

# Unit 6 - Week 4

|  |
|--|
| <b>Course outline</b>  |
| How does an NPTEL online course work?  |
| <b>Week 0 Assignment 0</b>   |
| <b>Week 1</b>  |
| <b>Week 2</b>  |
| <b>Week 3</b>  |
| <b>Week 4</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture 16 : GA Operator : Encoding schemes</li> <li>Lecture 17 : GA operator : Encoding schemes (contd.)</li> <li>Lecture 18 : GA Operator : Selection</li> <li>Lecture 19 : GA Operator Selection (Contd.)</li> <li>Lecture 20 : GA Operator: Crossover techniques</li> <li>Lecture material of Week 4</li> <li>Quiz : Week 4 Assignment 4</li> <li>Week 4 Feedback Form</li> </ul> |
| <b>Week 5</b>  |
| <b>Week 6</b>  |
| <b>Week 7</b>  |
| <b>Week 8</b>  |
| Text Transcripts   |
| Download Videos  |
| Detail Solution  |
| Live Interactive Session   |

## Week 4 Assignment 4

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. **Due on 2020-02-26, 23:59 IST.**  
 As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

- An optimization problem is stated as follows:

$$\text{maximize } f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{125}{y^2} \text{ where } x, y \in R^+$$

The above optimization problem comes under the category of

  - Unconstrained optimization problem.
  - Linear optimization problem.
  - Integer value optimization problem.
  - Real value optimization problem.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 a.
- Which of the following(s) is/are the pre-requisite(s) when Genetic Algorithms are applied to solve problems?

  - Encoding of solutions.
  - Well-understood search space.
  - Method of evaluating the suitability of the solutions.
  - Contain only one optimal solution.
  - i & ii only.
  - ii & iii only.
  - i & iii only.
  - iii & iv only.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 c.
- Which of the following(s) is/are found in Genetic Algorithms?

  - Evolution.
  - Selection.
  - Reproduction.
  - Mutation.
  - i & ii only.
  - i, ii & iii only.
  - ii, iii & iv only.
  - All of the above.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 d.
- Which statement is true for "Binary encoding" techniques

  - Representing a sequence of elements.
  - Representing a gene in terms of values or symbols or string.
  - Representing a gene in terms of bits.
  - Representing in the form of a tree of objects.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 c.
- Which GA operation is computationally most expensive?

  - Initial population creation.
  - Selection of sub-population for mating.
  - Reproduction to produce next generation.
  - Convergence testing.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 c.
- Which of the following is true for Steady-state Genetic algorithms?

  - It is applicable when population size is large.
  - Needs smaller length chromosome.
  - Generation gap is small.
  - Evaluation operation is computationally expensive.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 c.
- The purpose of the fitness evaluation operation is

  - To check whether all individual satisfies the constraints given in the problem.
  - To decide the termination point.
  - To select the best individuals.
  - To identify the individual with worst cost function.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 c.
- Which one of the following is not necessarily be considered as GA parameters?

  - $N$ , the population size.
  - $\epsilon$ , the obtainable accuracy.
  - $\mu_p$ , the mutation probability.
  - $\bar{f}$ , the average fitness score.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 d.
- Which of the following optimization problem(s) can be better solved with Order GA?

  - 0-1 Knapsack problem.
  - Travelling salesman problem.
  - Job shop scheduling problem.
  - Optimal binary search tree construction problem.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 b.
- Which selection strategy is called ordinal based selection?

  - Roulette Wheel selection.
  - Canonical selection.
  - Tournament selection.
  - Rank-based selection

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 d.
- Roulette wheel selection scheme is preferable when

  - Fitness values are uniformly distributed.
  - Fitness values are non-uniformly distributed.
  - Needs low selection pressure.
  - Needs high population diversity.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 a.
- What GA encoding scheme suffers from Hamming cliff problem?

  - Binary coded GA.
  - Real coded GA.
  - Order GA.
  - Tree coded GA.

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 a.
- An inflection or saddle point is a point, that is

  - Minimum at that point
  - Maximum at that point
  - Either minimum or maximum
  - Neither minimum nor maximum

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 d.
- If a function is defined as  $y = f(x)$ , then it's dual problem can be defined as

  - $y^* = f(-x)$
  - $y^* = e^{f(x)}$
  - $y^* = \frac{1}{f(x)}$
  - $y^* = \frac{1}{f(-x)}$

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 c.
- 0-1 Knapsack problem can be defined as

  - Minimum optimization problem
  - Maximum optimization problem
  - The 0-1 Knapsack problem is not an optimization problem
  - None of the above

a.  
 b.  
 c.  
 d.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
 Score: 0  
 Accepted Answers:  
 b.