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Evolutionary Computation – Lab-Session 5



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Remind we have fixed the due dates for the second homework as annouced already:

• **March 18th** for the particle swarm optimization for real-valued functions (Schaffer and Rosenbrock) and the TSP problem.

1. Fifth Week

Objectives: Start to work with particle swarm optimization, on the same problems as already used and with the Guofei-package.

- 1. Implement and run (using the Guofei-package) the minimization of the Schafferfunction and 4d-Rosenbrock function. You can use the examples given in the package as baseline. Experiment with the settings of the free parameters and argue about your findings.
- 2. Again calculate simple statistics (such as average, mean, and standard deviation) regarding the best values found by your Monte Carlo runs.

Use a python notebook to implement, execute, and document your work.