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Particle Swarm Optimisation for Function Optimisation

Particle Swarm Optimisation 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 $X^0 (i=1, 2, \dots, n)$

Step 2: Select hyperparameter value w, c_1, c_2

Step 3: For $itee$ in range(max_itee):
For i in range(N):

a. Compute new velocity of i th particle
 $swarm[i].velocity =$

$$w * swarm[i].velocity + r1 * c1 * (swarm[i].best_pos - swarm[i].position) + r2 * c2 * (best_pos_swarm - swarm[i].position)$$

b. Compute new position of i th particle using its new velocity

$$swarm[i].position + = swarm[i].velocity$$

c. If position is not in range $[minx, maxx]$ then clip it

if $swarm[i].position < minx$:

$$swarm[i].position = minx$$

elif $swarm[i].position > maxx$:

$$swarm[i].position = maxx$$

d. Update new best of this particle
and new best of swarm
if swarm insensitive to scaling of
design variables, $\text{swarm}[i].\text{fitness} <$
 $\text{swarm}[i].\text{bestFitness}$:
 $\text{swarm}[i].\text{bestFitness} = \text{swarm}[i].\text{fitness}$
 $\text{swarm}[i].\text{bestPos} = \text{swarm}[i].\text{pos}$

if $\text{swarm}[i].\text{fitness} < \text{best fitness swarm}$
 $\text{best fitness swarm} = \text{swarm}[i].\text{fitness}$
 $\text{best pos swarm} = \text{swarm}[i].\text{position}$

End-for
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Step 4 Return best particle for swarm.

Output

Best Position : $[-7.225174070e-13$
 $2.07708164e-13]$

Best Fitness : $5.651692632044056e-25$