
Algorithm 3 SHGO homology group growth algorithm

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1: procedure INITIALISATION
2:   Input an objective function  $f$ , constraint functions  $\mathbf{g}$  and variable bounds and
    $[\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{u}]^n$ .
3:   Input  $N$  initial sampling points.
4:   Define a sampling sequence that generates a set  $\mathcal{X}$  of sampling points in the unit
   hypercube space  $[\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}]^n$ 
5:   Define the empty set  $\mathcal{M}^E = \emptyset$  of vertices evaluated by a local minimisation.
6: end procedure
7: while  $\text{TERM}(\mathbf{H}_1(\mathcal{H}), \min\{\mathcal{F}\})$  is False do
8:   procedure SAMPLING
9:      $\mathcal{P} = \emptyset$ 
10:    while  $|\mathcal{P}| < N$  do
11:      Generate  $N - |\mathcal{P}|$  sequential sampling points  $\mathcal{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ 
12:      Stretch  $\mathcal{X}$  over the lower and upper bounds  $[\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{u}]^n$ 
13:       $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathcal{X}_i \mid \mathbf{g}(\mathcal{X}_i) \geq 0, \forall \mathcal{X}_i \in \mathcal{X}\} \cup \mathcal{P}$   $\triangleright$  (Find  $\mathcal{P}$  in the feasible subset  $\Omega$ 
      by discarding any points mapped outside the linear constraints  $g$  and adding to the
      current set of  $\mathcal{P}$ .)
14:      Set  $\mathcal{X} = \emptyset$ 
15:    end while
16:    Find  $\mathcal{F}$  from the objective function  $f : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  for any new points in  $\mathcal{P}$ 
17:  end procedure
18:  procedure CONSTRUCT/APPEND DIRECTED COMPLEX  $\mathcal{H}$ 
19:    Calculate  $\mathcal{H}$  from  $h : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$   $\triangleright$  (If  $\mathcal{H}$  was already constructed new points in
     $\mathcal{P}$  are incorporated into the triangulation.)
20:    Calculate  $\mathbf{H}_1(\mathcal{H})$ 
21:  end procedure
22:  procedure CONSTRUCT  $\mathcal{M}$ 
23:    Find  $\mathcal{M}$  from Definition 20.
24:  end procedure
25:  procedure LOCAL MINIMISATION
26:    Calculate the approximate local minima of  $f$  using a local minimisation routine
    with the elements of  $\mathcal{M} \setminus \mathcal{M}^E$  as starting points.  $\triangleright$  Process the most promising
    points first.
27:     $\mathcal{M}^E = \mathcal{M}^E \cup \mathcal{M}$   $\triangleright$  This excludes the evaluation any element  $v_i \in \mathcal{M}$  that
    is known to be the only point that in the domain  $\partial\text{st}(v_j)$  where  $v_j$  is known to any
    point already used as a starting point in Step 27. If any new  $v_i \in \mathcal{M}$  not in  $\mathcal{M}^E$  is
    known to be the only point  $\partial\text{st}(v_j)$  it can also be excluded.
28:    Add the function outputs of the local minimisation routine to  $\mathcal{F}$ 
29:  end procedure
30:  Find new value of  $\text{TERM}(\mathbf{H}_1)(\mathcal{H}, \min\{\mathcal{F}\})$ 
31: end while
32: procedure PROCESS RETURN OBJECTS
33:  Order the final outputs of the minima of  $f$  found in the local minimisation step
  to find the approximate global minimum.
34: end procedure
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36: return the approximate global minimum and a list of all the minima found in the
  local minimisation step.

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