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import numpy as np
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def sphere_function(position):
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    Objective function to minimize.
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    Sphere Function:  $f(x) = \sum(x_i^2)$ 
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```
    return np.sum(position**2)
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```
def initialize_population(grid_size, solution_dim, lower_bound, upper_bound):
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```
    Initialize the cellular grid with random positions in the solution space.
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    Each cell is assigned a random position (vector).
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```
    grid = np.random.uniform(lower_bound, upper_bound, size=(grid_size, grid_size, solution_dim))
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    return grid
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```
def evaluate_fitness(grid):
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```
    Evaluate the fitness of each cell in the grid based on the optimization function.
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```
    fitness = np.apply_along_axis(sphere_function, 2, grid)
```

```
    return fitness
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```
def get_neighbors(grid, i, j):
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```
    Get the neighboring cells of cell (i, j) in the grid.
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    Wraps around the grid edges (toroidal topology).
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```
    neighbors = []
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```
    grid_size = len(grid)
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    for di in [-1, 0, 1]:
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        for dj in [-1, 0, 1]:
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            if di != 0 or dj != 0: # Exclude the cell itself
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                ni, nj = (i + di) % grid_size, (j + dj) % grid_size
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                neighbors.append(grid[ni, nj])
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    return np.array(neighbors)
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```
def update_states(grid, fitness, learning_rate):
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```
    Update the state (position) of each cell based on the neighbors and predefined rules.
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    Each cell moves towards the best position in its neighborhood.
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```
    grid_size, _, solution_dim = grid.shape
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    new_grid = np.copy(grid)
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    for i in range(grid_size):
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        for j in range(grid_size):
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```
            neighbors = get_neighbors(grid, i, j)
```

```
            neighbor_fitness = np.array([sphere_function(n) for n in neighbors])
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            best_neighbor = neighbors[np.argmin(neighbor_fitness)]
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            # Move cell slightly towards the best neighbor's position
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            new_grid[i, j] += learning_rate * (best_neighbor - grid[i, j])
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```
    return new_grid
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def parallel_cellular_algorithm(
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    grid_size=10, solution_dim=2, lower_bound=-5.0, upper_bound=5.0,
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    iterations=100, learning_rate=0.1):
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    """
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```
    Main function to execute the Parallel Cellular Algorithm.
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```
    # Step 1: Initialize population
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```
    grid = initialize_population(grid_size, solution_dim, lower_bound, upper_bound)
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```
    best_solution = None
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    best_fitness = float('inf')
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    for iteration in range(iterations):
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        # Step 2: Evaluate fitness
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```
        fitness = evaluate_fitness(grid)
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```
fitness = evaluate_fitness(grid)
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# Track the best solution
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```
min_idx = np.unravel_index(np.argmin(fitness), fitness.shape)
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current_best = grid[min_idx]
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current_fitness = fitness[min_idx]
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if current_fitness < best_fitness:
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```
    best_solution = current_best
```

```
    best_fitness = current_fitness
```

```
# Step 3: Update states
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```
grid = update_states(grid, fitness, learning_rate)
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# Print iteration progress
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print(f"Iteration {iteration+1}/{iterations}: Best Fitness = {best_fitness:.5f}")
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# Step 4: Output the best solution
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```
print("\nOptimization Complete.")
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```
print(f"Best Solution: {best_solution}")
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```
print(f"Best Fitness: {best_fitness:.5f}")
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# Run the algorithm
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if __name__ == "__main__":
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```
    parallel_cellular_algorithm(grid_size=10, solution_dim=2, iterations=10, learning_rate=0.2)
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Iteration 1/10: Best Fitness = 0.34823
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Iteration 2/10: Best Fitness = 0.19787
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Iteration 3/10: Best Fitness = 0.04693
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Iteration 4/10: Best Fitness = 0.01438
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Iteration 5/10: Best Fitness = 0.01100
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Iteration 6/10: Best Fitness = 0.00318
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Iteration 7/10: Best Fitness = 0.00318
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Iteration 8/10: Best Fitness = 0.00318
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Iteration 9/10: Best Fitness = 0.00318
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Iteration 10/10: Best Fitness = 0.00318
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```
Optimization Complete.
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Best Solution: [-0.05362323  0.01746463]
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Best Fitness: 0.00318
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