

TD 6: algorithmes génétiques

Starting from an existing code, the objective is to implement a new selection principle, called stochastic ranking in order to handle constraints in a different way.

I. The initial script .

The initial script is given in annex. It is a real valued genetic algorithm, with no elitism, aimed to solve the 'can problem' with a fixed-penalty method (that is design a cylindrical can having a minimal surface with a volume greater than 300ml).

1. Explain the definition of the cost function in the script.
2. Describe and justify the mutation operator. In what sense can we say it is an adaptative mutation?
3. Describe the crossover operator. What variant of this crossover could you propose?
4. Comment the two figures that are plotted after the execution of this script.

II. The stochastic ranking .

Stochastic ranking is a method that is described below to rank λ individuals in order to take into account the constraints in the ranking but with some randomness.

In this algorithm, f is the cost function that needs to be minimized (for instance in the can problem, the surface) and Φ is the penalty term (for instance, $\min(V - 300, 0)^2$ for the can problem). In this algorithm, the fixed parameter P_f is responsible for the randomness in the ranking.

1. Describe the stochastic ranking when $P_f = 0$, respectively 1.
2. Write in a Scilab language the stochastic ranking of λ elements with a given function f and a penalty function Φ .

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1   $I_j = j \forall j \in \{1, \dots, \lambda\}$ 
2  for  $i = 1$  to  $\lambda$  do
3      for  $j = 1$  to  $\lambda - 1$  do
4          sample  $u \in U(0, 1)$  (uniform random number generator)
5          if  $(\phi(\mathbf{x}_{I_j}) = \phi(\mathbf{x}_{I_{j+1}}) = 0)$  or  $(u < P_f)$  then
6              if  $f(\mathbf{x}_{I_j}) > f(\mathbf{x}_{I_{j+1}})$  then
7                  swap $(I_j, I_{j+1})$ 
8              fi
9          else
10             if  $\phi(\mathbf{x}_{I_j}) > \phi(\mathbf{x}_{I_{j+1}})$  then
11                 swap $(I_j, I_{j+1})$ 
12             fi
13         fi
14     od
15     if no swap done break fi
od

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Fig. 2. Stochastic ranking procedure, $P_f = 0.45$.

IV The Scilab script:

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////////////////////////////////////
function Xeval=evaluation(X);
mu=1;
[Npop,n2]=size(X);
Xeval=X;
for i=1:Npop;
    penal=min(%pi*X(i,1)^2*X(i,2)/4-300,0)^2;
    Xeval(i,$)=%pi*X(i,1)^2/4+%pi*X(i,1)*X(i,2)+mu*penal;
end
endfunction
////////////////////////////////////
function bestX=best(X);
[Npop,n2]=size(X);
[y,k]=gsort(-X(:, $));
bestX=X(k(1),:);
endfunction
////////////////////////////////////
function Xsel=selection(X)
[Npop,n2]=size(X);
[y,k]=gsort(X(:, $))
X=X(k,:);

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p=1:Npop;
roulette=cumsum(p)/sum(p);
Xsel=[];
for i=1:Npop
    u=rand(); isel=1;
    while (u>roulette(isel))
        isel=isel+1;
    end
    Xsel=[Xsel;X(isel,:)];
end
endfunction
////////////////////////////////////
function xcrois=croisement(x)
xcrois=x;
u=rand();
xcrois(1,:)=u*x(1,)+(1-u)*x(2,:);
xcrois(2,:)=(1-u)*x(1,)+u*x(2,:);
endfunction
////////////////////////////////////
function xmut=mutation(x,gen,Ngen,xmin,xmax)
bet=5;
if (rand()<1/2) then
    xmut=x+rand()*(xmax-x)*(1-(gen-1)/Ngen)^bet;
else
    xmut=x-rand()*(x-xmin)*(1-(gen-1)/Ngen)^bet;
end
endfunction
//////////MAIN //////////////////////////////////////
Npop=300;Ngen=40;
n=2;
pc=0.2;pm=0.3;
xmin=1;xmax=20;
X=xmin+(xmax-xmin)*rand(Npop,n+1);
bestX=[];
for gen=1:Ngen
X=evaluation(X); // evaluation
X=selection(X); // selection
bestX=[bestX;best(X)];
Xnew=[];
for j=1:Npop/2

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        u1=int(Npop*rand()+1;
        u2=int(Npop*rand()+1;
        if (rand()<pc) then
            Xnew=[Xnew;croisement(X([u1,u2],:))]; //croisement
        else
            Xnew=[Xnew;X([u1,u2],:)];
        end
    end
end
for j=1:Npop
    if (rand()<pm) then
        Xnew(j,:)=mutation(Xnew(j,:),gen,Ngen,xmin,xmax); // mutation
    end
end
X=Xnew;
end
//////////TRACE //////////////////////////////////////
function area = can(x)
d=x(1);h=x(2);
area=%pi*d^2/4+%pi*d*h
endfunction
//////////
xset('window',0);clf
plot2d(Npop*(1:Ngen),bestX(:, $))

//////////
xset('window',1);clf;
xmin=1;xmax=12;ymin=1;ymax=12;
xcan=xmin:((xmax-xmin)/100):xmax;
ycan=ymin:((ymax-ymin)/100):ymax;
for i=1:101;
    for j=1:101;
        zcan(i,j)=can([xcan(i),ycan(j)]);
    end
    hcan(i)=300*4/(%pi*xcan(i)^2);
end
plot2d(bestX(:,1),bestX(:,2),rect=[xmin,ymin,xmax,ymax]);
plot2d(bestX($,1),bestX($,2),-2);
plot2d(xcan,hcan,2,rect=[xmin,ymin,xmax,ymax]);
contour2d(xcan,ycan,zcan,10,rect=[xmin,ymin,xmax,ymax]);

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