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Project 1

Task1:

1.
Binary representation (over strings of size n) with a population of size N :
The class variable `l` stores that. Created on initialization.
2.
Random initialization of our population
`CreatePopulation()` in `player.py`
3.
Tournament selection (with configurable size tournaments) to determine parents
`Tournament()` in `player.py`
4.
Uniform Crossover with configurable probability to apply
`UniformCrossover` in `Recombination.py`
5.
Bit flip mutation (with probability of $1/n$)
`MutatePlayer()` in `player.py`
6.
Elitism replacement
`ElitismReplacement()` in `player.py`

Task2:

(string size is the top column)

Run#	20	30	40	50	100	1000
1	7	10	14	25	41	521
2	5	12	17	22	40	526
3	7	7	17	19	44	427
4	4	13	19	15	35	460
5	8	13	12	21	38	437
AVG:	6.2	11	15.8	20.4	39.6	474.2

I'm guessing for 1,000,000 string size, it would have taken about 500,000 generations. Seeing that it only takes about half, I'm guessing the lower string size has a onemax time of less than half because you have a much higher chance of getting a "lucky string", IE 75% 1s instead of an even 50/50 in the initial population.