

### Algorithm: Tournament Selection

Input: Original pool, Pool of offsprings, Network data, Size

Output: Next Generation

Procedure: Tournament Selection(original pool, pool of offsprings, network data, size)

Start procedure

Label: Repeat till loop\_index < size

    Index = select\_candidates\_k(original pool, size)

    Add original pool[Index] to intermediate pool

    Jump to Label

    Crossover(original pool, intermediate pool, pool of offsprings, network data, size)

    Mutation(pool of offsprings, network data, size)

    Copy the pool of offsprings to the original pool replacing the old population

End procedure

Procedure: select\_candidates\_k

Description: Play a tournament with k random candidates and select the winner. Here the winner is the candidate with the best fitness.

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### Algorithm: Rank Based Selection

Input: Original pool(Sorted by fitness and having selection probabilities assigned),

    Pool of offsprings, Network data, Size

Output: Next Generation

Procedure: Rank Based Selection(original pool, pool of offsprings, network data, size)

Start procedure

Label: Repeat till loop\_index < size

    Index = select\_candidates\_rb(original pool, size)

    Add original pool[Index] to intermediate pool

    Jump to Label

    Crossover(original pool, intermediate pool, pool of offsprings, network data, size)

    Mutation(pool of offsprings, network data, size)

    Copy the pool of offsprings to the original pool replacing the old population

End procedure

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### Algorithm: Assign Selection Probabilities

Input: Original pool(Sorted by fitness), Size

Output: Original pool of candidates with their selection probabilities

Procedure: assign\_selection\_rb\_prob(original pool, size)

Start procedure

    Fitness = size

    total\_fitness = (size \* (size + 1)) / 2

    Label: Repeat till loop\_index < size

        original pool[loop\_index].selection\_prob = fitness / total\_fitness

        fitness = fitness - 1

        Jump to Label

End procedures