

## Program 7

Optimization via Gene Expression Algorithms The Travelling Salesman Problem (TSP) asks for the shortest possible route that visits a given set of cities exactly once and returns to the starting city. The provided text describes using a Genetic Algorithm to solve this by evolving city sequences (chromosomes) through selection, crossover, and mutation to minimize the total tour distance.

### Algorithm:

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Gene Expression Algorithm

Step 1: Fitness function  $F(x) = x^2$   
 Encoding technique: 0 to 31  
 use chromosome of fixed length (genotype)

Step 2: Initial population

S.no	Genotype	Phenotype	Value	Fitness	$\rho$
1	+xx	$x^2$	12	144	0.1243
2	+xx	2x	25	625	0.5411
3	x	x	5	25	0.0216
4	-x2	$x-2$	19	361	0.3125
$\Sigma$				1155	
				288.75	
				685	

actual count	expected count
1	0.5
2	2.1
0	0.08
1	1.25

Step 3: Selection of mating pool

S.no	Selected Chromosome	Chromosome pair	offspring	Phenotype
1	+xx	2	*x+	$x^*(x+)$
2	+xx	1	+xx	2x
3	+xx	3	+x-	$x+(x-)$
4	-x2	1	+x2	$x+2$

x value	Fitness
13	169
24	576
27	729
17	289

Step 4:

crossover: Perform crossover randomly  
 chosen gene position (not new bits)  
 new fitness after crossover = 729

Step 5: mutation

Sno.	offspring before mutation	mutation applied	offspring after mutation	phenotype
1	* x +	+ * → -	+ * -	$x * (x - \dots)$
2	+ x x	None	+ x x	2x
3	+ x -	- - → +	- x +	$x + x * x$
4	+ x x	None	+ x x	$x + x$

x value	fitness
29	841
24	576
27	729
20	400

Step 6: gene expression and evaluation  
 decode each genotype → phenotype  
 calculate fitness

$$\sum f(x) = 841 + 576 + 729 + 400 = 2546$$

$$\text{avg} = 636.5$$

$$\text{max} = 841$$

step 7: Iterate until convergence  
Repeat step 3 to 6 until fitness improvement is negligible or generation limit has reached

Pseudocode:

define fitness function  
define parameters  
generate population  
select mating pool  
mutation after mating  
gene expression and evaluation  
iterate  
Output Best value

Output: 1000 generations

Genes: [29.53, 29.82, 29.84, 28.57, 15.09, 21.83, 23.23,  
30.81, 28.51, 26.22]

$x$ : 26.37

$E(x) = 695.45$

### Code:

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import random

def fitness(x):
    return x*x

def init_population():
    genes = ['+x', 'x', '2x', '-x']
    return random.sample(genes, 4)
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def express(gene, x):
    if gene == '+x': return x
    if gene == 'x': return x
    if gene == '2x': return 2*x
    if gene == '-x': return -x
    return x

def evaluate(pop):
    vals = [random.randint(1, 30) for _ in range(4)]
    phen = [express(pop[i], vals[i]) for i in range(4)]
    fit = [fitness(phen[i]) for i in range(4)]
    return vals, phen, fit

def select_mating(pop, fit):
    idx = sorted(range(4), key=lambda i: fit[i], reverse=True)
    return [pop[idx[0]], pop[idx[1]], pop[idx[2]], pop[idx[3]]]

def crossover(g1, g2):
    p = 1
    return g1[:p] + g2[p:], g2[:p] + g1[p:]

def mutate(gene):
    ops = ['+x', 'x', '2x', '-x']
    if random.random() < 0.3:
        return random.choice(ops)
    return gene

def gene_expression_algorithm(generations=10):
    pop = init_population()
    for gen in range(1, generations+1):
        vals, phen, fit = evaluate(pop)
        mating = select_mating(pop, fit)
        c1, c2 = crossover(mating[0], mating[1])
        c3, c4 = crossover(mating[2], mating[3])
        c1, c2, c3, c4 = mutate(c1), mutate(c2), mutate(c3), mutate(c4)
        pop = [c1, c2, c3, c4]
        best = max(fit)
        print(f"Generation {gen}: Fitness = {best}")
    return pop

result = gene_expression_algorithm()
print("\nFinal Genes:", result)

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**Output:**

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***  Generation 1: Fitness = 3600
      Generation 2: Fitness = 400
      Generation 3: Fitness = 484
      Generation 4: Fitness = 324
      Generation 5: Fitness = 841
      Generation 6: Fitness = 900
      Generation 7: Fitness = 784
      Generation 8: Fitness = 441
      Generation 9: Fitness = 625
      Generation 10: Fitness = 576

      Final Genes: ['x', 'x', '+x', '+x']
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