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1  %% Genetic Algorithm Example:  Binary Strings (BinStrings.m)
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3  % Problem:  Define the population as binary strings of length 20,
4  % with the fitness function:  Sum of 1's.  Use a population of
5  % 100 with certain probabilities defined below to see how long
6  % it takes to reach a string of all 1's.
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8  %% Setup the GA parameters
9
10 ff=inline('sum(x,2)'); % objective function
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12 maxit=200;          % max number of iterations (for stopping)
13 maxcost=9999999; %Maximum allowable cost (for stopping)
14 popsize=100; % set population size (it is constant)
15 mutrate=0.001; % set mutation rate (a small probability)
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17 lenx=20; % Length of the chromosome (20 here)
18
19 %% Create the initial population
20 pop=round(rand(popsize,lenx)); % random population of 1s
21                                % and 0s (using default, 100x20)
22
23 % Initialize cost and other items to set up the main loop
24 cost=fval(ff,pop); % calculates population cost using ff
25
26 [cost,ind]=sort(cost,'descend'); % max element in first entry
27 pop=pop(ind,:); % sorts population with max cost first
28
29 probs=cost/sum(cost); %Simple normalization for probabilities.
30
31 % We'll be tracking the following quantities for our plot:
32 maxc(1)=max(cost); % minc contains min of population
33 meanc(1)=mean(cost); % meanc contains mean of population
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36 %% MAIN LOOP
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38 iga=0; % Inititalize the variable used in the loop below.
39        % This will keep track of how many iterations we've
40        % used and will get us out of the loop at the max
41
42 while iga<maxit
43
44     iga=iga+1; % increments generation counter
45
46 % Choose mates
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48     M=ceil(popsize/2); % number of matings
49     ma=RandChooseN(probs,M); % mate #1
50     pa=RandChooseN(probs,M); % mate #2
51 % ma and pa contain the *indices* of the chromosomes that will mate
52
53 % Select crossover values for each set of parents
54     xp=randi([1,lenx],1,M); % M integers from 1 to lenx
55                                % In this code, crossover is different
56                                % for each set of parents.
57
58     Temp=pop; %Just temporary storage as we perform crossover
59
60 %Crossover: One offspring will be stored in the odd indices,
61 % the other in the even indices.
62     for k=1:M
63         pop(2*k-1,:)= [Temp(ma(k),1:xp(k)) Temp(pa(k),xp(k)+1:20)];
64         pop(2*k,:)= [Temp(pa(k),1:xp(k)) Temp(ma(k),xp(k)+1:20)];
65     end
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67 % Mutate the population

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68     nmut=ceil((popsize-1)*lenx*mutrate); % total number of mutations
69     mrow=ceil(rand(1,nmut)*(popsize-1))+1; % row to mutate
70     mcol=ceil(rand(1,nmut)*lenx); % column to mutate
71     for ii=1:nmut
72         pop(mrow(ii),mcol(ii))=abs(pop(mrow(ii),mcol(ii))-1); % toggles bits
73     end % ii
74
75     %% The population is re-evaluated for cost
76     cost=fval(ff,pop); % calculates population cost using ff
77     [cost,ind]=sort(cost,'descend'); % max element in first entry
78     pop=pop(ind,:); % sorts population with max cost first
79
80     probs=cost/sum(cost); %Re-set probabilities
81
82     % We keep track of some values for graphical output:
83     maxc(iga+1)=max(cost);
84     meanc(iga+1)=mean(cost);
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86     %% Stopping criteria. The double bar: || is an "or"
87     if iga>maxit || cost(1)>maxcost
88         break
89     end
90
91 end %iga
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94 %% Displays the output
95 day=clock;
96 disp(datestr(datenum(day(1),day(2),day(3),day(4),day(5),day(6)),0))
97 %disp(['optimized function is ' ff])
98 format short g
99 disp(['popsize = ' num2str(popsize) ' mutrate = ' num2str(mutrate)]);
100 disp(['#generations=' num2str(iga) ' best cost=' num2str(cost(1))]);
101 fprintf('best solution\n%s\n',mat2str(int8(pop(1,:))));
102 figure(1)
103 iters=0:length(maxc)-1;
104 plot(1:(iga+1),maxc,1:(iga+1),meanc);
105 xlabel('generation');ylabel('cost');
106 legend('Max cost', 'Mean Cost')

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