosome), 2)], " | ",
      Room.rooms[int(lt_bits(chromosome), 2)])
# Simple Searching Neighborhood
# It randomly changes timeslot of a class/lab
def ssn(solution):
  rand_slot = random.choice(slots)
  rand_lt = random.choice(lts)
  a = random.randint(0, len(solution) - 1)
  new_solution = copy.deepcopy(solution)
  new_solution[a] = course_bits(solution[a]) + professor_bits(solution[a]) +\
     group_bits(solution[a]) + rand_slot + lt_bits(solution[a])
  return [new_solution]
```

```
# Swapping Neighborhoods
# It randomy selects two classes and swap their time slots
def swn(solution):
  a = random.randint(0, len(solution) - 1)
  b = random.randint(0, len(solution) - 1)
  new_solution = copy.deepcopy(solution)
  temp = slot_bits(solution[a])
  new_solution[a] = course_bits(solution[a]) + professor_bits(solution[a]) +\
     group_bits(solution[a]) + slot_bits(solution[b]) + lt_bits(solution[a])
  new_solution[b] = course_bits(solution[b]) + professor_bits(solution[b]) +\
     group_bits(solution[b]) + temp + lt_bits(solution[b])
  return [new_solution]
def acceptance_probability(old_cost, new_cost, temperature):
  if new_cost < old_cost:
     return 1.0
  else:
     return math.exp((old_cost - new_cost) / temperature)
def simulated_annealing():
```

```
alpha = 0.9
T = 1.0
T_{min} = 0.00001
convert_input_to_bin()
# as simulated annealing is a single-state method
population = init_population(1)
old_cost = cost(population[0])
for __n in range(500):
  new_solution = swn(population[0])
  new\_solution = ssn(population[0])
  new\_cost = cost(new\_solution[0])
  ap = acceptance_probability(old_cost, new_cost, T)
  if ap > random.random():
    population = new_solution
    old\_cost = new\_cost
  T = T * alpha
print("\n-----\n")
for lec in population[0]:
  print_chromosome(lec)
print("Score: ", evaluate(population[0]))
```

```
def genetic_algorithm():
  generation = 0
  convert_input_to_bin()
  population = init_population(3)
  print("\n-----\n")
  while True:
    # termination criteria
    if evaluate(max(population, key=evaluate)) == 1 or generation == 500:
       print("Generations:", generation)
       print("Best Chromosome fitness value",
          evaluate(max(population, key=evaluate)))
       print("Best Chromosome: ", max(population, key=evaluate))
       for lec in max(population, key=evaluate):
         print_chromosome(lec)
       break
    # Otherwise continue
    else:
      for _c in range(len(population)):
         crossover(population)
         selection(population, 5)
```

```
# selection(population[_c], len(cpg))
         mutate(population[_c])
    generation = generation + 1
def main():
  random.seed()
  genetic_algorithm()
  simulated_annealing()
main()
Classes.py:
class Group:
  groups = None
  def __init__(self, name, size):
    self.name = name
    self.size = size
  @staticmethod
  def find(name):
```

```
for i in range(len(Group.groups)):
       if Group.groups[i].name == name:
          return i
     return -1
  def __repr__(self):
     return "Group: " + self.name + ", Size: " + str(self.size)
class Professor:
  professors = None
  def __init__(self, name):
     self.name = name
  @staticmethod
  def find(name):
     for i in range(len(Professor.professors)):
       if Professor.professors[i].name == name:
          return i
     return -1
  def __repr__(self):
     return "Professor: " + self.name
```

```
class CourseClass:
  classes = None
  def __init__(self, code, is_lab=False):
     self.code = code
     self.is\_lab = is\_lab
  @staticmethod
  def find(code):
     for i in range(len(CourseClass.classes)):
       if CourseClass.classes[i].code == code:
          return i
     return -1
  def __repr__(self):
     return "CourseClass: " + self.code
class Room:
  rooms = None
  def __init__(self, name, size, is_lab=False):
```

```
self.name = name
     self.size = size
     self.is\_lab = is\_lab
  @staticmethod
  def find(name):
     for i in range(len(Room.rooms)):
       if Room.rooms[i].name == name:
          return i
     return -1
  def __repr__(self):
     return "Room: " + self.name + " Size: " + str(self.size)
class Slot:
  slots = None
  def __init__(self, start, end, day, is_lab_slot=False):
     self.start = start
     self.end = end
     self.day = day
     self.is_lab_slot = is_lab_slot
```

```
def __repr__(self):
    return "Slot: " + self.start + "-" + self.end + " Day: " + self.day
```

Thank You! @