# **Biocomputation - Optimisation**

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

I will be doing the optimisation route for this assignment, which comprises two minimisation functions. This is also a continuation of Worksheet 3 and depicts the development of a Genetic Algorithm that uses a maximisation function like the Counting One's function.

The two minimisation functions are:

$$f(m{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left[ 100 ig( x_{i+1} - x_i^2 ig)^2 + (1-x_i)^2 
ight]$$

where  $-100 \le x \le 100$ , start with n=20

Figure 1 - Rosenbrock function, Image is from the optimisation assignment sheet.

$$f(x) = -20 \exp\left(-0.2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^{D} x^2}\right) - \exp\left(\frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^{D} \cos 2\pi x_i\right)$$
where  $-32 \le x \le 32$ , start with  $D=20$ 

Figure 2 - Ackley function, Image is from the optimisation assignment sheet.

I will try to figure out which operator outperforms competitive performance throughout this project. All of this comes from the initial algorithm and by creating new operators. This will be applied to the two minimisation functions and apply a GA on the maximisation function too.

Furthermore, I will compare Tournament Selection to the Roulette Wheel that I will be implementing. In addition, I will run it and produce 10 different tests on each optimisation to conclude which is better for performance. This will also be reported in the Experimentation part.

Moreover, I will research Genetic Algorithms, common selections in GA, elitism, and nature-inspired optimisation algorithm. Also, discover what occurs by experimenting with my minimisation and maximisation functions.

Throughout this assignment, I aim to obtain a better grasp of how Genetic Algorithms work and learn which performance is better.

# 2 BACKGROUND RESEARCH

## 2.1 What is a Genetic Algorithm?

A Genetic Algorithm (GA), as described by (Raynor, 2021), is one of the oldest and most successful optimisation approaches based on the Nature of Evolution. It was first introduced by John Holland to explore the process of evolution and adaptation occurring in nature. It was influenced by Charles Darwin too.

The procedure of GA is conducted in phases. The order will start with the original population and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> step is

determining the fitness. Followed by the Selection. The recombination phase also consists of crossover. Afterwards, mutation and finally will end in termination. These are described from (Mallawaarachchi, 2017) and further explained below:

- INITIAL POPULATION: This begins a set of individuals referred to as a Population or original population. An individual is characterised by several genes. A Chromosome is made up of genes connected and encoded like a string and is represented in binary values.
- 2. **FITNESS FUNCTION:** This will determine how the fitness of an individual is when it is competing against others. Individuals will also be chosen for reproduction depending on their fitness overall.
- 3. **SELECTION:** In GAs, it chooses two random parents for reproduction based on their fitness scores. The selection procedure will vary on the optimisation function. For instance, the individuals with low fitness will go the minimisation. However, if it's with high fitness it will go to maximisation. These are all decided by the fitness to be selected for reproduction.
- 4. **RECOMBINATION:** This involves the crossover process, which contains a cross point and is selected at random to determine all sets of parents to be paired. This is also to build a better new individual's representation of a gene from its parent's representation, and this will create offspring.
- 5. **MUTATION:** Mutation represents a change in the gene by bit flipping and runs in the background. This is always to ensure that the search algorithm does not become stuck within a set of applicant results. This

- is all established after the crossover from the offspring population.
- 6. **TERMINATION:** This occurs that the population has stabled to a point, therefore, it has ended and shows that the Genetic Algorithm has been completed.

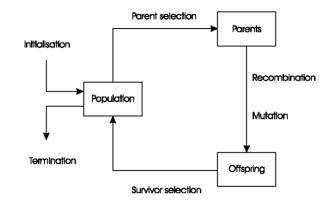


Figure 3 – diagram to show the flow of how the GA works image is from week 1 Biocomputation, source by Bull., L (2021)

#### 2.2 Selections in GA

The two commonly used selections in the GA are Roulette Wheel (RW) and Tournament and this will be detailed further below.

#### 2.2.1 Roulette Wheel

The roulette wheel is divided into many individuals in the population in a pie according to from (TutorialPoint, no date). This is all determined by their fitness level. The wheel is spun when a fixed point on the pie is picked. As the parent region, it will pick the part of the wheel that is closest to the fixed point and cycle through again for the second parent stated from (TutorialPoint, no date).

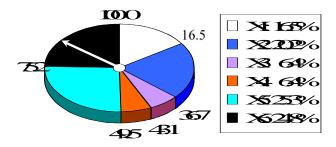


Figure 4 - Image is from the IS lecture slides

Figure 4, for example, shows there are six segments in the pie which represent 6 chromosomes. The roulette wheel would be spun six times to maintain the same population in the next generation.

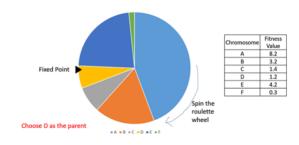


Figure 5 - Roulette Wheel image from TutorialPoint

To explain, even more, consider the following example from (TutorialPoint, no date), the bigger the pie of the individual fitness, there will be a high chance of it getting picked when it gets spun. As a result, the likelihood of selecting an individual varies to its fitness.

According to (TutorialPoint, no date), the subsequent stages of RW is:

- 1. The sum of fitness is the same as calculating 'S'.
- 2. Random digit will need to be selected among 0 S.

- Add the finesses to the partial sum P, starting at the top of the population, until P is smaller than S.
- 4. When P is greater than S, it will be used as the individual's preferred choice.

#### 2.2.2 Tournament

(GeeksforGeeks, 2018) describes tournament selection as a method of selecting individuals from a population. By organising numerous "Tournaments" across a select group of chromosomes are occurred in an irregular pattern from the population. The following generation will then be picked from the best fitness individual from the current generation cycle. They also provide a step-by-step explanation of how the Tournament algorithm works listed below:

- 1. For this stage, the population and tournament between them are executed once they select k individuals.
- 2. The population will determine when they select the size
- 3. The likelihood of using a chance of p, they will pick the top individual.
- 4. Using Step 3, this will carry on for p\*(1-p) and this will determine the 2<sup>nd</sup> top individual.
- This will be repeated until they stop and reach the quantity of population they want.

In terms of my coding for the tournament selection, I am initialising k as 2 and I will contrast from their fitness to see which is top when I put it on the offspring. Therefore, I will choose two random parents when it loops through for each of the Number of generations.

# 2.3 How to make the optimisation efficient?

Elitism can help me with this assignment by making this programme more efficient for my optimisation functions. Exchanging the worst chromosomes in the child population with the best members of the parent population is what Elitism is according to (Du et al., 2018) Also, (Du et al., 2018) states that increasing GA convergence speed by preserving the best solution discovered in each iteration is used throughout Elitism. For instance, for my minimisation function, I have swapped the best from the new population to the worst, therefore concluding the best fitness will be the worst (minimum) fitness. As well it will work inversely for the maximisation function too at specific indices.

# 2.4 Nature-inspired bat algorithm

According to (Zebari et al., 2020), many nature-inspired optimisation algorithms are typically based on swarm intelligence. All these algorithms have different characteristics. Some examples include bee colonies, bat swarm, ant colonies, cuckoo search algorithm, etc.

One interesting nature optimisation algorithm is the Bat algorithm. This algorithm was developed in 2010 by Xin-She Yang. This algorithm uses artificial bats as search agents imitating the natural pulse noise and emission rate of real bats. Throughout the method of this algorithm, this suggests high echolocation, which means it's a method of discovering an object by reflected sound by bats since they produce a high sound. Therefore, the bats can sense how far the prey is and the gap among them and their surroundings to hunt for food. Also, the objective is to find the prey at a minimum distance. This method has now evolved and expanded to other applications based on this which shows that this algorithm is efficient. (Zebari et al.,2020).

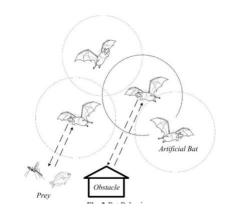


Figure 6 - Bat algorithm (showing the behaviour) Image is from (Zebari et al., 2020)

#### 3. EXPERIMENTATION

In this experiment, I have developed GA in all three worksheets. For instance, applying crossover, implementing a population and tournament. These are implemented and executed throughout the code.

Throughout the experiment, I have used a library called matplotlib.pylot to display my graphs and these graphs will show the results when I implement a test on 10 different findings. As I discussed earlier, this will also determine the results and record what the average/ mean fitness is. Also, I will conduct a comparison between the two that I will create and compare the performance of those 2 optimisation programs and mention the maximisation too.

Throughout worksheet 3, binary numbers had to be exchanged to real numbers to initialise and determine the fitness.

Here is my maximisation (Counting Ones) function. This function will be simply drawnout to the amount of the real-valued genes

due to consuming the fitness of an individual match to the number of '1's.

```
# This def function is to calculate the individual fitness

# This is also employing from Worksheet 3 that we have to do

| def maximisation(individual):

| Value_of_fitness = 0
| for max in range(0, number_of_genes):

| Value_of_fitness = Value_of_fitness + individual.gene[max]

| return Value_of_fitness
```

Figure 7 - Maximisation function (Counting Ones)

As well, here are my two minimisation functions: Ackley and the Rosenbrock function.

```
# This def function which is the Ackley minimisation function will Calculate the individual's fitned
def ackley_minimisation_function(individual):
    sun1 = 8
    sun2 = 8
    for i in range(number_of_genes):
    sun1 ** individual.gene[i] ** 2
    sun2 ** math.cos(2 * math.pi * individual.gene[i])
    sigma_one = math.exp(-0.2 * math.agrt(Cl / number_of_genes) * sun1))
    sigma_two = math.exp(-0.2 * math.gene(i) * sun2 * s
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Figure 8 - Ackley minimisation

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# This def function which is the <u>Resembrook</u> minimisation function will Calculate the individual's fitness def resembrook_minimisation_function(individual):

for i in range(0, number_of_genes):

sum1 = individual.gene[i]

sum2 = individual.gene[i + 1]

fitness = (188 * (sum2 - sum1 ** 2)) ** 2 + (1 - sum1) ** 2

return fitness
```

Figure 9 - Rosenbrock minimisation

Throughout, my minimisation function, the parameter I used was the instance of the individual population. Then for each gene, I used a for loop function to calculate from i in range to the number of genes which then comes back to its fitness.

Moreover, in the process of my experiment, I have used the deep copy from worksheet 2 that we had to implement and expanded by adding Roulette Wheel and Elitism. However, I tried using the deep copy on the crossover, but it didn't work as I anticipated.

# 3.1 Results for maximisation optimisation

For this assignment, I have added the roulette wheel and elitism to the experiment and will be sourced in the appendix. This

maximisation part is expanded and extended from Worksheet 3. That is why I have added these maximisation results for this assignment.

As shown in Figure 10, I have experimented with the difference of tournament and RW. This can identify which performance is better.

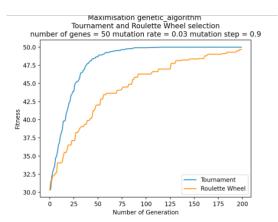


Figure 10 - Tournament and RW with the number of genes of 50

For this test, I have made two plots to represent which selection is shown from the plot labels. I have used 50 for the number of genes. The results also show that Tournament Selection has a higher maximisation fitness compared to RW. The results that I have found for Tournament Selection maximisation fitness is 50.0 and for the Roulette wheel is 49.68540419269904.

As well, I have also experimented with this comparison, but the generation is 500 and genes is 200 as shown in Figure 11.

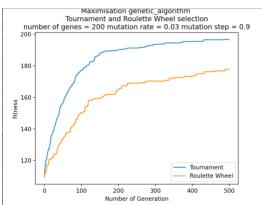


Figure 11 – Both Selections with the genes 200 and generations of 500

As shown from Figure 11, the tournament selection is a clear indicator that it is a better fit than RW. Here are my results for the tournament: 196.66654480202897 and Roulette Wheel is 177.7189295321322.

I will be conducting a test on the tournament selection and finding the best fitness and mean fitness as shown in Figure 12. For this test, I will be using the same parameters on my code such as the number of genes is 50, population size is 50, generations are 200, mutation rate to 0.03 and mutation step to As Figure 12 shows, the result of maximum fitness is: 50.0 and the average fitness is: 49.56545039526755. This also shows in figure 13 that it reaches the maximum fitness as well when I change the number of to 200, and the number generations to 500.

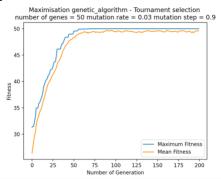


Figure 12 - Tournament to represent the mean and maximum fitness

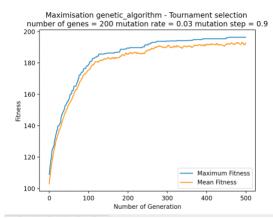


Figure 13 - Another TS mean and max fitness but 200 genes and 500 generations

For the varied mutation rate, for both selections, I have conducted that the best mutation rate is 0.03 as shown in Figure 14 and Figure 15.

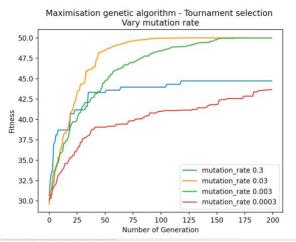


Figure 14 - Tournament Selection vary mutation rate

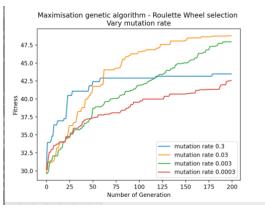


Figure 15 - Roulette Wheel vary mutation rate

In terms of the mutation step for both selection methods, 0.9 is the best for the mutation step. As Figure 16, the maximum fitness reaches 50 on all of them on the Tournament Selection, however on the Roulette Wheel (Figure 17) it shows that 0.9 is the best. As well RW, shows that 0.3 is 48.275278639417465, 0.9 is 49.86481084718186, 0.6 is 49.4756549983502 and 1.0 is 49.7304374102101.

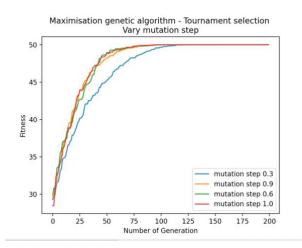


Figure 16 - Tournament Selection vary mutation step

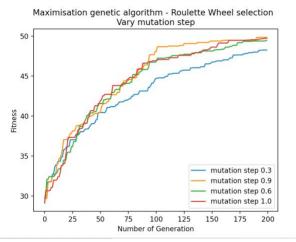


Figure 17 - Roulette Wheel mutation step

For my Roulette Wheel, I have conducted the same way as the Tournament too. However, when I increase the number of genes and number of generations for instance in Figure 18. The maximum fitness is not close to the fitness compared to the Tournament Selection as shown from Figure 12 and Figure 13. As results show for Figure 19, the maximum fitness is 177.68517124750394 and the mean is 167.3043662854009.

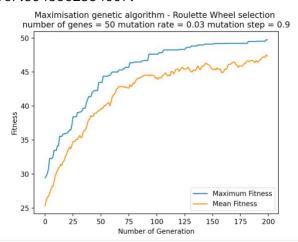


Figure 18 - Roulette Wheel max and mean 200 generations and 50 genes.

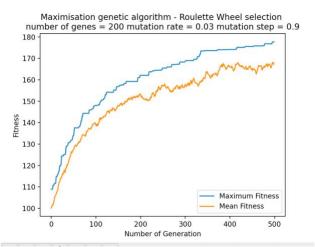


Figure 19 - Roulette wheel max and mean for 500 generations and 200 genes

#### 3.2 Results for minimisation optimisation

For this minimisation experiment, the best fitness should be the lowest and individuals with lesser fitness in the population should be picked.

# 3.2.1 Ackley function

During the process of this experiment, I had to make some changes for this minimisation compared to the maximisation. These include the two selection methods. mutation, and the original / initialised population. The mutation and the initialise changing population are just parameters since we must include - 32 and 32. As shown in Figure 20, this is the Roulette wheel for this minimisation. This is because this function will convert all the negative numbers into positives from the use of a math library. This is all from using abs ().

Figure 20 – RW of Ackley

Figure 21 demonstrates that the Tournament Selection is better. The results show that the minimum fitness for Tournament Selection is -22.704611477446004 and the Roulette Wheel is -19.177750463050234.

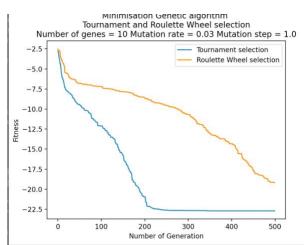


Figure 21 – Both Selection methods with 500 generation and genes as 10

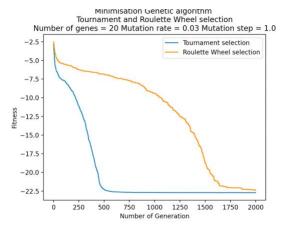


Figure 22 – Both selection methods but with 2000 generations and 20 genes

For Figures 23 and 24, I will be testing the minimisation and mean fitness for the Tournament Selection. I will conduct different parameters for the number of genes and the number of generations. For instance, Figure 24, has 200 genes and 2000 generations. The image below shows that the mean fitness is near the minimum fitness. The results for Figure 23, show that the minimum fitness is -22.706646033560325 and the mean fitness is -22.429084244001093. As well for Figure 24, these results show for the minimum fitness is -22.712028010145485 and the mean fitness is -22.23368346736088.

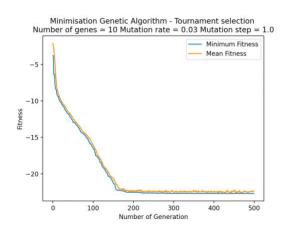


Figure 23 - Tournament Selection for min and mean, generation 500 and 10 genes

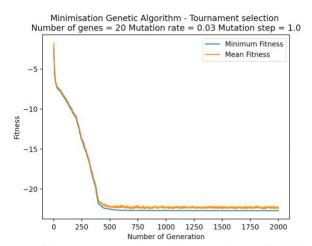


Figure 24 - Tournament Selection for min and mean for 2000 as number of generation and 20 genes

In comparison, I have also made results for the Roulette Wheel for the minimum and mean fitness. For figure 25, the minimum fitness for this is -22.55854919885521 and the mean fitness is -21.11099840829077. As well for figure 26, I have done 20 genes and 2000 generations, the minimum fitness is -22.639323282334917 and the mean fitness is -21.160239266094578.

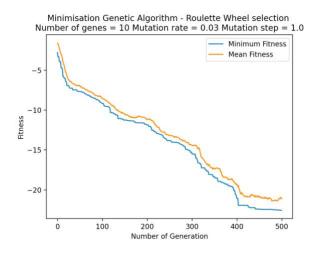


Figure 25 - Roulette Wheel min and mean fitness with 500 generation and 10 as genes.

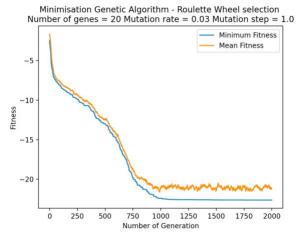


Figure 26 - RW for min and mean with 2000 generations and 20 genes

To conclude for the minimum and mean fitness of Tournament and Roulette Wheel Selection, Tournament Selection is better because for example the number of genes = 10 and number of generations = 500 on both these selections, Tournament Selection has -22.706646033560325 whilst Roulette Wheel has -22.55854919885521 for minimum fitness.

Furthermore, I have done a mutation rate for the Tournament Selection. Here are my results. So, for the minimum fitness for 0.3, it is -22.255183183228812, minimum fitness for 0.03 is -22.693948962173167, minimum fitness for 0.003 is -19.09860948384937 and for 0.0003 is -12.76190919476929. This suggests that 0.03 is the best for decreasing fitness.

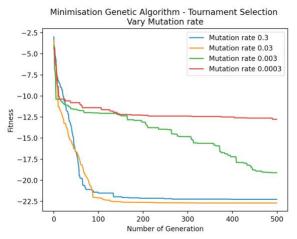


Figure 27 - Tournament Selection - vary Mutation rate

As well, I have done a mutation rate for my Roulette Wheel. As figure 28 shows that 0.03 is the best for decreasing fitness too.

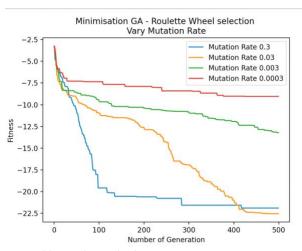


Figure 28 - Roulette Wheel vary mutation rate

Additionally, I have done the mutation step for Tournament and Roulette Wheel Selection as shown from Figure 29 and Figure 30.

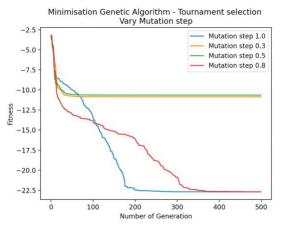


Figure 29 - Tournament Selection, vary Mutation Step

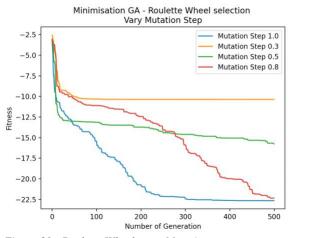


Figure 30 - Roulette Wheel, vary Mutation step

RW indicates that the Mutation step for 1.0 is the best for decreasing fitness. As well on the Tournament Selection, the results show that the mutation step for 1.0 is the best as well. This is because the results for the Tournament Selection for 1.0 is -22.702125925118224 and for 0.8 it is -22.68909013072996 since the graph in Figure 29 doesn't indicate which is the best out of the two of them.

#### 3.2.2 Rosenbrock function

Throughout the process of this experiment, I had to make some changes for this

minimisation too. This included the minimisation itself as shown in Figure 9 and some changes on mutation, the original population and RW. The original population and mutation have been changed since we must include – 100 and 100.

As shown in Figure 31 for the Roulette Wheel, I inversed the fitness of the individuals and took the sum to enable the algorithm to decrease by choosing up the weaker individuals. This will ensure that those with a low level of fitness have a chance to be chosen.

Figure 31 - Roulette Wheel for Rosenbrock function

During my experiment, I have noticed that most of the graphs I will be showing converged in a horizontal line at around 0. Throughout this experiment, I conducted several tests to show the performance for the two selections and determine which is closest to 0.

Figures 32 and 33 will show a contrast between the tournament and RW. In Figure 32 and Figure 33, the Tournament Selection is better than RW for the lowest minimum fitness. The results show that in Figure 32, the minimum fitness of Tournament Selection is 0.04675685781301373 and the minimum fitness for RW is 3.0513237789938987. Furthermore, I also conducted another test with 20 as the number of genes and 2000 generations as shown from Figure 33. For this

test, the results show that the minimum fitness for Tournament Selection is 0.6675311201741557 and the minimum fitness for Roulette Wheel is 0.7652588513390385. The results can show that the more generations there are, there will be a chance of the selection to get closer to 0.

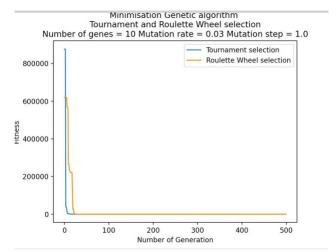


Figure 32 – Both Selections with 500 generations and 10 as the number of genes

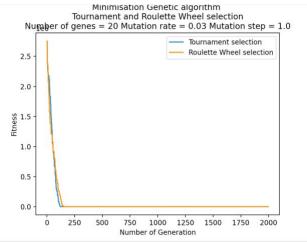


Figure 33 – Both Selections with 2000 generations and 20 genes

Moreover, I will be conducting a test on the tournament selection and finding the lowest fitness and mean. Also, be conducting a different number of genes and generations too. For instance, in figure 35, I will be doing

20 genes and 2000 generations compared to Figure 34, I did 10 as the number of genes and 500 generations. The results also show that the more generations it has, it will likely be closer to 0 too. For instance, in Figure 35 the minimum fitness is 0.2908852330233489 and the mean fitness is 0.2908852330233492. This can be compared to Figure 34, that the minimum fitness is 0.47955751554643433 and 0.47955751554643455 for the mean.

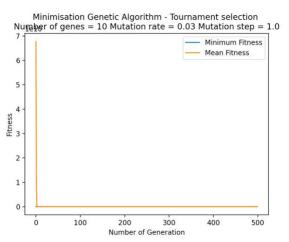


Figure 34 - Tournament Selection with 500 generations and 10 as number of genes

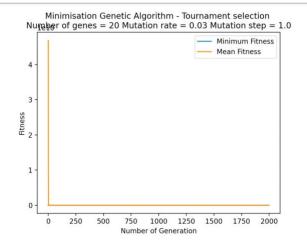


Figure 35 - Tournament Selection with 2000 generations and genes as 20

In comparison, I will be conducting tests with the same parameters from the Tournament and inputted for the RW as stated in Figure 36 and Figure 37. The results show that in Figure 36 that the minimum fitness is 0.5152251383208061 and the mean fitness is 0.5152251383208057. However, in Figure 37, the minimum fitness is 0.8612633528856898 and the mean fitness is 0.8612633528856907. As more generations have been added, it gets further away from 0.

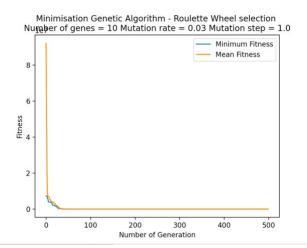


Figure 36 - Roulette Wheel for 500 generations and genes as 10

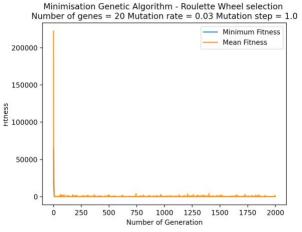


Figure 37 - Roulette Wheel for number of 2000 generations and number of genes 20

Additionally, I have done tests on a varied mutation rate for the two. The graphs below will show which mutation rate is better to use for those Selections and I will compare the results between them.

For tournament Selection, as shown from Figure 38, it clearly shows that the best

mutation rate is 0.03. My results for this test show that the mutation rate for 0.3 is 7.45778406198979, 0.03 is 3.7670108478633475, 0.003 is 1542911.9711373826 and 0.0003 158772.34586930278. The result for 0.003 and 0.0003 is high because of the fitness 1\*10^7 or 1e7.

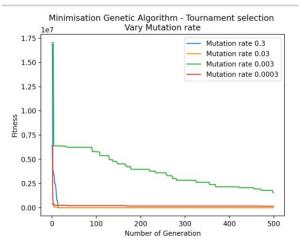


Figure 38 - Tournament Selection for vary mutation rate

I also found out that the best mutation rate is 0.03 given from the results for RW as shown in Figure 39. So, for my results my mutation rate for 0.3 is 11.51301614919247, 0.03 is 11.43437092882608, 0.003 is 14.186172901198361 and 0.0003 is 410.56423037045363.

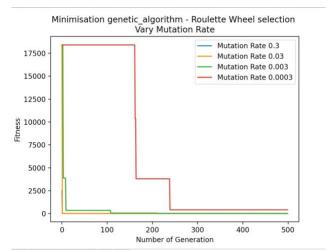


Figure 39 - Vary mutation rate for Roulette Wheel

Finally, the 2 graphs below show the various mutation step for the two selection methods.

So, for the Tournament Selection, I have conducted different mutation steps to see which one is better for performance. For my results, I have found out that 1.0 is the best for the mutation step. Here are my results, so for 1.0 it is 0.7783590526885409, 0.3 is 66.88658099218682, 0.5 is 66.88848858492034 and lastly 0.8 is 66.88755895279033. This indicates in Figure 40, that the best mutation step is 1.0.

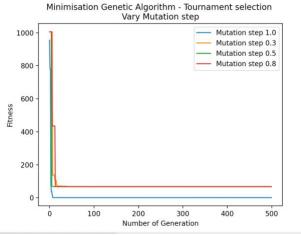


Figure 40 - vary Mutation Step for Tournament Selection

Furthermore, my Roulette wheel also shows that the best mutation step is 1.0 too from the

Results. results for 1.0 is My 1.0390480354380542. 0.3 is 1448542.1358728495. 0.5 is 97382.48375883694 finally 0.8 is and 2.173148964654722. These results are shown from Figure 41 and the fitness results are high because 1 is times to ten to the power of 6 or 1e6.

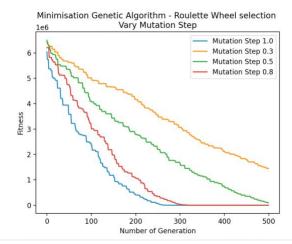


Figure 41 - Vary mutation step for Roulette Wheel

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In conclusion for these optimisation results. I have compared the performance for the two selections. As several figures show, I have concluded that the Tournament Selection is the better performance. This is with the same parameters on each selection method so it will be fair. Furthermore, I have concluded that the minimisation mutation step is 1.0 and the mutation rate for my maximisation and minimisation show that 0.03 is the best.

Moreover, as shown from the graphs, tournament selection is the best for performance because Roulette Wheel is based on chance. Besides, RW might pick the weaker individuals instead of the best so the algorithm cannot always optimise the best it can, for instance in Figure 36, the more generations it has for the Roulette

Wheel, the more likely it will pick the weaker individual.

To further explore this topic, I could implement this with the nature bat Algorithm, this is because the nature algorithm has been proven and this possibly can be adapted to find something useful for different findings. A sample could be that the tournament selection may be adapted to compare the number of frequencies due to the bats high sound and determine whether this can be effective for the bat's surroundings.

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#### **SOURCE CODE AS AN APPENDIX**

Throughout, this source code, I will be going from the start to the end as what it would look like in my Python code, I have done 3 files, however further down below since my 2 minimisations are both nearly identical, I will state which parts have changed on them.

Here are the imports that I have used for my minimum and maximum optimisations:

```
# These imports are used to help randomise my findings, help with writing my minimisation function and display the # graphs

import random
import copy
import math

import math
```

Figure 42 - My imports

My class function for all the optimisations too.

Figure 43 - A class function called individual

My Parameters for maximisation and minimisation:

```
# These are my parameters = 58 # Random population size
number_of_genes = 58 # Random population size
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Figure 44 - Parameters for Maximisation

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# These are my parameters

**Population_size = $8 # Amadom population size

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# down below)

**Number_of_generations = $60 # initialise $60 generations (This will be needed to test and would be altered for the

# experiment down below)

**Nutation_rate = $8.5 # Amadom Mutation Rate (This will be needed to test and would be altered for the experiment

# down below)

**Nutation_step = 1.0 # Amadom Mutation Step (This will be needed to test and would be altered for the experiment down

# below)
```

Figure 45 - Parameters for Minimisation for both Ackley and Rosenbrock

After these parameters, I have added the functions for the optimisations. These have already been stated in Figures 7,8 and 9.

Figure 46, This def function, calculate the population's fitness and is used throughout all the optimisations.

```
# For this def function, this will calculate the population's fitness

def fit_overall(population):
    calculating_fit = 0

    for individual in population: # A for loop for every individual in the population
    calculating_fit += individual.fit_value
    return calculating_fit # This will return to get the fitness total.
```

Figure 46 - Initialising the population

For my def function, I am initialising the original population. The only difference is on the  $6^{th}$  line for all of them.

```
# For this def function, I am Initialising the original population

|def original_pop():
| pop = [] # Empty list to store the population
| for n in range(8, Population_size): # For loop to initialise the population
| short_term_gene = [] # This is a temporary gene list
| for n in range(8, number_of_genes): # loop through the random genes length number
| short_term_gene.append(random.uniform(0.9, 1.0))
| new_individual = individual()
| new_individual = individual()
| new_individual.fit_value = maximisation(new_individual)
| pop.append(new_individual) # Append the new individual to the population
| return pop
```

Figure 47 - Maximisation 0.0, 1.0

```
# For this def function, I am Initialising the original population
def original_pop():
    pop = [] # Empty list to store the population
    for n in range(8, Population_size): # For loop to initialise the population
        short_term_gene = [] # This is a temporary gene list
        for n in range(8, number_of_genes): # loop through the random genes length number
        # a random gene between - 32 and 32 - # this is from the task we have to implement
        short_term_gene.append(random.uniform(-32.8, 32.0))
        new_individual = Individual()
        new_individual = Individual()
        new_individual_gene = short_term_gene.copy()
        new_individual_fit_value = ackley_minimisation_function(new_individual)
        pop.append(new_individual) # Append the new individual to the population
        return pop
```

Figure 48 - Ackley function -32.0, 32.0

```
# For this def function, I am Initialising the original population

def original_pop():
    pop = [] # Empty list to store the population
    for n in range(0, Population.size): # For loop to initialise the population
    short_tera_gene = [] # This is a temporary gene list
    for n in range(0, number_of_genes): # loop through the random genes length number
        # a random gene between -100 and 100 - # this is from the task me have to implement
        short_tera_gene.append(random.uniforme(-100.0, 100.0, 100.0)
        new.individual = Individual()
        new.individual = Individual()
        new.individual = fit_value = rosenbrock_minimisation_function(new_individual)
        pop.append(new_individual) # Append the new individual to the population
        return pop
```

Figure 49 - Rosenbrock function -100.0, 100.0

Then it goes to the Tournament selection, the difference is the ending on the If statements.

```
# This is a def function which is the tournament selection - This part is from Norksheet 1 but had to remove the deep
decy since dign't work if added it on
def tournament(population): # This will choose a fitter individual to pass their genes to the next generation:
offspring = [] # Empty list for the offspring
for x in range(#, Population_size):
    parent: random.randif(#, Population_size - 1)
    off.spring1 = population[parent1]
    parent: random.randif(#, Population_size - 1)
    off_spring2 = population[parent2]
    if not off_spring1.fit_value < off_spring2.fit_value:
        offspring.append(off_spring1)
    else:
        offspring.append(off_spring2)
    return offspring.</pre>
```

Figure 50 - Tournament Selection for the maximisation

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Figure 51 - Tournament Selection for the minimisation

Then it goes to RW. I have stated my Roulette wheel for my minimisations in Figures 20 and 31. Here is my maximisation:

```
# This is a def function that i have implemented of Roulette Wheel selection

def roulette_wheel(population):

# total fitness of original population

original_fits = fit_overall(population)

ff_spring = copy.deepcopy(population)

# This is the process of the roulette wheel

for x in range(6, Population_size):

RM.point = random.uniform(6.8, original_fits)

overall_run = 8 # Initialise overall_run to 8

r = 8 # Initialise r to 8

while not overall_run > RM.point:

overall_run = population[r].fit_value

r = 1 # Incrementing one everytime

if not r != Population_size:

break

oft_spring(x) = population[r - 1]

return off_spring
```

Figure 52 - Maximisation for Roulette Wheel

Here is my crossover function for all optimisations.

Figure 53 - Crossover for all optimisations

Here is my mutation function. The only difference is that the parameters have been changed.

Figure 54 - Mutation for maximisation

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Figure 55 - Mutation for Ackley

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Figure 56 - Mutation for Rosenbrock

Then I have a def function for descending and sorting out the value of the individual. This is used on all optimisations.

Figure 57 - a def function that descends based on the individual fitness

Afterwards, I have added elitism. As stated in my research background already, the functions are different for minimisation and maximisation.

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# This ser function is value elitims for the Meximisation Optimisetion

def distins(copulation = mex-population)

# Old best fit at indexes 8 and 1

Old_Best_fitness = population[3]

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smr4ffl.mex_1 = population[-1]

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Figure 58 - Maximisation for Elitism

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Figure 59 - Minimisation for Elitism

Moreover, I have added a def function called Genetic Algorithm for my maximisation and minimisation.

# **MAXIMISATION:**

Figure 60 - Genetic Algorithm function for maximisation

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# fitness list

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Figure 61 - Cond. of Genetic Algorithm for maximisation

# THE 2 MINIMISATION FUNCTIONS ARE THE SAME:

Figure 62 - Minimisation for Genetic Algorithm

```
values, for_minium_fitness.append(
inium_fitness) # This is appending the minium fitness from the value minium fitness list
values, for_men.fitness.append(
mean_fitness) # This is appending the mean fitness from the value mean fitness list

# This is to display what the mean and minium fitness is from the output
print(f*fitnium fitness: (str(minium_fitness)))n*)

print(f*fitnium fitness: (str(mean_fitness)))n*)

return values, for_minium_fitness, values_for_mean_fitness

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datal_of_minium_fitness = ()

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Figure 63 - Cond. for GA for minimisation

Then it goes to the print statement and experimentation part where I show my results.

#### **MAXIMISATION:**

The 1<sup>st</sup> test and 2<sup>nd</sup> test is to compare the two selection methods and is stated in Figure 10 and Figure 11.

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# This is the testing stage and experimenting the selection methods for this
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Figure 64 - Comments on my experiment and results for 1st and 2nd test

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Figure 65 - 1st test

```
# ------ Uncomment the code below for the 2nd test ------
number_of_genes = 200
Number_of_generations = 500
```

Figure 66 - This is what I changed by adding these two variables onto the same code from 1st test

Then for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> tests, I have experimented with the max fitness and mean fitness for Tournament Selection. These graphs are stated in Figures 12 and 13.

Figure 67 - Comments on my experiment and results for 3rd test and 4th test

Figure 68 - 3rd test

Figure 69 - This is what I changed by adding these two variables onto the same code from 3rd test

For my 5<sup>th</sup> test, I did a mutation rate for my Tournament Selection and the graph is stated in Figure 14.

Figure 70 - Comments on my experiment and results for the 5th test

Figure 71 - 5th test

For my 6<sup>th</sup> test, I did the mutation step. The graph is in Figure 16.

Figure 72 - Comments on my experiment and results for the 6th test

```
pt.title('Maximization quantic algorithm - Tournament selection \text{Nary mutation steps')}

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population = original_pop()

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pt.plot(datal_of_maximum_fitness, \underliness = genetic_algorithm(populat
```

Figure 73 - 6th test

For my 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> test, I have experimented with the average and maximum fitness for RW. These graphs are stated in Figures 18 and 19.

```
# For this section, I will be conducting a test on the Roulette Breel selection and conducting the best fitness and the Ream fitness for this Roulette Breel selection

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Figure 74 - Comments on my experiment and results for the 7th and 8th test

Figure 75 - 7th test

Figure 76 - This is what I changed by adding these two variables onto the same code from the 7th test

For my 9<sup>th</sup> test, I did the mutation rate for the Roulette Wheel. These results are in Figure 15.

```
# for this section, I will be conducting a test on the vary mutation rate and experimenting those tests to see which
# # witting rate increased the most for fitness for the Roulette Wheel selection

# This is the 9th test and will be apparimented down below
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Figure 77 - This is to experiment with the mutation rate of the Roulette Wheel. 9th test

For my last 10 tests, I experimented with the Roulette Wheel for the mutation step. These results are in Figure 17.

Figure 78 - 10th test

Lastly, I have added a plot to display where this is placed. This is displayed on the lower right for the maximisation fitness.

Figure 79 - Display plot for maximisation

#### **ACKLEY OPTIMISATION:**

The 1st test and 2nd test is to compare the two selection methods and is stated in Figure 21 and 22.

Figure 80 - Comments on my experiment and results for 1st and 2nd test

Figure 81 - 1st test

Figure 82 - This is what I changed by adding these two variables onto the same code from 1st test

This is for my 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> test. This is to experiment with my Tournament Selection for the mean and minimum fitness. This graph is in Figures 23 and 24.

Figure 83 - Comments on my experiment and results for 3rd and 4th test

```
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```

Figure 84 - 3rd test

Figure 85 - This is what I changed by adding these two variables onto the same code from 3rd test

For my 5<sup>th</sup> test, I did a mutation rate for the Tournament Selection. This shows in Figure 27.

```
| For this section, I will be conducting a test on the wary mutation rate and experimenting those tests to see which
| # butter orate decreased the most for fittenss for the townsent statetion
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Figure 86 - Ackley mutation rate Tournament Selection experiment and results

For my 6<sup>th</sup> test, I also did a mutation step for my Tournament. This shows in Figure 29.

```
# For this section, I will be conscribed a test on the very notation step and experiencing these tests to see which

# Interest the step decreased the most for fitness for the Tournament selection

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Figure 87 - Ackley mutation step for Tournament selection experiment and results

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> test is finding the best minimum and mean fitness for the Roulette Wheel. These graphs are in Figures 25 and 26.

```
# For this section, I will be conducting a test on the Roulette Wheel selection and conducting the best filmess and # the mean filmess for this Roulette Wheel selection

# This is the 7th test and will be experimented down below

# This is the 7th test and will be experimented down below

# These are the results given from the output from the 7th test

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Figure 88 - Comments on my experiment and results for the 7th and 8th test

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Figure 89 - 7th test

Figure 90 - This is what I changed by adding these two variables onto the same code the 8th test

For my 9<sup>th</sup> Test, I did the mutation rate for the Roulette Wheel. This is a source in Figure 28.

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Figure 91 - Ackley mutation rate Roulette Wheel experiment and results

For my last test. I did the mutation step for the Roulette Wheel. This is a source in Figure 30.

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Figure 92 - Ackley mutation step Tournament Selection experiment and results

## **ROSENBROCK OPTIMISATION:**

For my Rosenbrock, since this is based on the same print statements from the Ackley function, I will just be showing my test results.

For my 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> test, these are displayed in Figures 32 and 33. This is to show the comparison between them.

Figure 93 - Comments on my experiment and results for 1st and 2nd test

For my 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> tests, these are displayed in Figures 34 and 35. This is to show the tournament mean and minimum fitness.

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Figure 94 - Comments on my experiment and results for 3rd and 4th test

For my 5<sup>th</sup> test, this is displayed in Figure 38. This is to show the tournament mutation rate.

Figure 95 - 5th test of the mutation rate for Tournament selection. These are the experiment and the results

For my 6<sup>th</sup> test, I did the mutation step for the Tournament, and this is shown in Figure 40.

Figure 96 - 6th test of the mutation step for Tournament selection. These are the experiment and the results

For my 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> test, I have minimum and mean fitness for the Roulette Wheel. This is shown in Figures 36 and 37.

Figure 97 - Comments on my experiment and results for the 7th and 8th test

My 9<sup>th</sup> test demonstrates the mutation rate for RW. The graph is in Figure 39.

Figure 98 - Rosenbrock mutation rate Roulette Wheel results

My last test demonstrates the mutation step for the Roulette Wheel. The graph is in Figure 41.

Figure 99 - Rosenbrock mutation step Roulette Wheel results

Lastly, I have added a plot to display where this is placed. This is displayed on the upper right for the minimisation fitness. These are both displayed, on both minimisation functions.

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Figure 100 - Display plot for minimisation