

# **DESIGNING NEURAL NETWORKS USING GENE EXPRESSION PROGRAMMING**

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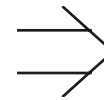
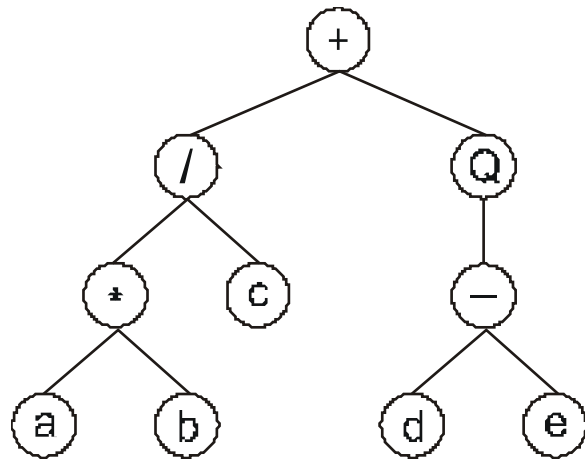
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# REPRESENTING TREES IN GEP

$$\frac{a \cdot b}{c} + \sqrt{d - e}$$



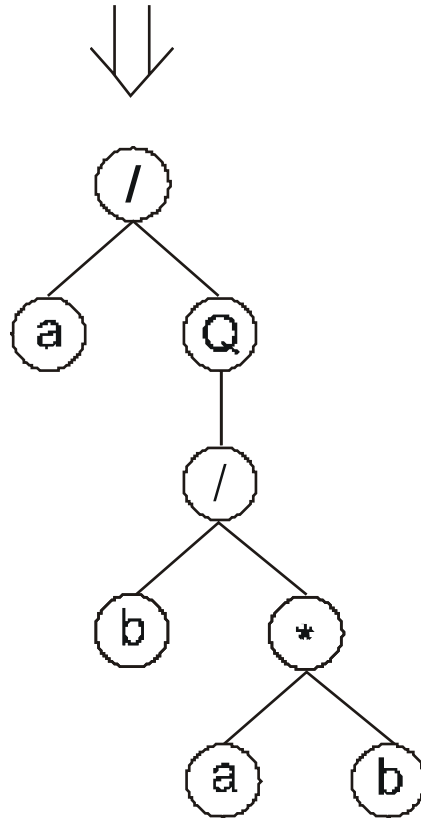
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+ / Q \* c - a b d e

# GEP GENES

0123456789012345678901234567890  
/aQ/b\*ab/Qa\*b\*-ababaababbabbba

head

tail



$$t = h(n-1) + 1$$

*h* - head length

*t* - tail length

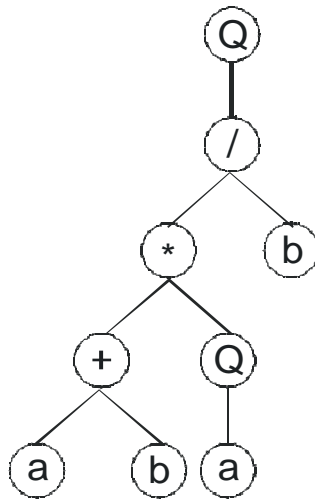
*n* - max arity

# MULTIGENIC CHROMOSOMES

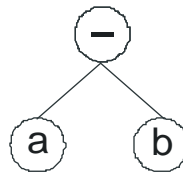
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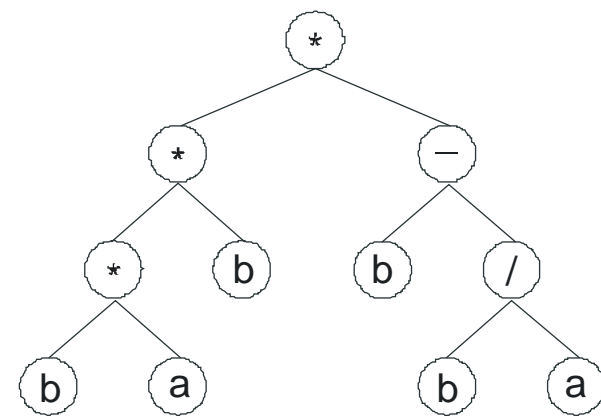
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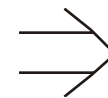
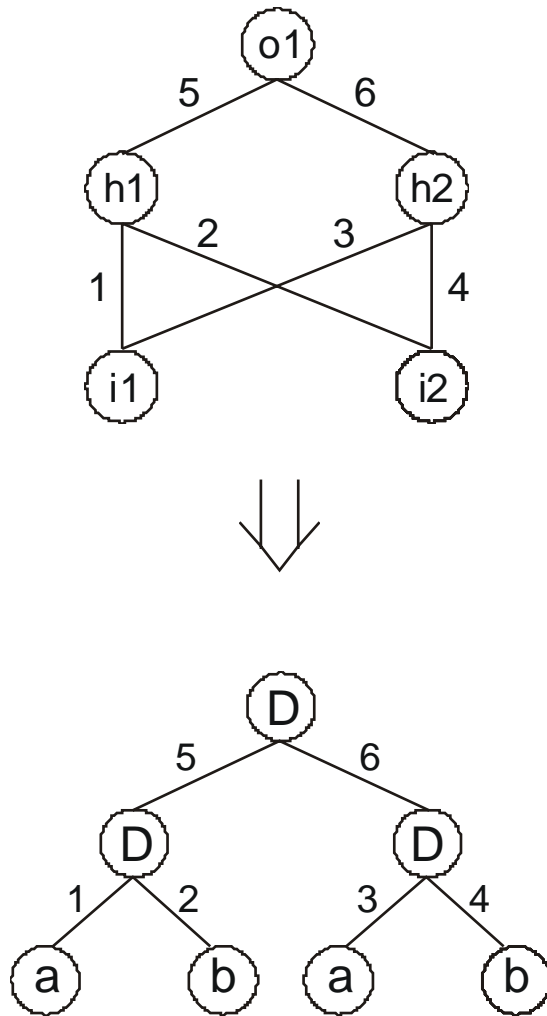
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# REPRESENTING ANNs IN GEP



head                      Dw  
0123456789012  
DDD**abab**654321  
                  tail

# EVOLVING THE NEURAL NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

Genetic Operators:

- » Mutation
- » Transposition
  - » IS Transposition
  - » RIS Transposition
  - » Gene Transposition
- » Recombination
  - » One-point Recombination
  - » Intragenic Two-point Recombination

# EXAMPLE: INTRAGENIC TWO-POINT RECOMBINATION

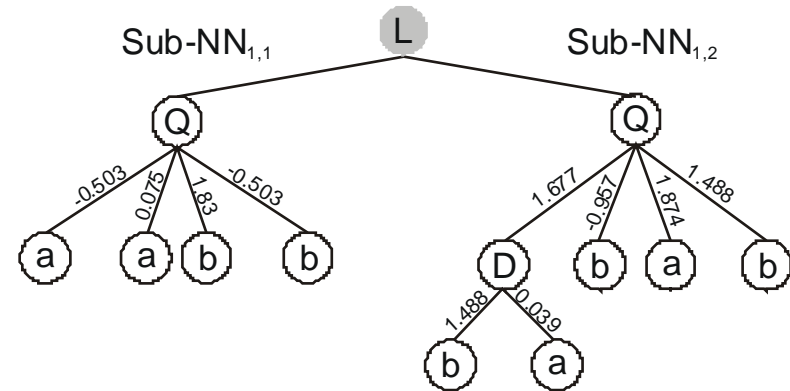
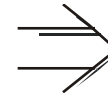
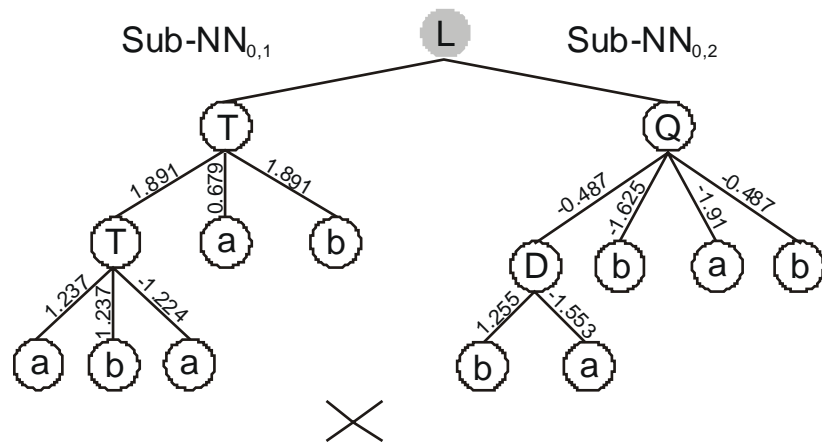
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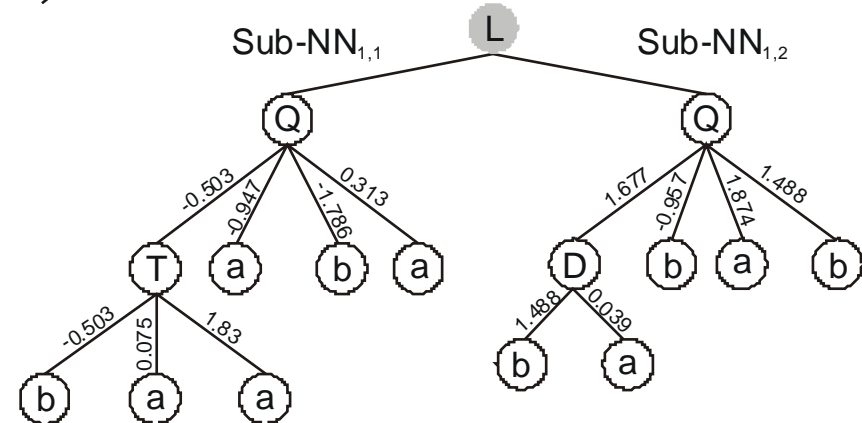
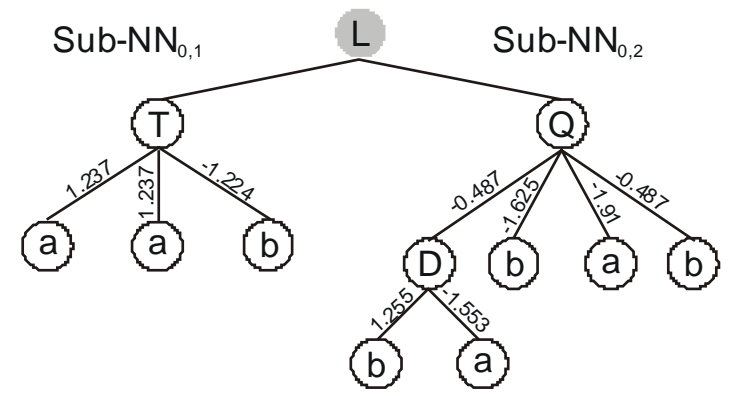
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$W_{0,1} = \{-0.78, -0.521, -1.224, 1.891, 0.554, 1.237, -0.444, 0.472, 1.012, 0.679\}$   
 $W_{0,2} = \{-1.553, 1.425, -1.606, -0.487, 1.255, -0.253, -1.91, 1.427, -0.103, -1.625\}$   
 $W_{1,1} = \{-0.148, 1.83, -0.503, -1.786, 0.313, -0.302, 0.768, -0.947, 1.487, 0.075\}$   
 $W_{1,2} = \{-0.256, -0.026, 1.874, 1.488, -0.8, -0.804, 0.039, -0.957, 0.462, 1.677\}$

b)



c)





# FINE-TUNING THE WEIGHTS/THRESHOLDS

Genetic Operators:

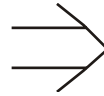
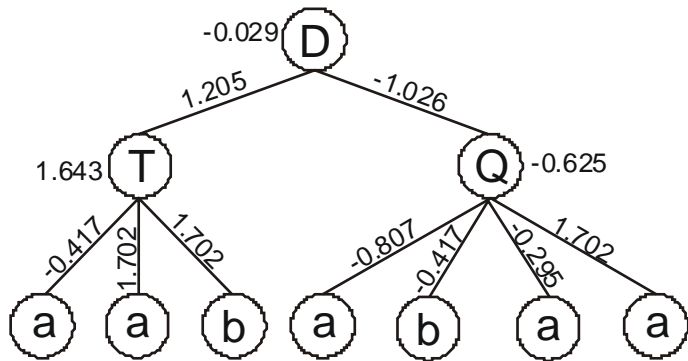
- » Domain-specific Mutation
- » Domain-specific Transposition
- » Direct Mutation of Weights/Thresholds

# EXAMPLE: DOMAIN-SPECIFIC TRANSPOSITION

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 DTQaababaabbaabba**0571745736284668**2867

$W_m = \{-1.64, -1.834, -0.295, 1.205, -0.807, 0.856, 1.702, -1.026, -0.417, -1.061\}$

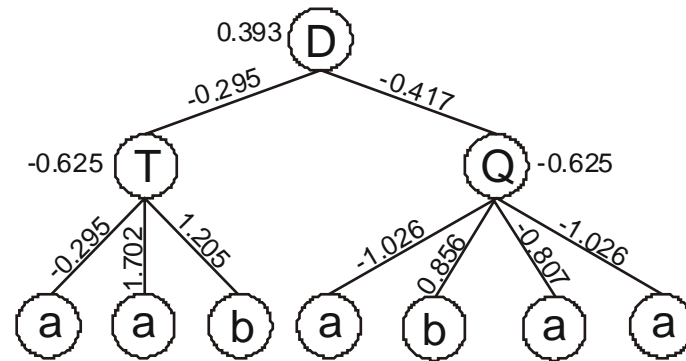
$T_m = \{-1.14, 1.177, -1.179, -0.74, 0.393, 1.135, -0.625, 1.643, -0.029, -1.639\}$



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 DTQaababaabbaabba**05714668274573628466**

$W_d = \{-1.64, -1.834, -0.295, 1.205, -0.807, 0.856, 1.702, -1.026, -0.417, -1.061\}$

$T_d = \{-1.14, 1.177, -1.179, -0.74, 0.393, 1.135, -0.625, 1.643, -0.029, -1.639\}$



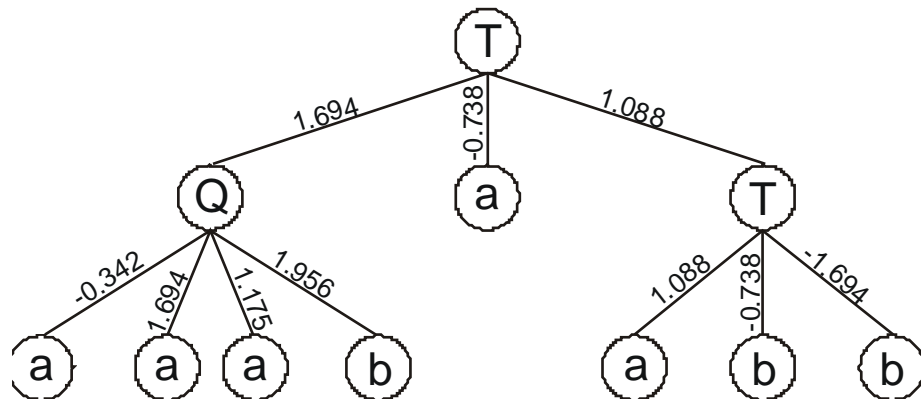
# XOR: PARAMETERS AND PERFORMANCE

	Redundant System	Compact System
Number of runs	100	100
Number of generations	50	50
Population size	30	30
Number of fitness cases	4	4
Function set	D T Q	D T Q
Terminal set	a b	a b
Weights array length	10	10
Weights range	[-2, 2]	[-2, 2]
Head length	4	2
Number of genes	1	1
Chromosome length	33	17
Mutation rate	0.061	0.118
One-point recombination rate	0.7	0.7
IS transposition rate	0.1	--
IS elements length	1	--
RIS transposition rate	0.1	--
RIS elements length	1	--
Dw specific transposition rate	0.1	0.1
Dw specific IS elements length	2,3,5	2,3,5
Success rate	77%	30%

# XOR: Two PERFECT SOLUTIONS

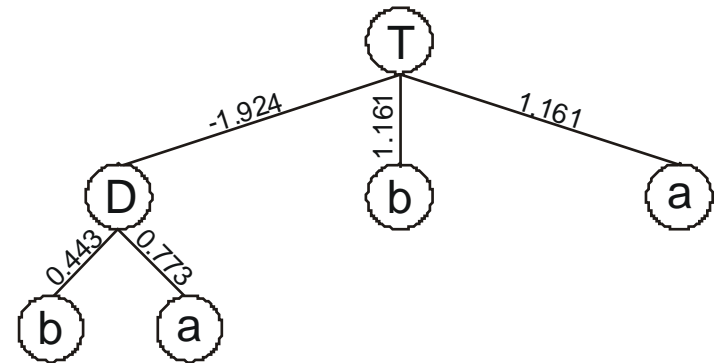
1.

012345678901234567890123456789012  
TQaTaaababbbabaaa6085977238275036  
 $W = \{1.175, 0.315, -0.738, 1.694, -1.215, 1.956, -0.342, 1.088, -1.694, 1.288\}$



2.

01234567890123456  
TDbabaabb88399837  
 $W = \{0.713, -0.774, -0.221, 0.773, -0.789, 1.792, -1.77, 0.443, -1.924, 1.161\}$



# 6-MULTIPLEXER: PARAMETERS AND PERFORMANCE

	Unigenic System	Multigenic System
Number of runs	100	100
Number of generations	2000	2000
Population size	50	50
Number of fitness cases	64	64
Function set	3U 3D 3T	3U 3D 3T
Terminal set	a b c d d e f	a b c d d e f
Linking function	--	O
Weights array length	10	10
Weights range	[-2, 2]	[-2, 2]
Head length	17	5
Number of genes	1	4
Chromosome length	103	124
Mutation rate	0.044	0.044
Intragenic two-point recombination rate	0.6	0.6
Gene recombination rate	--	0.1
Gene transposition rate	--	0.1
IS transposition rate	0.1	0.1
IS elements length	1,2,3	1,2,3
RIS transposition rate	0.1	0.1
RIS elements length	1,2,3	1,2,3
Weights mutation rate	0.002	0.002
Dw specific transposition rate	0.1	0.1
Dw specific IS elements length	2,3,5	2,3,5
Success rate	4%	6%

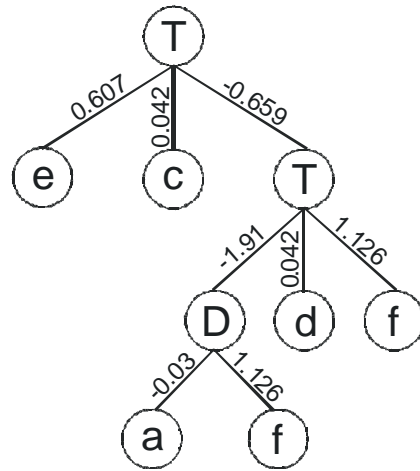


# 6-MULTIPLEXER: A PERFECT MULTIGENIC SOLUTION

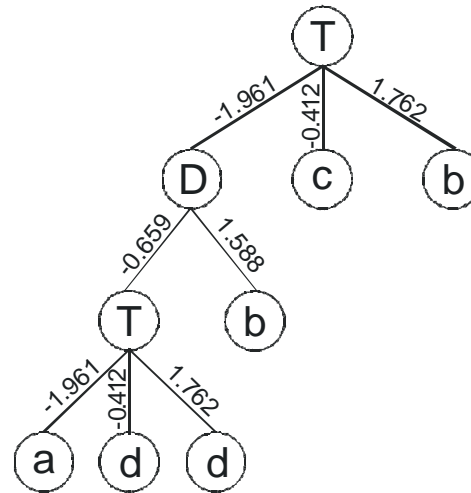
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$W_1 = \{1.126, 0.042, 1.588, -0.03, -1.91, 1.83, -0.412, 0.607, -0.294, -0.659\}$   
 $W_2 = \{-1.961, 1.161, 1.588, -0.03, -1.91, 1.762, -0.412, -0.121, -0.294, -0.659\}$   
 $W_3 = \{1.558, -0.69, 0.921, 0.134, 0.468, -1.534, 0.966, 1.399, 0.023, 0.915\}$   
 $W_4 = \{1.558, 0.767, 0.076, 0.071, 0.468, -1.534, 1.387, -1.857, -1.88, 0.331\}$

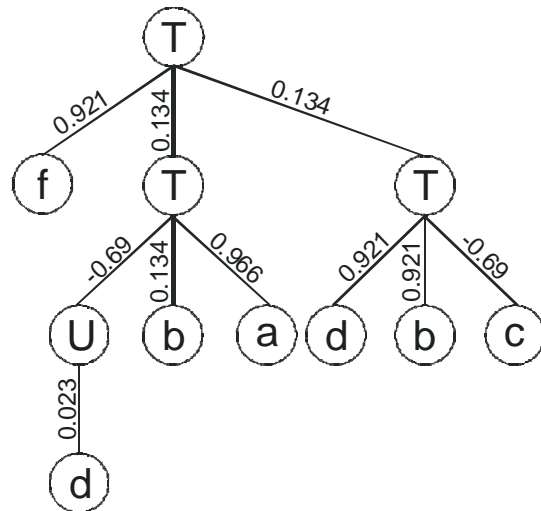
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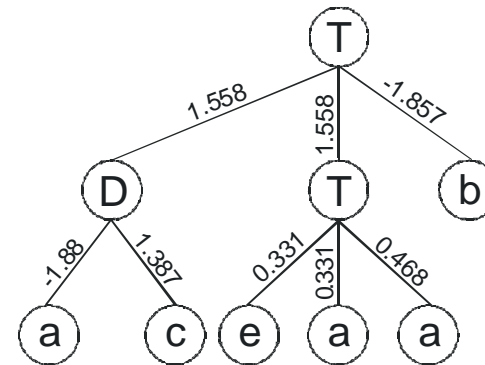
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Sub-NN<sub>3</sub>



Sub-NN<sub>4</sub>



**Note:**  
 Sub-NNs linked by OR