

## Program 7: Optimization via Gene Expression Algorithms

### Code:

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import numpy as np
import random

# Define any optimization function to minimize (can be changed as needed)
def custom_function(x):
    # Example function:  $x^2$  to minimize
    return np.sum(x ** 2) # Ensuring the function works for multidimensional inputs

# Initialize population of genetic sequences (each individual is a sequence of genes)
def initialize_population(population_size, num_genes, lower_bound, upper_bound):
    # Create a population of random genetic sequences
    population = np.random.uniform(lower_bound, upper_bound, (population_size, num_genes))
    return population

# Evaluate the fitness of each individual (genetic sequence) in the population
def evaluate_fitness(population, fitness_function):
    fitness = np.zeros(population.shape[0])
    for i in range(population.shape[0]):
        fitness[i] = fitness_function(population[i]) # Apply the fitness function to each individual
    return fitness

# Perform selection: Choose individuals based on their fitness (roulette wheel selection)
def selection(population, fitness, num_selected):
    # Select individuals based on their fitness (higher fitness, more likely to be selected)
    probabilities = fitness / fitness.sum() # Normalize fitness to create selection probabilities
    selected_indices = np.random.choice(range(len(population)), size=num_selected,
    p=probabilities)
    selected_population = population[selected_indices]
    return selected_population

# Perform crossover: Combine pairs of individuals to create offspring
def crossover(selected_population, crossover_rate):
    new_population = []
    num_individuals = len(selected_population)

    for i in range(0, num_individuals - 1, 2): # Iterate in steps of 2, skipping the last one if odd
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    parent1, parent2 = selected_population[i], selected_population[i + 1]
    if len(parent1) > 1 and random.random() < crossover_rate: # Only perform crossover if
more than 1 gene
        crossover_point = random.randint(1, len(parent1) - 1) # Choose a random crossover
point
        offspring1 = np.concatenate((parent1[:crossover_point], parent2[crossover_point:]))
        offspring2 = np.concatenate((parent2[:crossover_point], parent1[crossover_point:]))
        new_population.extend([offspring1, offspring2]) # Create two offspring
    else:
        new_population.extend([parent1, parent2]) # No crossover, retain the parents

# If the number of individuals is odd, carry the last individual without crossover
if num_individuals % 2 == 1:
    new_population.append(selected_population[-1])

return np.array(new_population)

# Perform mutation: Introduce random changes in offspring
def mutation(population, mutation_rate, lower_bound, upper_bound):
    for i in range(population.shape[0]):
        if random.random() < mutation_rate: # Apply mutation based on the rate
            gene_to_mutate = random.randint(0, population.shape[1] - 1) # Choose a random gene to
mutate
            population[i, gene_to_mutate] = np.random.uniform(lower_bound, upper_bound) #
Mutate the gene
    return population

# Gene expression: In this context, it is how we decode the genetic sequence into a solution
def gene_expression(individual, fitness_function):
    return fitness_function(individual)

# Main function to run the Gene Expression Algorithm
def gene_expression_algorithm(population_size, num_genes, lower_bound, upper_bound,
max_generations, mutation_rate, crossover_rate, fitness_function):
    # Step 2: Initialize the population of genetic sequences
    population = initialize_population(population_size, num_genes, lower_bound, upper_bound)

    best_solution = None
    best_fitness = float('inf')

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# Step 9: Iterate for the specified number of generations
for generation in range(max_generations):
    # Step 4: Evaluate fitness of the current population
    fitness = evaluate_fitness(population, fitness_function)

    # Track the best solution found so far
    min_fitness = fitness.min()
    if min_fitness < best_fitness:
        best_fitness = min_fitness
        best_solution = population[np.argmin(fitness)]

    # Step 5: Perform selection (choose individuals based on fitness)
    selected_population = selection(population, fitness, population_size // 2) # Select half of
the population

    # Step 6: Perform crossover to generate new individuals
    offspring_population = crossover(selected_population, crossover_rate)

    # Step 7: Perform mutation on the offspring population
    population = mutation(offspring_population, mutation_rate, lower_bound, upper_bound)

    # Print output every 10 generations
    if (generation + 1) % 10 == 0:
        print(f'Generation {generation + 1}/{max_generations}, Best Fitness: {best_fitness}')

# Step 10: Output the best solution found
return best_solution, best_fitness

# Parameters for the algorithm
population_size = 50 # Number of individuals in the population
num_genes = 1 # Number of genes (for a 1D problem, this is just 1, extendable for higher
dimensions)
lower_bound = -5 # Lower bound for the solution space
upper_bound = 5 # Upper bound for the solution space
max_generations = 100 # Number of generations to evolve the population
mutation_rate = 0.1 # Mutation rate (probability of mutation per gene)
crossover_rate = 0.7 # Crossover rate (probability of crossover between two parents)

# Run the Gene Expression Algorithm
best_solution, best_fitness = gene_expression_algorithm(

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population_size, num_genes, lower_bound, upper_bound,  
max_generations, mutation_rate, crossover_rate, custom_function)
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# Output the best solution found  
print("\nBest Solution Found:", best_solution)  
print("Best Fitness Value:", best_fitness)
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### Output:

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➡ Generation 10/100, Best Fitness: 0.02125657210893126  
Generation 20/100, Best Fitness: 0.020266700998504673  
Generation 30/100, Best Fitness: 0.020266700998504673  
Generation 40/100, Best Fitness: 0.0065667627493710655  
Generation 50/100, Best Fitness: 0.00089546902711783  
Generation 60/100, Best Fitness: 0.00089546902711783  
Generation 70/100, Best Fitness: 0.0006225317320463783  
Generation 80/100, Best Fitness: 0.0006225317320463783  
Generation 90/100, Best Fitness: 0.0006225317320463783  
Generation 100/100, Best Fitness: 0.0006225317320463783  
  
Best Solution Found: [-0.02495059]  
Best Fitness Value: 0.0006225317320463783
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