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Metaheuristics for Linguistic Optimization in the SHIVA Era

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Abstract. The article considers the possibilities of applying metaheuristic optimization methods in modern linguistics under the conditions of the SHIVA world. The main metaheuristic algorithms and their use in natural language processing, language model optimization, machine translation, and big text data analysis are analyzed. The advantages of integrating metaheuristic methods with artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies to increase the efficiency of digital linguistic research are substantiated.
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Introduction.

The current stage of linguistic science development is characterized by the rapid complication of research objects, the constant increase in the volume of language data and the growing need for their intellectual processing [1]. The mass digitalization of communication, the spread of social networks, electronic text corpora, multimodal resources and generative language models have significantly changed both the subject of research and the methodological apparatus of modern linguistics [2]. As a result, traditional methods of language analysis do not always allow for effective solutions to the problems of processing extremely large arrays of heterogeneous information, optimizing the parameters of complex models, identifying hidden patterns of language functioning and modeling natural communication processes [3].

Additional complexity is created by the formation of a new global environment for the development of science and technology, which is increasingly characterized by the concept of the SHIVA-world. Unlike previously widespread models of instability (VUCA and BANI environments), the SHIVA

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world reflects a qualitatively new level of system dynamics, in which structural fragmentation, high variability, intellectual saturation of digital ecosystems, variability of development scenarios and increasing autonomy of artificial intelligence are simultaneously manifested. In such complex (often crisis) conditions, the importance of mathematical methods that can function effectively in multidimensional, nonlinear and difficult-to-formalize solution search spaces increases radically [4], [5]. One of the most promising directions for solving such problems is the methods of metaheuristic optimization [6]. Unlike classical deterministic optimization algorithms, focused mainly on finding a local optimum in the presence of a strict mathematical model of the problem, metaheuristic methods use universal strategies of intellectual search based on modeling natural, biological, physical and social processes. This makes it possible to find solutions close to optimal [7] even in the absence of an analytical description of the problem under study, the presence of a large number of constraints, high dimensionality of the search space and significant uncertainty of the initial data.

The use of metaheuristic algorithms is particularly relevant in modern linguistics, where many research tasks belong to the class of NP-hard problems. Optimization of language model parameters, automatic construction of semantic networks, machine translation, thematic modeling, text tone analysis, automatic summarization, knowledge acquisition, document clustering and ontology construction require finding solutions in extremely complex spaces of possible combinations [8]. In many cases, the use of a complete search of options turns out to be computationally impossible, while the use of metaheuristic algorithms allows obtaining high-quality results at acceptable computational costs.

Thus, the study of the possibilities of using metaheuristic optimization methods in modern linguistics acquires not only theoretical, but also significant practical significance. Their use allows to significantly increase the efficiency of intelligent processing of language information in the conditions of the SHIVA-world, which is characterized by high dynamism, uncertainty, complexity of digital communications and constant development of artificial intelligence technologies.

Main Part.

Metaheuristic optimization methods are a universal class

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of intelligent algorithms for finding solutions designed to effectively explore complex multidimensional spaces without the need for a complete enumeration of all possible options. The term metaheuristic combines a wide range of methods that use general principles of search organization that can be adapted to different subject areas regardless of the specifics of a particular problem. The main feature of these methods is the balance between two interrelated strategies - the study of new areas of the search space (exploration) and the in-depth search for the most promising solutions (exploitation); it is this combination that allows you to avoid premature convergence to local extrema and significantly increases the probability of finding a globally effective solution.

In modern computational linguistics, such an approach is particularly in demand, since most natural language processing tasks are characterized by high data dimensionality, a complex structure of linguistic dependencies, ambiguity of interpretation, and the absence of a single optimal solution. Moreover, many linguistic tasks belong to the class of combinatorial optimization, where the number of possible combinations grows exponentially with the amount of material analyzed.

The concept of the SHIVA-world significantly enhances the relevance of the use of metaheuristic algorithms. While traditional optimization methods are focused mainly on relatively stable conditions for the functioning of systems, the SHIVA-environment assumes a constant change in the data structure, the rapid emergence of new information flows, continuous transformation of language practices, active development of generative artificial intelligence and constant evolution of digital communications. In such conditions, the effectiveness of algorithms is determined not only by the accuracy of the solution found, but also by the ability to quickly adapt to changing search conditions. One of the most famous representatives of this group is genetic algorithms, based on modeling the processes of biological evolution. Each possible solution is perceived as a separate individual of the population, and the optimization process is implemented in the form of selection, crossover and mutation operations. The sequential evolution of generations allows you to gradually improve the quality of solutions, while maintaining the diversity of the options under study. In modern linguistics, genetic algorithms are successfully used in the automatic construction of grammars, optimization of

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language model parameters, selection of the most informative features of text classification, optimization of machine translation rules, and even the formation of effective dictionary resources.

Particle Swarm Optimization algorithms, which model the collective behavior of flocks of birds or schools of fish, have become no less widespread: each particle moves in the search space taking into account its own experience and information about the best solutions of the entire group. Such a mechanism provides a high convergence rate and good adaptation to high-dimensional tasks. In the field of natural language processing, particle swarm algorithms are actively used to tune the hyperparameters of neural language models, optimize the architecture of deep neural networks, select the most effective features of document classification, and improve the quality of thematic modeling.

Another effective direction of metaheuristic optimization is Ant Colony Optimization (ACO) algorithms, which are based on modeling the collective behavior of ant colonies when searching for the shortest paths to a food source. In the process of solving the optimization problem, artificial agents leave a kind of "digital pheromones", the intensity of which is determined by the quality of the solution found. As information accumulates, the algorithm gradually concentrates the search in the most promising areas of the solution space. Due to the ability to effectively solve routing and combinatorial optimization problems, ant algorithms have found application in automatic parsing of sentences, optimization of semantic networks, construction of ontologies, search for the most probable chains of words in language models, as well as in automatic alignment of parallel corpora.

Of great interest is the Simulated Annealing method, based on the analogy with the process of gradual cooling of metals. At the initial stages, the algorithm allows for less efficient solutions, which allows overcoming local extrema, and then gradually focuses on finding the highest quality result. Such a strategy is especially effective in the presence of a large number of local optima, which for many natural language processing tasks. The method is successfully used in the automatic formation of thematic models, optimization of the structure of semantic graphs, selection of parameters of language models and clustering of text collections.

Differential Evolution is becoming increasingly

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widespread, which is characterized by a high speed of finding solutions in continuous spaces of high dimension. The main mechanism of the algorithm is based on the use of differences between existing solutions to form new candidates. Due to its relatively low computational complexity, this method is actively used in the optimization of hyperparameters of neural networks, training natural language processing models, tuning transformer architectures and optimizing word embeddings.

A promising direction remains Artificial Bee Colony (ABC) algorithms, which simulate the collective activity of bees during the search for nectar sources. This class of algorithms provides an effective distribution of computing resources between the study of new search areas and the refinement of already found solutions. In modern linguistics, such methods are used in automatic document clustering, intelligent information retrieval, terminology extraction, optimization of thematic modeling and intelligent processing of multi-corpus text collections.

A special place is occupied by memetic algorithms, which are a hybrid of evolutionary methods and local optimization procedures. Their feature is the combination of global search, inherent in genetic algorithms, with local refinement of found solutions in the form of specialized algorithms. Such an architecture allows significantly accelerating the achievement of high-quality results and at the same time avoiding premature convergence of the algorithm. In computational linguistics, memetic algorithms are used in automatic language model training, machine translation system optimization, semantic space construction, and intelligent processing of specialized text corpora.

It should be noted that almost all modern natural language processing methods are multi-criteria optimization tasks. When developing language models, it is necessary to simultaneously take into account classification accuracy, processing speed, memory size, computational costs, data noise resistance, interpretability of results, and the model's ability to adapt to new language phenomena. The use of classical optimization methods in such conditions often proves to be insufficient, since improving one criterion often leads to worsening another. That is why multi-objective metaheuristic algorithms are becoming increasingly popular, allowing for finding compromise solutions based on a set of Pareto-optimal options.

The role of metaheuristic optimization in the development

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of Natural Language Processing (NLP) technologies is becoming especially noticeable. Modern language models contain millions and even billions of parameters, the tuning of which is an extremely complex optimization task. Despite the widespread use of gradient learning methods, it is metaheuristic algorithms that are increasingly used at the stages of choosing the model architecture, optimizing hyperparameters, automatic feature selection, tuning attention mechanisms, searching for optimal combinations of training data, and forming model ensembles. Their use allows for a significant reduction in computational costs while maintaining high accuracy of natural language processing.

In the conditions of the SHIVA world, the importance of adaptive intelligent systems that are able to continuously change their own structure in accordance with the dynamics of the external environment is growing. Modern language data is characterized by high variability: new terms appear, communicative practices change, digital discourses are actively developing, multimodal forms of communication are spreading, and the number of automatically generated texts is increasing. In such conditions, static models quickly lose relevance. The use of metaheuristic methods allows you to create self-adaptive intelligent systems that can quickly adjust their own parameters without completely retraining the model.

However, the use of metaheuristic methods is accompanied by a number of limitations: these include the lack of a guarantee of finding a global optimum, the need for careful tuning of algorithm parameters, the dependence of results on the choice of the fitness function, as well as significant computational costs when working with very large language models. In addition, the effectiveness of various algorithms significantly depends on the specifics of a particular task, as a result of which there is no universal optimization method that solves all classes of linguistic problems equally successfully. That is why the current development trend is associated with the creation of hybrid intelligent systems that combine the advantages of various metaheuristic approaches, machine learning methods and deep neural architectures. Despite the existing limitations, it is metaheuristic optimization that is becoming one of the key tools for the further development of digital linguistics. Its application allows you to significantly increase the efficiency of language information processing, ensure the

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adaptability of intelligent systems, accelerate the training of complex artificial intelligence models and improve the quality of decisions made in the conditions of constantly growing complexity of modern digital communication.

Conclusions.

The conducted research shows that metaheuristic optimization methods are becoming one of the most promising areas of development of modern digital linguistics. Their versatility, ability to function effectively under conditions of high dimensionality of the search space, nonlinearity of the studied processes and absence of strict analytical models allow to successfully solve a wide range of natural language processing tasks, the analysis of which by traditional deterministic methods is either significantly difficult or requires excessive computational resources.

It has been established that in the conditions of formation of SHIVA-world, which is characterized by high dynamism of the digital environment, intellectualization of information processes, constant transformation of language practices, growth of volumes of weakly structured data and accelerated development of artificial intelligence technologies, the importance of metaheuristic methods is significantly increasing. Unlike classical optimization algorithms, they provide the possibility of effective search of close to optimal solutions even in the presence of numerous constraints, high uncertainty and multi-criteria nature of the studied tasks.

Analysis of modern directions of application of metaheuristic algorithms has shown that genetic algorithms, particle swarm algorithms, ant algorithms, simulated annealing, differential evolution, artificial bee colony algorithms and memetic algorithms are of the greatest practical significance in modern linguistics. Their use contributes to increasing the efficiency of automatic syntactic and semantic analysis of texts, machine translation, thematic modeling, intelligent clustering of documents, automatic summarization, knowledge acquisition, construction of ontologies, optimization of language models and processing of super-large text corpora. The hybrid integration of metaheuristic optimization methods with machine learning technologies, deep neural networks, generative artificial intelligence and big data analysis is of particular perspective and importance [9]. Such integration allows to form hybrid intelligent systems of a

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new generation that combine high adaptability, self-learning ability and effective optimization of computational processes. As a result, the quality of speech data analysis, the speed of information processing, and the stability of intelligent systems to changing operating conditions are significantly improved.

At the same time, the further development of this scientific direction is associated with the need to solve a number of methodological and computational problems, among which a special place is occupied by increasing the interpretability of the obtained solutions, reducing the computational complexity of algorithms, developing adaptive mechanisms for automatic parameter tuning, improving hybrid optimization models, and ensuring the scalability of calculations in distributed digital systems [10].

Thus, metaheuristic optimization methods should be considered not only as an effective computational tool for solving individual problems of computational linguistics, but also as one of the key methodological principles for the development of intelligent speech technologies in the conditions of the SHIVA world. It is advisable to link the prospects of further research with the development of self-adaptive metaheuristic algorithms, their integration with artificial intelligence agent systems, large-scale language models, and cognitive information processing technologies, which will allow to provide a qualitatively new level of efficiency of digital linguistic research and intelligent processing of natural speech.

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