

Artificial Intelligence

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Lecture No:8 (A)
Genetic Algorithm



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8-QUEENS PROBLEM

Biology Concepts

- Population
- Fitness
- Selection
- Crossover
- Mutation

Population

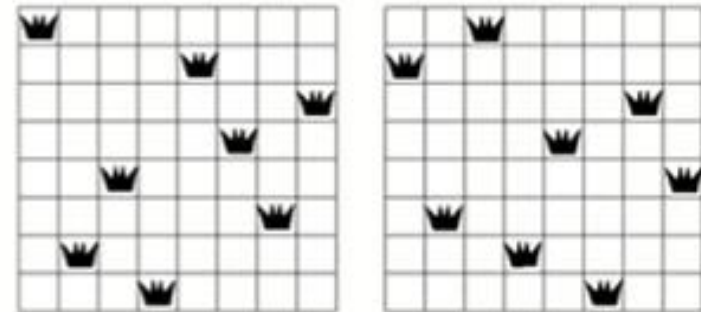
Biology

- Collection of individuals.



Algorithm

- Collection of states.



Fitness

Biology

- More healthy, less prone to diseases.



Algorithm

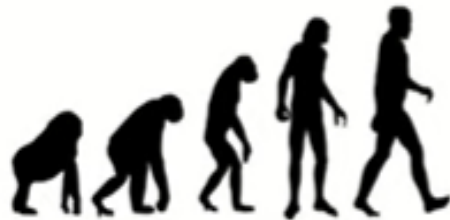
- Closest to the final solution.



Selection

Biology

- ▶ Selecting species that are the most biologically fit.



Algorithm

- ▶ Selecting states that are closest to the solution (Fittest).



Crossover

Biology

- ▶ Mating or Reproducing

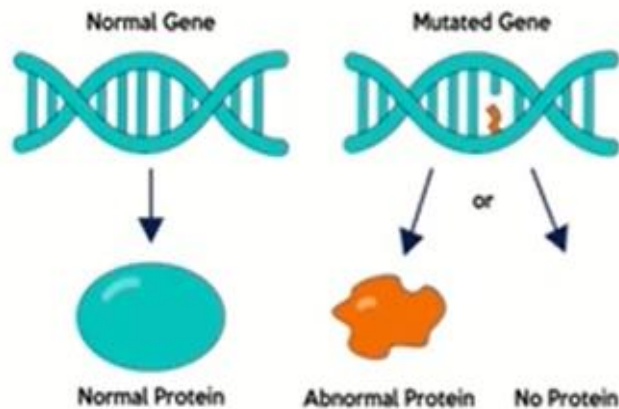
Algorithm

- ▶ Interchanging values between selected states.

Mutation

Biology

- Change or variation.



Algorithm

- Alteration.

Before Mutation

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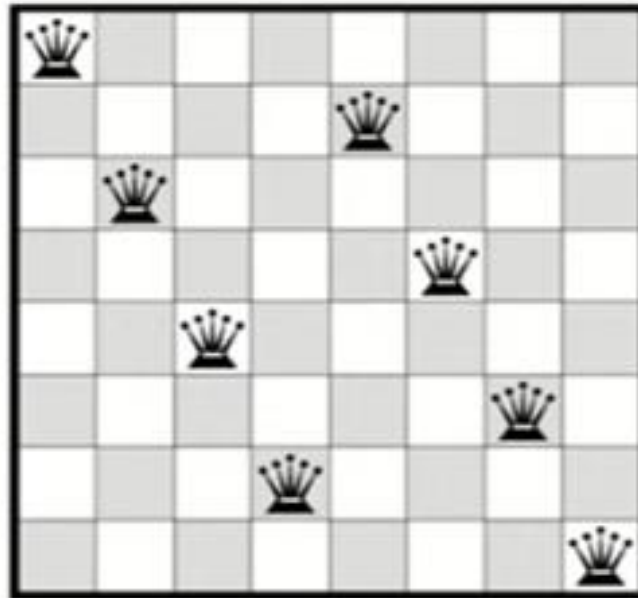
After Mutation

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8-Queens Problem

- Arrange 8 queens on a standard chess board in such a way that no queen attacks each other.



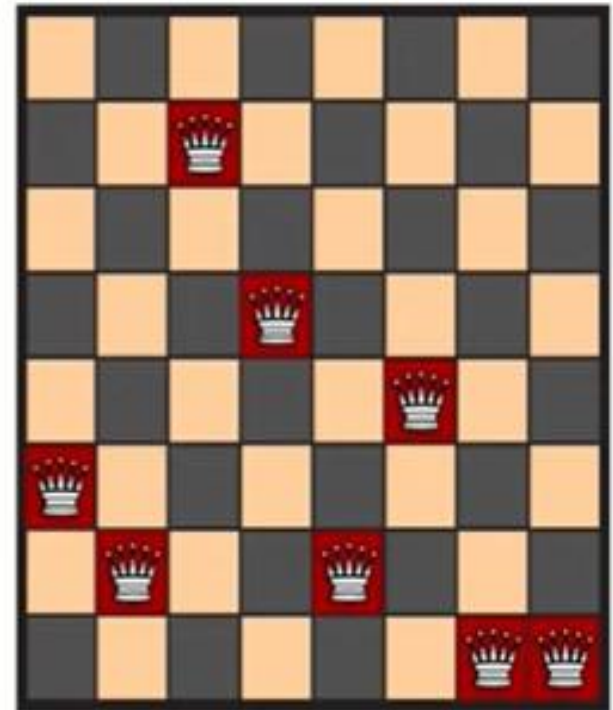
Solving the 8-Queen Problem using the Genetic Algorithm

- ▶ Step 1: Representing individuals.
- ▶ Step 2: Generating an initial Population.
- ▶ Step 3: Applying a Fitness Function.
- ▶ Step 4: Selecting parents for mating in accordance to their fitness.
- ▶ Step 5: Crossover of parents to produce new generation.
- ▶ Step 6: Mutation of new generation to bring diversity.
- ▶ Step 7: Repeat until solution is reached.

Step 1: Representing Individuals

- ▶ Formulate an appropriate method to represent individuals of a population.
- ▶ Array.
- ▶ Index: Column.
- ▶ Value: Row.

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Step 2: Generate Initial Population

- Generate random arrangements of 8 queens on a standard chess board.

A



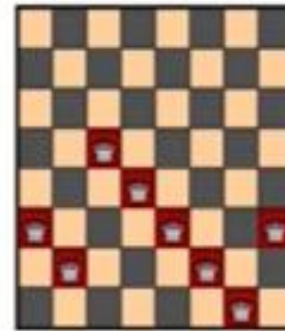
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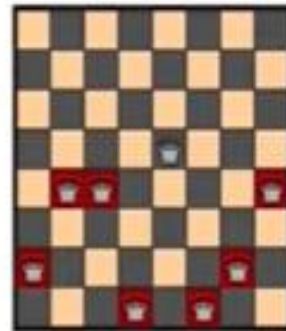
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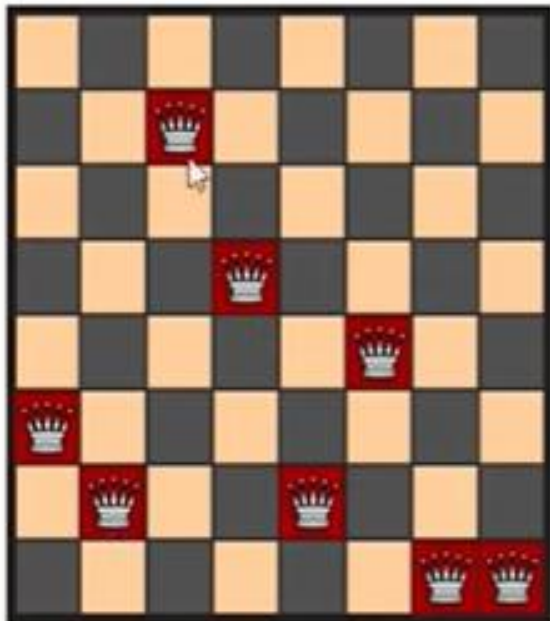
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Step 3: Apply Fitness Function

Individual



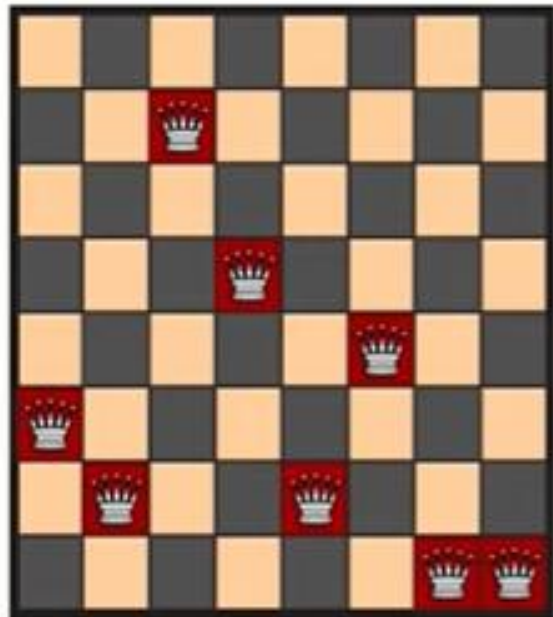
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Fitness = No. of non attacking pairs

► Queen 1: 6

Step 3: Apply Fitness Function

Individual



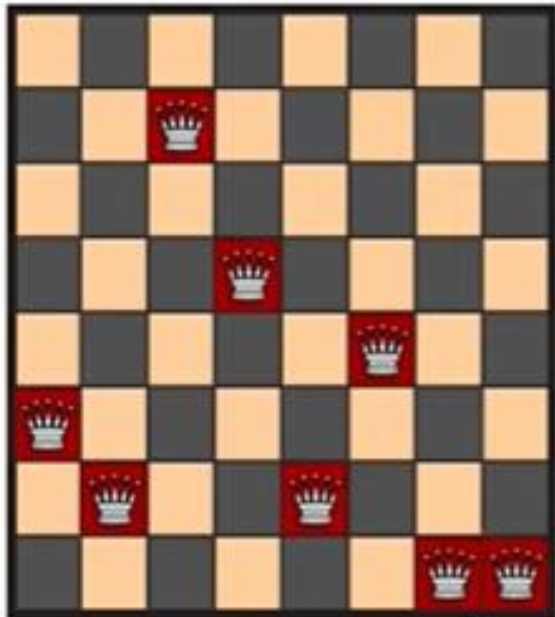
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- ▶ Queen 1: 6
- ▶ Queen 2: 5

Step 3: Apply Fitness Function

Individual



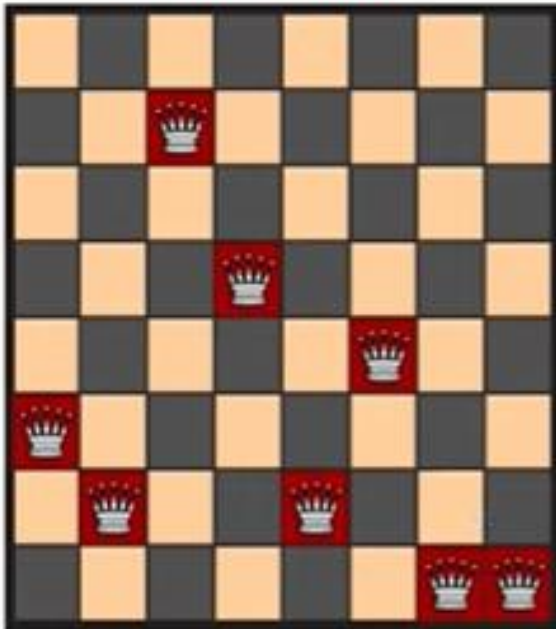
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Fitness = No. of non attacking pairs

- ▶ Queen 1: 6
- ▶ Queen 2: 5
- ▶ Queen 3: 4

Step 3: Apply Fitness Function

Individual



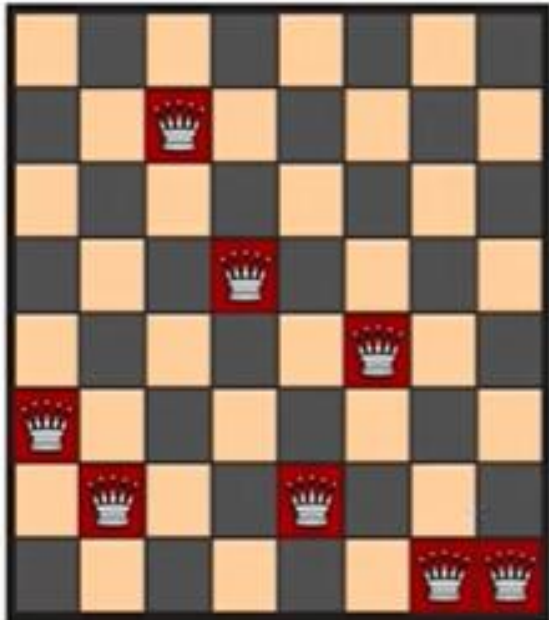
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- ▶ Queen 3: 4
- ▶ Queen 4: 3

Step 3: Apply Fitness Function

Individual



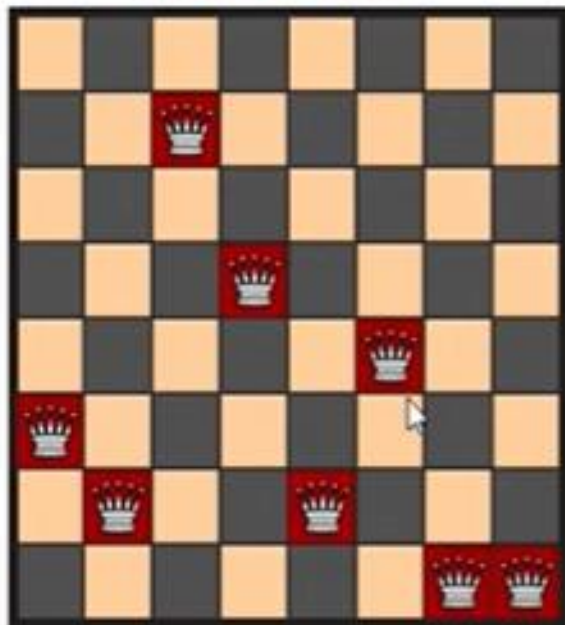
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- ▶ Queen 4: 3
- ▶ Queen 5: 3

Step 3: Apply Fitness Function

Individual



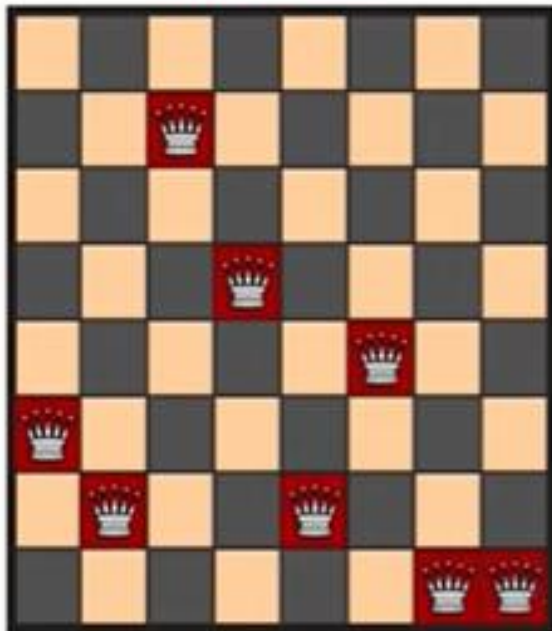
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Fitness = No. of non attacking pairs

- ▶ Queen 1: 6
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- ▶ Queen 3: 4
- ▶ Queen 4: 3
- ▶ Queen 5: 3
- ▶ Queen 6: 2

Step 3: Apply Fitness Function

Individual



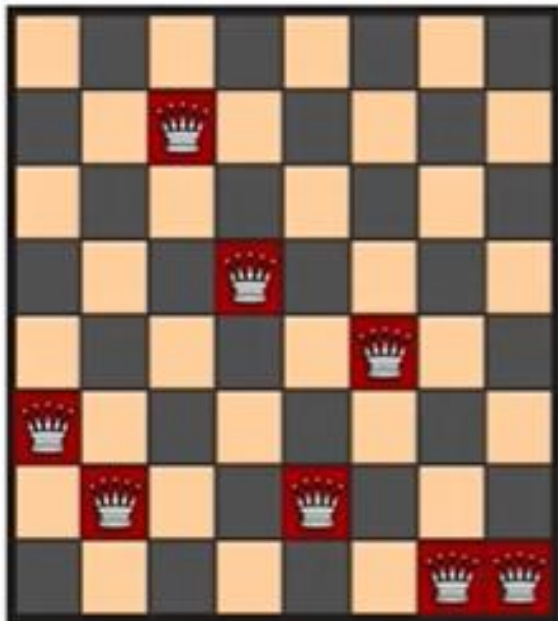
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Fitness = No. of non attacking pairs

- ▶ Queen 1: 6
- ▶ Queen 2: 5
- ▶ Queen 3: 4
- ▶ Queen 4: 3
- ▶ Queen 5: 3
- ▶ Queen 6: 2
- ▶ Queen 7: 0

Step 3: Apply Fitness Function

Individual



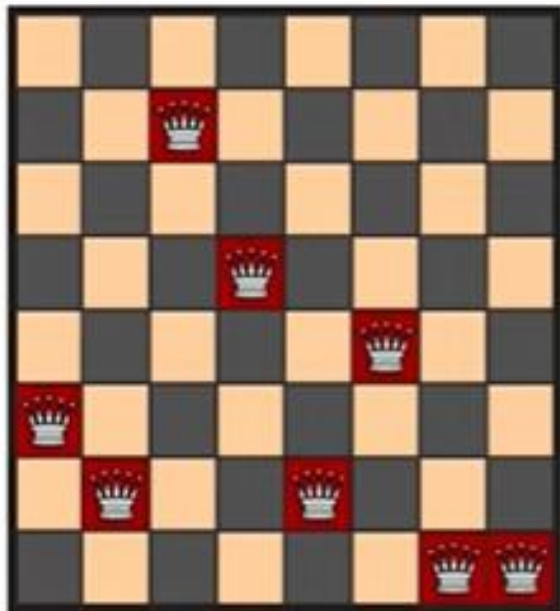
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- ▶ Queen 6: 2
- ▶ Queen 7: 0
- ▶ Queen 8: 0

Step 3: Apply Fitness Function

Individual



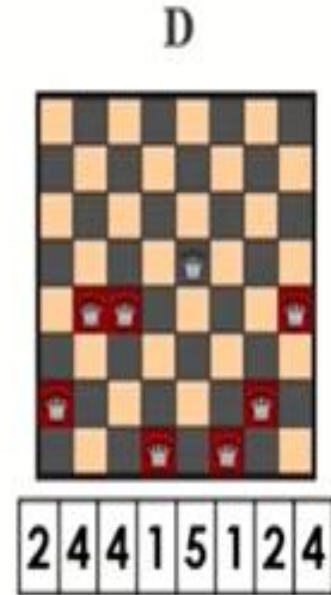
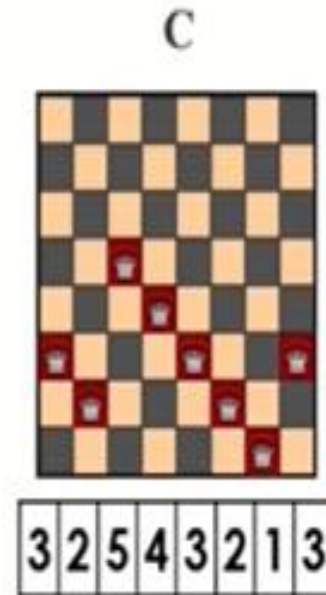
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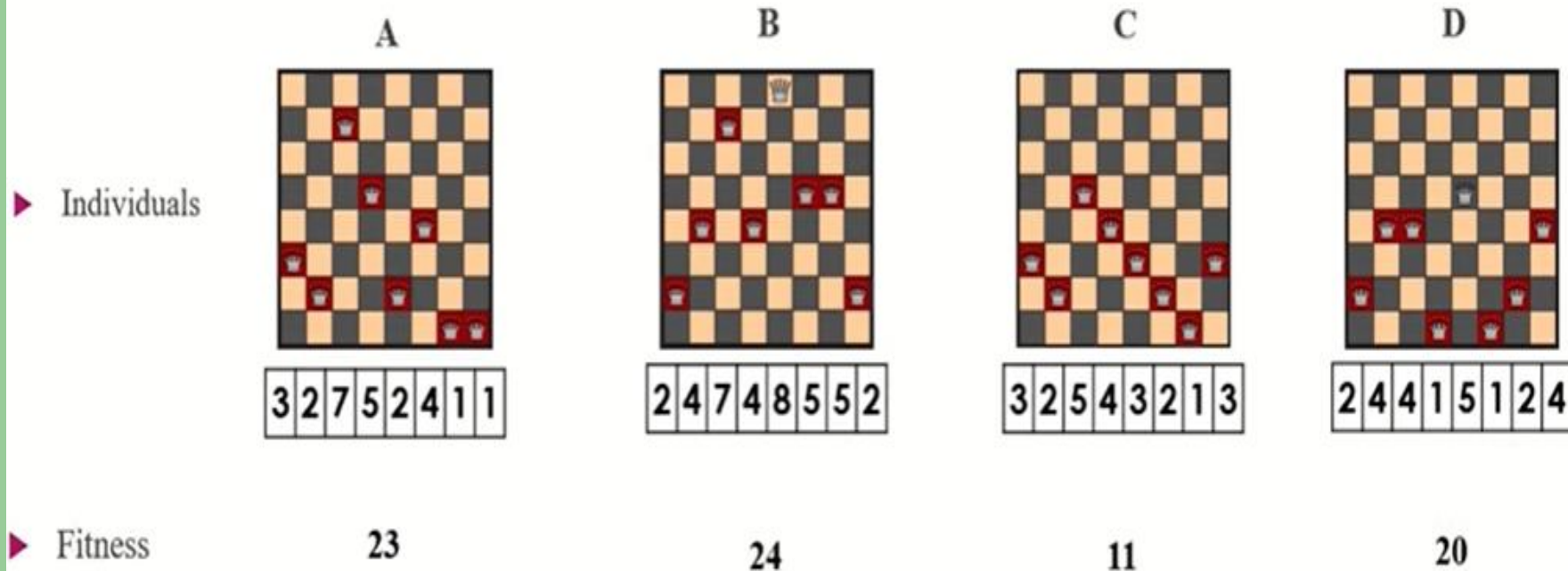
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- ▶ Queen 2: 5
- ▶ Queen 3: 4
- ▶ Queen 4: 3
- ▶ Queen 5: 3
- ▶ Queen 6: 2
- ▶ Queen 7: 0
- ▶ Queen 8: 0
- ▶ Total: 23

Step 3: Apply Fitness Function (Cont.)

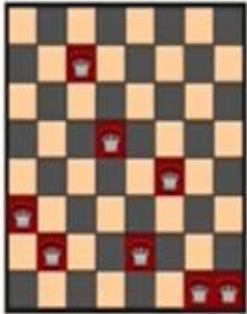

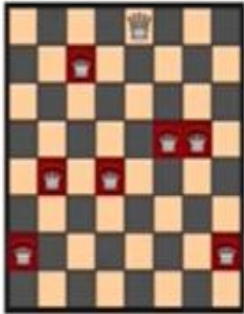




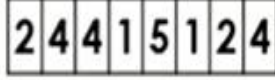
➤ Individuals



Step 3: Apply Fitness Function (Cont.)



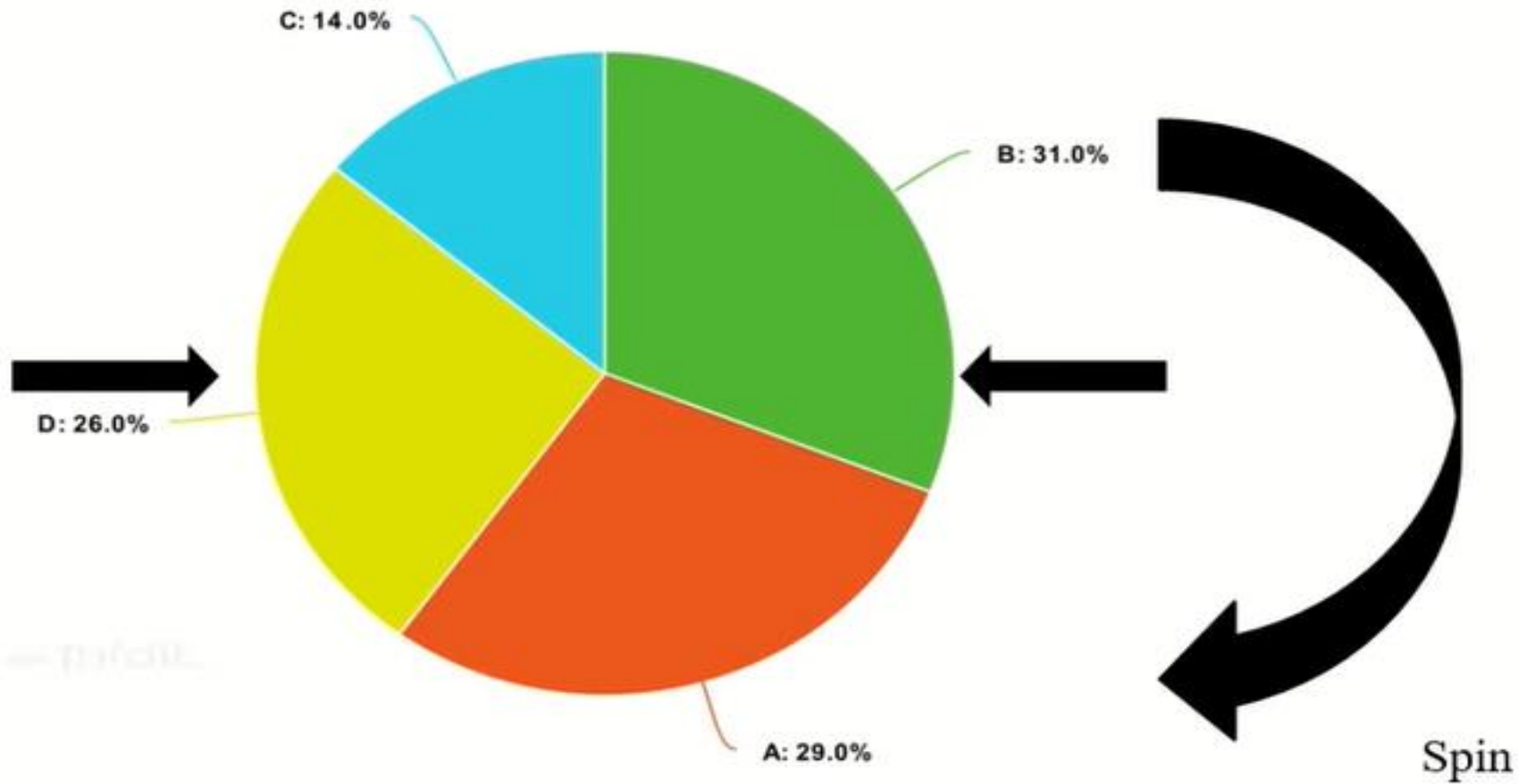
Step 3: Apply Fitness Function (Cont.)

	A	B	C	D
► Individuals	 	 	 	 
► Fitness	23	24	11	20
► Fitness %	29%	31%	14%	26%

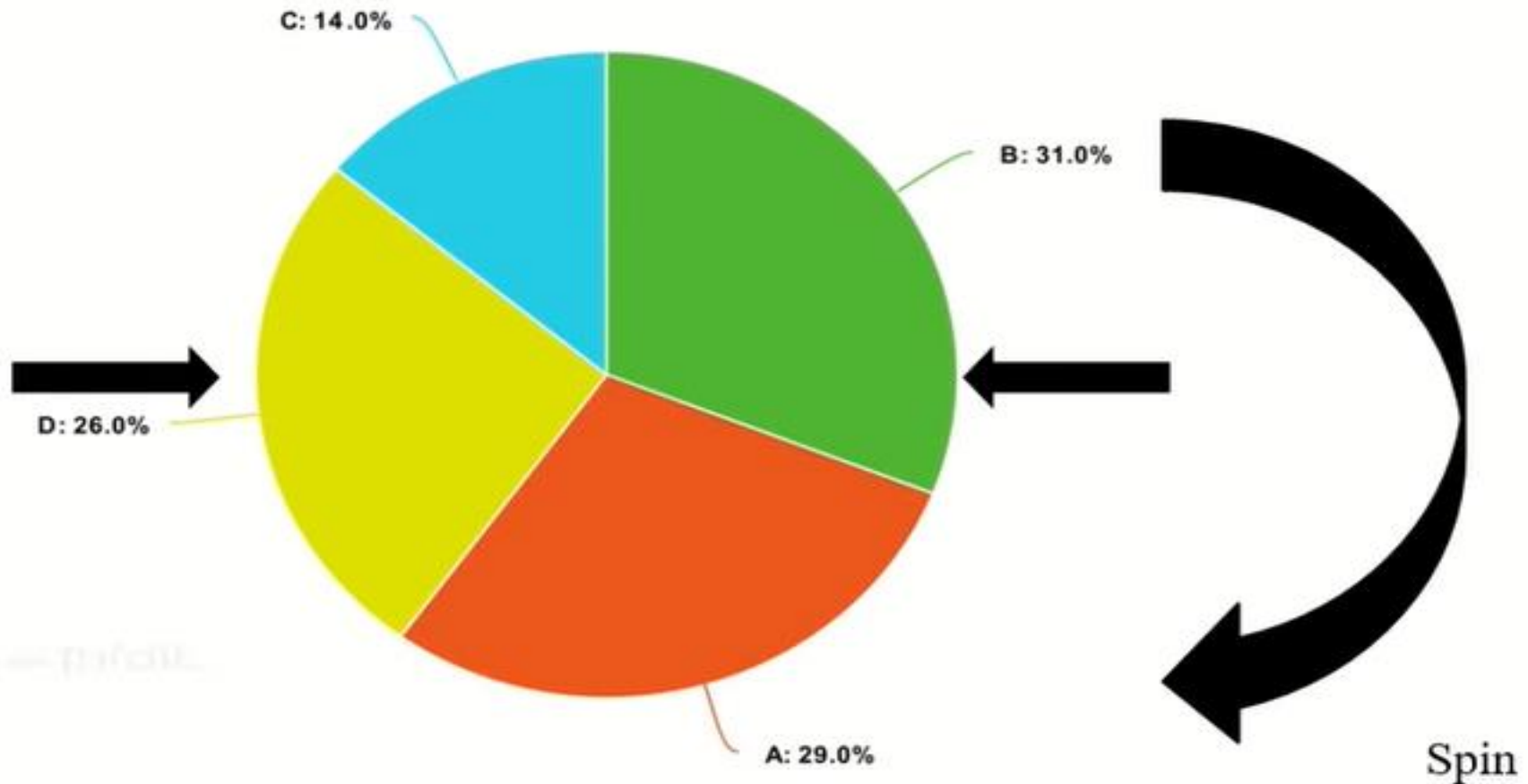
Step 4: Selection

- ▶ There are various methods of selection.
- ▶ Roulette Wheel, Tournament, Rank, etc.
- ▶ Stochastic Universal Sampling (SUS).
- ▶ Population is divided on a wheel according to their respective percentages of fitness and two fixed points are placed.
- ▶ Wheel is spun and those individuals are selected at which the fixed points are pointing when the wheel stops.

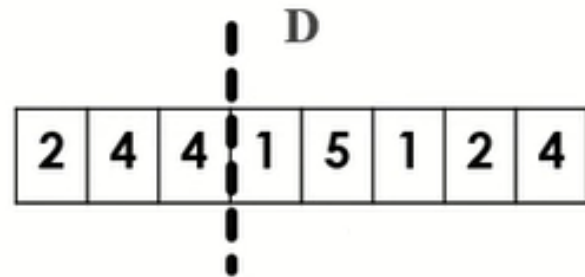
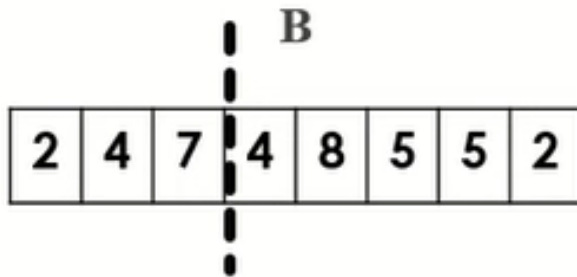
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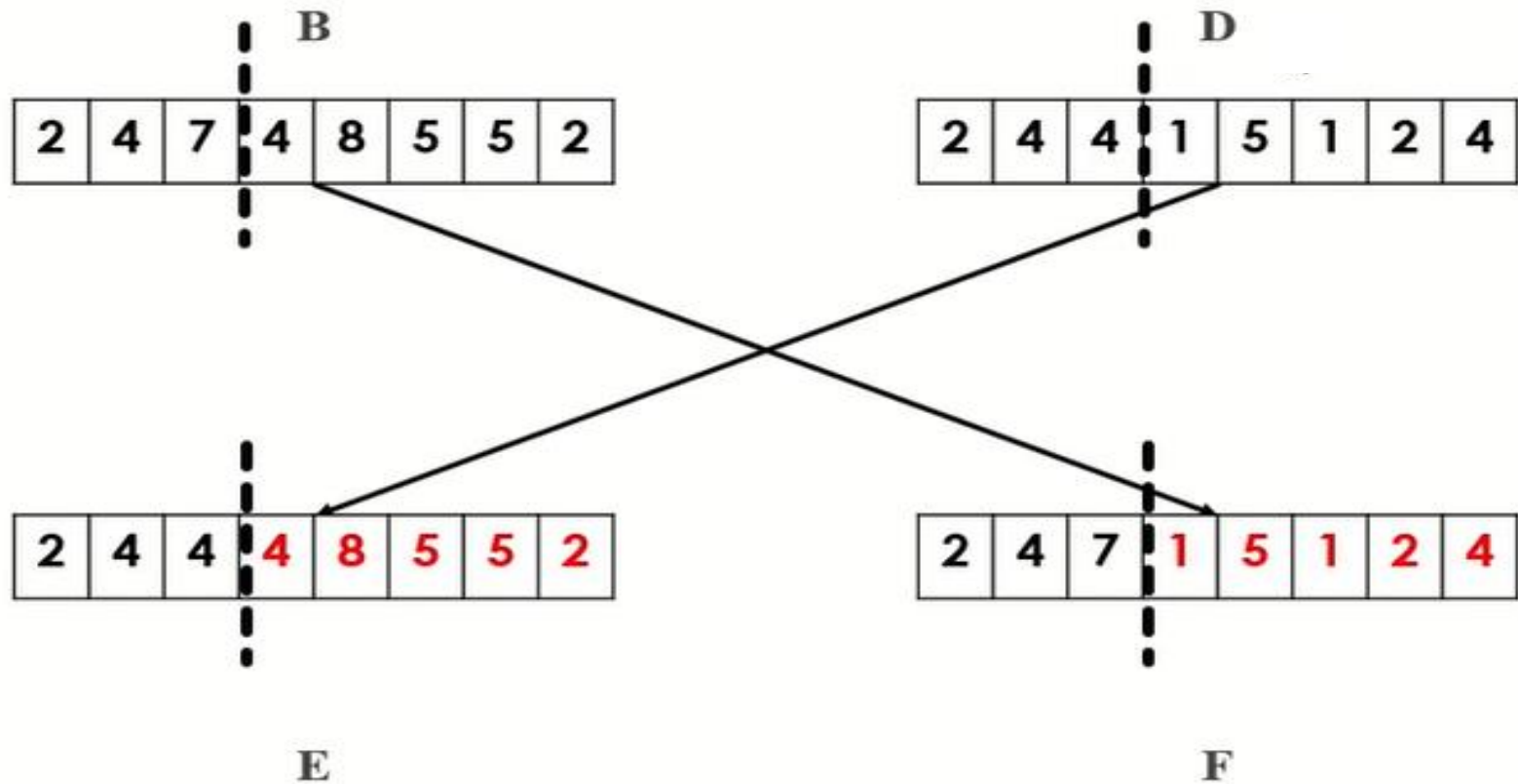
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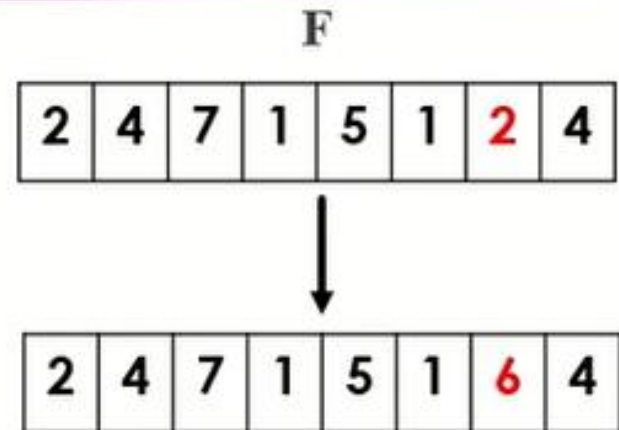
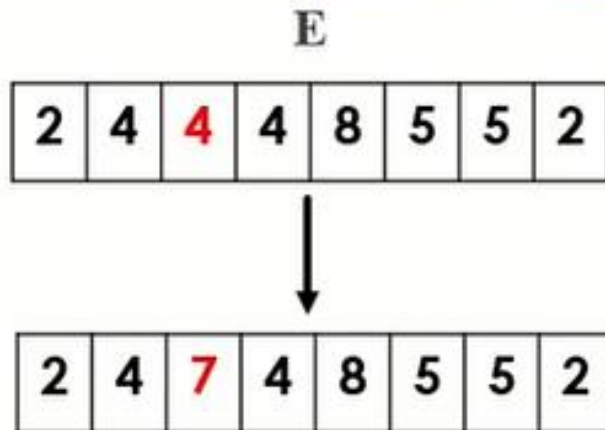
Step 5: Crossover



Step 5: Crossover (Cont.)



Step 6: Mutation



Step 6: Mutation (Cont.)

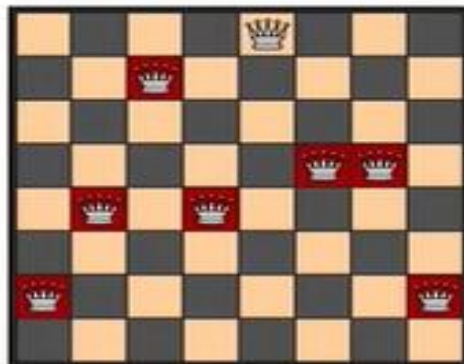
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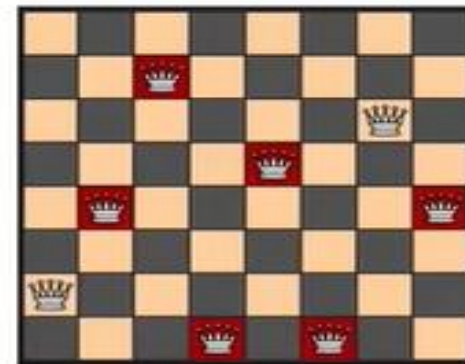
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Step 7: Repeat

- ▶ All steps are repeated until best solution is reached.
- ▶ Best solution = Highest fitness score (28 in this case).

Class Task:

A 2 3 4 7 5 1 3 6

B 3 1 5 5 2 8 6 7

C 2 2 3 4 5 6 8 4

D 3 3 1 2 1 4 5 3

E 1 6 7 3 6 4 3 7

F 2 2 1 4 5 7 8 3

Summary

- ▶ Method of representation is formulated.
- ▶ Random initial population is generated.
- ▶ Fitness Function is applied.
- ▶ Selection of parents.
- ▶ Crossover of parents to produce next generation.
- ▶ Mutation to bring diversity.
- ▶ All steps are repeated until solution is reached.