Genetic Algorithm

<u>User parameters</u>

- K Population size
- Gmax Maximum Generations
- Pc Probability crossover
- Pm Probability mutation
- Pe percentage of population used for elite migration

Pseudo-code:

Initialize population:

Create initial population with K random chromosomes.

Evaluate fitness of population members.

Generation := 0

Loop Until (Solution Found) OR (Generation reaches Gmax)

- 1. Pe% of population: Copy elite individuals to new population.
- 2. Pc % of population: Use crossover...

Select 2 parents based on their fitness.

Apply crossover to generate offspring.

Evaluate fitness of offspring.

Add to new population.

3. Pm% of population: Use mutation...

Select individual based on fitness.

Apply mutation.

Evaluate fitness.

Add to new population.

Record population statistics, best solution found so far, etc.

Generation := Generation + 1

End Loop

Report best individual found during the run.