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Description

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Examples

```r
## Not run:
# A sample optimization problem
# Min f(xi) = (x1-7)^2 + (x2-77)^2 + (x3-777)^2 + (x4-7777)^2 + (x5-77777)^2
# The range of xi is unknown. The solution is
# x1 = 7
# x2 = 77
# x3 = 777
# x4 = 7777
# x5 = 77777
# Min f(xi) = 0
require("mcga")
f<-function(x){
  return ((x[1]-7)^2 + (x[2]-77)^2 +(x[3]-777)^2 +(x[4]-7777)^2 +(x[5]-77777)^2)
}
m <- mcga( popsize=200,
        chsize=5,
        minval=0.0,
        maxval=999999999.9,
        maxiter=2500,
        crossprob=1.0,
```
arithmetic_crossover

Performs arithmetic crossover operation on a pair of two selected parent candidate solutions

Description

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in GA::ga function. In GA::ga, if the parameter crossover= is set to arithmetic_crossover than the arithmetic crossover operator is applied in the genetic search. arithmetic_crossover generates offspring using the weighted mean of parents’ genes. Weights are drawn randomly.

Usage

arithmetic_crossover(object, parents, ...)

Arguments

object A GA::ga object
parents Indices of the selected parents
... Additional arguments to be passed to the function

Value

List of two generated offspring

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Examples

f <- function(x){
  return(-sum( (x-5)^2 ) )
}
myga <- ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 100,
  min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5), crossover = arithmetic_crossover)
print(myga@solution)
**blx_crossover**

Performs blx (blend) crossover operation on a pair of two selected parent candidate solutions

**Description**

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in `ga::ga` function. In `ga::ga`, if the parameter `crossover` is set to `blx_crossover` than the blx crossover operator is applied in the genetic search.

**Usage**

```
blx_crossover(object, parents, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `object` A `ga::ga` object
- `parents` Indices of the selected parents
- `...` Additional arguments to be passed to the function

**Value**

List of two generated offspring

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```r
f <- function(x){
  return(-sum( (x-5)^2 ) )
}
myga <- ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 100,
  min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5), crossover = blx_crossover)
print(myga@solution)
```
**ByteCodeMutation**  

*Mutation operator for byte representation of double values*

**Description**

This function is a C++ wrapper for mutating byte representation of a given candidate solution.

**Usage**

```
ByteCodeMutation(bytes1L pmutation)
```

**Arguments**

- `bytes1` A vector of bytes of a candidate solution
- `pmutation` Probability of mutation

**Value**

Byte vector of mutated solution

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

ByteCodeMutationUsingDoubles

**Examples**

```r
set.seed(1246)
print(pi)
bytes <- DoubleToBytes(pi)
mutated.bytes <- ByteCodeMutation(bytes, 0.10)
new.var <- BytesToDouble(mutated.bytes)
print(new.var)
```
ByteCodeMutationUsingDoubles

Mutation operator for byte representation of double values

Description

This function is a C++ wrapper for mutating byte representation of a given candidate solution

Usage

ByteCodeMutationUsingDoubles(d, pmutation)

Arguments

d A vector of doubles
pmutation Probability of mutation

Value

Double vector of mutated solution

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See Also

ByteCodeMutation

Examples

set.seed(1246)
print(pi)
print(exp(1))
new.var <- ByteCodeMutationUsingDoubles(c(pi, exp(1)), 0.10)
print(new.var)
ByteCodeMutationUsingDoublesRandom

Mutation operator for byte representation of double values

Description

This function is a C++ wrapper for mutating byte representation of a given candidate solution. This mutation operator randomly changes a byte in the range of [0,255].

Usage

ByteCodeMutationUsingDoublesRandom(d, pmutation)

Arguments

d A vector of doubles

pmutation Probability of mutation

Value

Double vector of mutated solution

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See Also

ByteCodeMutation

Examples

set.seed(1246)
print(pi)
print(exp(1))
new.var <- ByteCodeMutationUsingDoublesRandom(c(pi, exp(1)), 0.10)
print(new.var)
BytesToDouble

Converting sizeof(double) bytes to a double value

Description
This function converts sizeof(double) bytes to a double typed value

Usage
BytesToDouble(x)

Arguments
x A vector of bytes (unsigned chars in C++)

Value
Corresponding double typed value for a given vector of bytes

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See Also
DoubleVectorToBytes
DoubleToBytes
ByteVectorToDoubles

Examples
print(BytesToDouble(DoubleToBytes(56.43)))

ByteVectorToDoubles

Converting p * sizeof(double) bytes to a vector of p double values

Description
This function converts a byte vector to a vector of doubles

Usage
ByteVectorToDoubles(b)
Arguments

- `b`: A vector of bytes (unsigned chars in C++)

Value

Corresponding vector of double typed values for a given vector of bytes

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See Also

- DoubleVectorToBytes
- BytesToDouble
- ByteVectorToDoubles

Examples

```r
a <- DoubleVectorToBytes(c(56.54, 89.7666, 98.565))
b <- ByteVectorToDoubles(a)
print(b)
```

**byte_crossover**  
Performs crossover operation on a pair of two selected parent candidate solutions

Description

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in GA::ga function. In GA::ga, if the parameter `crossover` is set to `byte_crossover` than the byte-coded crossover operator is applied in the genetic search. In mcga2 function, the hard-coded crossover parameter is set to `byte_crossover` by definition. `byte_crossover` function simply takes two double vectors (parents) and combines the bytes of doubles using a Uniform distribution with parameters 0 and 1.

Usage

`byte_crossover(object, parents, ...)`

Arguments

- `object`: A GA::ga object
- `parents`: Indices of the selected parents
- `...`: Additional arguments to be passed to the function
Value

List of two generated offspring

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References


See Also

mcga2

Examples

```r
f <- function(x){
  return(-sum((x-5)^2))
}
myga <- GA::ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 200,
  lower = rep(-50,5), upper = rep(50,5), crossover = byte_crossover,
  mutation = byte_mutation)
print(myga@solution)
```

```
byte_crossover_1p

Perform one-point crossover operation on a pair of two selected parent candidate solutions

Description

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in GA::ga function. In GA::ga, if the parameter crossover= is set to byte_crossover_1p than the byte-coded one-point crossover operator is applied in the genetic search. In mcga2 function, the hard-coded crossover parameter is set to byte_crossover by definition. byte_crossover_1p function simply takes two double vectors (parents) and combines the bytes of doubles using given cut-point.

Usage

byte_crossover_1p(object, parents, ...)

Arguments

- **object**: A GA::ga object
- **parents**: Indices of the selected parents
- **...**: Additional arguments to be passed to the function
**Value**

List of two generated offspring

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**References**


**See Also**

mcga2

**Examples**

```r
f <- function(x){
  return(-sum( (x-5)^2 ) )
}
myga <- GA::ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 200,
  min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5), crossover = byte_crossover_1p,
  mutation = byte_mutation)
print(myga@solution)
```

---

**byte_crossover_2p**

*Performs two-point crossover operation on a pair of two selected parent candidate solutions*

**Description**

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in GA::ga function. In GA::ga, if the parameter `crossover` is set to `byte_crossover_2p` than the byte-coded two-point crossover operator is applied in the genetic search. In mcga2 function, the hard-coded crossover parameter is set to `byte_crossover` by definition. `byte_crossover_2p` function simply takes two double vectors (parents) and combines the bytes of doubles using given cutpoint1 and cutpoint2.

**Usage**

```r
byte_crossover_2p(object, parents, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `object` A GA::ga object
- `parents` Indices of the selected parents
- `...` Additional arguments to be passed to the function
**Value**

List of two generated offspring

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**References**


**See Also**

mcga2

**Examples**

```r
f <- function(x){
  return(-sum((x-5)^2))
}
myga <- ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 200,
           min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5), crossover = byte_crossover_2p,
           mutation = byte_mutation)
print(myga@solution)
```

---

**Description**

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in `ga::ga` function. In `ga::ga`, if the parameter `mutation` is set to `byte_mutation` than the byte-coded mutation operator is applied in the genetic search. In `mcga2` function, the hard-coded mutation parameter is set to `byte_mutation` by definition. Byte-mutation function simply takes an double vector and changes bytes of this values by +1 or -1 using the pre-determined mutation probabilty.

**Usage**

`byte_mutation(object, parent, ...)`

**Arguments**

- `object`: A `ga::ga` object
- `parent`: Index of the candidate solution of the current population
- `...`: Additional arguments to be passed to the function
**byte_mutation_dynamic**

**Value**

Mutated double vector

**Author(s)**

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**References**


**Examples**

```r
f <- function(x){
  return(-sum((x-5)^2))
}
myga <- GA::ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 200,
               min = rep(-50, 5), max = rep(50, 5), crossover = byte_crossover,
               mutation = byte_mutation)
print(myga@solution)
```

---

**byte_mutation_dynamic** Performs mutation operation on a given double vector using dynamic mutation probabilities

**Description**

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in GA::ga function. In GA::ga, if the parameter mutation is set to byte_mutation_dynamic than the byte-coded mutation operator is applied in the genetic search. In mcga2 function, the hard-coded mutation parameter is set to byte_mutation by definition. Byte-mutation function simply takes an double vector and changes bytes of this values by +1 or -1 using the dynamically decreased and pre-determined mutation probabilty.

**Usage**

```r
byte_mutation_dynamic(object, parent, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- **object** A GA::ga object
- **parent** Index of the candidate solution of the current population
- **...** Additional arguments to be passed to the function

**Value**

Mutated double vector
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References


Examples

```r
f <- function(x){
  return(-sum( (x-5)^2 ) )
}
myga <- ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 200,
  min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5), crossover = byte_crossover,
  mutation = byte_mutation_dynamic, pmutation = 0.10)
print(myga@solution)
```

---

byte_mutation_random  Performs mutation operation on a given double vector

Description

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in `ga::ga` function. In `ga::ga`, if the parameter `mutation` is set to `byte_mutation_random` than the byte-coded mutation operator is applied in the genetic search. In `mcga` function, the hard-coded mutation parameter is set to `byte_mutation` by definition. This function simply takes an double vector and changes bytes randomly in the range of [0,255] using the pre-determined mutation probability.

Usage

`byte_mutation_random(object, parent, ...)`

Arguments

- `object` A `ga::ga` object
- `parent` Index of the candidate solution of the current population
- `...` Additional arguments to be passed to the function

Value

Mutated double vector

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References


Examples

```r
f <- function(x){
  return(-sum( (x-5)^2 )
}
myga <- GA::ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 200,
              min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5), crossover = byte_crossover,
              mutation = byte_mutation_random, pmutation = 0.20)
print(myga@solution)
```

```r
byte_mutation_random_dynamic
Performs mutation operation on a given double vector with dynamic mutation probabilities
```

Description

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in GA::ga function. In GA::ga, if the parameter mutation= is set to byte_mutation_random_dynamic than the byte-coded mutation operator with dynamic probabilities is applied in the genetic search. In mcgaR function, the hard-coded mutation parameter is set to byte_mutation by definition. This function simply takes an double vector and changes bytes randomly in the range of [0,255] using the descrasing values of pre-determined mutation probability by generations.

Usage

```
byte_mutation_random_dynamic(object, parent, ...)
```

Arguments

- **object**: A GA::ga object
- **parent**: Index of the candidate solution of the current population
- **...**: Additional arguments to be passed to the function

Value

Mutated double vector

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DoubleToBytes

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**DoubleVectorToBytes**  
*Byte representation of a vector of double typed variables*

**Description**
This function returns a vector of byte values for a given vector of double typed values.

**Usage**

```plaintext
DoubleVectorToBytes(d)
```

**Arguments**
- `d`  
  A vector of double typed values

**Value**
returns a vector of byte values for a given vector of double typed values

**Author(s)**
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**See Also**
- DoubleToBytes
- BytesToDouble
- ByteVectorToDoubles

**Examples**

```plaintext
print(DoubleVectorToBytes(c(56.54, 89.7666, 98.565)))
```

---

**EnsureBounds**  
*Altering vector of doubles to satisfy boundary constraints*

**Description**
Byte based crossover and mutation operators can generate variables out of bounds of the decision variables. This function controls if variables are between their lower and upper bounds and if not, draws random numbers between these ranges. This function directly modifies the argument doubles and does not return a value.

**Usage**

```plaintext
EnsureBounds(doubles, mins, maxs)
```
Arguments

doubles A vector of doubles
mins A vector of lower bounds of decision variables
maxs A vector of upper bounds of decision variables

Value

Function directly modifies the argument doubles and does not return a result.

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See Also

byte_crossover
byte_mutation
mcga2

Examples

```r
set.seed(1234)
x <- runif(10)
print(x)
# [1] 0.113703411 0.622299405 0.609274733 0.623379442 0.860915384 0.640310605
# [7] 0.009495756 0.232550506 0.666083758 0.514251141
EnsureBounds(x, mins=rep(0, 10), maxs=rep(0.2, 10))
print(x)
# [1] 0.113703411 0.138718258 0.108994967 0.056546717 0.184686697 0.058463168
# [7] 0.009495756 0.167459126 0.057244657 0.053364156
```

**Description**

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in `ga::ga` function. In `ga::ga`, if the parameter `crossover` is set to `flat_crossover` than the flat crossover operator is applied in the genetic search. `flat_crossover` draws a random number between parents’ genes and returns a pair of generated offspring.

**Usage**

`flat_crossover(object, parents, ...)`
linear_crossover

Arguments

- object: A GA::ga object
- parents: Indices of the selected parents
- ...: Additional arguments to be passed to the function

Value

List of two generated offspring

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Examples

```r
f <- function(x)
  return(-sum((x-5)^2))
myga <- ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 100,
  min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5), crossover = flat_crossover)
print(myga@solution)
```

linear_crossover  Performs linear crossover operation on a pair of two selected parent candidate solutions

Description

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in GA::ga function. In GA::ga, if the parameter crossover= is set to linear_crossover than the linear crossover operator is applied in the genetic search. linear_crossover generates three offspring and performs a selection mechanism to determine best two of them.

Usage

linear_crossover(object, parents, ...)

Arguments

- object: A GA::ga object
- parents: Indices of the selected parents
- ...: Additional arguments to be passed to the function

Value

List of two generated offspring
MaxDouble

Author(s)

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Examples

```r
f <- function(x){
  return(-sum((x-5)^2))
}
myga <- ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 100,
           min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5), crossover = linear_crossover)
print(myga@solution)
```

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Description

Maximum value of a double typed variable

Usage

MaxDouble()

Value

Returns maximum value of a double typed variable in C++ compiler

Author(s)

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Examples

```
print(MaxDouble())
```
mcka

Performs machine coded genetic algorithms on a function subject to be minimized.

Description

Machine coded genetic algorithm (MCGA) is a fast tool for real-valued optimization problems. It uses the byte representation of variables rather than real-values. It performs the classical crossover operations (uniform) on these byte representations. Mutation operator is also similar to classical mutation operator, which is to say, it changes a randomly selected byte value of a chromosome by +1 or -1 with probability 1/2. In MCGAs there is no need for encoding-decoding process and the classical operators are directly applicable on real-values. It is fast and can handle a wide range of a search space with high precision. Using a 256-unary alphabet is the main disadvantage of this algorithm but a moderate size population is convenient for many problems.

Usage

mcka(popsize, chsize, crossprob = 1.0, mutateprob = 0.01, elitism = 1, minval, maxval, maxiter = 10, evalFunc)

Arguments

- popsize: Number of chromosomes.
- chsize: Number of parameters.
- crossprob: Crossover probability. By default it is 1.0
- mutateprob: Mutation probability. By default it is 0.01
- elitism: Number of best chromosomes to be copied directly into next generation. By default it is 1
- minval: The lower bound of the randomized initial population. This is not a constraint for parameters.
- maxval: The upper bound of the randomized initial population. This is not a constraint for parameters.
- maxiter: The maximum number of generations. By default it is 10
- evalFunc: An R function. By default, each problem is a minimization.

Value

- population: Sorted population resulted after generations
- costs: Cost values for each chromosomes in the resulted population

Author(s)

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References


Examples

# A sample optimization problem
# Min f(xi) = (x1-7)^2 + (x2-77)^2 + (x3-777)^2 + (x4-7777)^2 + (x5-777777)^2
# The range of xi is unknown. The solution is
# x1 = 7
# x2 = 77
# x3 = 777
# x4 = 7777
# x5 = 777777
# Min f(xi) = 0
require("mcga")
f<-function(x)
  return ( (x[1]-7)^2 + (x[2]-77)^2 + (x[3]-777)^2 + (x[4]-7777)^2 + (x[5]-777777)^2 )
m <- mcga( popsize=200,
  chsize=5,
  minval=0.0,
  maxval=999999999.9,
  maxiter=2500,
  crossprob=1.0,
  mutateprob=0.01,
  evalFunc=f)

cat("Best chromosome:
print(m$population[1,])
cat("Cost: ",m$costs[1],"\n")

mcga2

Perform a machine-coded genetic algorithm search for a given optimization problem

Description

mcga2 is the improvement version of the standard mcga function as it is based on the GA::ga function. The byte_crossover and the byte_mutation operators are the main reproduction operators and these operators uses the byte representations of parents in the computer memory.

Usage

mcga2(fitness, ..., min, max,
  population = gaControl("real-valued")$population,
  selection = gaControl("real-valued")$selection,
  crossover = byte_crossover, mutation = byte_mutation, popSize = 50,
  pCrossover = 0.8, pMutation = 0.1, elitism = base::max(1, round(popSize / n)),
* 0.05)), maxiter = 100, run = maxiter, maxFitness = Inf, names = NULL, parallel = FALSE, monitor = gaMonitor, seed = NULL)

**Arguments**

- **fitness**: The goal function to be maximized
- **...**: Additional arguments to be passed to the fitness function
- **min**: Vector of lower bounds of variables
- **max**: Vector of upper bounds of variables
- **population**: Initial population. It is gaControl("real-valued")$population by default.
- **selection**: Selection operator. It is gaControl("real-valued")$selection by default.
- **crossover**: Crossover operator. It is byte_crossover by default.
- **mutation**: Mutation operator. It is byte_mutation by default. Other values can be given including byte_mutation_random, byte_mutation_dynamic and byte_mutation_random_dynamic
- **popSize**: Population size. It is 50 by default
- **pcrossover**: Probability of crossover. It is 0.8 by default
- **pmutation**: Probability of mutation. It is 0.1 by default
- **elitism**: Number of elitist solutions. It is base::max(1, round(popSize*0.05)) by default
- **maxiter**: Maximum number of generations. It is 100 by default
- **run**: The genetic search is stopped if the best solution has not any improvements in last run generations. By default it is maxiter
- **maxFitness**: Upper bound of the fitness function. By default it is Inf
- **names**: Vector of names of the variables. By default it is NULL
- **parallel**: If TRUE, fitness calculations are performed parallel. It is FALSE by default
- **monitor**: The monitoring function for printing some information about the current state of the genetic search. It is gaMonitor by default
- **seed**: The seed for random number generating. It is NULL by default

**Value**

Returns an object of class ga-class

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**References**


multi_mcga

See Also

GA::ga

Examples

```r
f <- function(x){
  return(-sum((x-5)^2))
}
myga <- mcga2(fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxIter = 300,
             min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5))
print(myga@solution)
```

multi_mcga

Performs multi objective machine coded genetic algorithms.

Description

Machine coded genetic algorithm (MCGA) is a fast tool for real-valued optimization problems. It uses the byte representation of variables rather than real-values. It performs the classical crossover operations (uniform) on these byte representations. Mutation operator is also similar to classical mutation operator, which is to say, it changes a randomly selected byte value of a chromosome by +1 or -1 with probability 1/2. In MCGAs there is no need for encoding-decoding process and the classical operators are directly applicable on real-values. It is fast and can handle a wide range of a search space with high precision. Using a 256-unary alphabet is the main disadvantage of this algorithm but a moderate size population is convenient for many problems.

This function performs multi objective optimization using the same logic underlying the mcga. Chromosomes are sorted by their objective values using a non-dominated sorting algorithm.

Usage

```r
multi_mcga(popsize, chsize, crossprob = 1.0, mutateprob = 0.01,
            elitism = 1, minval, maxval, maxiter = 10, numfunc, evalFunc)
```

Arguments

- **popsize**: Number of chromosomes.
- **chsize**: Number of parameters.
- **crossprob**: Crossover probability. By default it is 1.0
- **mutateprob**: Mutation probability. By default it is 0.01
- **elitism**: Number of best chromosomes to be copied directly into next generation. By default it is 1
- **minval**: The lower bound of the randomized initial population. This is not a constraint for parameters.
- **maxval**: The upper bound of the randomized initial population. This is not a constraint for parameters.
maxiter        The maximum number of generations. By default it is 10.
numfunc       Number of objective functions.
evalFunc      An R function. By default, each problem is a minimization. This function must
              return a cost vector with dimension of numfunc. Each element of this vector
              points to the corresponding function to optimize.

Value

population    Sorted population resulted after generations
costs         Cost values for each chromosomes in the resulted population
ranks         Calculated ranks using a non-dominated sorting for each chromosome

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References

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Examples

## Not run:
# We have two objective functions.
f1<-function(x){
    return(sin(x))
}

f2<-function(x){
    return(sin(2*x))
}

# This function returns a vector of cost functions for a given x sent from mcga
f<-function(x){
    return(c(f1(x), f2(x)))
}

# main loop
m<-multi_mcga(popsize=200, chsize=1, minval=0, elitism=2,
              maxval=2.0 * pi, maxiter=1000, crossprob=1.0,
              mutateprob=0.01, evalfunc=f, numfunc=2)

# Points show best five solutions.
curve(f1, 0, 2*pi)
curve(f2, 0, 2*pi, add=TRUE)

p <- m$population[1:5,]
points(p, f1(p))
points(p, f2(p))
OnePointCrossOver

### Description
This function is a C++ wrapper for crossing-over of two byte vectors of candidate solutions.

### Usage

```
OnePointCrossOver(bytes1, bytes2, cutpoint)
```

### Arguments
- **bytes1**: A vector of bytes of the first parent.
- **bytes2**: A vector of bytes of the second parent.
- **cutpoint**: Cut-point for the single point crossing-over.

### Value
List of two byte vectors of offspring.

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### See Also
- UniformCrossOver
- UniformCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes

### Examples
```
b1 <- DoubleVectorToBytes(c(56.54, 89.7666, 98.565))
b2 <- DoubleVectorToBytes(c(79.76, 56.4443, 34.22121))
result <- OnePointCrossOver(b1, b2, round(runif(1,1,SizeOfDouble() * 3)))
print(ByteVectorToDoubles(result[[1]]))
print(ByteVectorToDoubles(result[[2]]))
```
OnePointCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes

One-point Crossover operation on the two vectors of doubles using their byte representations

Description

This function is a C++ wrapper for crossing-over of two double vectors of candidate solutions using their byte representations.

Usage

OnePointCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes(d1, d2, cutpoint)

Arguments

d1 A vector of doubles of the first parent
d2 A vector of doubles of the second parent
cutpoint An integer between 1 and chromosome length for crossover cutting

Value

List of two double vectors of offspring

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See Also

OnePointCrossOver
UniformCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes

Examples

d1 <- runif(3)
d2 <- runif(3)
cutp <- sample(1:(length(d1)*SizeOfDouble())), 1)[1]
offspring <- OnePointCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes(d1, d2, cutp)
print("Parents:")
print(d1)
print(d2)
print("Offspring:")
print(offspring[[1]])
print(offspring[[2]])
sbx_crossover

Performs sbx (simulated binary) crossover operation on a pair of two selected parent candidate solutions

Description

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in GA::ga function. In GA::ga, if the parameter crossover is set to sbx_crossover than the sbx crossover operator is applied in the genetic search. sbx_crossover mimics the classical single-point crossover operator in binary genetic algorithms.

Usage

sbx_crossover(object, parents, ...)

Arguments

object A GA::ga object
parents Indices of the selected parents
... Additional arguments to be passed to the function

Value

List of two generated offspring

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References


Examples

f <- function(x){
  return(-sum( (x-5)^2 )
}
myga <- ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 100,
  min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5), crossover = sbx_crossover)
print(myga@solution)
**SizeOfDouble**

*Byte-length of a double typed variable*

**Description**
Byte-length of a double typed variable in computer memory

**Usage**
SizeOfDouble()

**Value**
Returns the byte-length of a double typed variable in computer memory

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**Examples**

```
print(SizeOfDouble())
```

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**SizeOfInt**

*Byte-length of a int typed variable*

**Description**
Byte-length of a int typed variable in computer memory

**Usage**
SizeOfInt()

**Value**
Returns the byte-length of a int typed variable in computer memory

**Author(s)**
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**Examples**

```
print(SizeOfInt())
```
**SizeOfLong**

**Byte-length of a long typed variable**

**Description**

Byte-length of a long typed variable in computer memory

**Usage**

```
sizeoflong()
```

**Value**

Returns the byte-length of a long typed variable in computer memory

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
print(sizeoflong())
```

---

**TwoPointCrossOver**

*Two Point Crossover operation on the two vectors of bytes*

**Description**

This function is a C++ wrapper for crossing-over of two byte vectors of candidate solutions

**Usage**

```
TwoPointCrossOver(bytes1, bytes2, cutpoint1, cutpoint2)
```

**Arguments**

- `bytes1` A vector of bytes of the first parent
- `bytes2` A vector of bytes of the second parent
- `cutpoint1` First cut-point for the single point crossing-over
- `cutpoint2` Second cut-point for the single point crossing-over

**Value**

List of two byte vectors of offspring
TwoPointCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes

Two-point Crossover operation on the two vectors of doubles using their byte representations

Description

This function is a C++ wrapper for crossing-over of two double vectors of candidate solutions using their byte representations

Usage

TwoPointCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes(d1, d2, cutpoint1, cutpoint2)

Arguments

d1 A vector of doubles of the first parent

d2 A vector of doubles of the second parent

cutpoint1 An integer between 1 and chromosome length for crossover cutting

cutpoint2 An integer between cutpoint1 and chromosome length for crossover cutting

Value

List of two double vectors of offspring

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unfair_average_crossover

See Also

TwoPointCrossOver
OnePointCrossOver
UniformCrossOver
OnePointCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes

Examples

d1 <- runif(3)
d2 <- runif(3)
cutpoints <- sort(sample(1:(length(d1)*sizeofDouble()), 2, replace = FALSE))
offspring <- TwoPointCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes(d1,d2,cutpoints[1], cutpoints[2])
print("Parents: ")
print(d1)
print(d2)
print("Offspring:")
print(offspring[[1]])
print(offspring[[2]])

unfair_average_crossover

Performs unfair average crossover operation on a pair of two selected parent candidate solutions

Description

This function is not called directly but is given as a parameter in GA::ga function. In GA::ga, if the parameter crossover= is set to unfair_average_crossover than the unfair average crossover operator is applied in the genetic search.

Usage

unfair_average_crossover(object, parents, ...)

Arguments

object A GA::ga object
parents Indices of the selected parents
... Additional arguments to be passed to the function

Value

List of two generated offspring

Author(s)

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Examples

```r
f <- function(x) {
  return(-sum((x-5)^2))
}
myga <- ga(type="real-valued", fitness = f, popSize = 100, maxiter = 100,
       min = rep(-50,5), max = rep(50,5), crossover = unfair_average_crossover)
print(myga@solution)
```

---

**UniformCrossOver**

*Uniform Crossover operation on the two vectors of bytes*

**Description**

This function is a C++ wrapper for crossing-over of two byte vectors of candidate solutions.

**Usage**

```r
UniformCrossOver(bytes1, bytes2)
```

**Arguments**

- `bytes1`: A vector of bytes of the first parent
- `bytes2`: A vector of bytes of the second parent

**Value**

List of two byte vectors of offspring

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**See Also**

- OnePointCrossOver
- UniformCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes

**Examples**

```r
b1 <- DoubleVectorToBytes(c(56.54, 89.7666, 98.565))
b2 <- DoubleVectorToBytes(c(79.76, 56.4443, 34.2212))
result <- UniformCrossOver(b1, b2)
print(ByteVectorToDoubles(result[[1]]))
print(ByteVectorToDoubles(result[[2]]))
```
UniformCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes

*Uniform Crossover operation on the two vectors of doubles using their byte representations*

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**Description**

This function is a C++ wrapper for crossing-over of two double vectors of candidate solutions using their byte representations.

**Usage**

```
UniformCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes(d1, d2)
```

**Arguments**

- `d1`: A vector of doubles of the first parent
- `d2`: A vector of doubles of the second parent

**Value**

List of two double vectors of offspring

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**See Also**

OnePointCrossOver
OnePointCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes

**Examples**

```
d1 <- runif(3)
d2 <- runif(3)
offspring <- UniformCrossOverOnDoublesUsingBytes(d1, d2)
print("Parents: ")
print(d1)
print(d2)
print("Offspring: ")
print(offspring[1])
print(offspring[2])
```
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