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LECTURE -25

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OUTLINE

- Cross over
- Types of crossover
- References



One Point Crossover

The traditional genetic algorithm uses single point crossover, where the two mating chromosomes are cut once at corresponding points and the sections after the cuts exchanged.





Two point crossover

- Apart from single point crossover, many different crossover algorithms have been devised, often involving more than one cut point.
- It should be noted that adding further crossover points reduces the performance of the GA.
- The problem with adding additional crossover points is that building blocks are more likely to be disrupted



Multi-Point Crossover (N-Point crossover)

The problem found in one point crossover may also occur in two point crossover. In fact this problem can be generalized to each gene position in a chromosome. Genes that are close on a chromosome have more chance to be passed together to the offspring obtained through a N-points crossover.

Reproduction Operators comparison



Single point crossover

Uniform Crossover

Uniform crossover is quite different from the N-point crossover. Each gene in the offspring is created by copying the corresponding gene from one or the other parent chosen according to a random generated binary crossover mask of the same length as the chromosomes



Arithmetic Crossover

Arithmetic Crossover Chromosomes having real value or floating point representation undergo arithmetic crossover.

This crossover creates a new allele at each gene position in the offspring.

The value of new allele lies between the values of the parent alleles.

The value of new alleles for offspring is computed using following equation:

 \Box Offspring1 = w*parent1 + (1-w)*Parent2

□Offspring2= (1-w)*parent1 + w*Parent2

Where w is constant weight factor that is used to compute new values.

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