

Evolutionary algorithm: Genetic Algorithm

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Online Google Meet

Department: Information Technology

No of participants:46

The speaker, Dr. Ujwala Bharambe is an academician and has done her PhD in adaptive pareto ranking for geo-ontology matching. She was cordially invited to brief the students about evolutionary algorithm. The students were given a short insights about brute force algorithms, heuristics and approximation algorithms.

Optimization and search problems are the bane of every software developers existence. To tackle this issue the students were introduced to the world of evolutionary algorithm. The beauty of how the computer itself learns, evolves and dynamically adapts to the optimum solution was something that was emphasized by the speaker . The speaker then went on to elaborate over how one of the evolutionary algorithms i.e.genetic algorithms works.

Following are some of the fundamental aspects of genetic algorithm that was covered:

- 1) Initialization
- 2) Selection
- 3) Genetic operators (mutation and cross over)

The students made a note of these points shared by the speaker and had their doubts and queries answered. The event concluded by giving a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Student Feedback and Benefits- The session started with the speaker discussing about genes in humans with some biology and then went to explain the five steps of the algorithm. The speaker urged us students to include the use of evolutionary and genetic algorithm in the final year projects. She also advised the students to consider this topic as a field of research as it may have a great scope and potential in the future. Working of all the algorithms was explained. It was an interesting and informative session.



