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1  import numpy as np
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3  # start the values off at an extreme
4  x1, x2, x3, x4 = 0, 0, 0, 0
5  z1, z2, z3, z4 = 0, 0, 0, 0
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7  # number of epochs
8  N=100
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10 curr_sol = None
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12 def objective(x1, x2, x3, x4):
13     return 12*x1 + 16*x2 + 22*x3 + 8*x4
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16 def constraint(x1, x2, x3, x4):
17     return 4*x1 + 5*x2 + 7*x3 + 3*x4
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20 def evaluate(curr_sol, ys, zs):
21     y1, y2, y3, y4 = ys
22     z1, z2, z3, z4 = zs
23     candidate_sol = objective(y1, y2, y3, y4)
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25     if constraint(y1, y2, y3, y4) <= 14:
26         if curr_sol is None: # if no valid solution has yet been found
27             return candidate_sol, y1, y2, y3, y4
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29         diff = candidate_sol - curr_sol
30         print("difference between candidate and current best", diff)
31         if diff > 0:
32             print("accept new")
33             return candidate_sol, y1, y2, y3, y4
34         else:
35             print("not more optimal. skip")
36             return curr_sol, z1, z2, z3, z4
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38     print('constraint violated. skip')
39     return curr_sol, z1, z2, z3, z4
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42 for i in range(N):
43     # randomly reassign 1 value
44     exec("%s = %d" % (np.random.choice(['x1', 'x2', 'x3', 'x4']),
45                                np.random.choice([0,1])))
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47     curr_sol, z1, z2, z3, z4 = evaluate(curr_sol, (x1, x2, x3, x4), (z1, z2, z3, z4))
48
49 print("final:\n\tx1: {}\n\t x2: {}\n\t x3: {}\n\t x4: {}\n\tobjective: {}".format(z1,
50 z2, z3, z4, curr_sol))

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