

Optimization, Artificial Intelligence and Computational Intelligence

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Outline

- Classical Optimization Methodology
- Computational Intelligence
- Some Applications on the Optimization
- Swarm Intelligence
- Conclusion

「如果讓我重做一次研究生」 ——王汎森院士(中研院歷史所)

- 「恭喜你對人類的知識有所創新，因此授予你這個學位」
- Learn how to learn — self help
- 與老師之夥伴關係(Teamwork)不斷Research
- 大量閱讀，進入研究領域，並循序漸進練習寫作
- 形成你的知識樹主幹——精讀5、6本原典
- 突破學科間的界線
- 留下時間，精緻思考
- 用兩條腿走路——專業學術與興趣
- Better to best

Optimize Your Research!



Classical Optimization Methodology

Nonlinear Programming

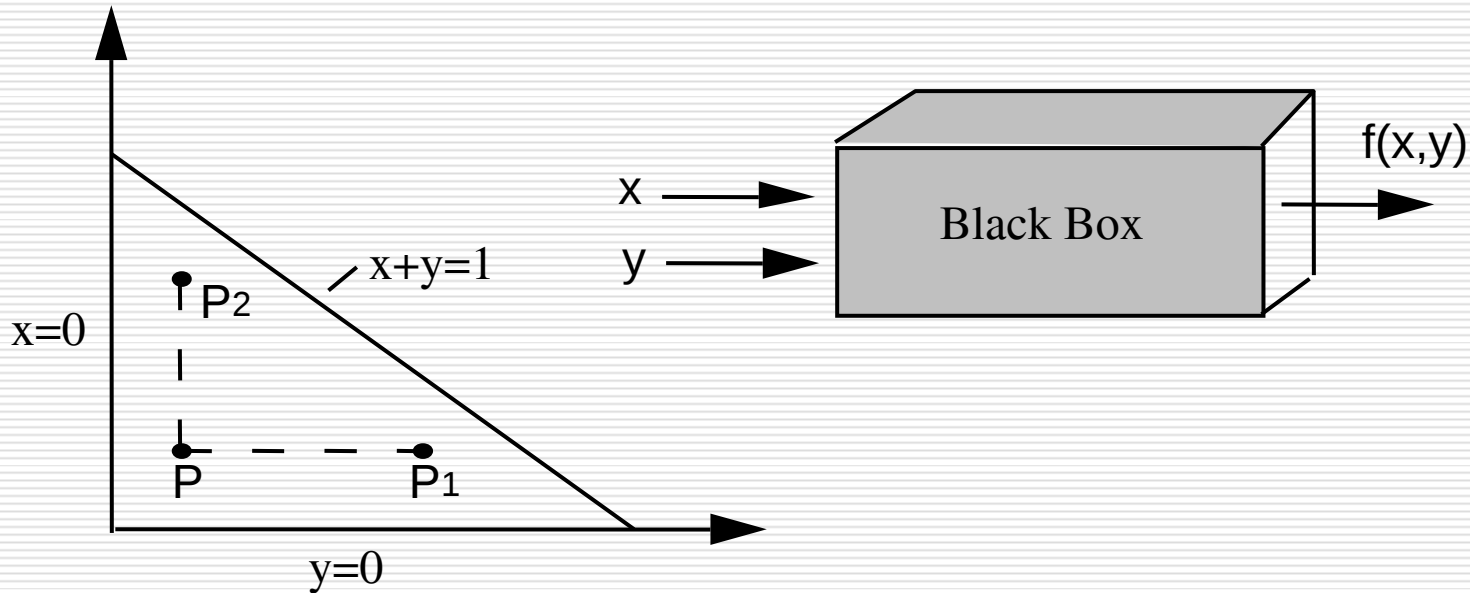
Minimize $f(\vec{x}), \vec{x} = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\} \in R^N$

Subject to $g_j(\vec{x}) \leq 0, j = 1, \dots, p$

$h_j(\vec{x}) = 0, j = p+1, \dots, m$

where $f(\vec{x})$ represents the objective function , also named the fitness function, in the hyperplane of N dimensions.

Design theory and Operation Process



What combination of x and y will produce the lowest $f(x,y)$ subject to the constraints $x > 0$, $y > 0$, $x + y < 1$?

Issues of Optimization

- Optimizing a function vs. optimization over time
- Discrete vs. continuous
- Do I have a model? Can I build a model?
- Feasible vs. optimal
- Globally vs. local optimal?
- Is computation expensive?
- What should be optimized, anyway?

Optimization Based Design and Analysis

Pose Design Problem As An Optimization Problem

- Can be single or multi-objective
- Systematically encode design constraints and objectives into fitness functions

Problem Properties Not Always Friendly

- Not differentiable
- Not convex
- Many local extrema
- No unique global optimum

Classical Optimization Methods

- Newton's Method
- Gradient Methods
- Conjugate Direction Methods
- Quasi-Newton Methods
- Nelder-Mead Simplex Method
- ...

Gradient-Based Local Search

Lagrangian Operator:

$$L(\vec{x}, \lambda) = f(\vec{x}) + \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i g_i(\vec{x})$$

Kuhn-Tucker Condition :

$$\nabla f(\vec{x}^*) + \sum_{i=1}^p \lambda_i \nabla g_i(\vec{x}^*) = 0$$

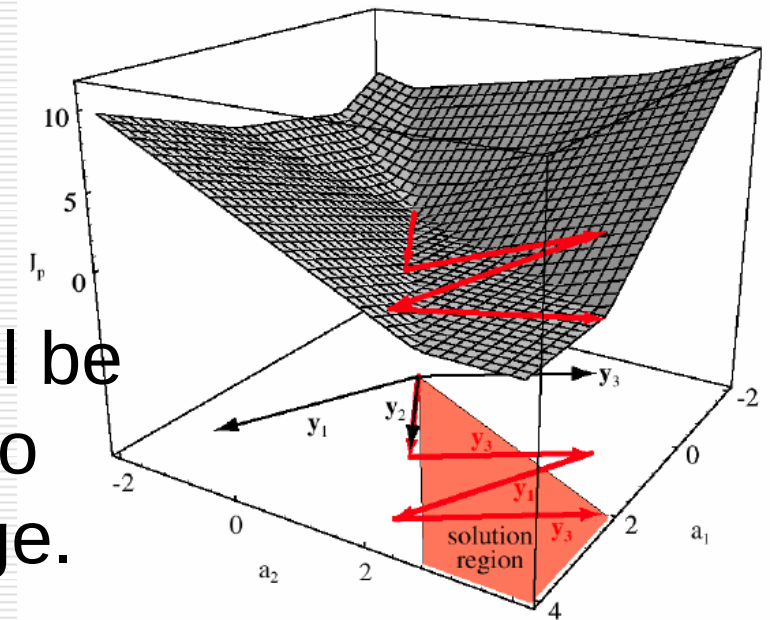
Feasibility Requirement : $\nabla g_i(\vec{x}) \bullet \vec{S}^n \leq 0$

Usability Requirement : $\nabla f(\vec{x}) \bullet \vec{S}^n \leq 0$

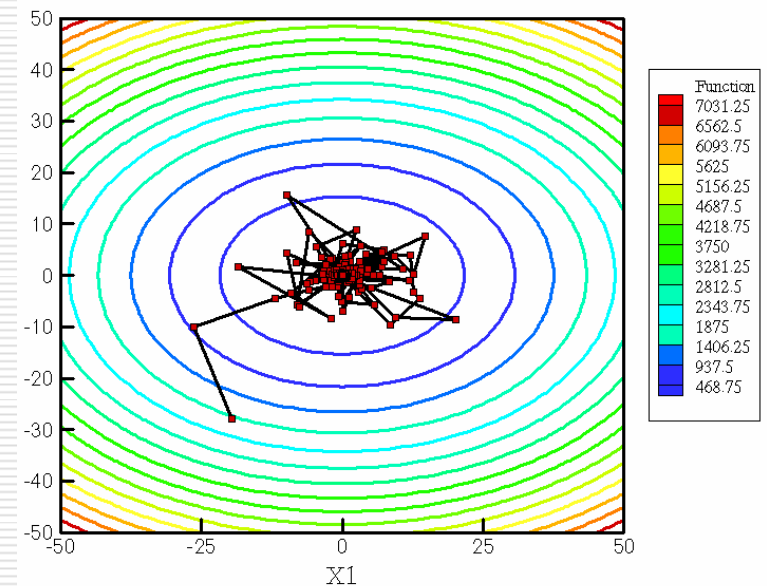
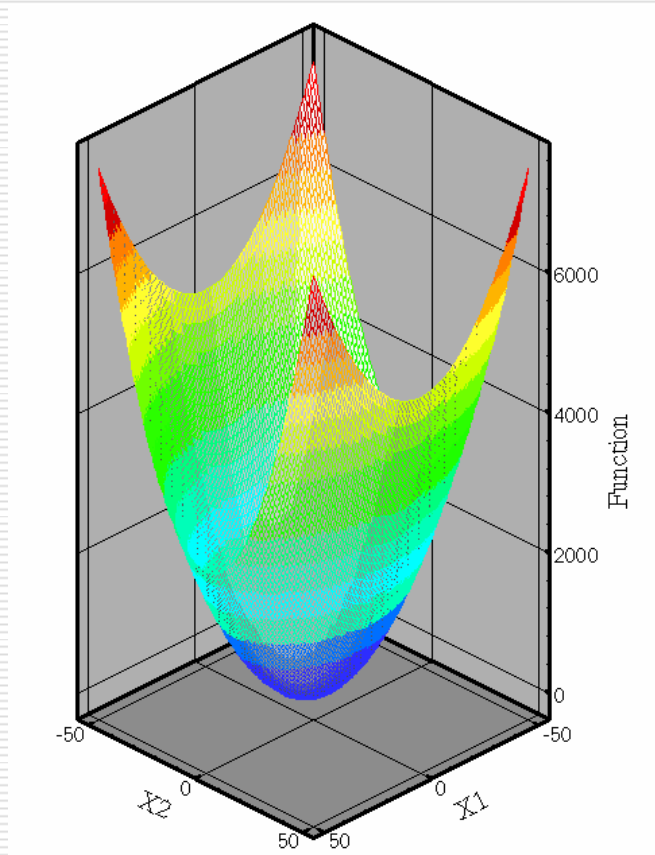
Iteration Procedure : $\vec{x}^{n+1} = \vec{x}^n + \beta \vec{S}^n$
(Golden Section Method)

Determining $\mathbf{S}$ is not easy

- Termed “learning rate” in AI
- Hard to determine $\mathbf{S}$
- If $\mathbf{S}$ is too small algorithm will be too slow to converge. If it is too large the procedure will diverge.
- Can select it using a line search or using a gold section method.

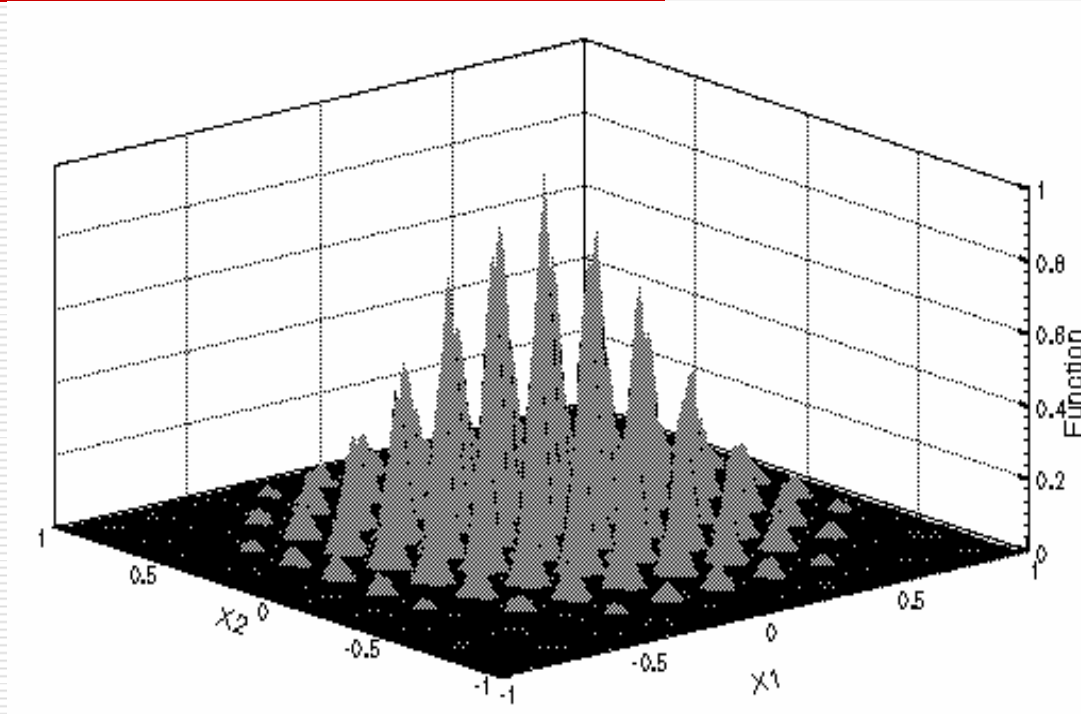


Unimodal Function --- work well

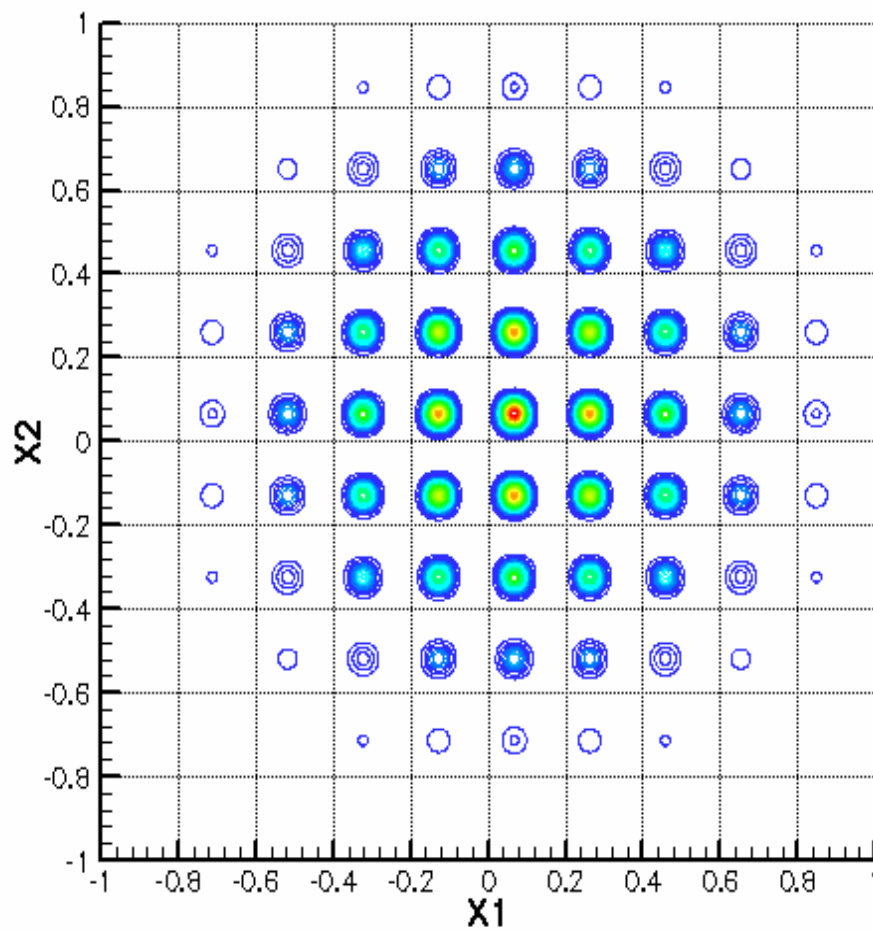


$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 - 0.3\cos(3\pi x_1 + 4\pi x_2) + 0.3$$
$$-50 \leq x_i \leq 50, i = 1, 2$$

Multimodal Function --- depend on starting point

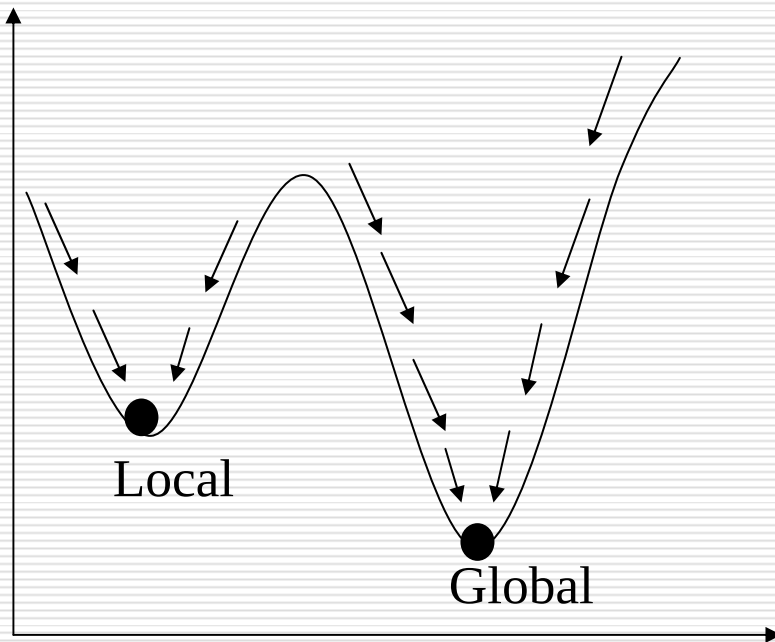


$$f(\vec{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^2 \sin^6(5.1\pi x_i + 0.5) \exp(-4 \ln 2 (x_i - 0.0667)^2 / 0.64)$$
$$0 \leq x_i \leq 1, i = 1, 2$$

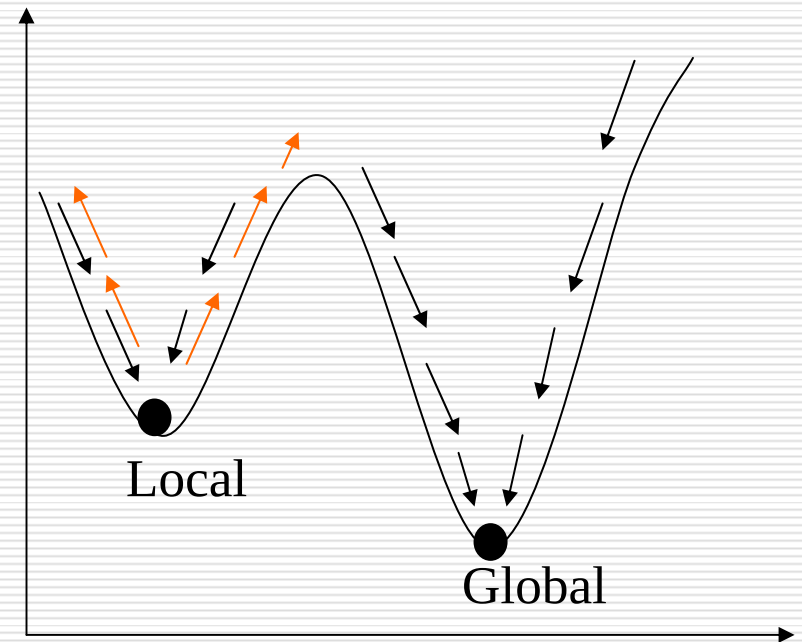


$$f_{\max}(0.066830.06683) = 1.0$$

Gradient Search vs. Heuristic Search



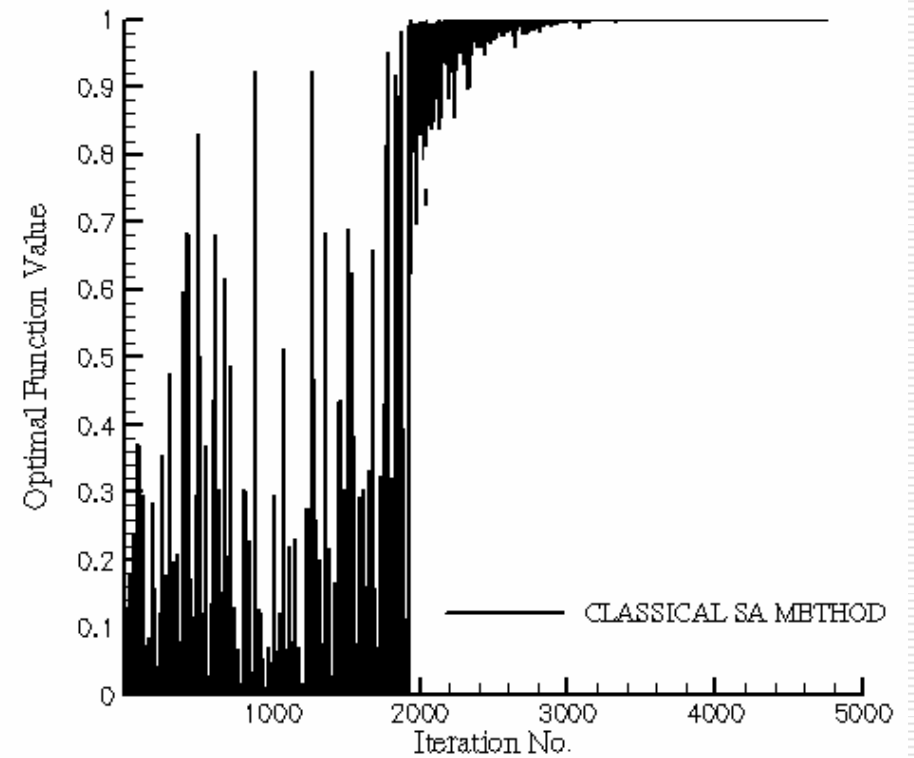
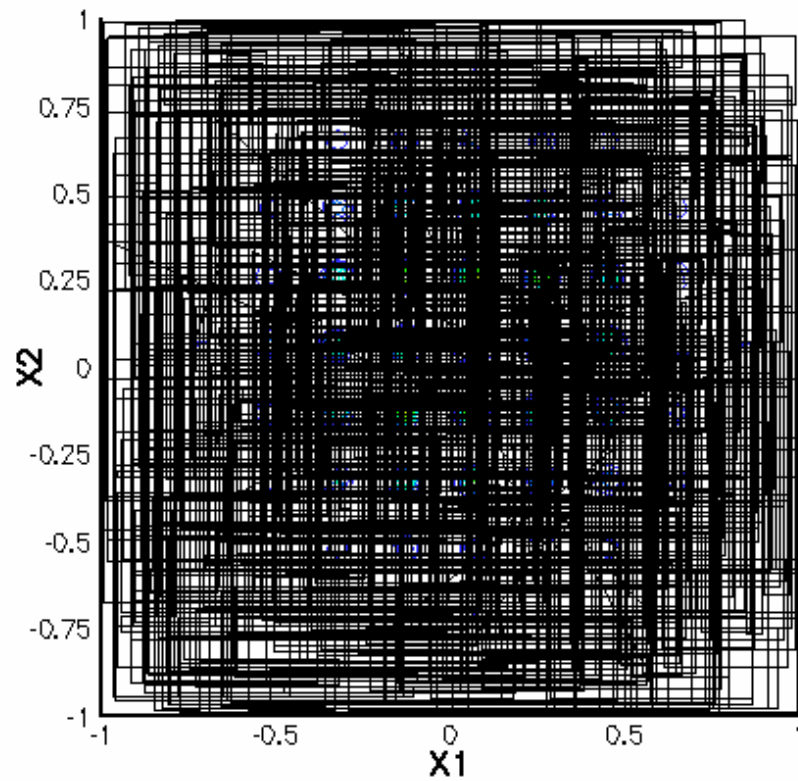
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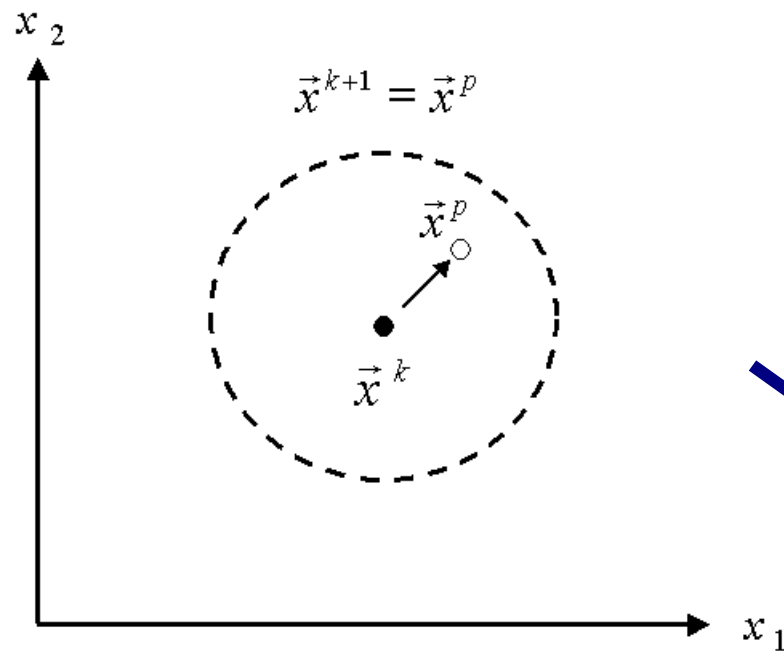
Heuristic Search

Meta-heuristic Search (Probability)

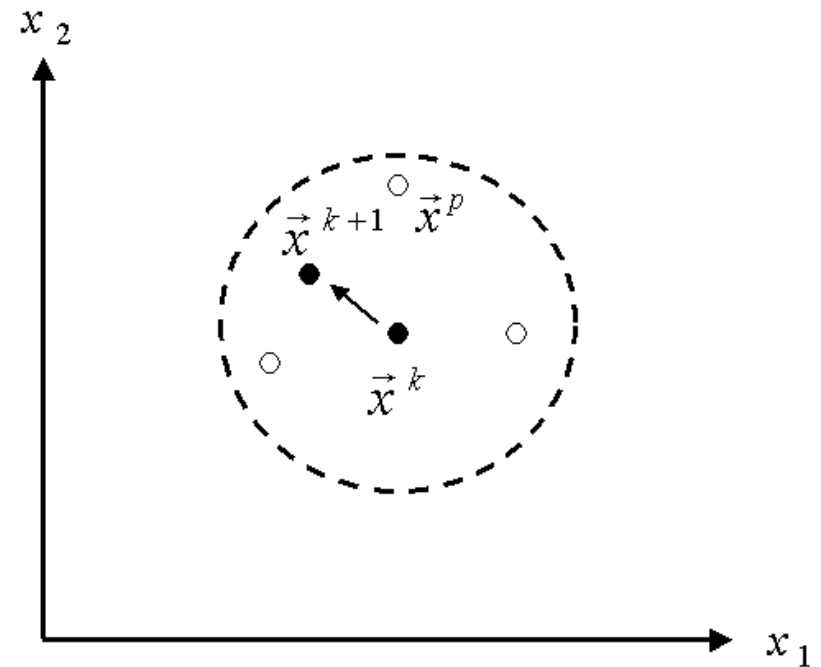
$$P(s') = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f(s') \leq f(s) \\ \exp\left(\frac{-(f(s') - f(s))}{T}\right), & \text{if } f(s') > f(s) \end{cases}$$

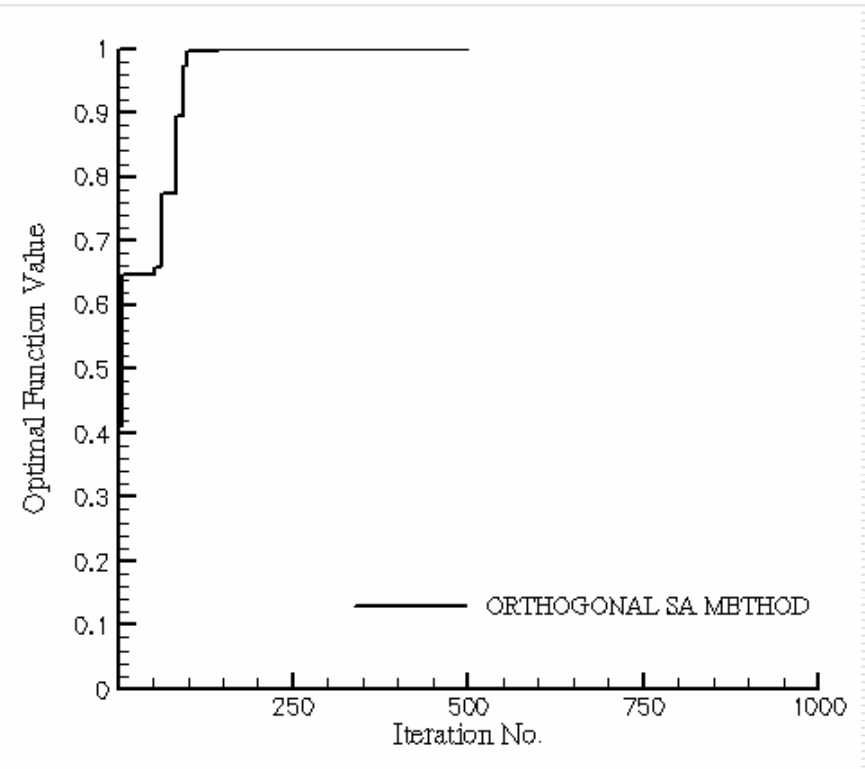
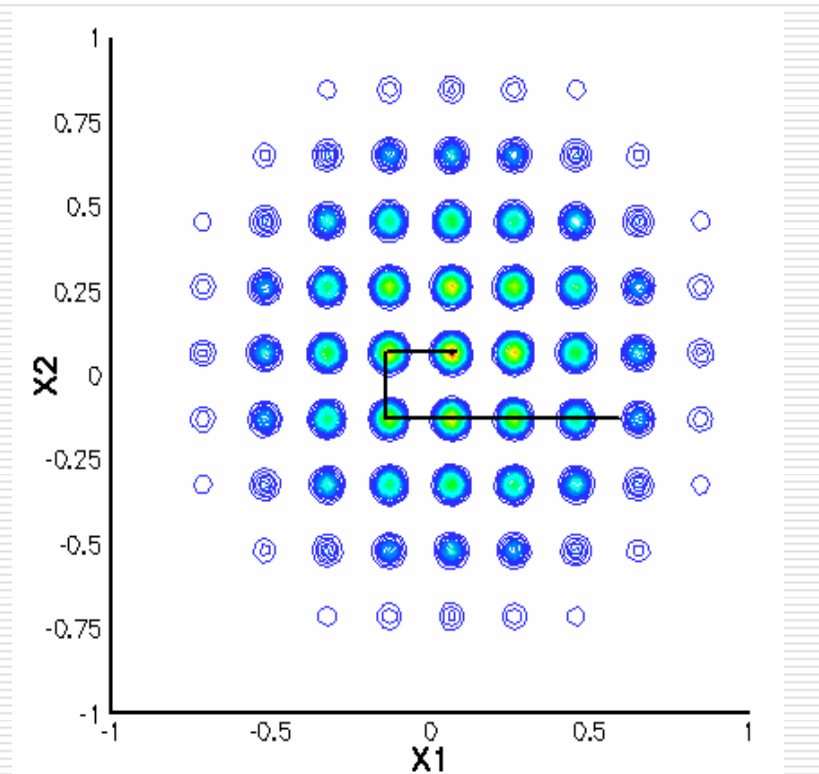


Single Point Search vs. Population-based Search

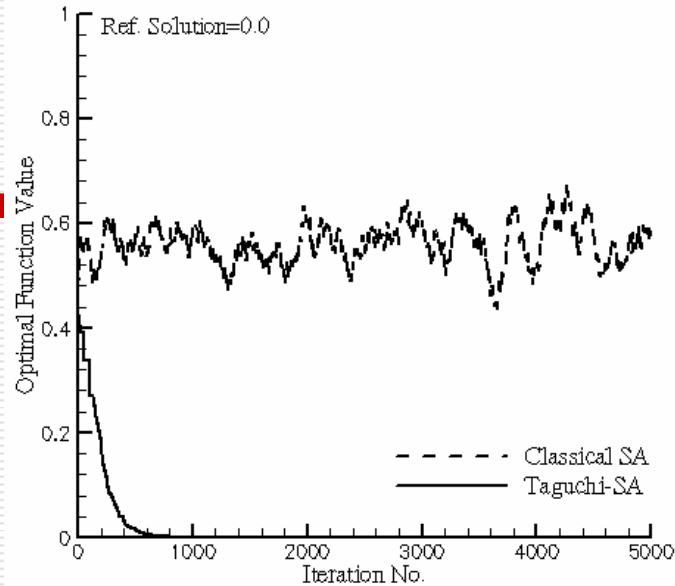


Teamwork





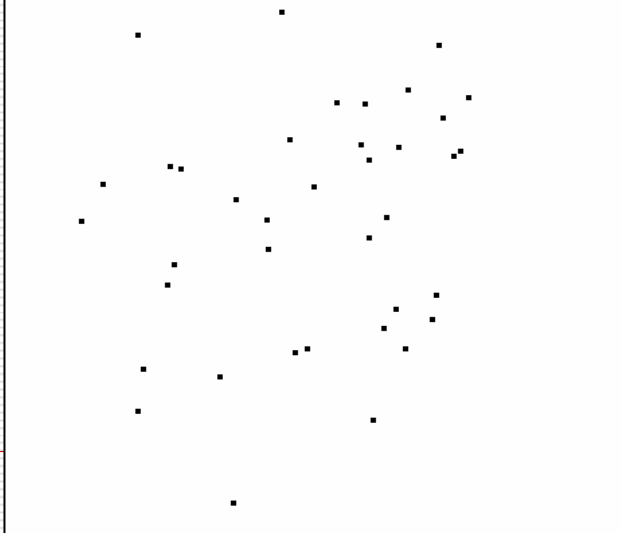
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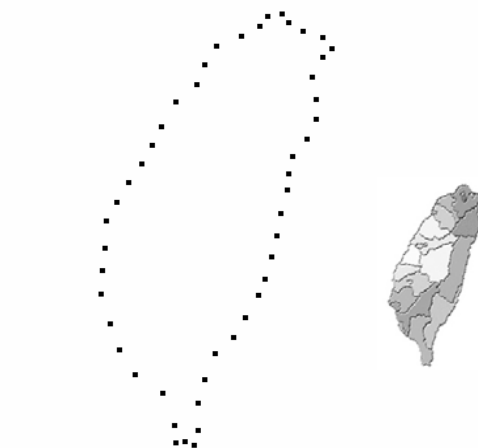
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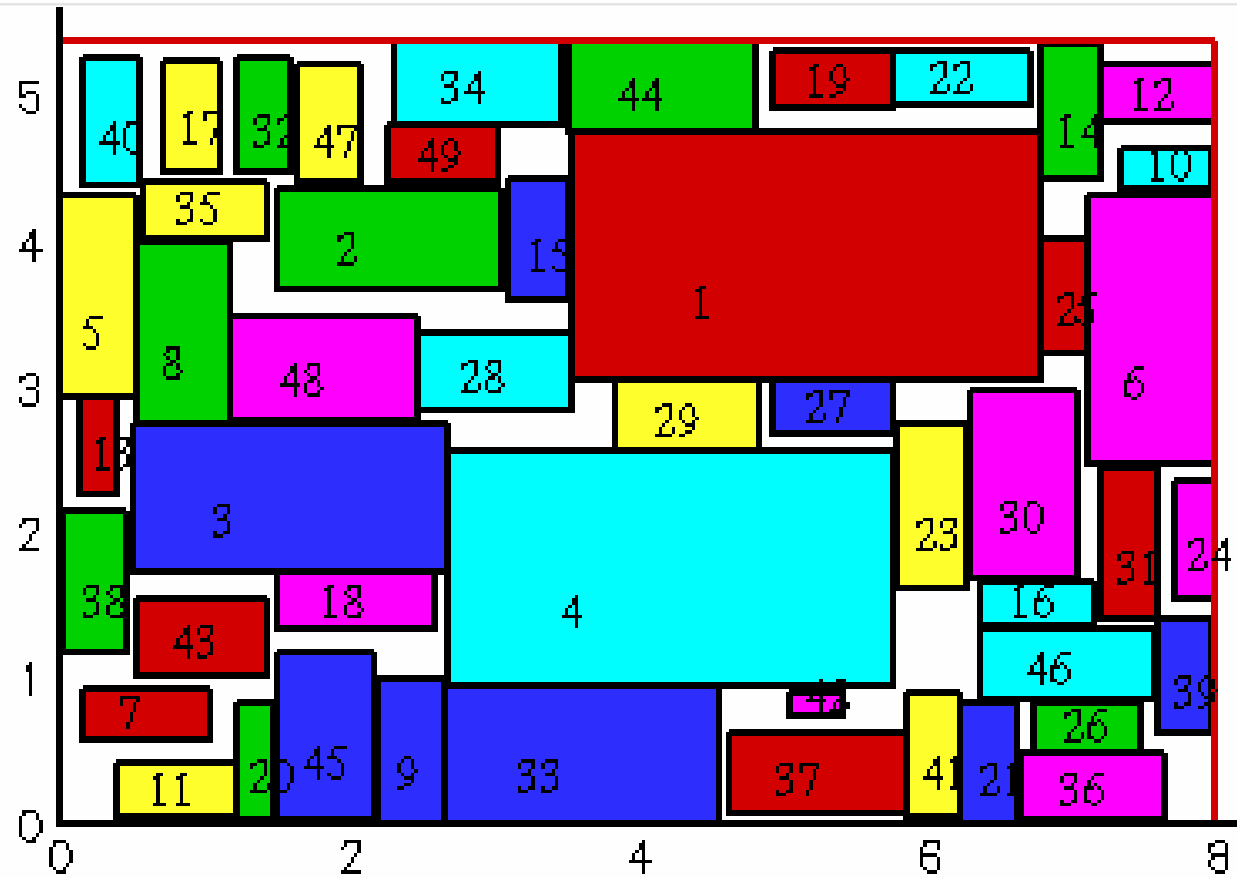
Classical SA



Taguchi-SA



NP-hard Problem?



Circuit Ami49

Population-based Algorithm is better than single pt. search

Circuit	Modules	Total area of Modules	Opt	Comput. Results		Dead Space
				SA	OSA	
Apte	9	46.65m ²	47.31	49.73742	47.7613	2.52%
Xerox	10	19.32m ²	20.03	22.37095	20.31467	4.91%
Hp	11	8.92m ²	9.279	10.28119	9.58910	6.98%
Ami33	33	1.16m ²	1.197	1.39784	1.24716	6.99%
Ami49	49	35.43m ²	37.14	45.13331	38.5477	8.1%



Computational Intelligence



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Metadata → Information →

Knowledge → Intelligence

What Is Intelligence?

Intelligence can be defined as the capability of a system to **adapt its behaviour** to ever-changing environment.

What is AI?

Views of AI fall into four categories:

Thinking humanly	Thinking rationally
Acting humanly	Acting rationally*

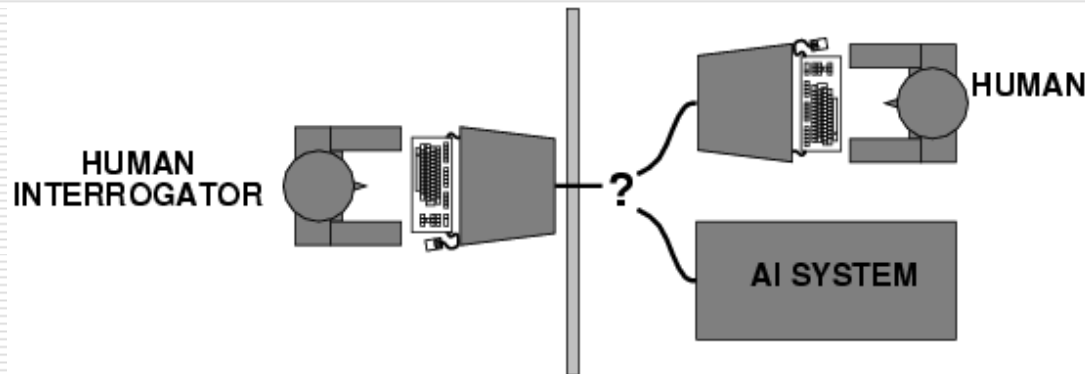
Intelligent Agent

Thinking humanly: cognitive modeling

- 1960s "cognitive revolution": information-processing psychology
- Requires scientific theories of internal activities of the brain
- How to validate? Requires
 - 1) Predicting and testing behavior of human subjects (top-down)
 - or 2) Direct identification from neurological data (bottom-up)
- Both approaches (roughly, Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience)
- are now distinct from AI

Acting humanly: Turing Test

- Turing (1950) "Computing machinery and intelligence"; "Can machines think?" → "Can machines behave intelligently?"
- Operational test for intelligent behavior: the Imitation Game



- Suggested major components of AI: knowledge, reasoning, language understanding, learning

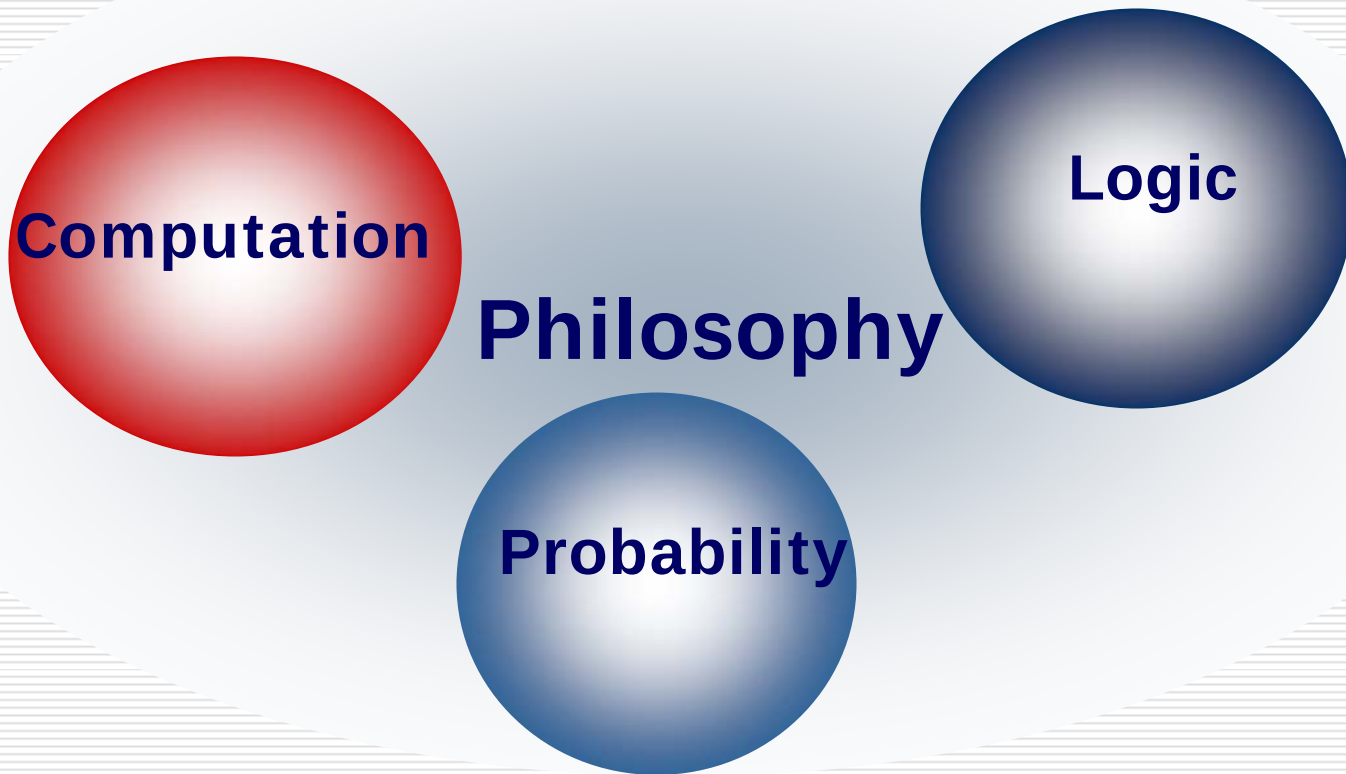
Thinking rationally: "laws of thought"

- Aristotle: what are correct arguments/thought processes?
- Several Greek schools developed various forms of *logic: notation and rules of derivation* for thoughts; may or may not have proceeded to the idea of mechanization
- Direct line through mathematics and philosophy to modern AI
- Problems:
 1. Not all intelligent behavior is mediated by logical deliberation
 2. What is the purpose of thinking? What thoughts should I have?

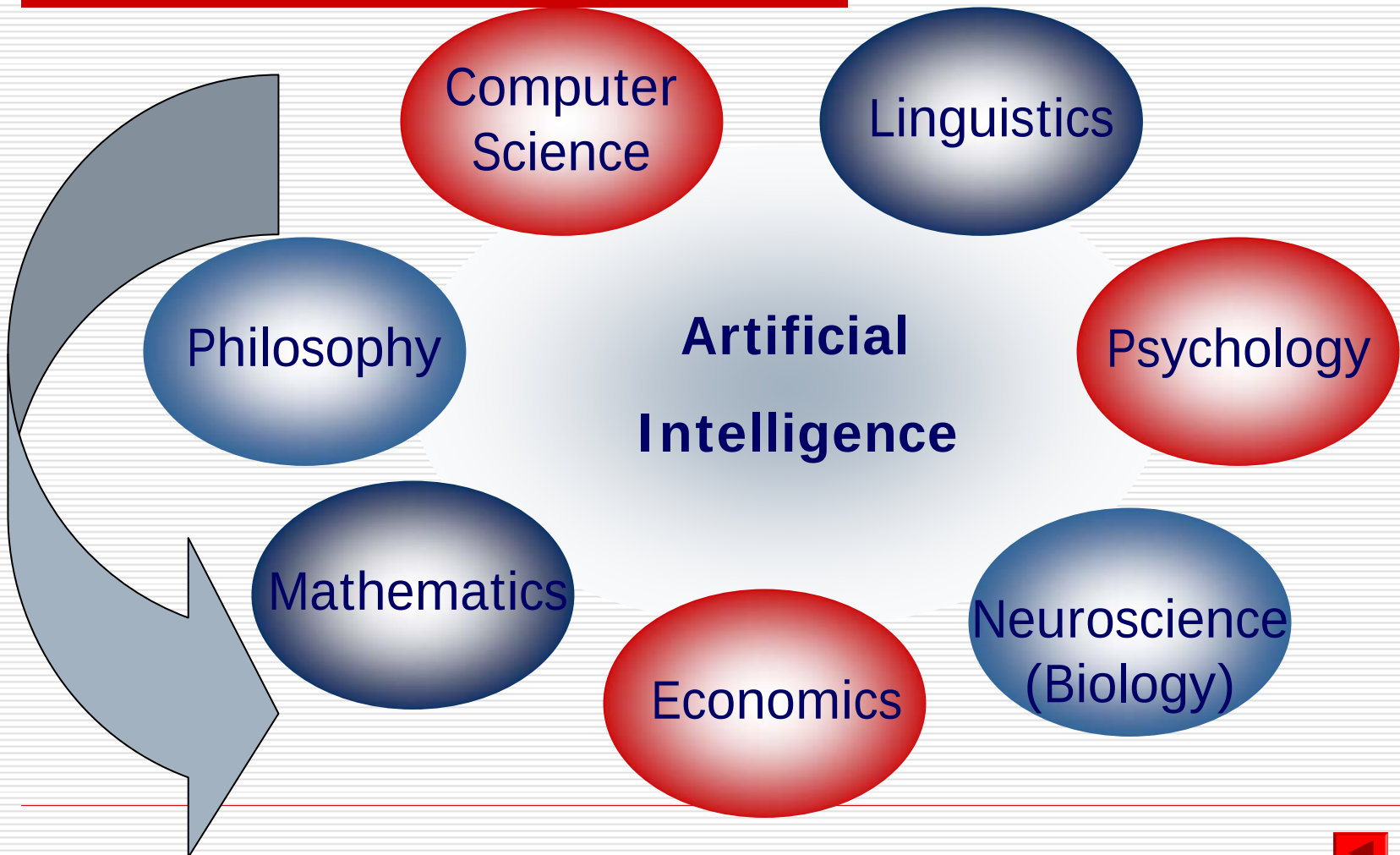
Acting rationally: rational agent

- Rational behavior: doing the right thing
- The right thing: that which is expected to maximize goal achievement, given the available information
- Doesn't necessarily involve thinking – e.g., blinking reflex – but thinking should be in the service of rational action

Main Components



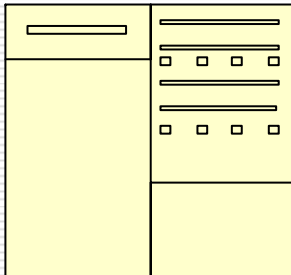
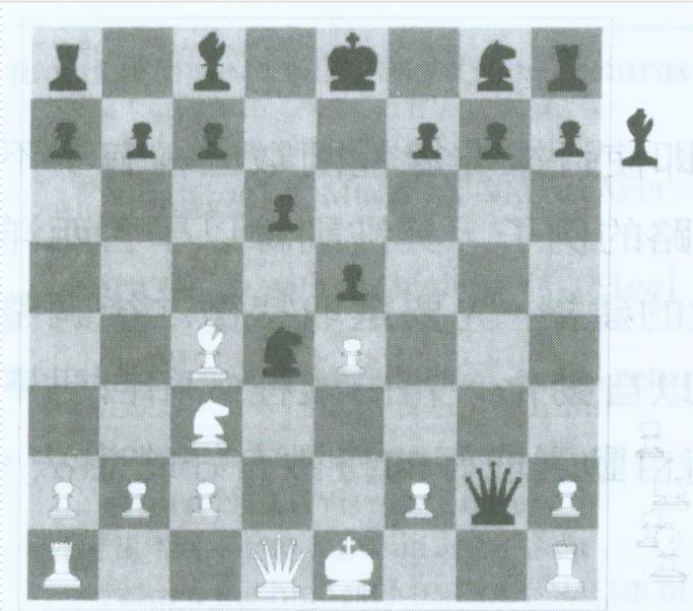
Related Fields



Garry Kasparov

1.Human

2.The world chess champion



1.Supercomputer Deep Blue

2.200 million positions/sec

3.Capable of learning

May 1997 (in New York)

Computer vs. Human

- Human

- Flounders on complex computations
- Capable of understanding and reasoning
- More likely to understand the results and determine what to do next

- Machine

- Performs precisely defined tasks with speed and accuracy
- Not gifted with common sense

How Brains Think?

Cognition

Emotions

Being, Insight

?

Neurons

Synapses

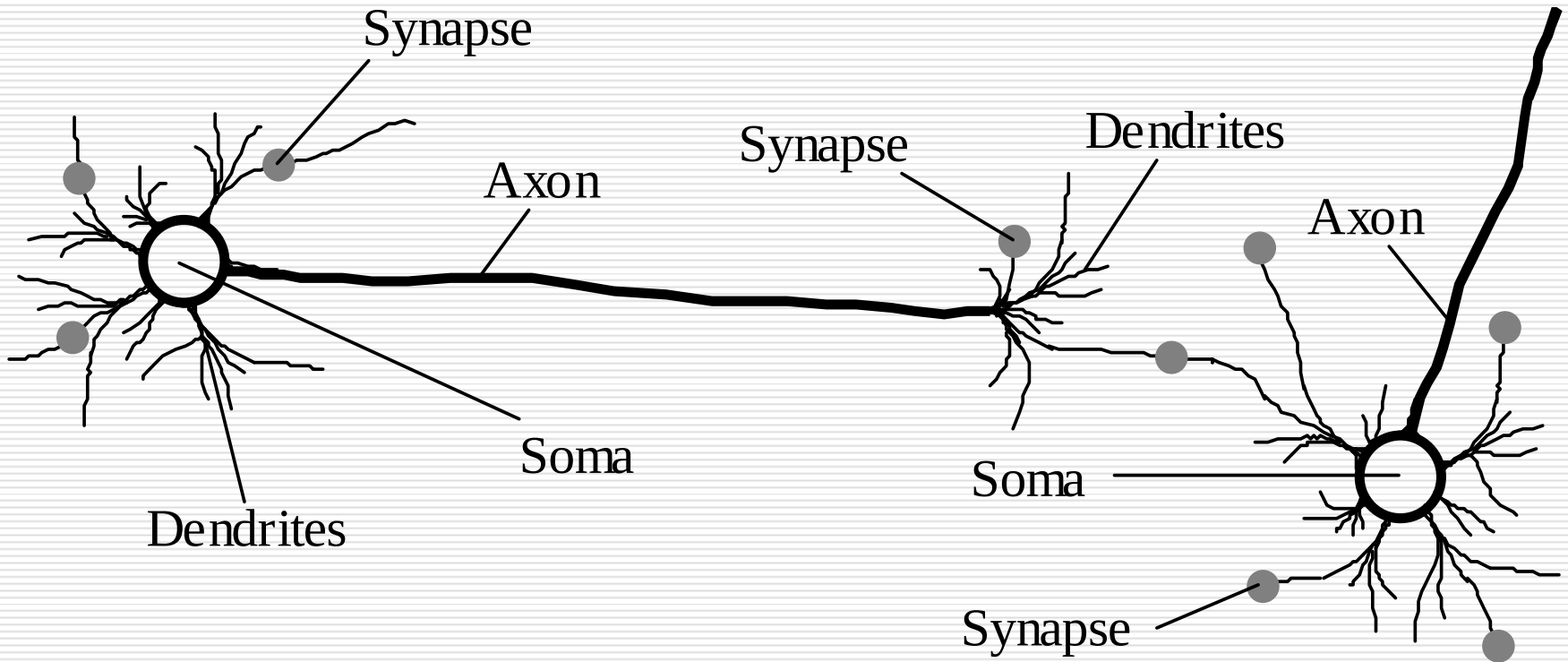
Membranes

Bio Chemistry

Chemical Bonds

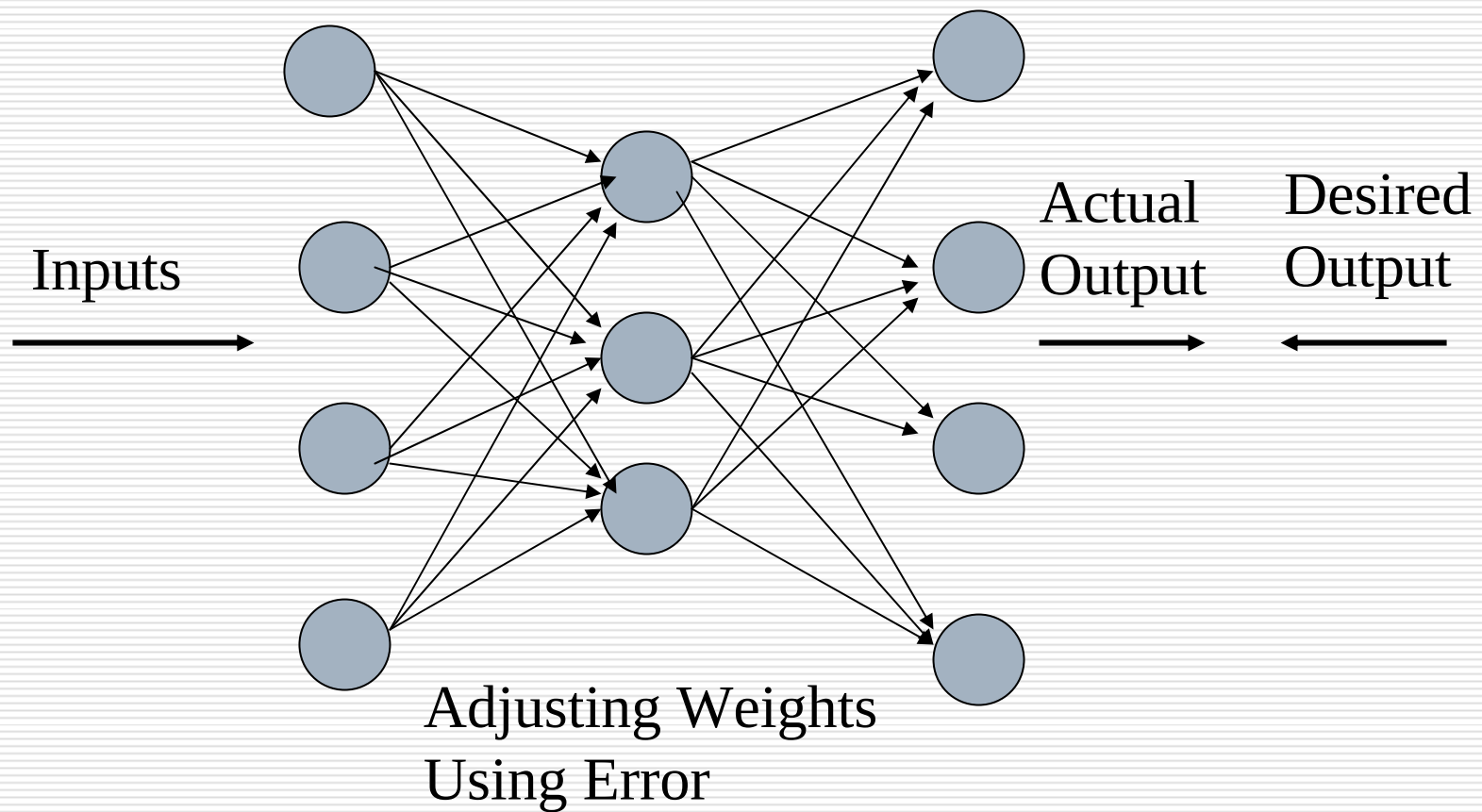


Biological Neural Network



The human brain incorporates nearly 10 billion neurons and 60 trillion connections, synapse, between them.

Back Propagation Network



The goal of ***artificial intelligence*** as a science is to make machines do things that would require intelligence if done by humans.

AI = Machine Learning

AI = Function Approximation

AI = Stochastic Search

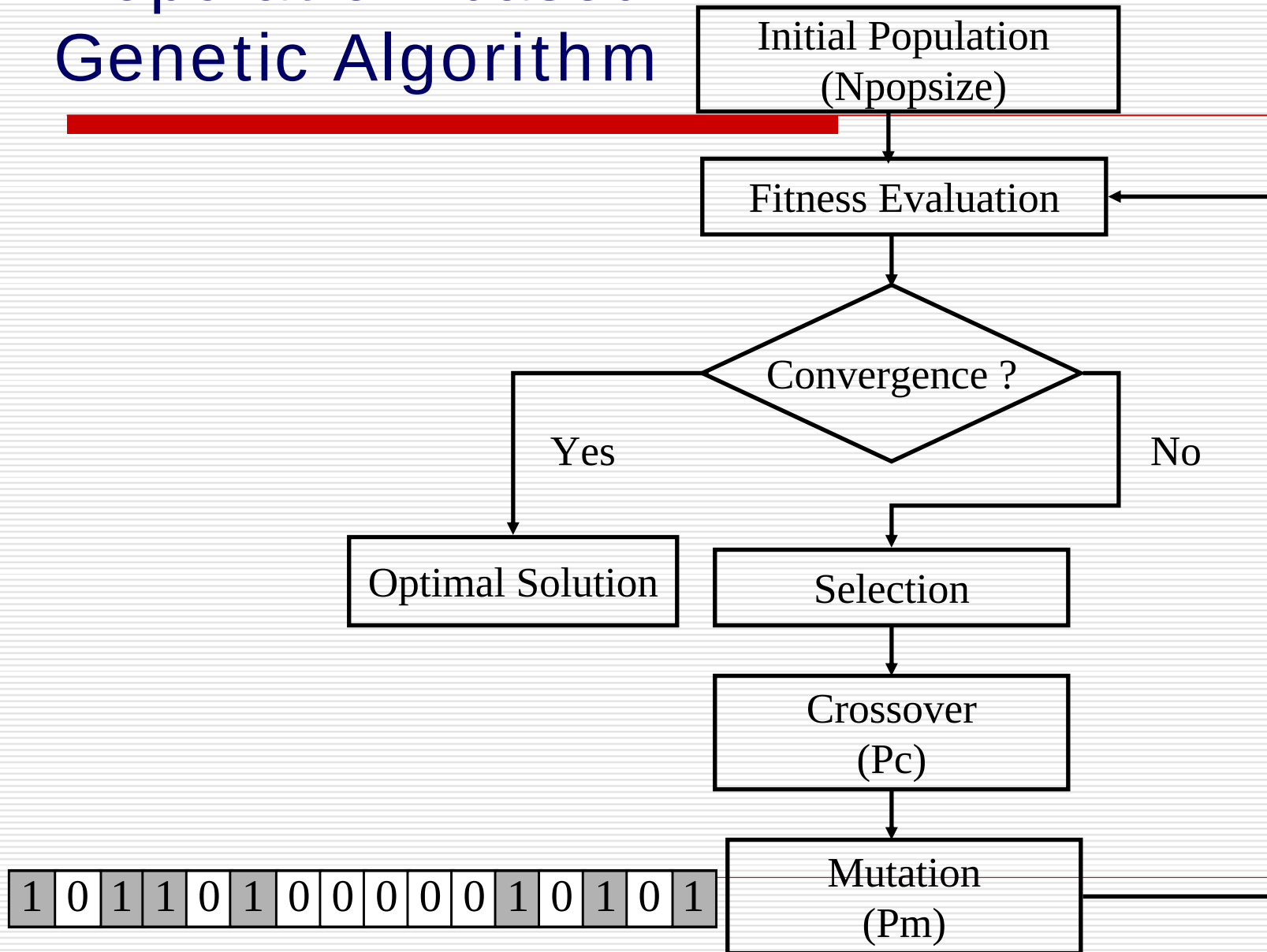
AI = Optimization

Can evolution be intelligent?

- Evolutionary computation simulates evolution on a computer. The result of such a simulation is a series of optimisation algorithms, usually based on a simple set of rules. Optimization iteratively improves the quality of solutions until an optimal, or at least feasible, solution is found.

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- The behaviour of an individual organism is an inductive inference about some yet unknown aspects of its environment. If, over successive generations, the organism survives, we can say that this organism is capable of learning to predict changes in its environment.

Population-based Genetic Algorithm



Applications of GA

- image processing;
- laser technology;
- Aeronautics;
- artificial neural networks;
- control;
- robotics;
- prediction of 3-D protein structures;
- VLSI electronic chip layouts;
- laser technology;
- tracking system
- medicine;
- jobshop scheduling;
- facial recognition ;

...

Schema Theory

$$m(H, t+1) \geq m(H, t) \frac{f(H)}{\bar{f}} \left[1 - p_c \frac{\delta(H)}{l-1} \right] [1 - O(H) \times p_m]$$

$$m(H, t+1) \geq m(H, t) \frac{f(H)}{\bar{f}} \left[1 - p_c \frac{\delta(H)}{l-1} - O(H) \times p_m \right]$$

$$m(H, t+1) \geq m(H, 0)(1+c)^t \left[1 - p_c \frac{\delta(H)}{l-1} - O(H) \times p_m \right]$$

This equation describes the growth of a schema from one generation to the next.

Some Applications on the Optimization

Intelligent Genetic Algorithm

Procedure: Intelligent Genetic Algorithm

Begin

create initial population randomly;

do {

choose parent1 and parent2 from population;

/* REPRODUCTION */

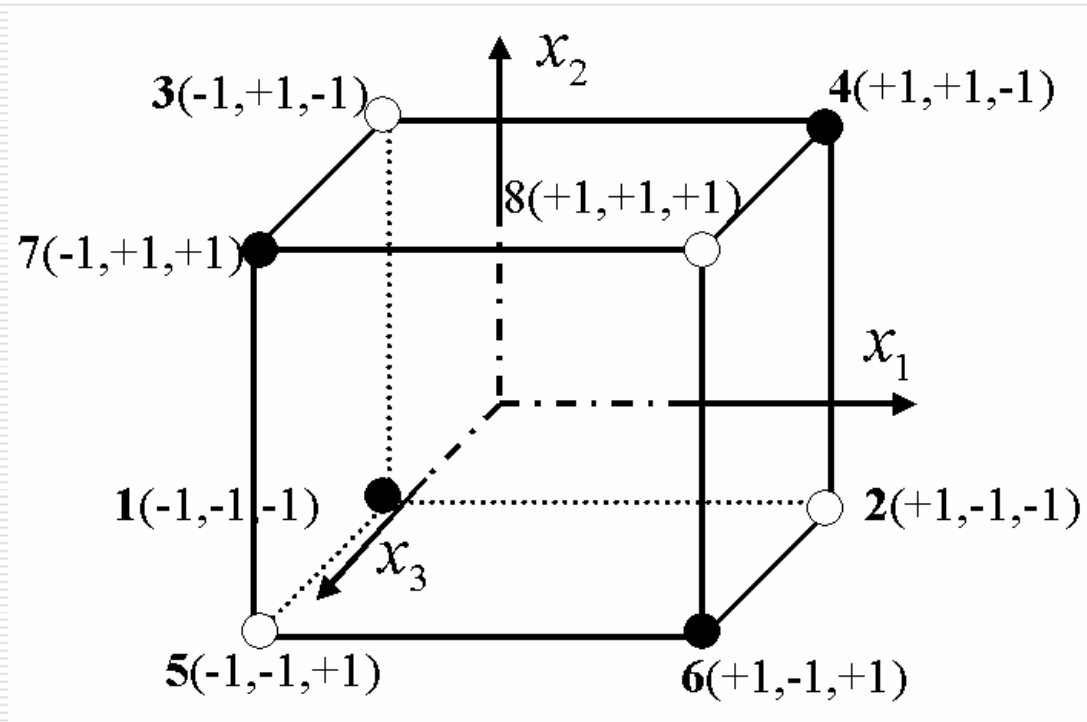
offspring=Intelligent CROSSOVER(parent1, parent2);

/* Fractional Factorial Design */

MUTATION(offspring);

} while (stopping criterion not satisfied);

End;



Fractional Factorial Design

Fractional Factorial Design

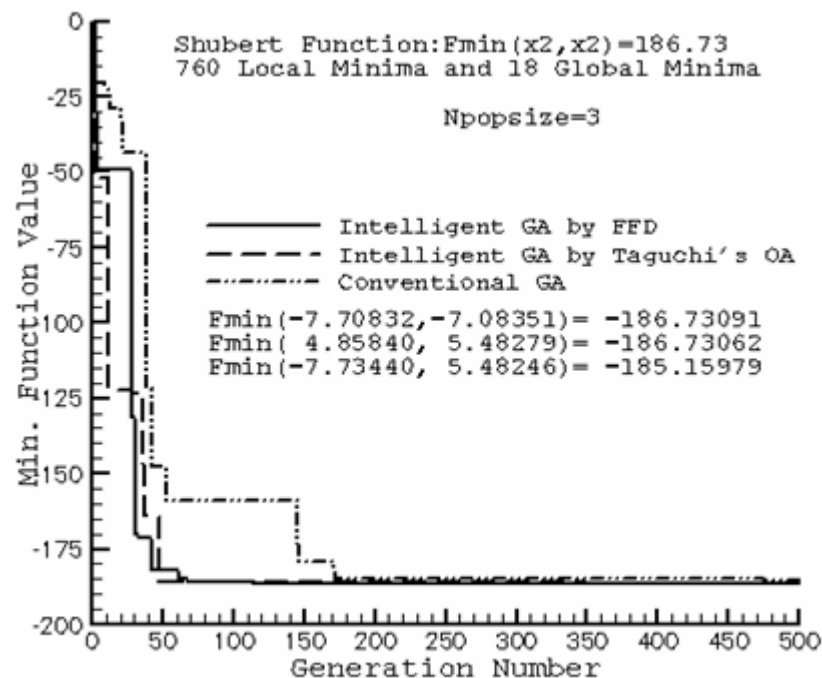
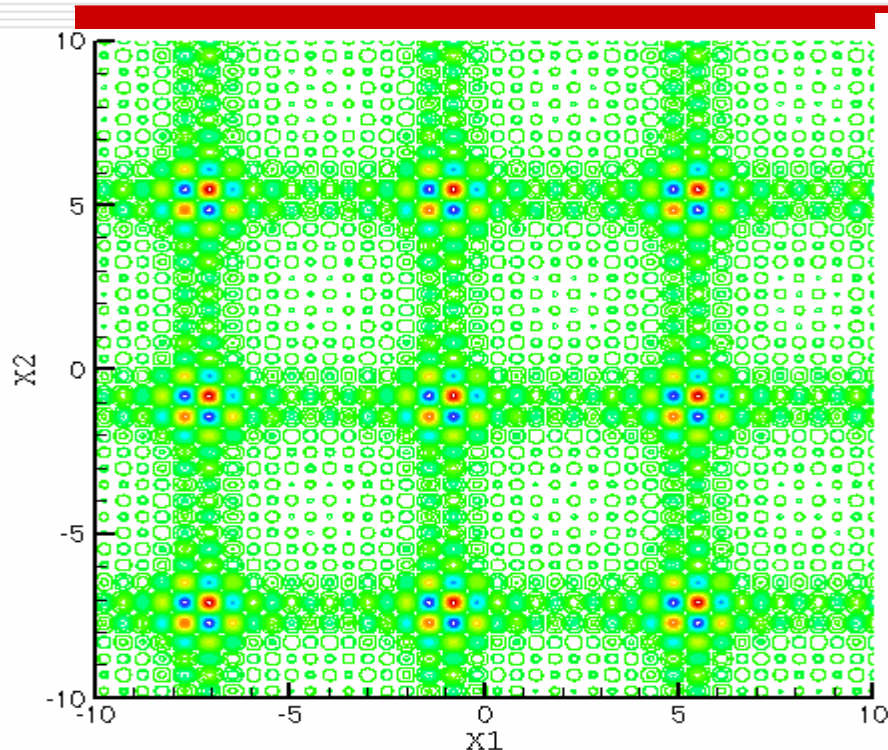
Factor	A	B	AB	C	AC	BC	ABC	Output
Factor Level	$x_1^\pm$	$x_2^\pm$	$x_3^\pm$	$x_4^\pm$	$x_5^\pm$	$x_6^\pm$	$x_7^\pm$	
Cell 1	-	-	+	-	+	+	-	F_1
2	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	F_2
3	-	+	-	-	+	-	+	F_3
4	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	F_4
5	-	-	+	+	-	-	+	F_5
6	+	-	-	+	+	-	-	F_6
7	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	F_7
8	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	F_8

Taguchi's Orthogonal Array

Factor	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Output
Exp. No.								
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	F_1
2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	F_2
3	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	F_3
4	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	F_4
5	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	F_5
6	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	F_6
7	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	F_7
8	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	F_8

$$(x_1^-, x_2^-, x_3^+, x_4^-, x_5^+, x_6^+, x_7^-) \quad (x_1^{(1)}, x_2^{(1)}, x_3^{(1)}, x_4^{(1)}, x_5^{(1)}, x_6^{(1)}, x_7^{(1)})$$

Shubert Function



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize} \quad & F(x_1, x_2) = \prod_{i=1}^2 \{ \sin^6(5.1\pi x_i + 0.5) \times \\ & \exp(-4 \ln 2 (x_i - 0.0667)^2 / 0.64) \} \\ \text{Subject to} \quad & 0 \leq x_i \leq 1, i = 1, 2 \end{aligned}$$

IGA-LS Algorithm

Begin

create initial population randomly;

do {

choose a pair of parents from population;

/* SELECTION OPERATOR*/

children=INTELLIGENT CROSSOVER(parent1,parent2);

children=MUTATION(children);

input the variables from the output data of GA;

gradient-based LS approach(children);

} while (stopping criterion of GA not reached);

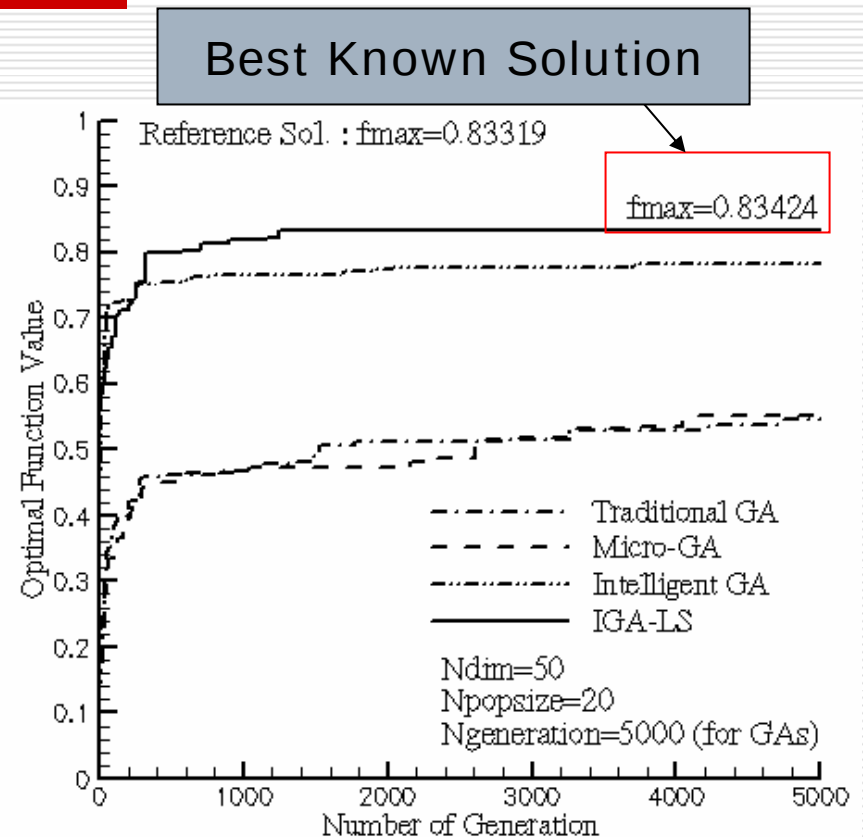
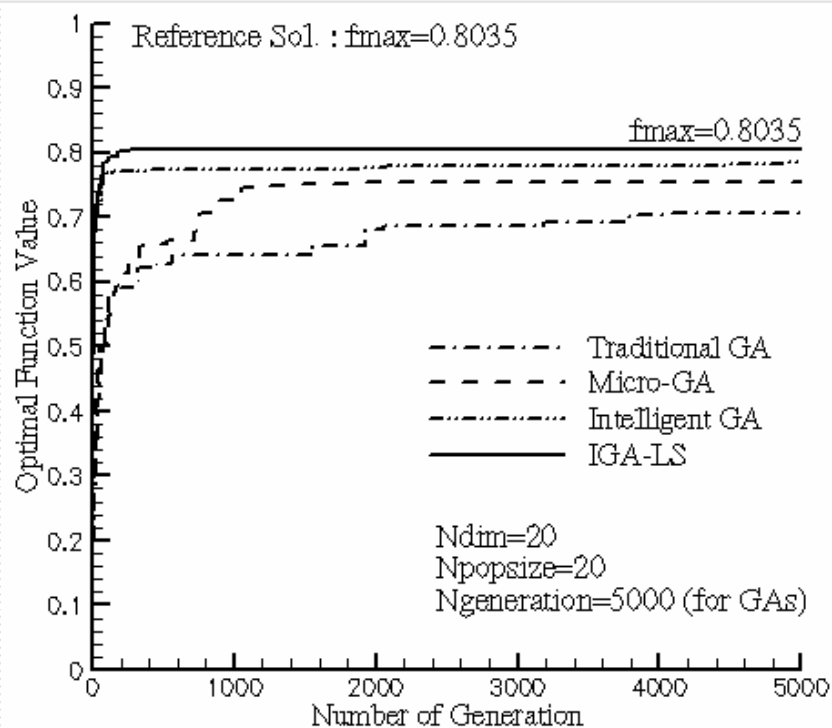
parents ← children;

End;

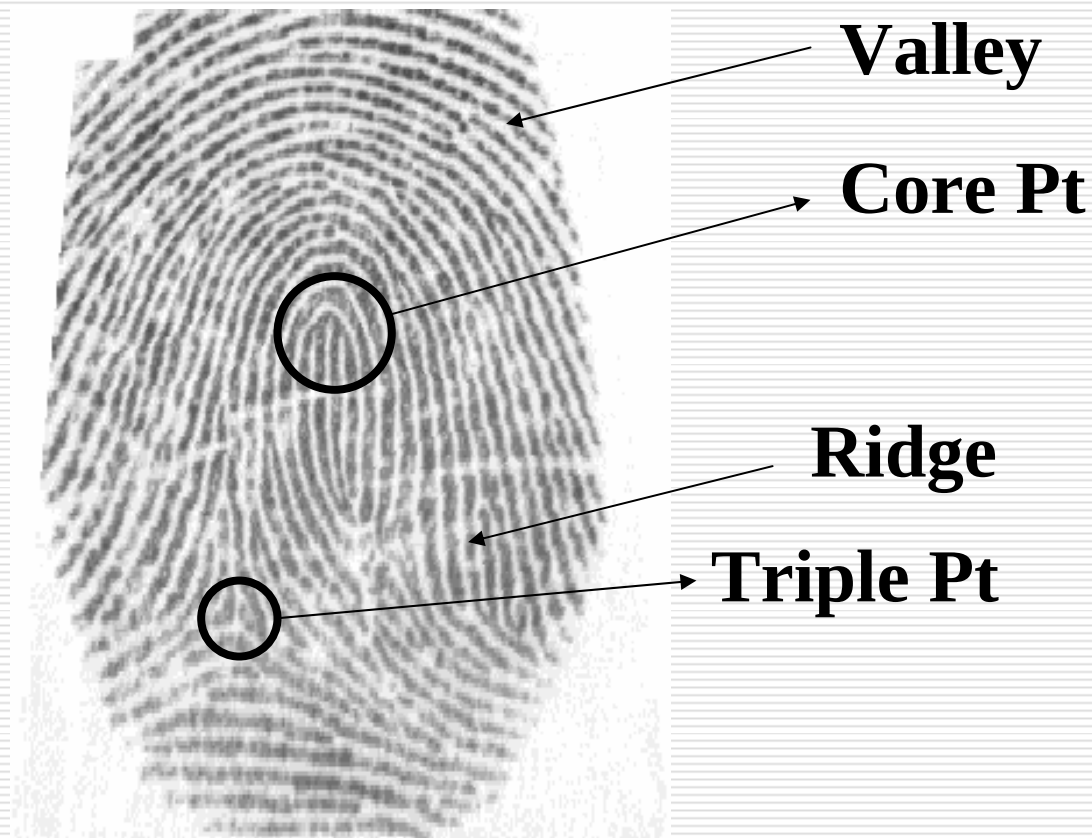
$$\text{Maximize } f(\vec{x}) = \left| \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N \cos^4(x_i) - 2 \prod_{i=1}^N \cos^2(x_i)}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N i x_i^2}} \right|$$

$$\text{Subject to } \prod_{i=1}^N x_i > 0.75, \quad \sum_{i=1}^N x_i < 7.5N$$
$$0 < x_i < 10$$

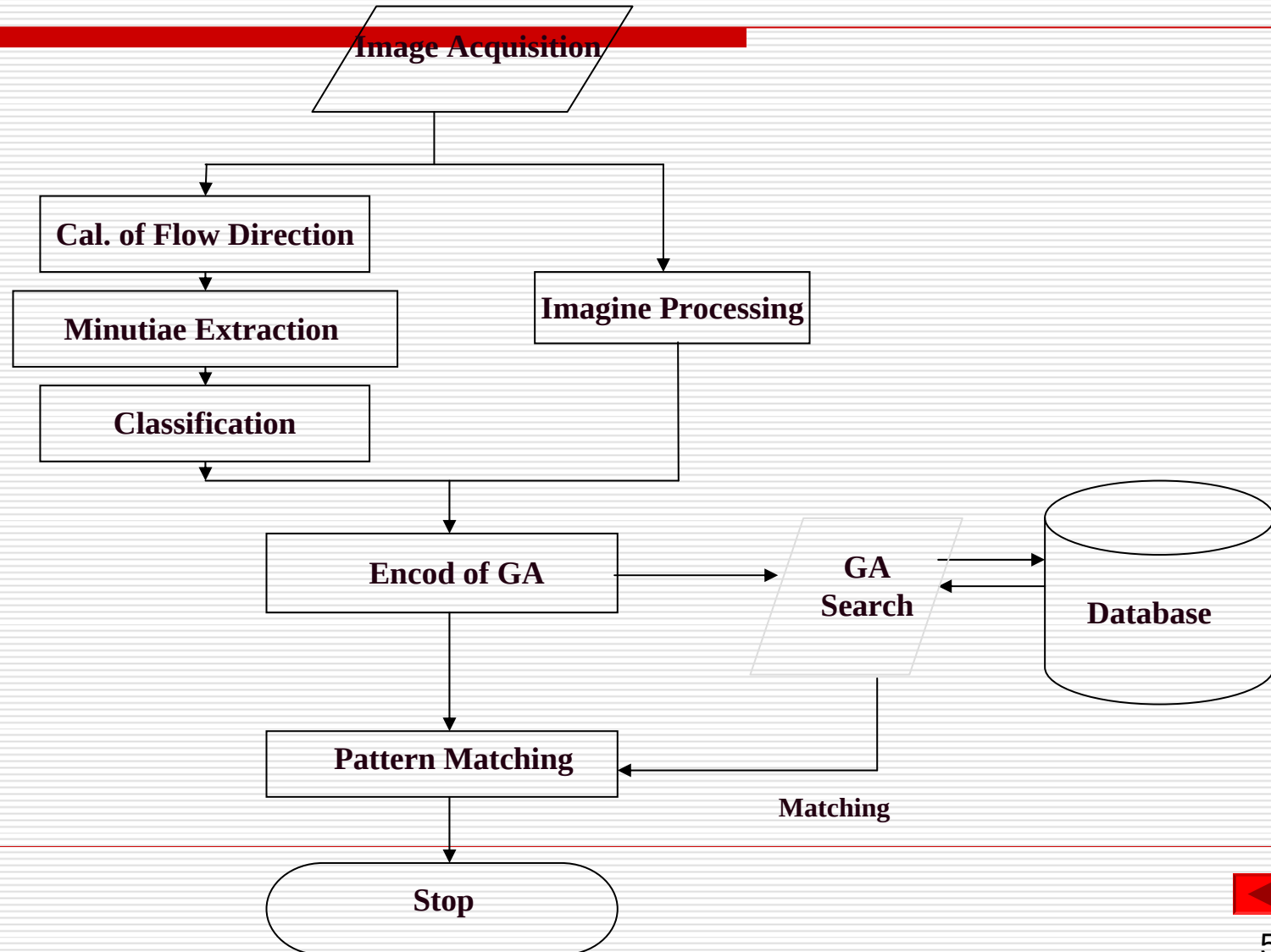
Nonlinear Function with Two Inequality Constraints



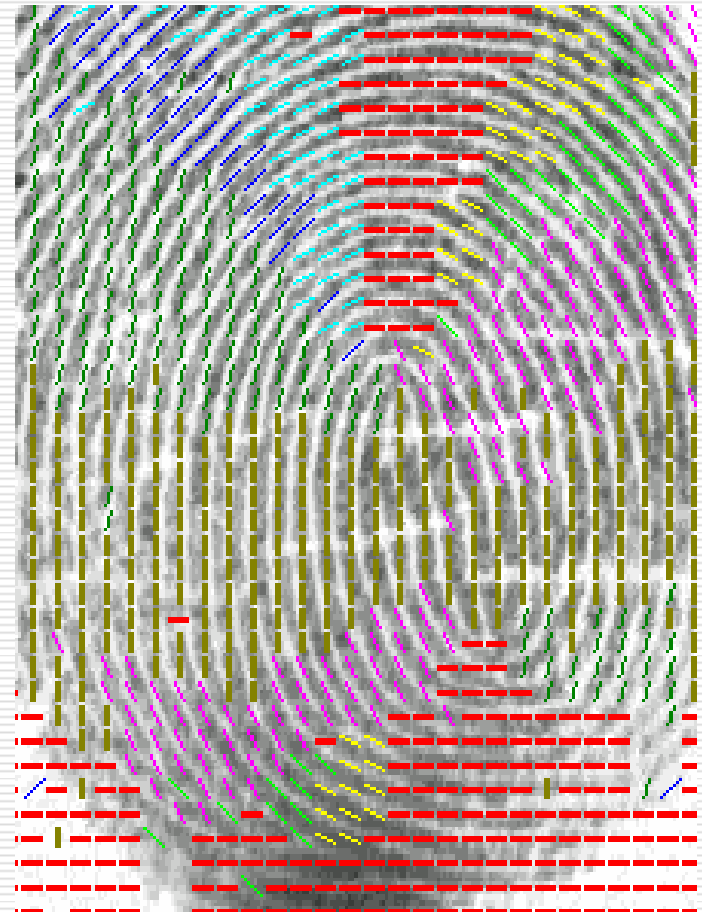
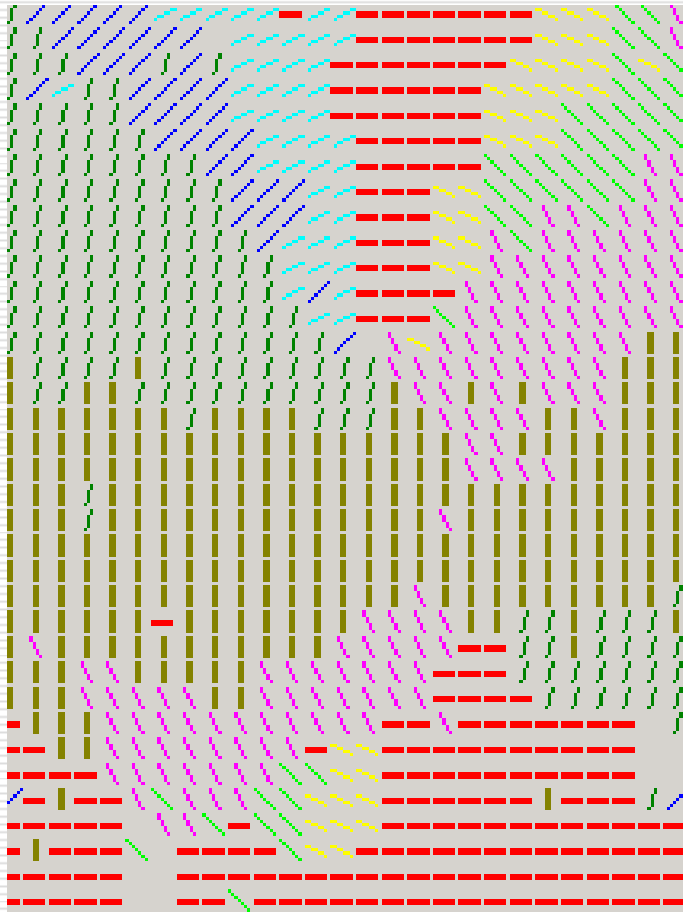
Fingerprint Identification System

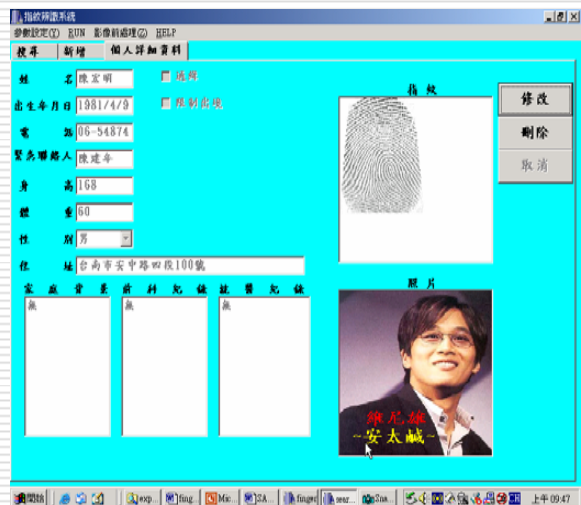
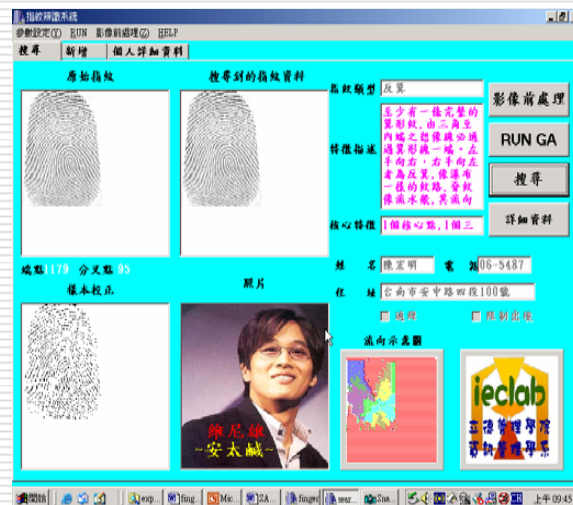
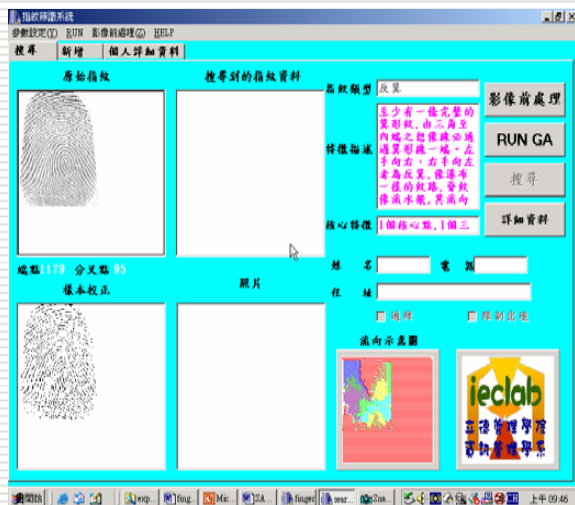
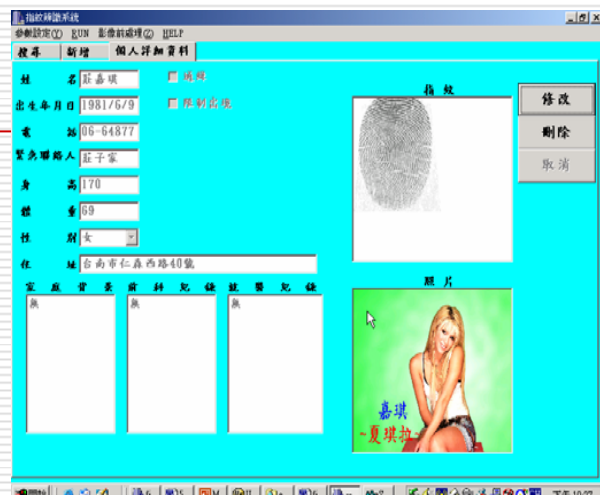
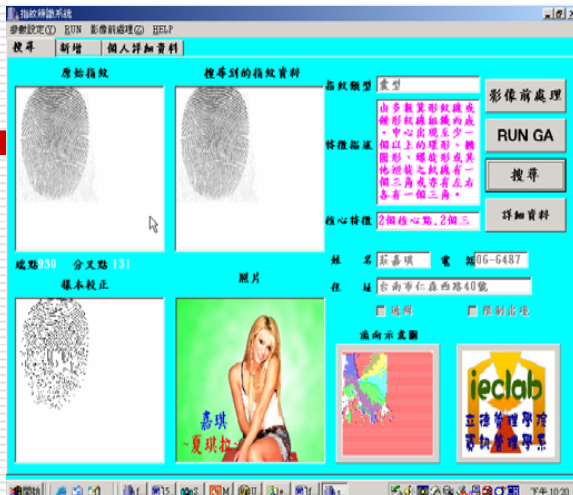
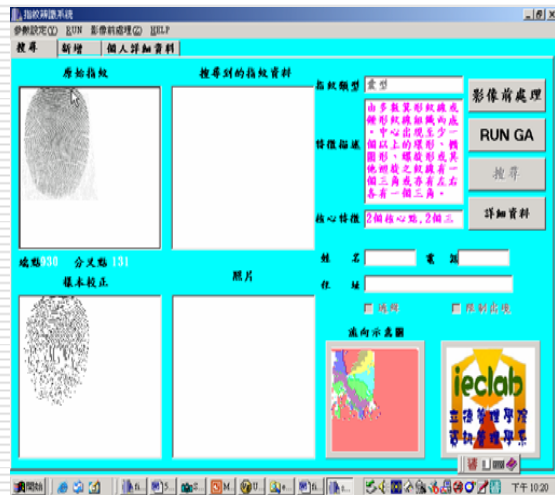


FlowChart of the Fingerprint Identification System



Calculation of Flow Direction



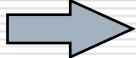


Multi-Objective OPTimization

- Wide range of problems can be categorised by the presence of a number of n possibly conflicting objectives:
 - buying a car: speed vs. price vs. reliability
 - engineering design: lightness vs. strength
 - wireless transmitter placement: cost vs. coverage
- Two part problem:
 - finding set of good solutions
 - choice of best for particular application

Example:

In VLSI design: Appropriately place the functional blocks on the chip such that chip area is minimized and power dissipation is also minimized.

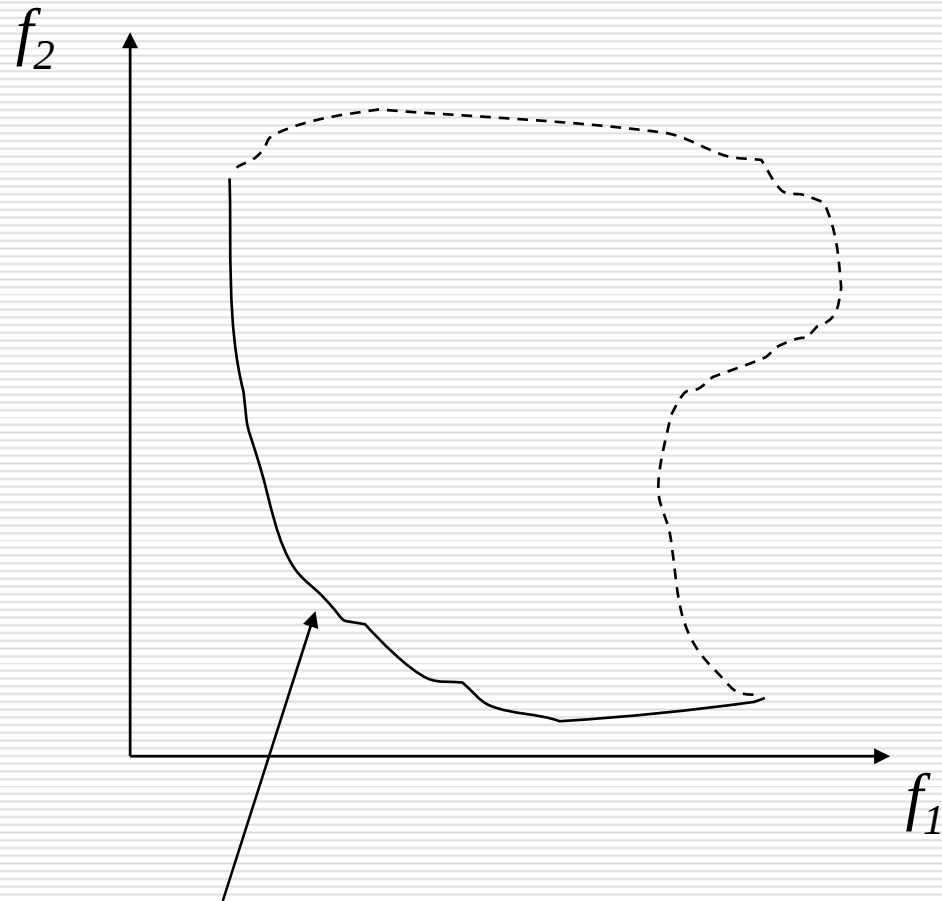
Trade off ? *Lower chip area*  *higher power dissipation*
So where is the compromise?

- Difficulty?

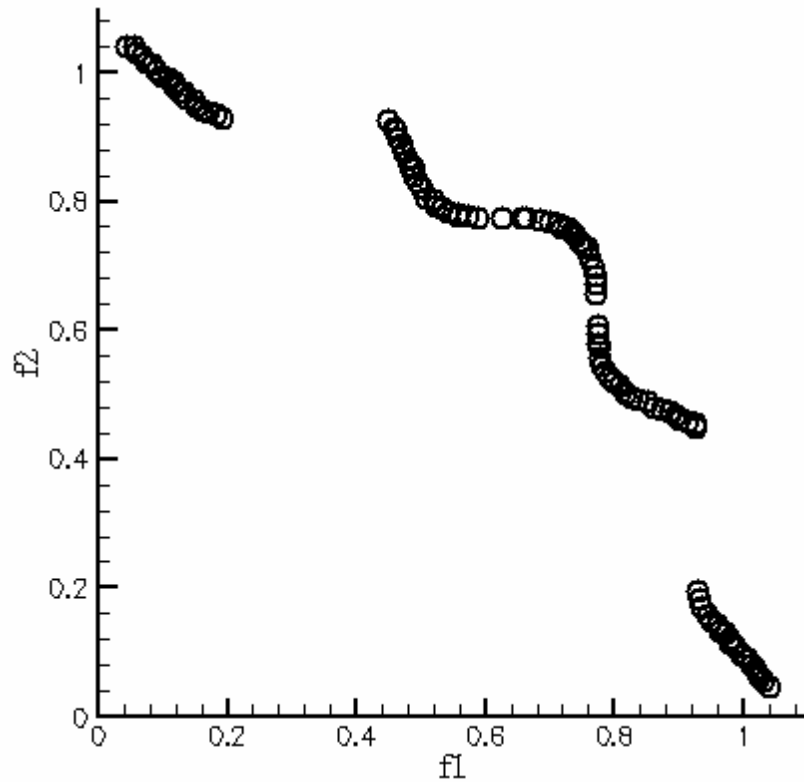
No *accepted* definition of optimum.

In such situations optimizing the different criteria means assigning values to them which are *acceptable* to the designer.

Pareto Front



Pareto front



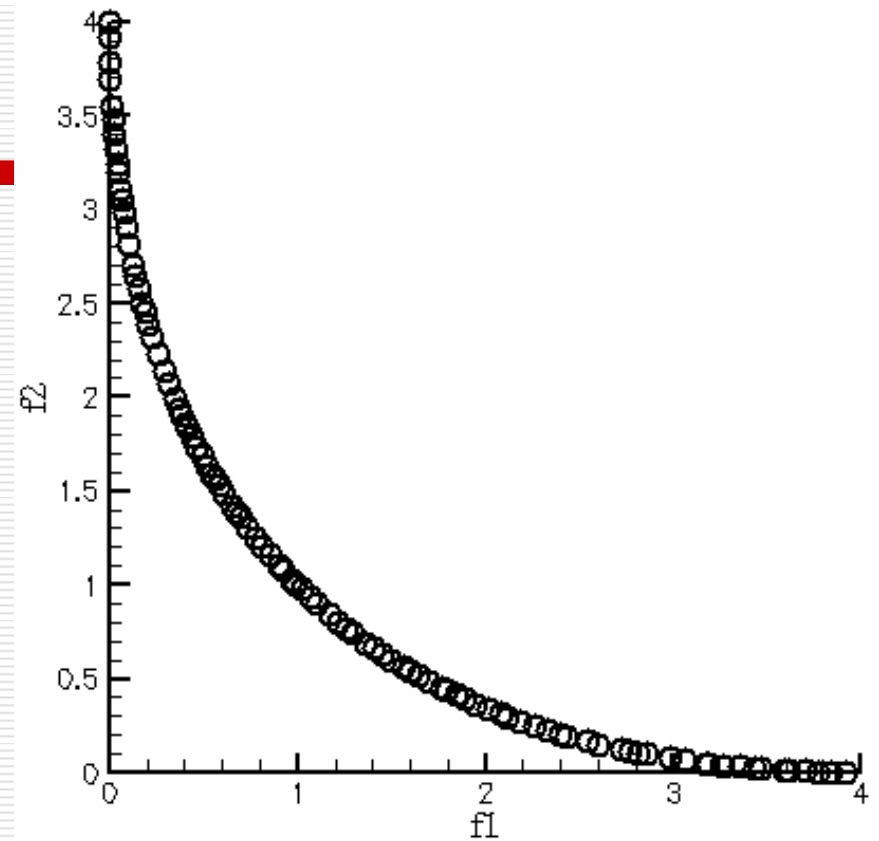
$$f_1(\bar{x}) = x_1$$

$$f_2(\bar{x}) = x_2$$

$$0 < x_i \leq \pi, i = 1, 2$$

$$g_1(\bar{x}) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 1 - 0.1 \cos\left(16 \tan^{-1} \frac{x_1}{x_2}\right) \geq 0$$

$$g_2(\bar{x}) = (x_1 - 0.5)^2 + (x_2 - 0.5)^2 \leq 0.5$$



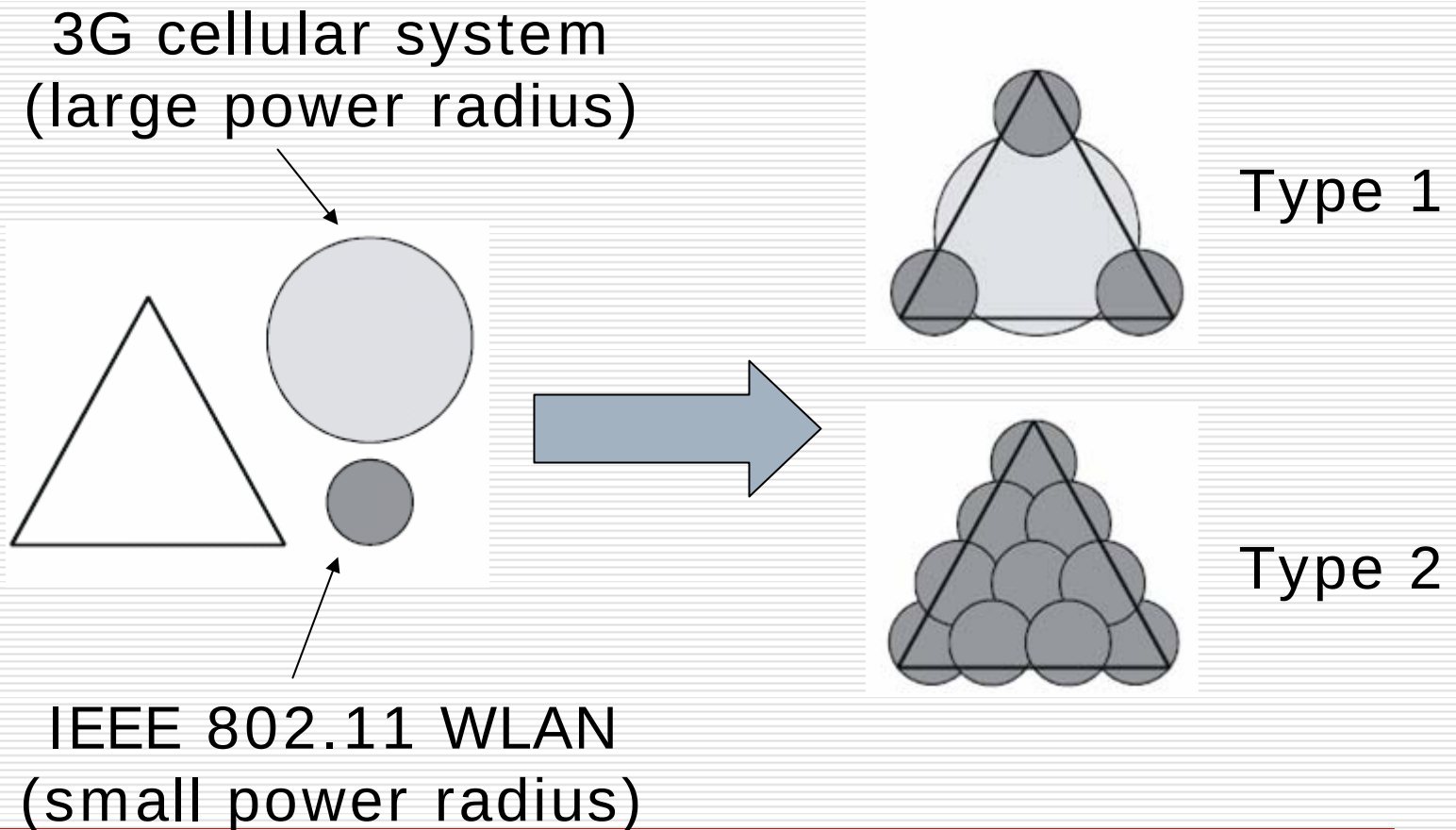
$$f_1(\bar{x}) = x^2$$

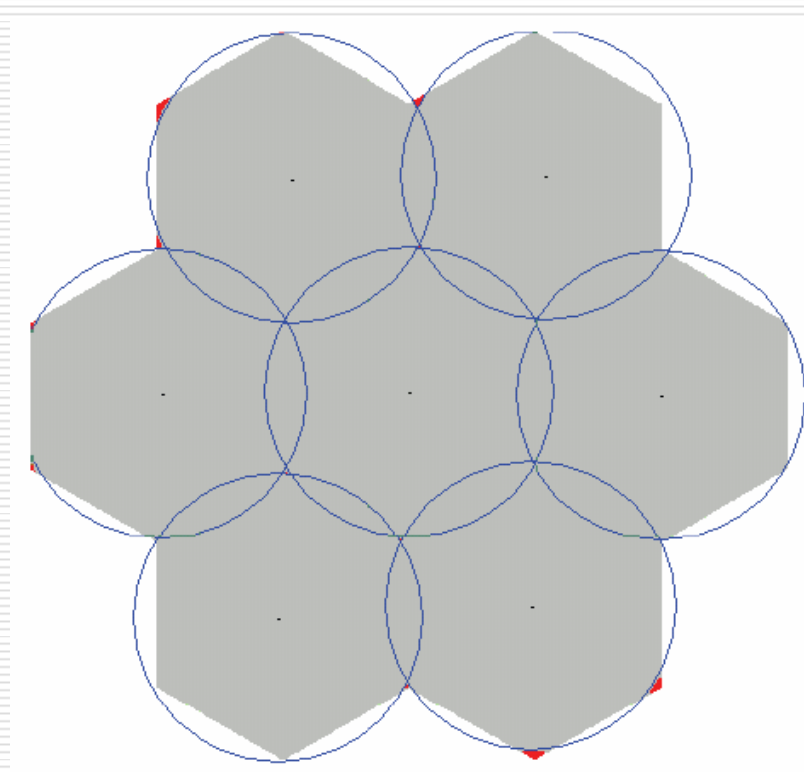
$$f_2(\bar{x}) = (x - 2)^2$$

$$-1000.0 < x_i \leq 1000.0, i = 1, 2$$

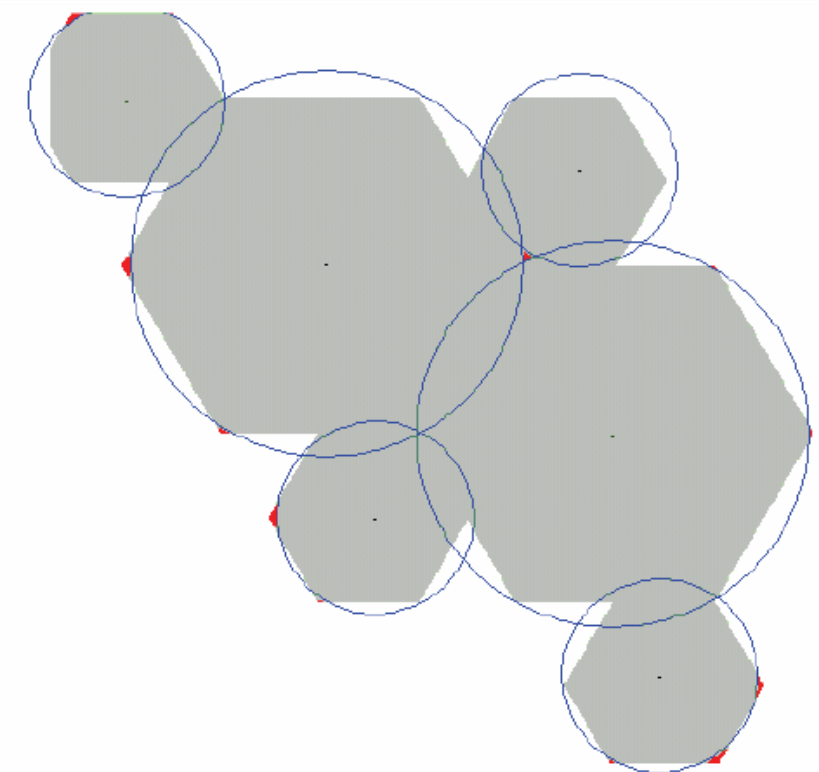


Wireless Transmitter Placement





Type 1



Type 2

Swarm Intelligence



Intelligent Human Swarms



Particle Swarm Optimization

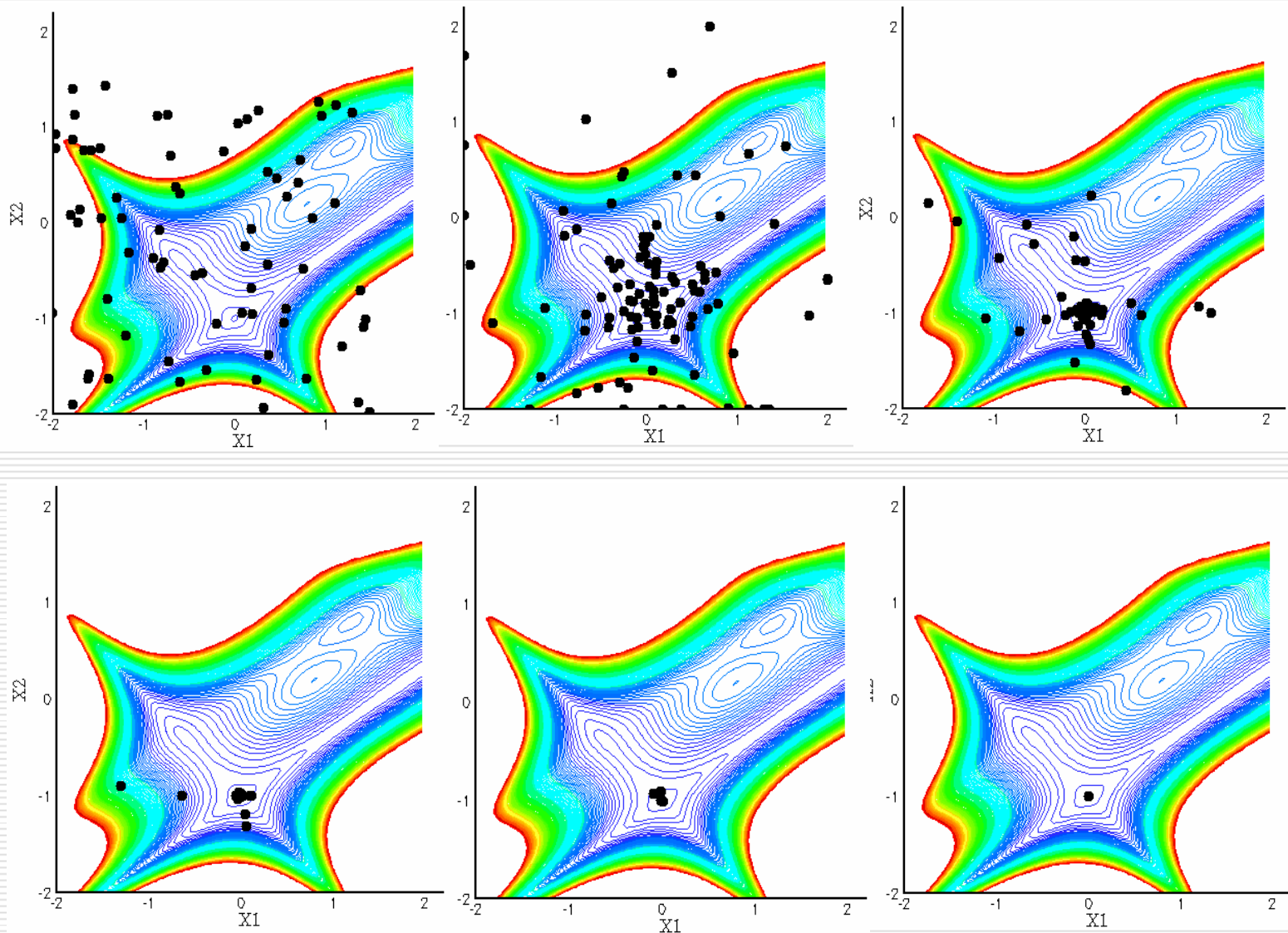
- Simulating social behavior
- The original PSO algorithm, proposed by Kennedy and Eberhart in 1995, is based on visualizing the movement of organisms in a flock of birds or schools of fish, and attempts to model the individual's behavior of exploration and exploitation, in the hope of simulating the search behavior of a swarm seen in nature.

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- The methodology of the original PSO is basically uses “particles” flown over the searching space and remembers the best position encountered.
 - Particle swarm optimization requires only primitive mathematical operators, and is computationally inexpensive in terms of both memory requirements and speed.

- The Modified PSO (Shi and Eberhart, 1998)

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v}_i^{k+1} = & w\vec{v}_i^k + c_1 \times rand() \times (pbest_i - \vec{x}_i^k) \\ & + c_2 \times rand() \times (gbest - \vec{x}_i^k)\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{x}_i^{k+1} = \vec{x}_i^k + \vec{v}_i^{k+1}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N_{particle}$$



$$\text{Minimize } f(\vec{x}) = [1 + (x_1 + x_2 + 1)^2 \times (19 - 14x_1 + 3x_1^2 - 14x_2 + 6x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2)] \\ \times [30 + (2x_1 - 3x_2)^2 (18 - 32x_1 + 12x_1^2 + 48x_2 - 36x_1x_2 + 27x_2^2)]$$

$$\text{Subject to } -2 \leq x_i \leq 2, i = 1, 2$$



Ant Colony Optimization

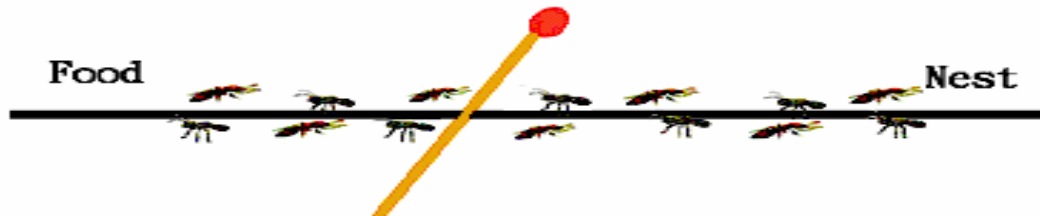
- ACO algorithms are inspired by the observation of real ants (Dorigo 1991).
- Real Ants are social insects organized in colonies.
- Ant colonies show a high structural level compared to the simplicity of the single individual.

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- Ants coordinate their activities by an indirect form of communication (stigmergy) based on pheromone laying.
 - Foraging behavior: searching for food by parallel exploration of the environment.

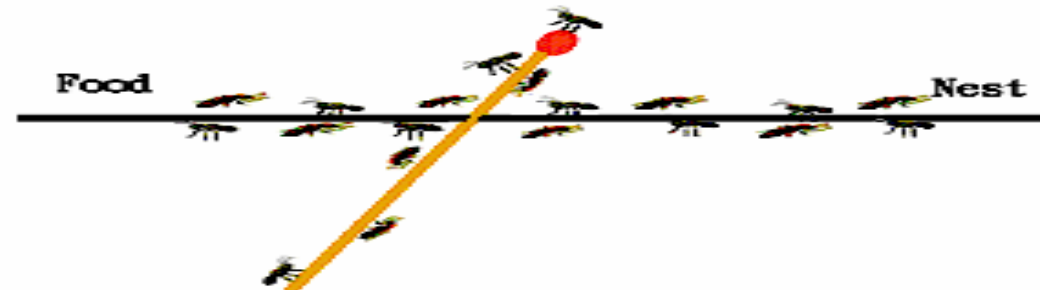
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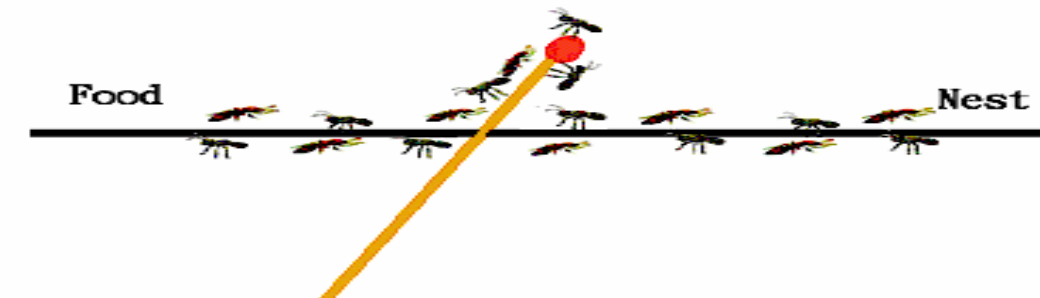
(b)



(c)



(d)



Social insects, following simple, individual rules, accomplish complex colony activities through: flexibility, robustness and self-organization



- Search the new shortest path when the old one is no longer feasible due to the appearance of a obstacle.

□ Exploitation: the best edge is chosen

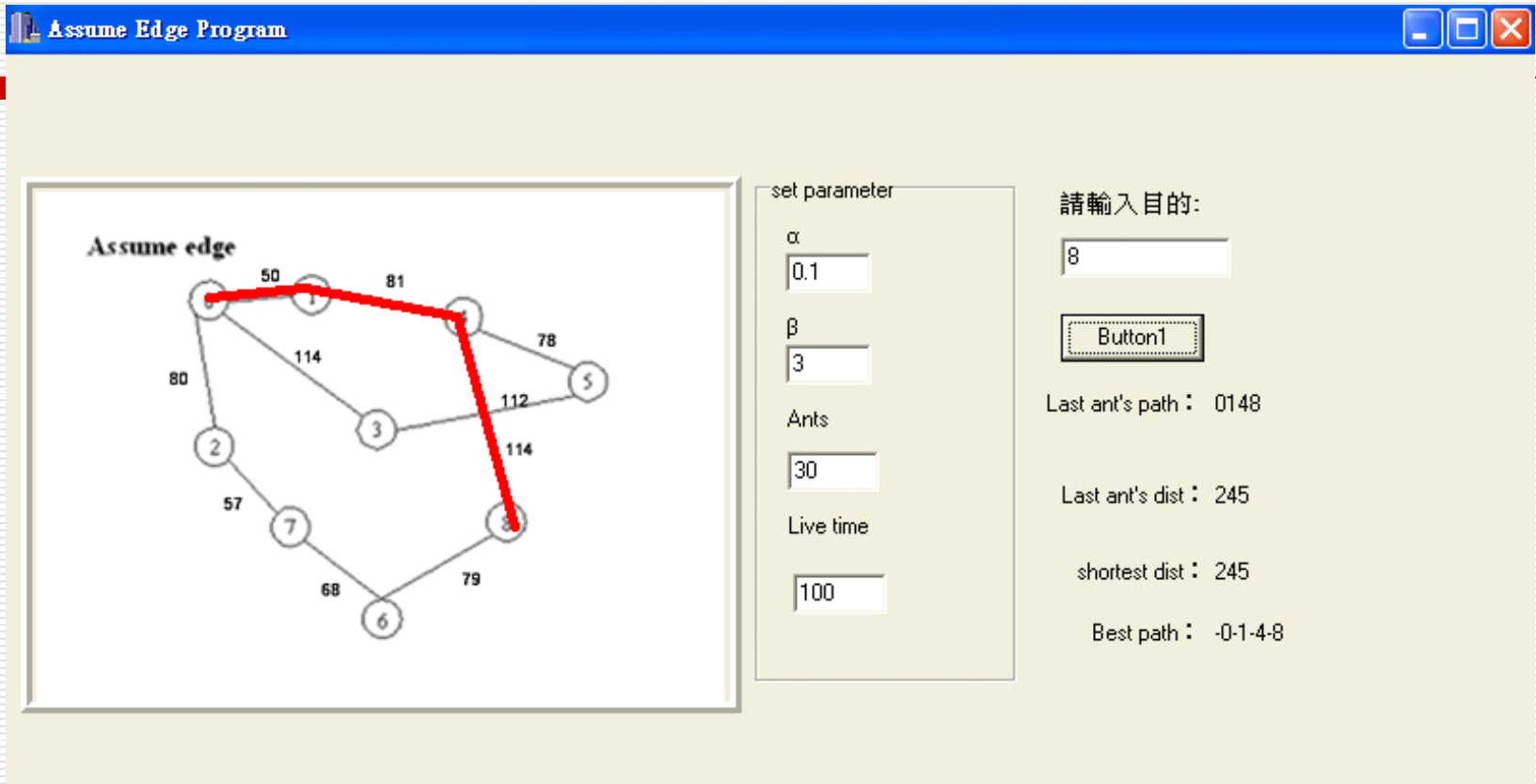
$$z = \begin{cases} \arg \max_{u \in T_k(r)} \{ [\tau(r, u)] \times [\eta(r, u)]^\beta \} & \text{if } (q \leq q_0) \\ Z & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

□ Exploration: one of the edge in proportion to its value



$$p_k(r, z) = \begin{cases} \frac{[\tau(r, z)][\eta(r, z)]^\beta}{\sum_{u \in T_k(r)} [\tau(r, u)][\eta(r, u)]^\beta} & \text{if } z \in T_k(r) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Network Routing



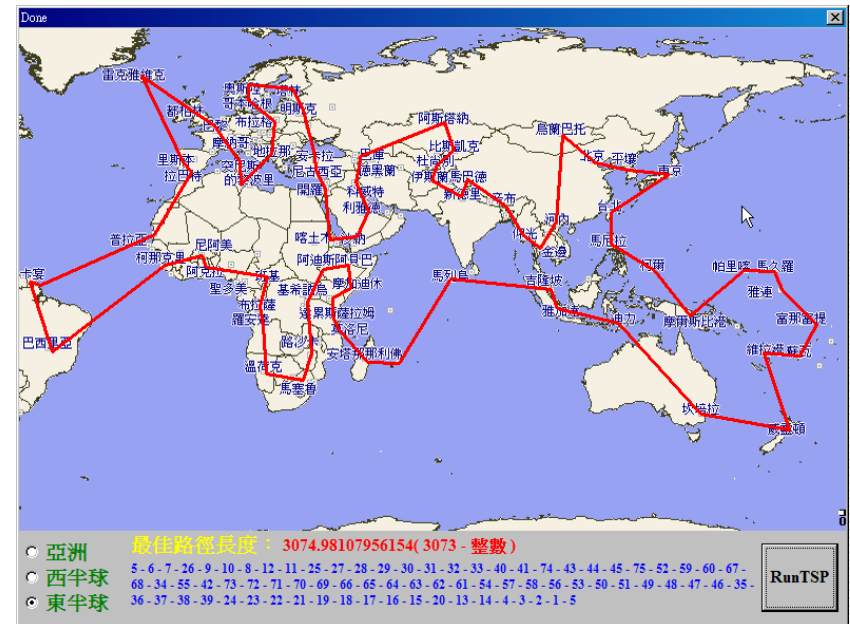
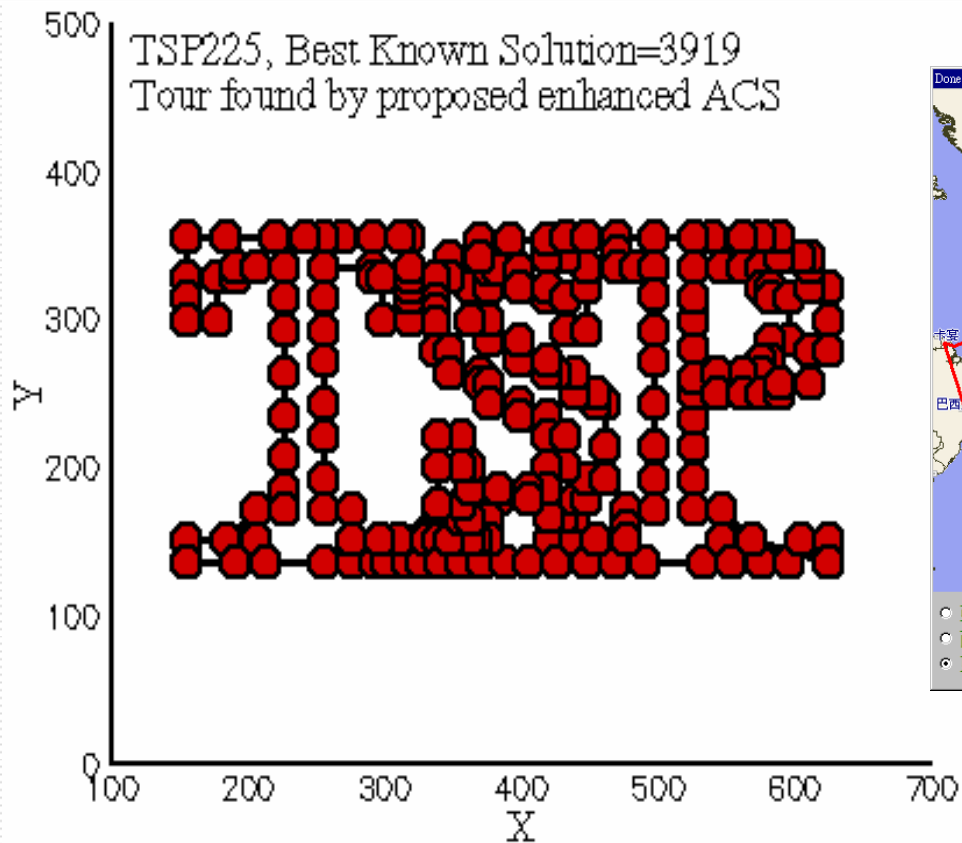
Start Number : 0

Goal Number : 8

Solution : 0->1->4->8

Shortest Distance : 245

Traveling Salesman Problem



Genetically Modified Ant System



Ideas from
Genetic
Algorithms

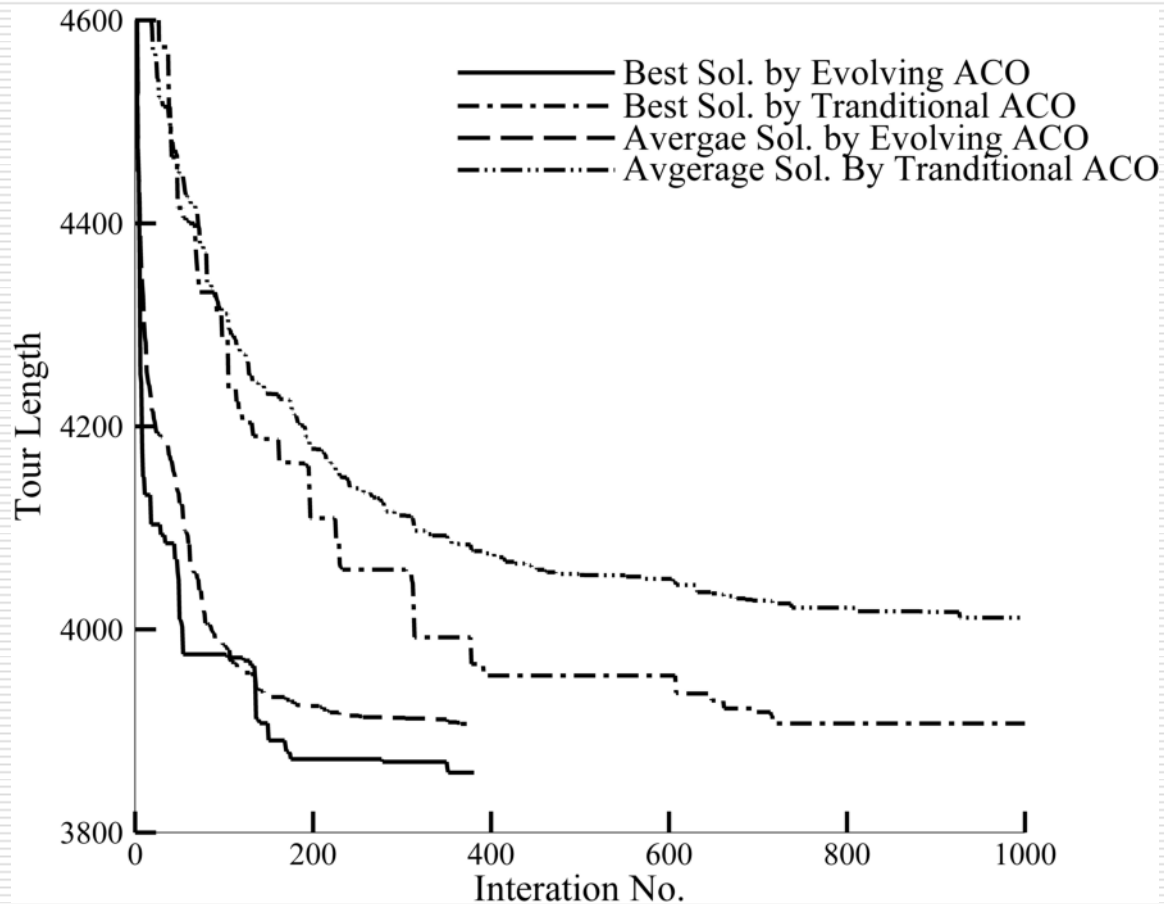


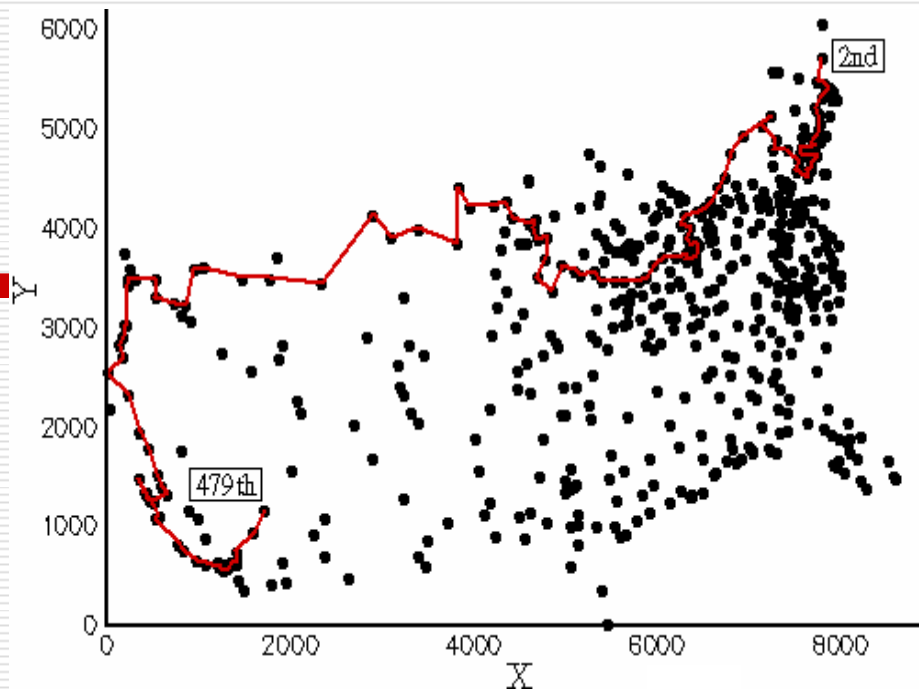
Evolving ACO

Parameter 1	$1 \leq m \leq 2 * n$
Parameter 2	$0.0 \leq q_0 \leq 1.0$
Parameter 3	$0.0 \leq \alpha \leq 5.0$
Parameter 4	$0.0 \leq \beta \leq 10.0$
Parameter 5	$0.0 \leq \rho_{\text{local}} \leq 1.0$
Parameter 6	$0.0 \leq \rho_{\text{global}} \leq 1.0$
Parameter 7	$0.0 \leq Q \leq 100.0$
Parameter 8	$0 \leq l \leq 9$
Parameter 9	$1 \leq h \leq 500$
Parameter 10	$1 \leq i \leq 10$

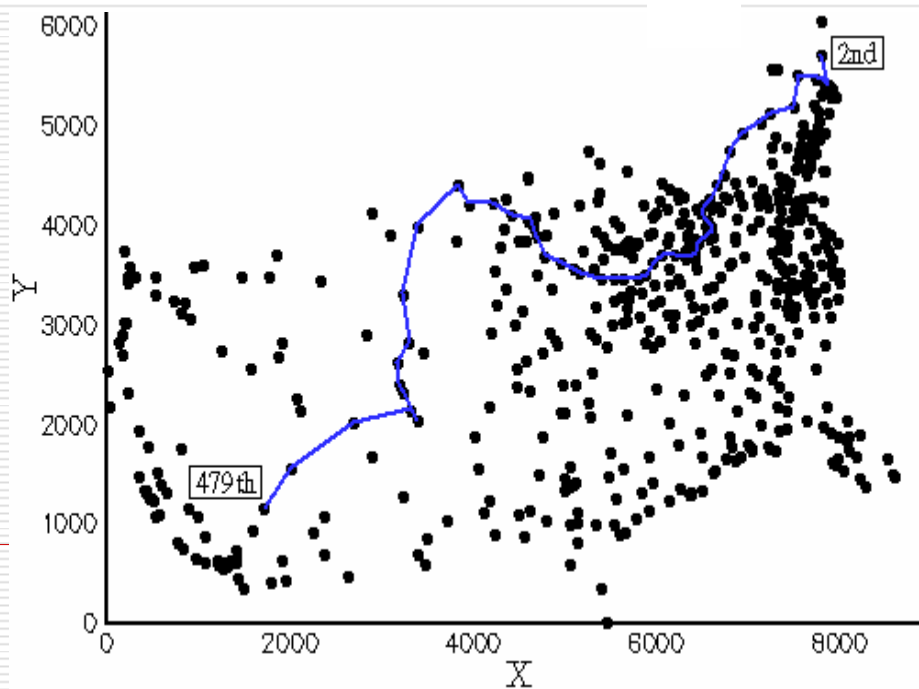
Enhancement in Performance

例題	演算法	參考解	最佳解	標準解誤差值 (%)	收斂疊代
Oliver30	ACO	421	421	0 %	350
	EVOACO		421	0%	311
St70	ACO	675	677	3.0%	825
	EVOACO		675	0%	378
KroA100	ACO	21282	21394	5.3%	475
	EVOACO		21282	0%	386
KroA200	ACO	29368	29860	1.7%	830
	EVOACO		29368	0%	412
TSP225	ACO	3916	3959	2.2%	710
	EVOACO		3913	0%	381



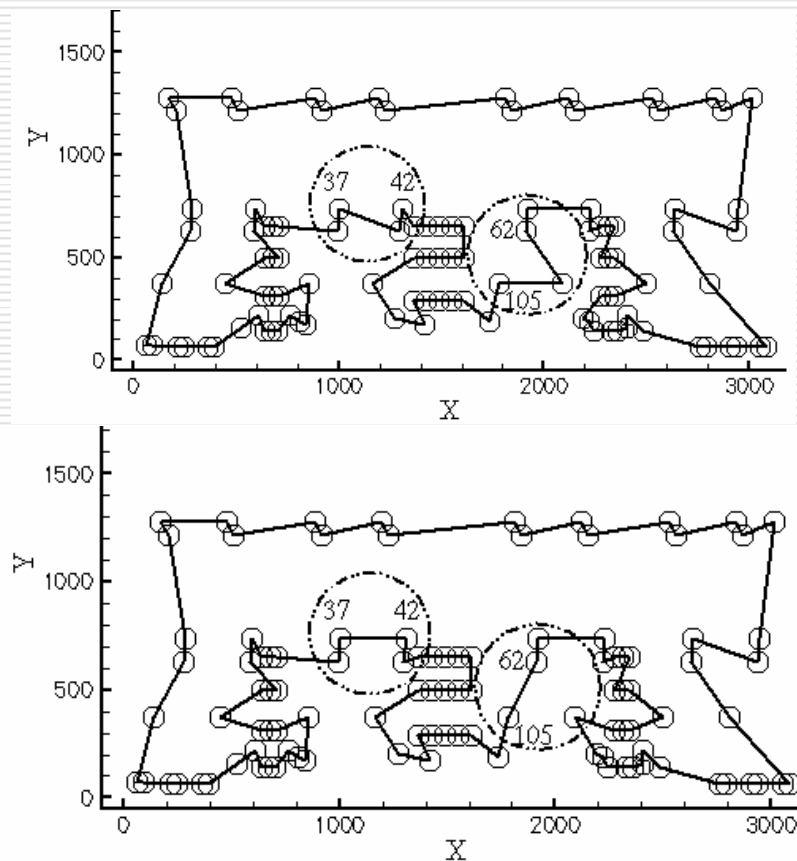
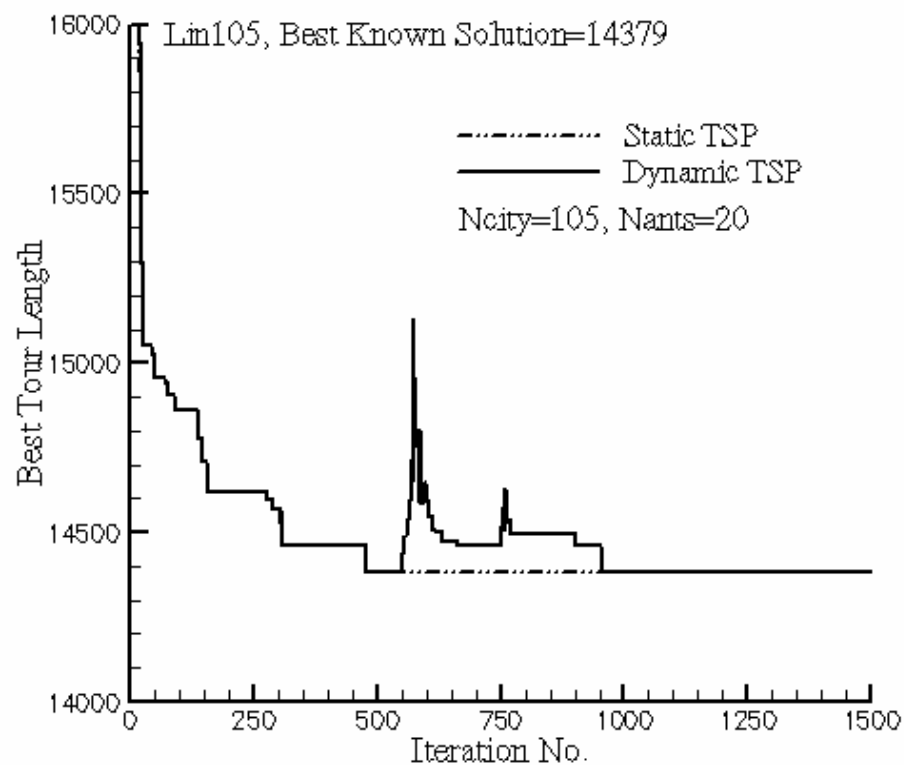


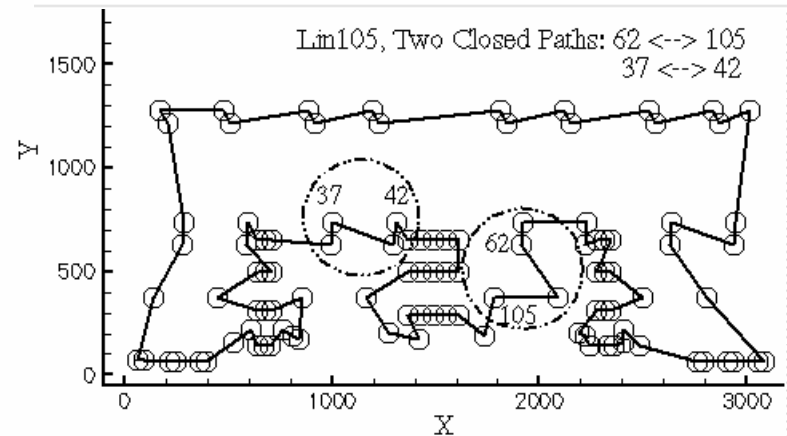
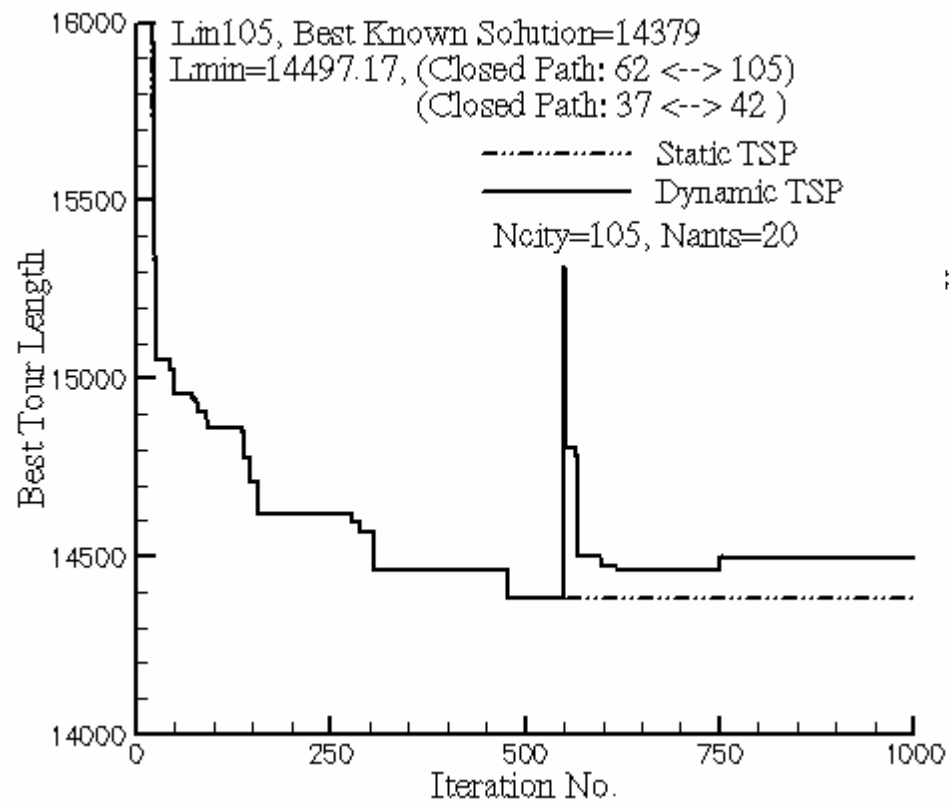
Original ACS



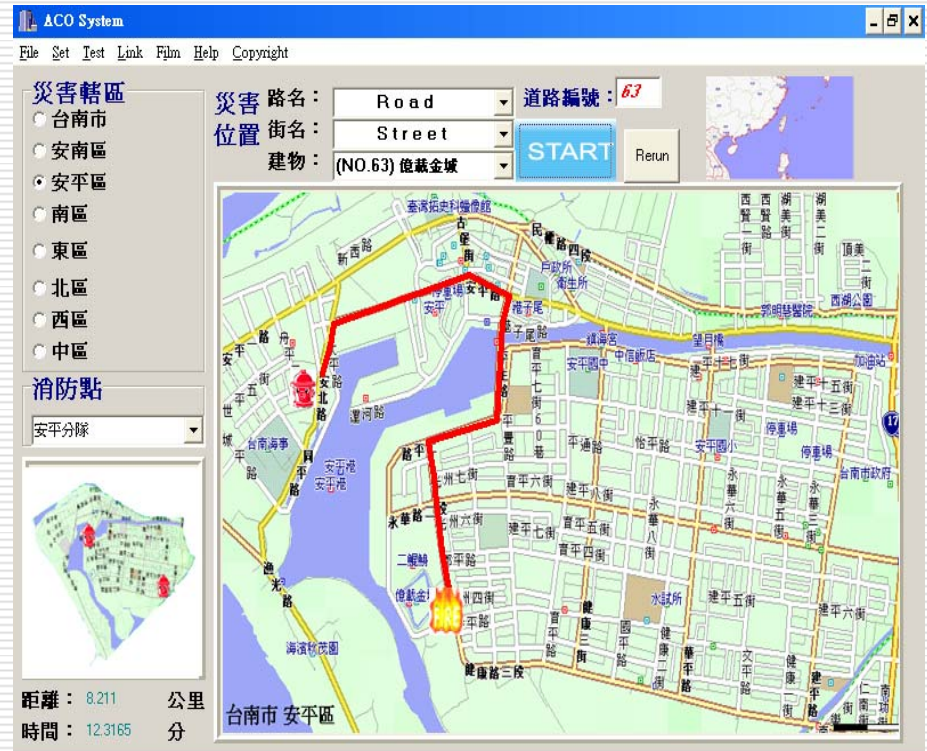
Enhanced ACS

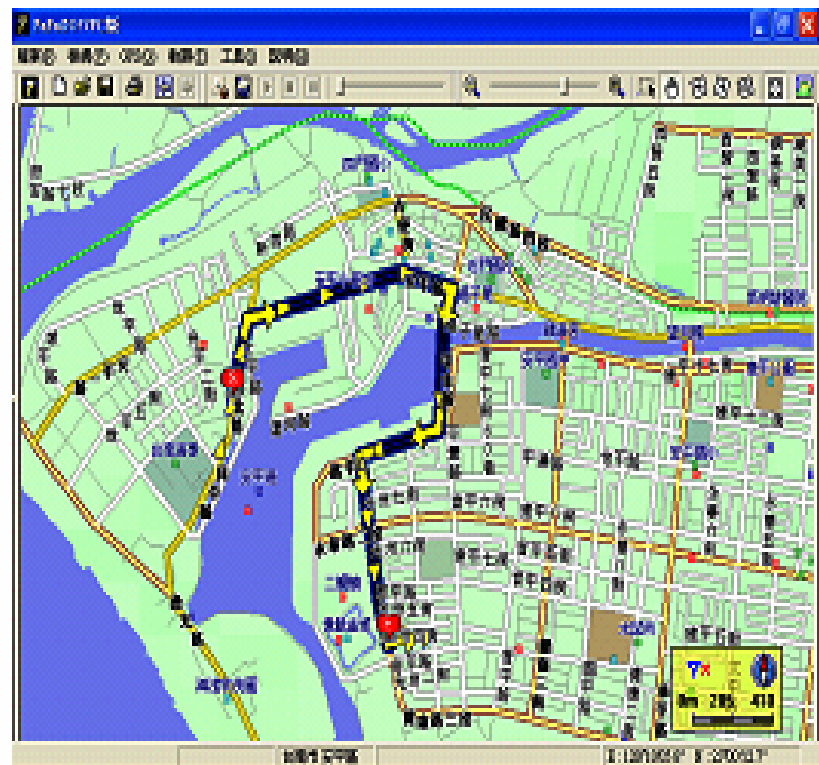
Dynamic TSP Problems



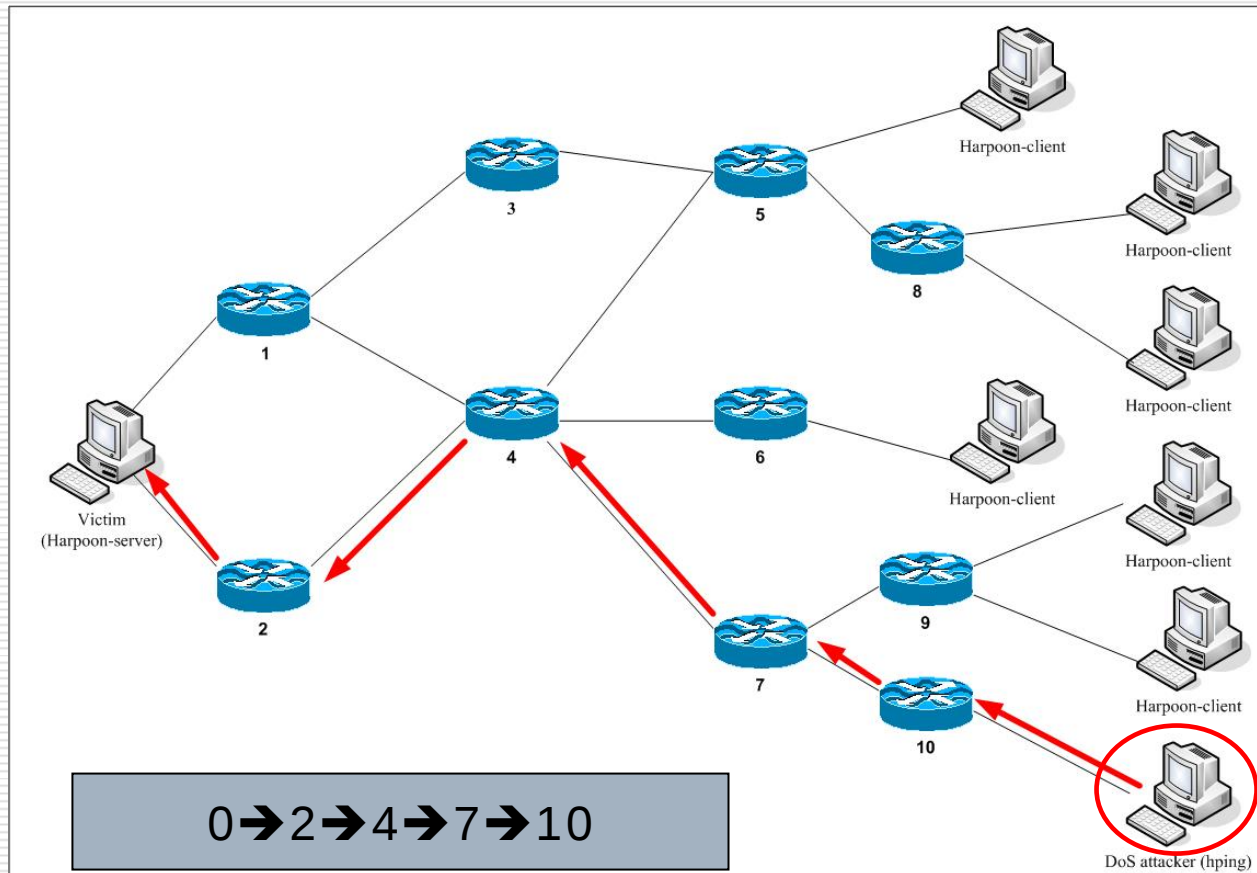


Route Programming Problems

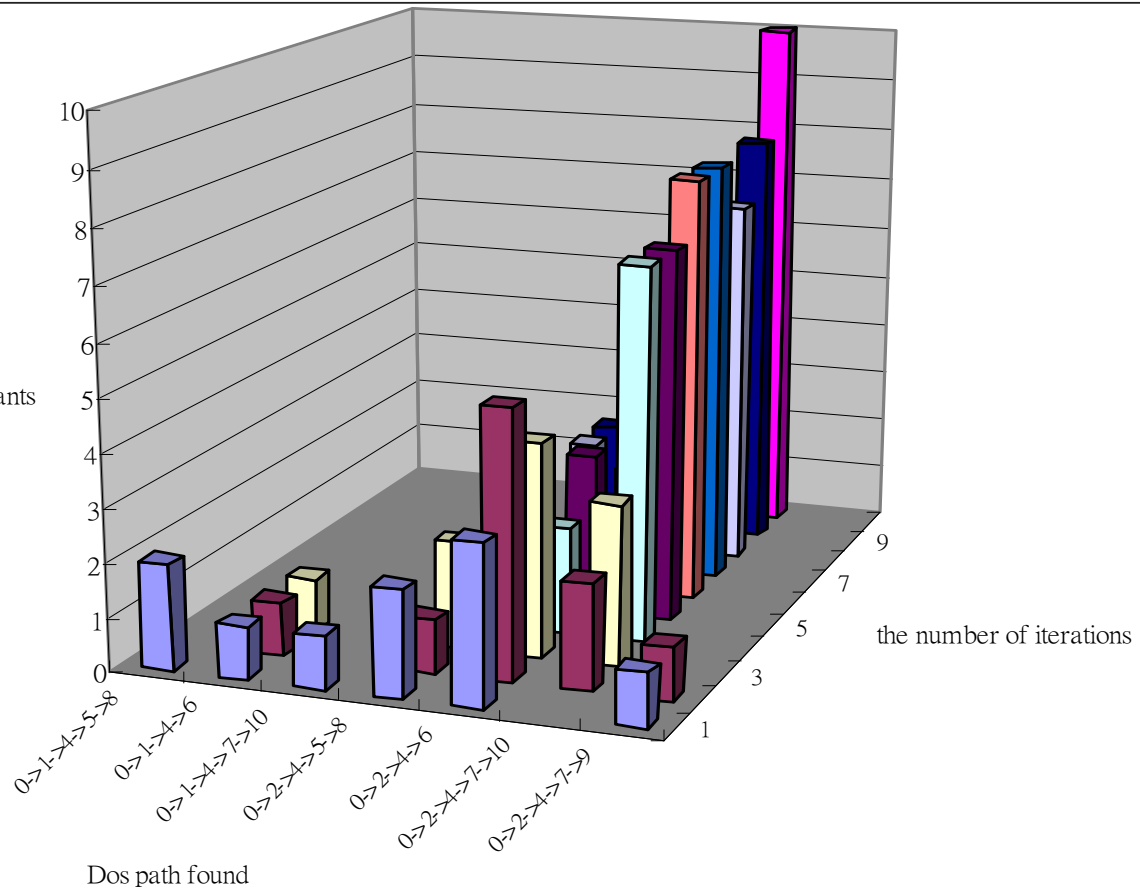




Denial of Service (DoS) Traceback



the number of ants





Conclusion

- Performance enhancement of optimization can be achieved by reinforcing the global and local searches.
- Classical optimization methods depend on the derivatives of objective function and constraints, and always result in getting bad solutions with local optima.
- Evolutionary computation methodology makes search process more autonomous, efficient, natural and intelligent; swarm intelligence makes higher-level collaborative paradigm.
- An efficient optimizer is the central module for the engineering optimization design.

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