

## Genetic Algorithm :-

A genetic algorithm (GA) is a method to solve optimization problems by mimicking natural selection. Here's the process in short:

1. Define the problem: Set the function to optimize.
2. Initialise Parameters: Set population size, mutation / crossover rates and number of generations.
3. Create Initial Population: Generate random solutions.
4. Evaluate fitness: Measure how good each solution is.
5. Selection: Pick the best solutions for reproduction.
6. Crossover: Combine parts of selected solution to create new ones.
7. Mutation: Apply random changes to maintain diversity.
8. Iteration: Repeat the process for multiple generations.
9. Best Solution: Output the best solution found.

This cycle evolves better solutions over time.

## Applications of GA

1. Optimization Problems
2. Machine Learning
3. Finance
4. Robotics
5. Game Development
6. Bioinformatics
7. Art and Design
8. Telecommunications
9. Production scheduling in a Manufacturing Plant.

Algorithm

- Start
- Create initial population
- Calculate fitness score for each individual
- repeat

▷ Solution Selection

▷ Crossover

▷ Mutation

▷ Calculation of fitness score

until convergence is found

choose the individual with high fitness

values

→ Stop.

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**Particle Swarm Optimization for Function Optimisation**

Particle Swarm Optimization is inspired by the social behaviour of birds flocking or fish schooling. PSO is used to find optimal solutions by iteratively improving a candidate solution with regard to a given measure of quality.

Algorithm

- Step 1: Randomly initialize Swarm population of N particles  $x_i^0$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ )
- Step 2: Select hyperparameter value  $w, c_1, c_2$
- Step 3: For  $t$  in range(max\_iter):
  - a. Compute new velocity of  $i$ th particle
 
$$\text{swarm}[i].velocity = w * \text{swarm}[i].velocity + c_1 * (\text{swarm}[i].bestPos - \text{swarm}[i].position) + c_2 * (\text{best_pos_swarm} - \text{swarm}[i].position)$$
  - b. Compute new position of  $i$ th particle using its new velocity
 
$$\text{swarm}[i].position += \text{swarm}[i].velocity$$
  - c. If position is not in range [minx, maxx] then clip it
 

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if swarm[i].position < minx :
    swarm[i].position = minx
  elif swarm[i].position > maxx:
    swarm[i].position = maxx
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d. Update new best of ~~each~~ particle  
and new best of swarm

If  $\text{swarm}[\text{i}]$ .fitness < scaling of  
design variables.  $\text{if } \text{swarm}[\text{i}]$ .fitness <  
 $\text{swarm}[\text{i}]$ .bestFitness :

$\text{swarm}[\text{i}]$ .bestFitness =  $\text{swarm}[\text{i}]$ .  
fitness

$\text{swarm}[\text{i}]$ .bestPos =  $\text{swarm}[\text{i}]$ .pos

If  $\text{swarm}[\text{i}]$ .fitness < best\_fitness\_swarm  
best\_fitness\_swarm =  $\text{swarm}[\text{i}]$ .fitness  
best\_pos\_swarm =  $\text{swarm}[\text{i}]$ .position

End-for

End-for

Step 4 Return best particle for swarm.

#### Output

Best Position :  $[-7.225174070 \times 10^{-13}, 2.07708164 \times 10^{-13}]$

Best Fitness :  ~~$5.651692632044056 \times 10^{-25}$~~

## Ant Colony Optimization

The foraging behaviour of ants has inspired the development of optimization algorithm that can solve complex problems such as the Travelling Salesman Problem (TSP).

Ant Colony Optimization simulates the way ants find the shortest path between food sources and their nest.

### Algorithm

Initialise pheromone values  $\forall i, j \in [1, n] : \tau_{ij} \leftarrow \tau_0$

repeat

for each ant  $l \in [1, m]$  do

initialise selection set  $S \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$

randomly choose starting city  $i_0 \in S$  for ant  $l$

move to starting city  $i \rightarrow i_0$

while  $S \neq \emptyset$  do

remove current city from Selection set

$S \rightarrow S \setminus \{i\}$

choose next city  $j$  in tour with

probability  $p_{ij} = \frac{\tau_{ij}^\alpha \cdot n_j^\beta}{\sum_{i \in S} \tau_{ih}^\alpha \cdot n_h^\beta}$

~~Remove  $i$  from tour~~

Update solution vector  $\Pi_l(i) \rightarrow j$

move to new city  $i \rightarrow j$

end while

finalize solution vector  $\Pi_l(i) \rightarrow c_0$

end for

for each solution  $\Pi_l, l \in \{1, \dots, m\}$  do

calculate tourlength  $f(\Pi_l) \leftarrow \sum_{i=1}^n d_{i, \Pi_l(i)}$

end for

end for

for all  $(i, j)$  do

evaporate pheromone  $T_{ij} \leftarrow (1-p) \cdot T_{ij}$

end for

determine best solution of iteration

$$\pi^+ = \arg \min f(\pi_l) \quad l \in [l, m]$$

If  $\pi^+$  better than current best  $\pi^*$ , ie  
 $f(\pi^+) < f(\pi^*)$  then set  $\pi^* \leftarrow \pi^+$   
end if

for all  $(i, j) \in \pi^+$  do

reinforce  $T_{ij} \leftarrow T_{ij} + \Delta/2$

end for

for all  $(i, j) \in \pi^*$  do

reinforce  $T_{ij} \leftarrow T_{ij} + \Delta/2$

end for

until condition for termination met.

Output

Best path:  $[0, 4, 9, 5, 1, 3, 2, 6, 8, 7, 0]$

Best distance: 258.41696

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## Cuckoo Search (CS)

Purpose :- This is a nature optimised inspired optimization algorithm based on the brood parasitism of some cuckoo species. This involves laying eggs in the nests of other birds, leading to the optimization of survival strategies. CS uses Levy flights to generate new solutions promoting global search capabilities and avoiding local minima.

Parameters :-

1. Number of nests ( $n_{\text{nests}}$ ) : Controls how many candidate solutions (nests) are maintained throughout the algorithm.
2. Probability of Discovery ( $P_d$ ) : Controls how often a cuckoo's egg is discovered by the host bird.
3. Number of Iterations ( $n_{\text{iter}}$ ) : Defines how many times the algorithm will seek to evolve the population of nests.
4. Levy Flight Parameter ( $\beta$ ) : This controls the step size distribution during levy flights.
5. Dimension of the problem ( $d_{\text{dim}}$ ) : Defines the number of variables or decision parameters in the problem.

## Applications of Cuckoo Search :-

- Engineering Design
- Machine Learning
- Data Mining
- Control Systems
- Robotics
- Scheduling

Algorithm (Optimizes the Rastrigin function)

1. Define the objective function :  $\text{func}(x)$
2. Initialise parameters :
  - n\_nests : Number of nests (candidate solutions)
  - pa : Probability of discovering (how often eggs are discovered by birds)
  - n\_iter : Number of iterations
  - beta : levy flight parameter (controls step size distribution)
  - dim : no. of decision variables
3. Initialise nests with random solutions in search space  
Nests = Initialise random population (size n\_nests, dimension dim)
4. Evaluate fitness of each nest :  
Fitness [i] =  $\text{func}(\text{Nests}[i])$  for all i from 1 to n\_nests
5. Set the best solution as the initial best
  - Best\_nest = Nests [best index]
  - Best\_fitness = Fitness [best index]
6. For each iteration from 1 to n\_iter:
  - a. Generate new solutions using levy flights :  
for each nest i in nests :

Step = levy, flight(beta, dim)

New\_nest[i] = Nests[i] + Step \* (Nests[i] - Best\_nests)

New\_nest[i] = Clip new nest within search space bounds

Evaluate fitness of the new nest:

New\_fitness = func(New\_nest[i])

If New\_fitness < fitness[i], replace Nests[i] with New\_nest[i]

b. Abandon the worst nests with probability pa:  
For each nest i in nests:

if rand() < pa:  
- Replace Nests[i] with new random solution

Evaluate fitness: fitness[i] = func(Nests[i])

c. Update the best solution

Best\_fitness = min(Fitness)

Best\_nest = Nests(best index)

d. Output the best solution & its fitness

Return Best\_nest, Best\_fitness.

Output :-

Best\_nest = [1.8805 0.10537]

Best\_fitness = 1.3661853769607717

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## Gray Wolf Optimizer.

PSO (Grey Wolf Optimizer) algorithm is a swarm intelligence algorithm inspired by the social hierarchy and hunting behavior of grey wolves. It mimics the leadership structure of alpha, beta, delta and omega wolves and their collaborative hunting strategies.

Parameters :-

- ① N (Population Size) : Number of wolves (solutions)  
Range : 10 - 50
- ② T<sub>max</sub> : Maximum iterations (stopping condition)  
Range : 100 - 1000
- ③ α : Control parameter  
Range : 2 → 0  
Notes: linearly decreases from 2 to 0 to control the search strategy.
- ④ A : Exploration-exploitation balance  
Range : [-2, 2]
- ⑤ ε : Stochastic influence  
Range : [0, 2]
- ⑥ X<sub>min</sub>, X<sub>max</sub> : Defines the solution space  
Range: Problem dependent
- ⑦ Objective Function : Evaluates the fitness of wolves  
Problem dependent

## Applications

1. Feature Selection in Machine Learning ~~Top~~
2. Parameters Tuning in Neural Network
3. Power Systems Optimization
4. Scheduling and Logistics
5. Portfolio Optimization
6. Design Optimization

Algorithm based on wolf's hunting behavior

1. Initialize the population of wolves (position) randomly in the solution space.
2. Evaluate the fitness of each wolf using the objective function.
3. Identify the top three wolves
  - Alpha (best solution)
  - Beta (second-best solution)
  - Delta (third-best selection)
4. Repeat until the max number of iterations is reached or convergence criteria are met:
  - a. For wolf in the population:
    - i. Update the distance to alpha, beta and delta:
$$D_{\text{alpha}} = \|C_1 * x_{\text{alpha}} - x_{\text{wolf}}\|$$

$$D_{\text{beta}} = \|C_2 * x_{\text{beta}} - x_{\text{wolf}}\|$$

$$D_{\text{delta}} = \|C_3 * x_{\text{delta}} - x_{\text{wolf}}\|$$
  - ii. Calculate new positions relative to the leaders:
$$x_1 = x_{\text{alpha}} - A_1 * D_{\text{alpha}}$$

$$x_2 = x_{\text{beta}} - A_2 * D_{\text{beta}}$$

$$x_3 = x_{\text{delta}} - A_3 * D_{\text{delta}}$$
- iii. Update the wolf's position as the

average of  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ :

$$x_{\text{new}} = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3) / 3$$

iv. Ensure the new position is within valid bounds.

- b. Recalculate the fitness of each wolf in the updated population.  
c. Update alpha, beta, and delta wolves if better solutions are found

Return the position and fitness of the alpha wolf as the best solution.

### Output

Choose dataset: (1) Iris [default],  
(2) Custom: 1

Enter the number of wolves in the population: 10

Enter the maximum number of iteration: 20

Optimization Results:

Selected Features: [0 2 3]

Best Accuracy: 1.0000

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~~20/20~~

## Parallel Cellular Algorithms

Inspired by the functioning of biological cells that operate in a highly parallel and distributed manner.

Parameters

→ Grid Size ( $N \times M$ )

Represents no. of cells in the grid

→ Neighbourhood size

No. of neighbours each cell interacts with

→ Iterations ( $T$ )

No. of iterations to run the algorithm

→ Fitness Function

Used to evaluate how good the state of cell is

→ Update Rule

Defines how cell updates its state based on its neighbours

→ Population Size ( $N$ )

No. of potential solutions (cells) in the grid

Applications

① Optimisation

② Image Segmentation

③ Clustering and Classification

④ Combinatorial Problems

⑤ Machine Learning

⑥ Path finding and Robotics

## Algorithm

Initialize parameters

- Define the grid size (number of cells)
- Define the no. of iterations ( $T$ )
- Define the neighbourhood structure
- Define the fitness function
- Initialize population of cells randomly

For  $t = 1$  to  $T$  do :

Evaluate the fitness of each cell in the grid.

- For each cell  $i, j$  in the grid :

    - Calculate the fitness value of the cell based on fitness function

Parallel update the state of each cell.

- For each cell  $i, j$  in the grid :

    - Get the fitness value of its neighbors

    - Update the state of the cell based on the best neighbouring solution or predefined rules

Track the best solution found:

- If a better solution (fitness) is found store the current state of the grid as the best solution

End for

Return the best solution found during the iterations.

Output:

Enter the no. of rows: 4

Enter the no. of columns: 2

Enter the no. of iterations for segmentation: 2

Enter the neighbourhood size: 3

### Methodology

Distribution of redmunt: 0x12 remaining ←  
done 0x12 redmunt: 0x12 done ←  
remaining to individual: 0x12 remaining ←  
copying no  
seeding to individual: 0x12 remaining ←  
individual out odd process  
another to odd: 0x12 remaining ←  
Index at here continue: 0x12 remaining ←  
number of: 0x12  
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### Methodology

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## Gene Expression Algorithm

Genetic Expression Algorithm (GEA) are inspired by the biological process of gene expression in living organisms. This process involves the translation of genetic information encoded in DNA into functional proteins. The algorithm evolves these solutions through selection, crossover, mutation and gene expression to find optimal or near optimal solutions.

### Parameters

- Population Size : Number of individuals
- Gene Size : Number of genes in each individual
- Mutation Rate : Probability of mutation occurring on each gene
- Crossover Rate : Probability of crossover occurring b/w two individuals
- Generations : No. of iterations
- Fitness function : Function used to evaluate the quality of a solution

### Applications

- Engineering Optimization
- Knapsack Problem (0/1)
- Data Mining
- Machine Learning
- Control Systems
- Game theory

## Algorithm

1. Define the problem.

Objective function:

$$f(x) \rightarrow \text{maximize/minimize}$$

$x$  is the vector of decision variables

Fitness function:

$$\text{Fitness}(x) \rightarrow \text{evaluate}(f(x))$$

Determines how good a solution is

2. Initialize Parameters

$N \Rightarrow$  Population Size

$G \Rightarrow$  Gene Length

$M \Rightarrow$  Mutation Rate

$C \Rightarrow$  Crossover Rate

$T \Rightarrow$  No. of generations

3. Initialize Population

for  $i = 1$  to  $N$ :

Individual = Random solution ( $G$ )

population.add (individual)

4. Evaluate Fitness

for each individual in population :

fitness = evaluate fitness (individual)

fitness.values.add (fitness)

5. Selection

6. Crossover

7. Mutation

8. Translate genetic representation into actual solns

9. Iterate

10. Output the Best solution

Output:-

Enter the number of items : 5

Enter the weight and value of each item

10 20

30 40

50 60

90 80

90 100

Enter knapsack capacity :

90

Enter the population size :

100

Enter mutation rate

0.2

Enter crossover rate

0.9

Enter no. of generations

10

Best solution (items selected) : [1, 1, 1, 0, 0]

Best fitness (total value) : 120