
Optimizing Energy Efficiency in Outdoor Rock Climbing Routes for Climbers

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Introduction

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- READ ME: This project applies the Hill Climbing Optimization Algorithm to outdoor Rock Climbing, aiming to enhance energy efficiency while maintaining a specific difficulty level. (BEEF THIS UP)

Rock Climbing Integration (Variables)

Description: The variables defined in this section are used to describe a variety of parameters that were used in order to integrate rock climbing into the application of the hill climbing algorithm. For readability, these variables were divided into 3 categories: climbing difficulty scale, mock climber, route terrain.

```
% *-----*
% Climbing Difficulty Scale
% *-----*
ratings = [
    "5.2", "5.3", "5.4", "5.5", "5.6", "5.7", "5.8", "5.9";
    "5.10a", "5.10b", "5.10c", "5.10d", "5.11a", "5.11b", "5.11c", "5.11d";
    "5.12a", "5.12b", "5.12c", "5.12d", "5.13a", "5.13b", "5.13c", "5.13d";
    "5.14a", "5.14b", "5.14c", "5.14d", "5.15a", "5.15b", "5.15c", NaN
];
% a 4x8 matrix containing the different rock climbing ratings (YST) each
% row is a different skill level
ratingsEnergyCost = [
    1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8;
    11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18;
    21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28;
    31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, NaN
];
```

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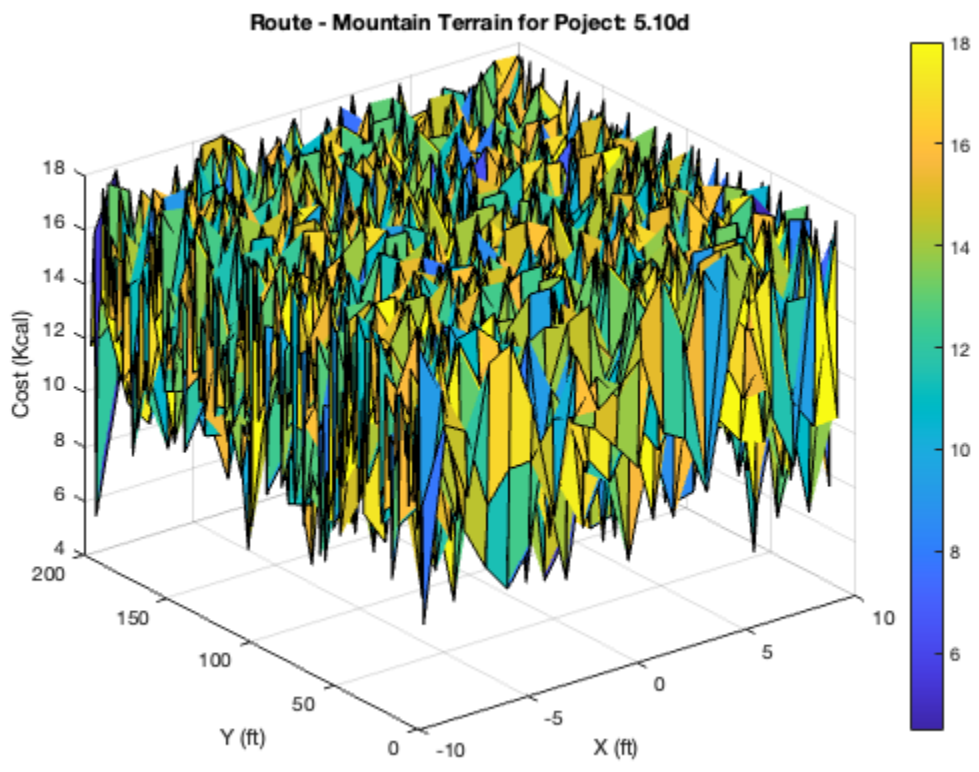
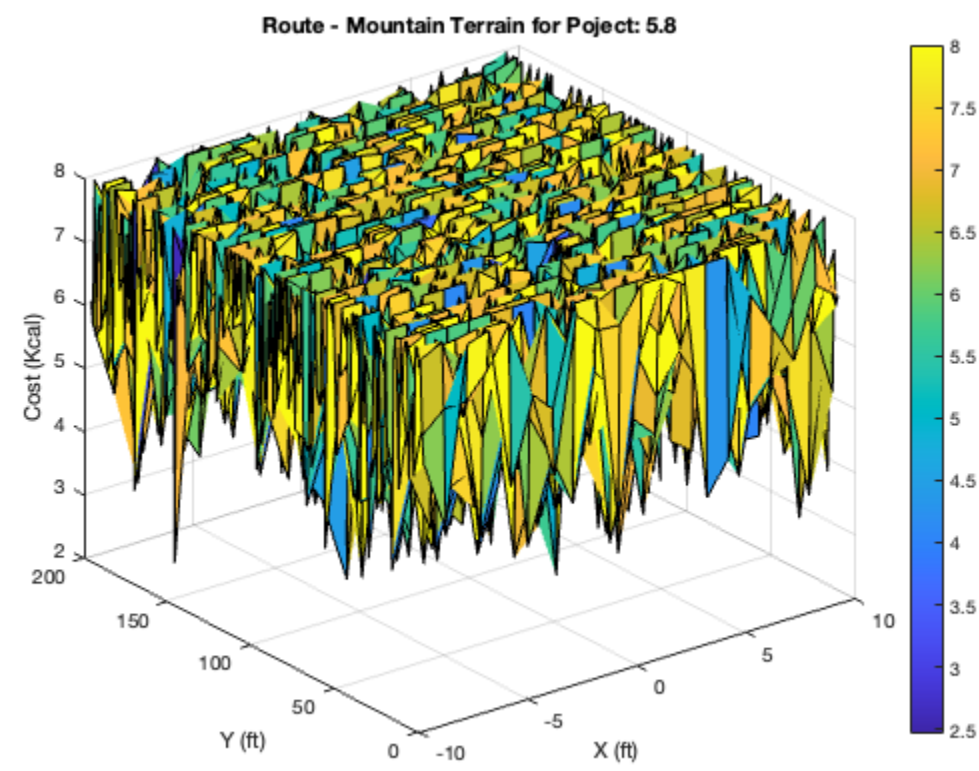
```
];
% a 4x8 matrix containing the different rock climbing ratings (YST) each
% row is a different skill level - arbitrarily assigned a Energy Cost
% (Kcal/minute)
beginner = ClimbingDifficultyScale('beginner', ratings(1,:),
ratingsEnergyCost(1,:));
intermediate = ClimbingDifficultyScale('intermediate', ratings(2,:),
ratingsEnergyCost(2,:));
pro = ClimbingDifficultyScale('pro', ratings(3,:), ratingsEnergyCost(3,:));
advanced = ClimbingDifficultyScale('advanced', ratings(4,:),
ratingsEnergyCost(4,:));
all = ClimbingDifficultyScale('all', ratings, ratingsEnergyCost);
climbingLevels = [beginner intermediate pro advanced all];
% uses the ClimbingDifficultyScale class in order to cleanly organize the
% different information needed for the four geenal accepted climbing skill
% levels for easy of use

% *-----*
% Mock Climber
% *-----*
climber1 = MockClimber('Miranda', 'beginner', '5.8');
climber2 = MockClimber('Mischa', 'intermediate', '5.10d');
climber3 = MockClimber('Julia', 'pro', '5.12b');
climber4 = MockClimber('George', 'advanced', '5.14c');
mockClimbers = [climber1 climber2 climber3 climber4];
% uses the MockClimber class in order to make 4 mock climbers
% with randomly assigned projects, in order to represent the 4 main skill
% levels of climbers.

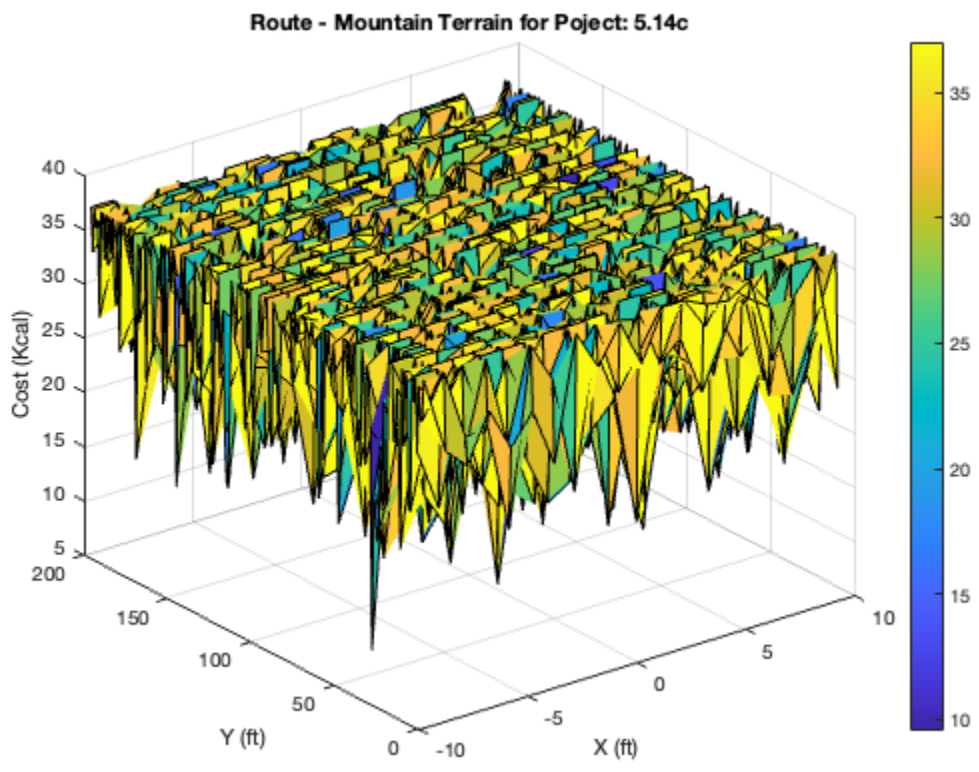
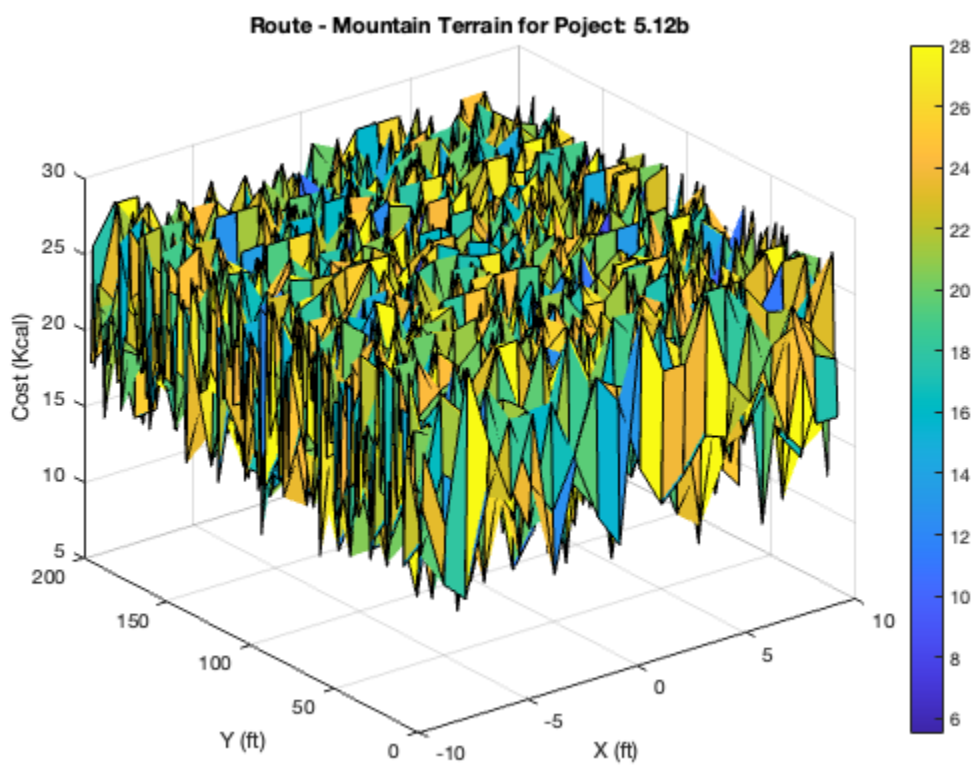
% *-----*
% Mountain Terrian
% *-----*
width = 20;
height = 200;
% height and width measure=ments are calculated in feet and were arbitrarily
% choosen based on general route dimensions.
routeTerrians = terrianBuilder(height, width, mockClimbers, climbingLevels);
routeTerrian1 = routeTerrians(1:20,:);
routeTerrian2 = routeTerrians(21:40,:);
routeTerrian3 = routeTerrians(41:60,:);
routeTerrian = routeTerrians(61:80,:);
% uses the terrain builder function in order ot generate the necessary
% terrains for the mock climbers

Average: 6.8324
Average: 13.9014
Average: 21.8205
Average: 31.9812
```

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Hill Climbing Algorithm

Description:

```
% *---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*
% Initial Variables
% *---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*

% *---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*
% Hill Climbing Algorithm Function Implementation
% *---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*
```

Results

Description:

```
% *---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*
% Terrian + Path Graph
% *---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*

% *---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*
% Graph of Hill Climbing
% *---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*

% *---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*
% Display Variables
% *---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*---*
```

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