# Benchmark Generator for CEC'2009 Competition on Dynamic Optimization 

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Evolutionary algorithms(EAs) have been widely applied to solve stationary optimization problems. However, many real-world applications are actually dynamic. In order to study the performance of EAs in dynamic environments, one important task is to develop proper dynamic benchmark problems.

Over the years, researchers have applied a number of dynamic test problems to compare the performance of EAs in dynamic environments, e.g., the "moving peaks" benchmark (MPB) proposed by Branke [1], the DF1 generator introduced by Morrison and De Jong [6], the singleand multi-objective dynamic test problem generator by dynamically combining different objective functions of exiting stationary multi-objective benchmark problems suggested by Jin and Sendhoff [2], Yang and Yao's exclusive-or (XOR) operator [10, 11, 12], Kang's dynamic traveling salesman problem (DTSP) [3] and dynamic multi knapsack problem (DKP), etc.

Though a number of DOP generators exist in the literature, there is no unified approach of constructing dynamic problems across the binary space, real space and combinatorial space so far. This report uses the generalized dynamic benchmark generator (GDBG) proposed in [4], which construct dynamic environments for all the three solution spaces. Especially, in the real space, we introduce a rotation method instead of shifting the positions of peaks as in the MPB and DF1 generators. The rotation method can overcome the problem of unequal challenge per change for algorithms of the MPB generator, which happens when the peak positions bounce back from the boundary of the landscape.

This report gives two benchmark instances from the GDBG system in the real space. The source code for the two benchmark instances and an test example using the PSO algorithm are available at http://www.cs.le.ac.uk/people/syang/ECiDUE/DBG.tar.gz and http://www.ntu.edu.sg/home/epnsugan/DBG.tar.gz respectively. The test functions and the best results will also be uploaded to the Evolutionary Computation Benchmark Repository [8] at http://www.cs.bham.ac.uk/research/projects/ecb/.

The definition of two benchmark instances are described in Section 2. Section 3 gives the description of seven test problems and performance measurement is given in Section 4.

## 1 Framework of the GDBG system

DOPs can be defined as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
F=f(x, \phi, t) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $F$ is the optimization problem, $f$ is the cost function, $x$ is a feasible solution in the solution set $\mathbf{X}, t$ is the real-world time, and $\phi$ is the system control parameter, which determines the solution distribution in the fitness landscape.

In the GDBG system, the dynamism results from a deviation of solution distribution from the current environment by tuning the system control parameters. It can be described as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\phi(t+1)=\phi(t) \oplus \Delta \phi \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\Delta \phi$ is a deviation from the current system control parameters. Then, we can get the new environment at the next moment $t+1$ as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(x, \phi, t+1)=f(x, \phi(t) \oplus \Delta \phi, t) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

There are six change types of the system control parameters in the GDBG system. They are small step change, large step change, random change, chaotic change, recurrent change, and recurrent change with noise. The framework of the six change types are described as follows:

Framework of DynamicChanges
switch(change type)
case small step:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta \phi=\alpha \cdot\|\phi\| \cdot r \cdot \phi_{\text {severity }} \tag{4-1}
\end{equation*}
$$

case large step:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta \phi=\|\phi\| \cdot\left(\alpha \cdot \operatorname{sign}(r)+\left(\alpha_{\max }-\alpha\right) \cdot r\right) \cdot \phi_{\text {severity }} \tag{4-2}
\end{equation*}
$$

case random:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta \phi=N(0,1) \cdot \phi_{\text {severity }} \tag{4-3}
\end{equation*}
$$

case chaotic:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\phi(t+1)=A \cdot\left(\phi(t)-\phi_{\min }\right) \cdot\left(1-\left(\phi(t)-\phi_{\min }\right) /\|\phi\|\right) \tag{4-4}
\end{equation*}
$$

case recurrent:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\phi(t+1)=\phi_{\min }+\|\phi\|\left(\sin \left(\frac{2 \pi}{P} t+\varphi\right)+1\right) / 2 \tag{4-5}
\end{equation*}
$$

case recurrent with noisy:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\phi(t+1)=\phi_{\min }+\|\phi\|\left(\sin \left(\frac{2 \pi}{P} t+\varphi\right)+1\right) / 2+N(0,1) \cdot \text { noisy }_{\text {severity }} \tag{4-6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\|\phi\|$ is the change range of $\phi, \phi_{\text {severity }}$ is a constant number that indicates change severity of $\phi, \phi_{\text {min }}$ is the minimum value of $\phi$, noisy $_{\text {severity }} \in(0,1)$ is noisy severity in recurrent with noisy change. $\alpha \in(0,1)$ and $\alpha_{\max } \in(0,1)$ are constant values, which are set to 0.04 and 0.1 in the GDBG system. A logistics function is used in the chaotic change type, where $A$ is a
positive constant between (1.0, 4.0), if $\phi$ is a vector, the initial values of the items in $\phi$ should be different within $\|\phi\|$ in chaotic change. $P$ is the period of recurrent change and recurrent change with noise, $\varphi$ is the initial phase, $r$ is a random number in $(-1,1), \operatorname{sign}(x)$ returns 1 when x is greater than 0 , returns -1 when x is less than 0 , otherwise, returns $0 . N(0,1)$ denotes a normally distributed one dimensional random number with mean zero and standard deviation one.

To simulate some real world problems, where the number of variables changes online over the time processes. For example, in dynamic scheduling problem one machine might break down, or in the routing problem you may have to add a new node into an already-planned route. On the other hand, the performance of EAs may deteriorate quickly as the dimensionality increases due to increasing the problem complexity and search space. In GDBG system, the number of dimensions changes as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D(t+1)=D(t)+\operatorname{sign} \cdot \Delta D \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\Delta D$ is a predefined constant, which the default value of is 1 . If $D(t)=M a x \_D$, sign $=-1$; if $D(t)=\operatorname{Min}_{-} D, \operatorname{sign}=1 . \operatorname{Max}_{-} D$ and $\operatorname{Min}_{-} D$ are the maximum and minimum number of dimensions. When the number of dimension deceases by 1 , just the last dimension is removed from the fitness landscape, the fitness landscape of the left dimensions doesn't change. When the number of dimension increases by 1 , a new dimension with random value is added into the fitness landscape. Dimensional change only happens following the non-dimensional change.

## 2 Benchmark instances

The two benchmark instances are: Dynamic rotation peak benchmark generator (DRPBG) and Dynamic composition benchmark generator (DCBG)

### 2.1 Dynamic rotation peak benchmark generator

The proposed benchmark uses a similar peak-composition structure to those of MPB [1] and DF1[6]. Given a problem $f(x, \phi, t), \phi=(\vec{H}, \vec{W}, \vec{X})$, where $\vec{H}, \vec{W}$ and $\vec{X}$ denote the peak height, width and position respectively. The function of $f(x, \phi, t)$ is defined as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(x, \phi, t)=\max _{i=1}^{m}\left(\vec{H}_{i}(t) /\left(1+\vec{W}_{i}(t) \cdot \sqrt{\left.\left.\sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\left(x_{j}-\vec{X}_{j}^{i}(t)\right)^{2}}{n}\right)\right)}\right.\right. \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $m$ is the number of peaks, $n$ is the number of dimensions.
$\vec{H}$ and $\vec{W}$ change as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\vec{H}(t+1) & =\text { DynamicChanges }(\vec{H}(t)) \\
\vec{W}(t+1) & =\text { DynamicChanges }(\vec{W}(t))
\end{aligned}
$$

where in the height change, height_severity should read $\phi_{-} h_{\text {severity }}$ according to Eq. (4) and $\left\|\phi_{-} h\right\|$ is height range. Accordingly, width_severity and width range should read $\phi_{-} w_{\text {severity }}$ and $\left\|\phi_{-} w\right\|$ in the width change.

A rotation matrix[7] $R_{i j}(\theta)$ is obtained by rotating the projection of $\vec{x}$ in the plane $i-j$ by an angle $\theta$ from the $i$-th axis to the $j$-th axis. The peak position $\vec{X}$ is changed by the following algorithm:

Step 1. Randomly select $l$ dimensions ( $l$ is an even number) from the $n$ dimensions to compose a vector $r=\left[r_{1}, r_{2}, \ldots, r_{l}\right]$.

Step 2. For each pair of dimension $r[i]$ and dimension $r[i+1]$, construct a rotation matrix $R_{r[i], r[i+1]}(\theta(t)), \theta(t)=$ DynamicChanges $(\theta(t-1))$.
Step 3. A transformation matrix $A(t)$ is obtained by:

$$
A(t)=R_{r[1], r[2]}(\theta(t)) \cdot R_{r[3], r[4]}(\theta(t)) \cdots R_{r[l-1], r[l]}(\theta(t))
$$

Step 4. $\vec{X}(t+1)=\vec{X}(t) \cdot A(t)$
where the change severity of $\theta\left(\phi_{-} \theta_{\text {severity }}\right)$ is set 1 in Eq. (4), the range of $\theta$ should read $\left\|\phi_{-} \theta\right\|,\left\|\phi_{-} \theta\right\| \in(-\pi, \pi)$. For the value of $l$, if $n$ is an even number, $l=n$; otherwise $l=n-1$.

NOTE: For recurrent and recurrent with noisy change, $\left\|\phi_{-} \theta\right\|$ is within $(0, \pi / 6)$.

### 2.2 Dynamic composition benchmark generator

The dynamic composition functions are extended from the static composition functions developed by Suganthan et al. [5, 9]. The composition function can be described as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
F(x, \phi, t)=\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(w_{i} \cdot\left(f_{i}^{\prime}\left(\left(x-\vec{O}_{i}(t)+O_{i o l d}\right) / \lambda_{i} \cdot \vec{M}_{i}\right)+\vec{H}_{i}(t)\right)\right) \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

where the system control parameter $\phi=(\vec{O}, \vec{M}, \vec{H}), F(x)$ is the composition function, $f_{i}(x)$ is $i$-th basic function used to construct the composition function. $m$ is the number of basic functions, $\vec{M}_{i}$ is orthogonal rotation matrix for each $f_{i}(x), \vec{O}_{i}(t)$ is the optimum of the changed $f_{i}(x)$ caused by rotating the landscape at the time $t . O_{\text {iold }}$ is the optimum of the original $f_{i}(x)$ without any change, the $O_{\text {iold }}$ is 0 for all the basic functions used in this report. The weight value $w_{i}$ for each $f_{i}(x)$ is calculated as:

$$
\begin{gathered}
w_{i}=\exp \left(-\operatorname{sqrt}\left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{n}\left(x_{k}-o_{i}^{k}+o_{i o l d}^{k}\right)^{2}}{2 n \sigma_{i}^{2}}\right)\right) \\
w_{i}= \begin{cases}w_{i} & \text { if } w_{i}=\max \left(w_{i}\right) \\
w_{i} \cdot\left(1-\max \left(w_{i}\right)^{10}\right) & \text { if } w_{i} \neq \max \left(w_{i}\right)\end{cases} \\
w_{i}=w_{i} / \sum_{i=1}^{m} w_{i}
\end{gathered}
$$

where $\sigma_{i}$ is the converge range factor of $f_{i}(x)$, whose default value is $1.0, \lambda_{i}$ is the stretch factor for each $f_{i}(x)$, which is defined as:

$$
\lambda_{i}=\sigma_{i} \cdot \frac{X_{\max }-X_{\min }}{x_{\max }^{i}-x_{\min }^{i}}
$$

where $\left[X_{\max }, X_{\min }\right]^{n}$ is the search range of $F(x)$ and $\left[x_{\max }^{i}, x_{\min }^{i}\right]^{n}$ is the search range of $f_{i}(x)$.
In Eq. (7), $f_{i}^{\prime}(x)=C \cdot f_{i}(x) /\left|f_{\text {max }}^{i}\right|$, where $C$ is a predefined constant, which is set to 2000 , and $f_{\max }^{i}$ is the estimated maximum value of $f_{i}(x)$, which is estimated as:

$$
f_{\max }^{i}=f_{i}\left(x_{\max } \cdot M_{i}\right)
$$

In the composition $\mathrm{DBG}, \vec{M}$ is initialized using the above transformation matrix construction algorithm and then remains unchanged. The dynamism of the system control parameter $\vec{H}$ and $\vec{O}$ are changed as the parameters $\vec{H}$ and $\vec{X}$ in Dynamic rotation peak benchmark generator.

NOTE: For both DRPBG and DCBG, chaotic change of peaks locations directly operates on the value of each dimension instead of using rotation matrix due to simulate chaotic systems in real applications.

Five basic benchmark functions are used in the GDBG system. Table 1 shows the details of the five functions.

Table 1: Details of the basic benchmark functions

| name | function | range |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Sphere | $f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2}$ | $[-100,100]$ |
| Rastrigin | $f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(x_{i}^{2}-10 \cos \left(2 \pi x_{i}\right)+10\right)$ | $[-5,5]$ |
| Weierstrass | $f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(\sum_{k=0}^{k_{\max }}\left[a^{k} \cos \left(2 \pi b^{k}\left(x_{i}+0.5\right)\right)\right]\right)-n \sum_{k=0}^{k_{\max }}\left[a^{k} \cos \left(\pi b^{k}\right)\right]$ |  |
|  | $a=0.5, b=3, k_{\max }=20$ | $[-0.5,0.5]$ |
| Griewank | $f(x)=\frac{1}{4000} \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(x_{i}\right)^{2}-\prod_{i=1}^{n} \cos \left(\frac{x_{i}}{\sqrt{i}}\right)+1$ | $[-100,100]$ |
| Ackley | $f(x)=-20 \exp \left(-0.2 \sqrt{\left.\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2}\right)}-\exp \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \cos \left(2 \pi x_{i}\right)\right)+20+e\right.$ | $[-32,32]$ |

## 3 Problem definition and parameters settings

## Overview of test functions on real space

$F_{1}$ : Rotation peak function
$F_{2}$ : Composition of Sphere's function
$F_{3}$ : Composition of Rastrigin's function
$F_{4}$ : Composition of Griewank's function
$F_{5}$ : Composition of Ackley's function
$F_{6}$ : Hybrid Composition function

## For all test functions:

Dimension: $n($ fixed $)=10 ; n($ changed $) \in[5,15]$
Search range: $x \in[-5,5]^{n}$
Change frequency: frequency $=10,000 * n$ FES
The number of changes: num_change $=60$
Period: $p=12$
Severity of recurrent with noisy: noisy $y_{\text {severity }}=0.8$
Chaotic constant: $A=3.67$
Chaotic initialization: If $\phi$ is a vector, the initial values of the items in $\phi$ should be randomly generated using uniform distribution within $\|\phi\|$ in Eq. (4)

Step severity: $\alpha=0.04$
Maximum of $\alpha: \alpha_{\max }=0.1$
Height range: $h \in[10,100]$
Initial height: initial_height $=50$
Height severity: $\phi_{-} h_{\text {severity }}=5.0$

## For all composition functions:

The number of basic function $m=10$
Converge range factor: $\sigma_{i}=1.0, i=1,2, \cdots, n$
$C=2000$

## 3.1 $F_{1}$ : Rotation peak function

The number of peaks: $m=10,50$
Width range: $w \in[1,10]$
Width severity: $\phi_{\_} w_{\text {severity }}=0.5$
Initial width: initial_width $=5$


Figure 1: 3-D map for 2-D function of $F_{1}$.

## Properties

A Multi-modal

- Scalable
- Rotated

A The number of local optima are artificially controlled
© $x \in[-5,5]^{n}$, Global optimum $x^{*}(t)=\vec{O}_{i}, F\left(x^{*}(t)\right)=H_{i}(t), H_{i}(t)=\max _{j}^{m} H_{j}$

## 3.2 $\quad F_{2}$ : Composition of Sphere's function

Basic functions: $f_{1}-f_{10}=$ Sphere's function


Figure 2: 3-D map for 2-D function of $F_{2}$.

## Properties

© Multi-modal
A Scalable
© Rotated
A 10 local optima
$\boldsymbol{\uparrow} x \in[-5,5]^{n}$, Global optimum $x^{*}(t)=\overrightarrow{O_{i}}, F\left(x^{*}(t)\right)=H_{i}(t), H_{i}(t)=\min _{j}^{m} H_{j}$

## $3.3 \quad F_{3}$ :Composition of Rastrigin's function

Basic functions: $f_{1}-f_{10}=$ Rastrigin's function


Figure 3: 3-D map for 2-D function of $F_{3}$.

## Properties

© Multi-modal
A Scalable
A Rotated
© A huge number of local optima
$\boldsymbol{\phi} x \in[-5,5]^{n}$, Global optimum $x^{*}(t)=\vec{O}_{i}, F\left(x^{*}(t)\right)=H_{i}(t), H_{i}(t)=\min _{j}^{m} H_{j}$

## 3.4 $F_{4}$ :Composition of Griewank's function

Basic functions: $f_{1}-f_{10}=$ Griewank's function

## Properties

© Multi-modal
A Scalable
A Rotated
© A huge number of local optima
$\boldsymbol{\uparrow} x \in[-5,5]^{n}$, Global optimum $x^{*}(t)=\overrightarrow{O_{i}}, F\left(x^{*}(t)\right)=H_{i}(t), H_{i}(t)=\min _{j}^{m} H_{j}$


Figure 4: 3-D map for 2-D function of $F_{4}$.


Figure 5: 3-D map for 2-D function of $F_{5}$.

## $3.5 \quad F_{5}$ :Composition of Ackley's function

Basic functions: $f_{1}-f_{10}=$ Ackley's function

## Properties

A Multi-modal
A Scalable
A Rotated
A A huge number of local optima
$\boldsymbol{\uparrow} x \in[-5,5]^{n}$, Global optimum $x^{*}(t)=\vec{O}_{i}, F\left(x^{*}(t)\right)=H_{i}(t), H_{i}(t)=\min _{j}^{m} H_{j}$

## $3.6 \quad F_{6}$ :Hybrid Composition function

Basic functions: $f_{1}-f_{2}=$ Sphere's function
$f_{3}-f_{4}=$ Ackley's function $f_{5}-f_{6}=$ Griewank's function
$f_{7}-f_{8}=$ Rastrigin's function $f_{9}-f_{10}=$ Weierstrass's function

## Properties

© Multi-modal
A Scalable


Figure 6: 3-D map for 2-D function of $F_{6}$.

- Rotated
- A huge number of local optima

A Different functions properties are mixed together

- Sphere Functions give two flat areas for the function

内 $x \in[-5,5]^{n}$, Global optimum $x^{*}(t)=\overrightarrow{O_{i}}, F\left(x^{*}(t)\right)=H_{i}(t), H_{i}(t)=\min _{j}^{m} H_{j}$

## 4 Evaluation Criteria

### 4.1 Description of the Evaluation Criteria

Problems: Function $F_{1}-F_{6}$
Dimension: $n=10,[5-15]$
Runs/problem/change type: 20 (Do not run many 20 runs to pick the best run)
Max_FES/change: $10,000 * n$
Sampling frequency: $s_{-} f=100$
Initialization: Uniform random initialization within the search space
Global Optimum: All problems have the global optimum within the given bounds and there is no need to perform search outside of the given bounds for these problems.

Non-dimensional Change Detection: Algorithm should detect the non-dimensional change by itself instead of informing the algorithm when a non-dimensional change occurs.

Dimensional Change Detection: Algorithm should be informed when a dimensional change occurs.

Termination: Terminate when reaching num_change.
1)Record absolute function error value $E^{\text {last }}(t)=\left|f\left(x_{\text {best }}(t)\right)-f\left(x^{*}(t)\right)\right|$ after reaching

## Max_FES/change for each change.

For each change type of each function, present the following values for $x_{\text {best }}(t)$ over 20 runs:
Average best, average mean, average worst values and STD.
Average best (Avg_best) $=\sum_{i=1}^{\text {runs }}$ Min $_{j=1}^{\text {num_change }} E_{i, j}^{\text {last }}(t) /$ runs
Average mean (Avg_mean) $=\sum_{i=1}^{\text {runs }} \sum_{j=1}^{\text {num_change }} E_{i, j}^{\text {last }}(t) /($ runs $*$ num_change $)$
Average worst (Avg_worst) $=\sum_{i=1}^{\text {runs }} M a x_{j=1}^{\text {num_change }} E_{i, j}^{\text {last }}(t) /$ runs
$\mathrm{STD}=\sqrt{\frac{1}{\text { runs*num_change-1 }} \sum_{i=1}^{\text {runs }} \sum_{j=1}^{\text {num_change }}\left(E_{i, j}^{\text {last }}(t)-\text { Avg_mean }\right)^{2}}$
2) Convergence Graphs (or Run-length distribution graphs)

Convergence Graphs for each problem for dimension $n=10$. The graph would show the median performance of the relative value $r(t)$ of $f\left(x_{\text {best }}(t)\right)$ and $f\left(x^{*}(t)\right)$ for total runs with termination by the Total_FES.
NOTE: For maximization function $F_{1}, r(t)=f\left(x_{\text {best }}(t)\right) / f\left(x^{*}(t)\right)$, for minimization function $F_{2}-F_{6}, r(t)=f\left(x^{*}(t)\right) / f\left(x_{\text {best }}(t)\right)$

## 3) Parameters

We discourage participants searching for a distinct set of parameters for each problem/dimension/etc. Please provide details on the following whenever applicable:
a) All parameters to be adjusted
b) Actual parameter values used.
c) Estimated cost of parameter tuning in terms of number of FEs
d) Corresponding dynamic ranges
e) Guidelines on how to adjust the parameters

## 4) Encoding

If the algorithm requires encoding, then the encoding scheme should be independent of the specific problems and governed by generic factors such as the search ranges.

## 5) Overall performance marking measurement



Figure 7: Overall performance marking measurement

## $F_{1}-F_{6}:$ Function $F_{1}-F_{6}$

$T_{1}-T_{6}$ : Change type of small step change, large step change, random change, chaotic change, recurrent change, and recurrent change with noise.
$T_{7}$ : Random change with changed dimension
$n_{10}:$ The number of dimension of 10 .
$m_{10}$ and $m_{50}$ : The number of peaks of 10 and 50 .

NOTE: The sum mark of all the nodes within a parent is 100 . The mark of leaf node $k$ is calculated by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\operatorname{mark}_{k}=\text { percentage }_{k} * \sum_{i=1}^{r u n s} \sum_{j=1}^{\text {num_change }} r_{i j} /(\text { num_change } * \text { runs }) \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $k$ is the node number in the bottom level, $k=1,2, \ldots, 49 . r_{i j}=r_{i j}^{l a s t} /\left(1+\sum_{s=1}^{S}\left(1-r_{i j}^{s}\right) / S\right)$, $r_{i j}^{l a s t}$ is the relative value of the best one to the global optimum after reaching $M a x \_F E S /$ change for each change. $r_{i j}^{s}$ is the relative value of the best one to the global optimum at the $s-t h$ sampling during one change, $S=M a x_{-} F E S /$ change/s_f.

The weight of leaf node $k$ is the percentage product of all the nodes from the root to leaf node $k$, which is obtained by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { weight }_{k}=\text { Пpercentage }_{l k} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $l k$ is the parent node of leaf node $k$ in the level $l, l=1,2, \ldots, 5$. All the weights of the 49 leaf nodes are listed in Table (8). The overall algorithm performance is evaluated by:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { performance }=\Sigma_{k=1}^{\text {number_of_leaf_nodes }} \operatorname{mar}_{k} * w e i g h t_{k} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

NOTE: There are totally 49 specific test cases. For each specific case, algorithm independently run 20 times to obtain the mark on the specific case. The overall performance is the sum of all the mark obtained on each test case. Authors should calculate the performance of the algorithms proposed and provide the results of average best, average mean, average worst values and STD of the 49 test cases.

### 4.2 Example

System: Windows XP (SP1)
CPU: Pentium(R) 43.00 GHz
RAM: 1 G
Language: $\mathrm{C}++$
Algorithm: Particle Swarm Optimizer (PSO)

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Table 2: Error Values Achieved for Problems $F_{1}$

| Dimension(n) | Peaks(m) | Errors | $T_{1}$ | $T_{2}$ | $T_{3}$ | $T_{4}$ | $T_{5}$ | $T_{6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 10 | Avg_best |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Avg_worst |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Avg_mean |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | STD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 50 | Avg_best |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Avg_worst |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Avg_mean |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | STD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $T_{7}(5-15)$ | 10 | Avg_best | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  |  | Avg_worst | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  |  | Avg_mean | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  |  | STD | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | 50 | Avg_best | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  |  | Avg_worst | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  |  | Avg_mean | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  |  | STD | - | - |  | - | - | - |

Table 3: Error Values Achieved for Problems $F_{2}$

| Dimension(n) | Errors | $T_{1}$ | $T_{2}$ | $T_{3}$ | $T_{4}$ | $T_{5}$ | $T_{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10 | Avg_best |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_worst |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_mean |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | STD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_best | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | Avg_worst | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | Avg_mean | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | STD | - | - |  | - | - | - |

Table 4: Error Values Achieved for Problems $F_{3}$

| Dimension(n) | Errors | $T_{1}$ | $T_{2}$ | $T_{3}$ | $T_{4}$ | $T_{5}$ | $T_{6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | Avg_best |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_worst |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_mean |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | STD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $T_{7}(5-15)$ | Avg_best | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | Avg_worst | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | Avg_mean | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | STD | - | - |  | - | - | - |

Table 5: Error Values Achieved for Problems $F_{4}$

| Dimension(n) | Errors | $T_{1}$ | $T_{2}$ | $T_{3}$ | $T_{4}$ | $T_{5}$ | $T_{6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | Avg_best |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_worst |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_mean |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | STD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $T_{7}(5-15)$ | Avg_best | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | Avg_worst | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | Avg_mean | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | STD | - | - |  | - | - | - |

Table 6: Error Values Achieved for Problems $F_{5}$

| Dimension(n) | Errors | $T_{1}$ | $T_{2}$ | $T_{3}$ | $T_{4}$ | $T_{5}$ | $T_{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10 | Avg_best |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_worst |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_mean |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | STD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_best | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | Avg_worst | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | Avg_mean | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | STD | - | - |  | - | - | - |

Table 7: Error Values Achieved for Problems $F_{6}$

| Dimension(n) | Errors | $T_{1}$ | $T_{2}$ | $T_{3}$ | $T_{4}$ | $T_{5}$ | $T_{6}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 10 | Avg_best |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_worst |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_mean |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | STD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Avg_best | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | Avg_worst | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | Avg_mean | - | - |  | - | - | - |
|  | STD | - | - |  | - | - | - |

Table 8: Algorithm Overall Performance

|  | F1(10) | F1(50) | F2 | F3 | F4 | F5 | F6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $T_{1}$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ |
| $T_{2}$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ |
| $T_{3}$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ |
| $T_{4}$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ |
| $T_{5}$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ |
| $T_{6}$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.015$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ | ()$^{*} 0.024$ |
| $T_{7}$ | ()$^{*} 0.01$ | ()$^{*} 0.01$ | ()$^{*} 0.016$ | ()$^{*} 0.016$ | ()$^{*} 0.016$ | ()$^{*} 0.016$ | ()$^{*} 0.016$ |
| Mark |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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