

INF3490 exercises - week 7 2015

Problem 1

The particle swarm velocity update formula is

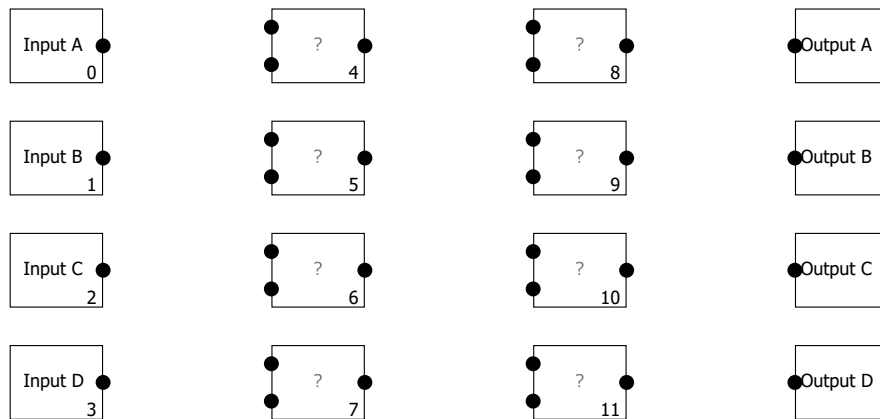
$$v_i^{(t+1)} \leftarrow \alpha v_i^{(t)} + U(0, \beta) (p_i - x_i^{(t)}) + U(0, \beta) (p_g - x_i^{(t)})$$

If we replaced the random terms related to personal and global best with a term proportional to the local objective function gradient, like this:

$$v_i^{(t+1)} \leftarrow \alpha v_i^{(t)} + \gamma \nabla f(x_i^{(t)})$$

How would the particles behave? How does this compare to gradient ascent?

Problem 2



Construct circuits from the Cartesian genetic programming genotypes below, using the setup above:

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