
MOPs in the Literature

This appendix contains the tables classifying many of the known MOEA test functions as of early 2007.¹ Tables A.1, A.2, A.3 and A.4 contain unconstrained MOPs, and Section A.5 contains the description of a (new) benchmark of scalable test functions proposed by Huband et al. [693, 694]. Table A.5 contains constrained MOPs.²

As previously discussed, together, all of these test functions form a *de facto* MOEA test function suite.

Appendix B contains graphical representations of P_{true} and PF_{true} for the MOPs of Tables A.1. Appendix C contains graphical representations of P_{true} and PF_{true} for the MOPs of Tables A.2. Appendix D contains graphical representations of PF_{true} for the MOPs of Tables A.3. Appendix E contains graphical representations of PF_{true} for the MOPs of Tables A.4. Appendix F contains graphical representations of PF_{true} for the (unconstrained) MOPs described in Section A.5. Appendix G contains graphical representations of P_{true} and PF_{true} for the MOPs of Table A.5.

Please note that the data files containing PF_{true} for most of the problems described in these Appendices (except for those test functions for which PF_{true} has an analytical form), are available for download at:

<http://www.cs.cinvestav.mx/~emoobook>

¹ Because several distinct MOPs may be created using Deb's initial methodology [341], direct implementations of those functions are not listed here.

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A.1 MOP Numeric Unconstrained Test Functions (Part I)

Table A.1: MOP Numeric Unconstrained Test Functions (Part I)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
Binh (1) [121, 123]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} convex	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = x^2 + y^2,$ $f_2(x, y) = (x - 5)^2 + (y - 5)^2$	$-5 \leq x, y \leq 10$
Binh (3) [120];	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y), f_3(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = x - 10^6,$ $f_2(x, y) = y - 2 * 10^{-6},$ $f_3(x, y) = xy - 2$	$10^{-6} \leq x, y \leq 10^6$
Fonseca [485]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} concave	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = 1 - \exp(-(x - 1)^2 - (y + 1)^2),$ $f_2(x, y) = 1 - \exp(-(x + 1)^2 - (y - 1)^2)$	None
Fonseca (2) [483]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} concave, Analytical solution stated	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - \exp\left(-\sum_{i=1}^n \left(x_i - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^2\right),$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - \exp\left(-\sum_{i=1}^n \left(x_i + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^2\right)$	$-4 \leq x_i \leq 4$
Kursawe (1) [900]; P_{true} disconnected, PF_{true} disconnected	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-10e^{(-0.2) * \sqrt{x_i^2 + x_{i+1}^2}}),$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i ^{0.8} + 5 \sin(x_i)^3)$	None
Lau-manns [923]; P_{true} disconnected, PF_{true} convex	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = x^2 + y^2,$ $f_2(x, y) = (x + 2)^2 + y^2$	$-50 \leq x, y \leq 50$

Table A.1: (continued)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
Lis [963]; P_{true} disconnected, PF_{true} disconnected and concave	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = \sqrt[8]{x^2 + y^2},$ $f_2(x, y) = \sqrt[4]{(x - 0.5)^2 + (y - 0.5)^2}$	$-5 \leq x, y \leq 10$
Murata [1497, 1106]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} concave	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = 2\sqrt{x},$ $f_2(x, y) = x(1 - y) + 5$	$1 \leq x \leq 4, 1 \leq y \leq 2$
Poloni [1236, 1235]; P_{true} disconnected, PF_{true} disconnected and convex	Maximize $F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = -[1 + (A_1 - B_1)^2 + (A_2 - B_2)^2],$ $f_2(x, y) = -[(x + 3)^2 + (y + 1)^2]$	$-\pi \leq x, y \leq \pi,$ $A_1 = 0.5 \sin 1 - 2 \cos 1$ $\quad + \sin 2 - 1.5 \cos 2,$ $A_2 = 1.5 \sin 1 - \cos 1$ $\quad + 2 \sin 2$ $\quad - 0.5 \cos 2,$ $B_1 = 0.5 \sin x - 2 \cos x$ $\quad + \sin y - 1.5 \cos y,$ $B_2 = 1.5 \sin x - \cos x +$ $\quad 2 \sin y - 0.5 \cos y,$
Quagliarella [1256]; P_{true} disconnected, PF_{true} convex	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{\frac{A_1}{n}},$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{\frac{A_2}{n}}$	$A_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i)^2 - 10 \cos[2\pi(x_i)] + 10],$ $A_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n [(x_i - 1.5)^2 - 10 \cos[2\pi(x_i - 1.5)] + 10],$ $-5.12 \leq x_i \leq 5.12, n = 16$
Rendon [1565]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} convex	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + 1},$ $f_2(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2 + 1$	$-3 \leq x, y \leq 3$

Table A.1: (continued)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
Rendon (2) [1565]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} convex	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = x + y + 1,$ $f_2(x, y) = x^2 + 2y - 1$	$-3 \leq x, y \leq 3$
Schaffer [777, 1144, 1383]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} convex, Analytical solution proved [1341]	$F = (f_1(x), f_2(x))$, where $f_1(x) = x^2,$ $f_2(x) = (x - 2)^2$	None
Schaffer (2) [1451, 108]; P_{true} disconnected, PF_{true} disconnected	$F = (f_1(x), f_2(x))$, where $f_1(x) = -x, \text{ if } x \leq 1,$ $= -2 + x, \text{ if } 1 < x \leq 3,$ $= 4 - x, \text{ if } 3 < x \leq 4,$ $= -4 + x, \text{ if } x > 4,$ $f_2(x) = (x - 5)^2$	$-5 \leq x \leq 10$
Viennet [1592]; P_{true} connected and symmetric, PF_{true} curved surface	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y), f_3(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = x^2 + (y - 1)^2,$ $f_2(x, y) = x^2 + (y + 1)^2 + 1,$ $f_3(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 + y^2 + 2$	$-2 \leq x, y \leq 2$
Viennet (2) [1592]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} disconnected	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y), f_3(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = \frac{(x - 2)^2}{2} + \frac{(y + 1)^2}{13} + 3,$ $f_2(x, y) = \frac{(x + y - 3)^2}{36} + \frac{(-x + y + 2)^2}{8} - 17,$ $f_3(x, y) = \frac{(x + 2y - 1)^2}{175} + \frac{(2y - x)^2}{17} - 13$	$-4 \leq x, y \leq 4$
Viennet (3) [1592]; P_{true} disconnected and unsymmetric, PF_{true} connected	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y), f_3(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = 0.5 * (x^2 + y^2) + \sin(x^2 + y^2),$ $f_2(x, y) = \frac{(3x - 2y + 4)^2}{8} + \frac{(x - y + 1)^2}{27} + 15,$ $f_3(x, y) = \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)} - 1.1e^{(-x^2 - y^2)}$	$-3 \leq x, y \leq 3$

A.2 MOP Numeric Unconstrained Test Functions (Part II)

Table A.2: MOP Numeric Unconstrained Test Functions (Part II)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
Deb [341]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} connected	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1$, $f_2(\mathbf{x}, g) = g(\mathbf{x}) \cdot h(\mathbf{x})$, and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + x_2^2$ $h(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 - \left(\frac{f_1(\mathbf{x})}{g(\mathbf{x})}\right)^2, & \text{if } f_1 \leq g; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$0 \leq x_i \leq 1$, $i = 1, 2$
Deb (2) [341]; P_{true} disconnected; PF_{true} disconnected	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1$, $f_2(\mathbf{x}, g) = g(\mathbf{x}) \cdot h(\mathbf{x})$, and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + 10 \cdot x_2$ $h(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - \left(\frac{f_1}{g(\mathbf{x})}\right)^2 - \frac{f_1}{g(\mathbf{x})} \cdot \sin(12\pi f_1)$	$0 \leq x_i \leq 1$, $i = 1, 2$
Deb (3) [341]; P_{true} connected; PF_{true} connected	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - e^{-4x_1} \sin^4(10\pi x_1)$, $f_2(\mathbf{x}, g) = g(\mathbf{x}) \cdot h(\mathbf{x})$, and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + x_2^2$ $h(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 - \left(\frac{f_1(\mathbf{x})}{g(\mathbf{x})}\right)^{10}, & \text{if } f_1 \leq g; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$	$0 \leq x_i \leq 1$, $i = 1, 2$
OKA 1 [1161];	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x'_1$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{2\pi} - \sqrt{ x'_1 } + 2 x'_2 - 3 \cos(x'_1) - 3 ^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $x'_1 = \cos(\pi/12)x_1 - \sin(\pi/12)x_2$ $x'_2 = \sin(\pi/12)x_1 + \cos(\pi/12)x_2$	$s_1 = \sin(\pi/12)$ $s_2 = \cos(\pi/12)$ $6s_1 \leq x_1 \leq 6s_1 + 2\pi s_2$ $-2\pi s_1 \leq x_2 \leq 6s_2$

Table A.2: (continued)

Researcher & Major MOP Char- acteristics	Definition	Constraints
OKA 2 [1161];	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - \frac{1}{4\pi^2}(x_1 + \pi)^2$ $+ x_2 - 5 \cos(x_1) ^{\frac{1}{3}}$ $+ x_3 - 5 \sin(x_1) ^{\frac{1}{3}}$	$-\pi \leq x_1 \leq \pi$ $-5 \leq x_2 \leq 5$

A.3 MOP Numeric Unconstrained Test Functions (Part III)

Table A.3: MOP Numeric Unconstrained Test Functions (Part III)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
ZDT1 [1704]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1,$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}, g) = g(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{f_1}{g(\mathbf{x})}}\right)$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + \frac{9}{n-1} \cdot \sum_{i=2}^n x_i$	$n = 30,$ $0 \leq x_i \leq 1,$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, 30$
ZDT2 [1704]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1,$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}, g) = g(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{f_1}{g(\mathbf{x})}\right)^2\right)$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + \frac{9}{n-1} \cdot \sum_{i=2}^n x_i$	$n = 30,$ $0 \leq x_i \leq 1,$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, 30$
ZDT3 [1704]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}, g) = g(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{f_1}{g(\mathbf{x})}} - \frac{f_1}{g(\mathbf{x})} \cdot \sin(10\pi f_1)\right)$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + \frac{9}{n-1} \cdot \sum_{i=2}^n x_i$	$n = 30,$ $0 \leq x_i \leq 1,$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, 30$
ZDT4 [1704]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}, g) = g(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{f_1}{g(\mathbf{x})}}\right)$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + 10 \cdot (n-1) + \sum_{i=2}^n (x_i^2 - 10 \cos(4\pi x_i))$	$n = 10,$ $0 \leq x_1 \leq 1,$ $-5 \leq x_i \leq 5,$ $i = 2, 3, \dots, 10$

Table A.3: (continued)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
ZDT5 [1704]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + u(x_1)$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}, g) = \frac{g(\mathbf{x})}{f_1(\mathbf{x})}$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=2}^{11} v(u(x_i)),$ $v(u(x_i)) = \begin{cases} 2 + u(x_i), & \text{if } u(x_i) < 5; \\ 1, & \text{if } u(x_i) = 5. \end{cases}$	x_1 is represented by a 30-bit substring and the 10 remaining variables ($x_2 - x_{11}$) are represented by a 5 bits substring each. The function $u(x_i)$ denotes the number of 1's in the substring used to represent the variable x_i ;
ZDT6 [1704]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - \exp(-4x_1) \cdot \sin^6(6\pi x_1)$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}, g) = g(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \left(1 - \left(\frac{f_1}{g(\mathbf{x})}\right)^2\right)$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + 9 \cdot \left[\frac{\sum_{i=2}^n x_i}{9}\right]^{0.25}$	$n = 10,$ $0 \leq x_i \leq 1,$ $i = 1, 2, \dots, 10$

A.4 MOP Numeric Unconstrained Test Functions (Part IV)

Table A.4: MOP Numeric Unconstrained Test Functions (Part IV)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
DTLZ1 [361, 362]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1x_2(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(1 - x_2)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - x_1)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 100[10 + \sum_{i=3}^n (x_i - 0.5)^2 - \cos(20\pi(x_i - 0.5))]$	$n = 12,$ $0 \leq x_i \leq 1,$ $i = 1, \dots, 12$
DTLZ2 [361, 362]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1) \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x_2)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1) \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}x_2)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=3}^n (x_i - 0.5)^2$	$n = 12,$ $0 \leq x_i \leq 1,$ $i = 1, \dots, 12$
DTLZ3 [361, 362]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1) \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x_2)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1) \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}x_2)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 100[10 + \sum_{i=3}^{12} (x_i - 0.5)^2 - \cos(20\pi(x_i - 0.5))]$	$n = 12,$ $0 \leq x_i \leq 1,$ $i = 1, \dots, 12$

Table A.4: (continued)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
DTLZ4 [361, 362]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1^\alpha\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_2^\alpha\right)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1^\alpha\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_2^\alpha\right)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1^\alpha\right)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=3}^n (x_i - 0.5)^2$	$n = 12$, $\alpha = 100$, $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$, $i = 1, \dots, 12$
DTLZ5 [361, 362]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_1\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_2\right)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_1\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_2\right)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_1\right)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ and: $\theta_1 = x_1 \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right),$ $\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{4 \cdot (1 + g(\mathbf{x}))} \cdot (1 + 2x_2 \cdot g(\mathbf{x})),$ $g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=3}^n (x_i - 0.5)^2$	$n = 12$, $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$, $i = 1, \dots, 12$
DTLZ6 [361, 362]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_1\right)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_2\right)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_1\right)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_2\right)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ $f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\theta_1\right)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}))$ and: $\theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{4 \cdot (1 + g(\mathbf{x}))} \cdot (1 + 2x_i \cdot g(\mathbf{x})),$ $g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=3}^n (x_i)^{0.1}$	$n = 12$, $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$, $i = 1, \dots, 12$

Table A.4: (continued)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
DTLZ7 [361, 362]	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = x_2$ $f_3(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x})) \cdot h(f_1, f_2, g(\mathbf{x}))$ and: $g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + \frac{9}{22} \cdot \sum_{i=3}^n (x_i)$ $h(f_1, f_2, g) = 3 - \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(\frac{f_i}{1+g} (1 + \sin(3\pi f_i)) \right)$	$n = 22,$ $0 \leq x_i \leq 1,$ $i = 1, \dots, 12$

A.5 MOP Numeric Unconstrained Test Functions (Part V)

Huband et al. [693, 694] recently proposed a new benchmark to validate multi-objective evolutionary algorithms. The description of these test functions is provided next.

A.5.1 Shapes for the objective functions

$$\begin{aligned} \text{linear}_1(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= \prod_{i=1}^{M-1} x_i \\ \text{linear}_{m=2:M-1}(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= \left(\prod_{i=1}^{M-m} x_i \right) (1 - x_{M-m+1}) \\ \text{linear}_M(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= 1 - x_1 \\ \\ \text{convex}_1(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= \prod_{i=1}^{M-1} (1 - \cos(x_i\pi/2)) \\ \text{convex}_{m=2:M-1}(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= \left(\prod_{i=1}^{M-m} (1 - \cos(x_i\pi/2)) \right) (1 - \sin(x_{M-m+1}\pi/2)) \\ \text{convex}_M(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= 1 - \sin(x_1\pi/2) \\ \\ \text{concave}_1(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= \prod_{i=1}^{M-1} \sin(x_i\pi/2) \\ \text{concave}_{m=2:M-1}(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= \left(\prod_{i=1}^{M-m} \sin(x_i\pi/2) \right) \cos(x_{M-m+1}\pi/2) \\ \text{concave}_M(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= \cos(x_1\pi/2) \\ \\ \text{mixed}_M(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= \left(1 - x_1 - \frac{\cos(2A\pi x_1 + \pi/2)}{2A\pi} \right)^\alpha \\ \text{disc}_M(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) &= 1 - x_1^\alpha \cos^2(Ax_1^\beta\pi) \end{aligned}$$

Transformation functions

$$\text{b.poly}(y, \alpha) = y^\alpha$$

$$\text{b.flat}(y, A, B, C) = A + \min(0, [y - B]) \frac{A(B - y)}{B} - \min(0, [C - y]) \frac{(1 - A)(y - C)}{1 - C}$$

$$\text{b_param}(y, u(\mathbf{y}'), A, B, C) = y^{B+(C-B)(A-(1-2u(\mathbf{y}'))\lfloor 0.5-u(\mathbf{y}')\rfloor+A)}$$

$$\text{s_linear}(y, A) = \frac{|y - A|}{\lfloor A - y \rfloor + A}$$

$$\text{s_decept}(y, A, B, C) = 1 + (|y - A| - B) \left(\frac{\lfloor y - A + B \rfloor (1 - C + \frac{A-B}{B})}{A - B} + \frac{\lfloor A + B - y \rfloor (1 - C + \frac{1-A-B}{B})}{1 - A - B} + \frac{1}{B} \right)$$

$$\text{s_multi}(y, A, B, C) = \frac{1 + \cos \left((4A + 2)\pi \left(0.5 - \frac{|y-C|}{2(\lfloor C-y \rfloor + C)} \right) \right) + 4B \left(\frac{|y-C|}{2(\lfloor C-y \rfloor + C)} \right)^2}{b + 2}$$

$$\text{r_sum}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \mathbf{y} \rfloor} w_i y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{\lfloor \mathbf{y} \rfloor} w_i}$$

$$\text{r_nonsep}(\mathbf{y}, A) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{\lfloor \mathbf{y} \rfloor} \left(y_j + \sum_{k=0}^{A-2} |y_j - y_{1+(j+k) \bmod \lfloor \mathbf{y} \rfloor}| \right)}{\frac{\lfloor \mathbf{y} \rfloor}{A} \lceil \frac{A}{2} \rceil (1 + 2A - 2 \lceil \frac{A}{2} \rceil)}$$

A.5.2 Test Problems

WFG1

Minimize

$$\begin{aligned} f_{m=1:M-1}(\mathbf{x}) &= x_M + S_m \text{convex}_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) \\ f_M(\mathbf{x}) &= x_M + S_M \text{mixed}_M(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i=1:M-1} &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{(i-1)k/(M-1)+1}, \dots, y'_{ik/(M-1)}], [2((i-1)k/(M-1)+1), \dots, 2ik/(M-1)]) \\ y_M &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{k+1}, \dots, y'_n], [2(k+1), \dots, 2n]) \\ y''_{i=1:n} &= \text{b_poly}(y'_i, 0.02) \\ y''_{i=1:k} &= y'''_i \\ y''_{i=k+1:n} &= \text{b_flat}(y'''_i, 0.8, 0.75, 0.85) \\ y'''_{i=1:k} &= z_{i,[0,1]} \\ y'''_{i=k+1:n} &= \text{s_linear}(z_{i,[0,1]}, 0.35) \end{aligned}$$

WFG2

Minimize

$$\begin{aligned} f_{m=1:M-1}(\mathbf{x}) &= x_M + S_m \text{convex}_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) \\ f_M(\mathbf{x}) &= x_M + S_M \text{disc}_M(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1}) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i=1:M-1} &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{(i-1)k/(M-1)+1}, \dots, y'_{ik/(M-1)}], [1, \dots, 1]) \\ y_M &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{k+1}, \dots, y'_{k+l/2}], [1, \dots, 1]) \\ y'_{i=1:k} &= y''_i \\ y'_{i=k+1:k+l/2} &= \text{r_nonsep}([y''_{k+2(i-k)-1}, y''_{k+2(i-k)}], 2) \\ y''_{i=1:k} &= z_{i,[0,1]} \\ y''_{i=k+1:n} &= \text{s_linear}(z_{i,[0,1]}, 0.35) \end{aligned}$$

WFG3

Minimize

$$f_{m=1:M}(\mathbf{x}) = x_M + S_m \text{linear}_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} y_{i=1:M-1} &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{(i-1)k/(M-1)+1}, \dots, y'_{ik/(M-1)}], [1, \dots, 1]) \\ y_M &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{k+1}, \dots, y'_{k+l/2}], [1, \dots, 1]) \\ y'_{i=1:k} &= y''_i \\ y'_{i=k+1:k+l/2} &= \text{r_nonsep}([y''_{k+2(i-k)-1}, y''_{k+2(i-k)}], 2) \\ y''_{i=1:k} &= z_{i,[0,1]} \\ y''_{i=k+1:n} &= \text{s_linear}(z_{i,[0,1]}, 0.35) \end{aligned}$$

WFG4

Minimize

$$f_{m=1:M}(\mathbf{x}) = x_M + S_m \text{concave}_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{i=1:M-1} &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{(i-1)k/(M-1)+1}, \dots, y'_{ik/(M-1)}], [1, \dots, 1]) \\
y_M &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{k+1}, \dots, y'_n], [1, \dots, 1]) \\
y'_{i=1:n} &= \text{s_multi}(z_{i,[0,1]}, 30, 10, 0.35)
\end{aligned}$$

WFG5

Minimize

$$f_{m=1:M}(\mathbf{x}) = x_M + S_m \text{concave}_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{i=1:M-1} &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{(i-1)k/(M-1)+1}, \dots, y'_{ik/(M-1)}], [1, \dots, 1]) \\
y_M &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{k+1}, \dots, y'_n], [1, \dots, 1]) \\
y'_{i=1:n} &= \text{s_decept}(z_{i,[0,1]}, 0.35, 0.001, 0.05)
\end{aligned}$$

WFG6

Minimize

$$f_{m=1:M}(\mathbf{x}) = x_M + S_m \text{concave}_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{i=1:M-1} &= \text{r_nonsep}([y'_{(i-1)k/(M-1)+1}, \dots, y'_{ik/(M-1)}], k/(M-1)) \\
y_M &= \text{r_nonsep}([y'_{k+1}, \dots, y'_n], l) \\
y'_{i=1:k} &= z_{i,[0,1]} \\
y'_{i=k+1:n} &= \text{s_linear}(z_{i,[0,1]}, 0.35)
\end{aligned}$$

WFG7

Minimize

$$f_{m=1:M}(\mathbf{x}) = x_M + S_m \text{concave}_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{i=1:M-1} &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{(i-1)k/(M-1)+1}, \dots, y'_{ik/(M-1)}], [1, \dots, 1]) \\
y_M &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{k+1}, \dots, y'_n], [1, \dots, 1]) \\
y'_{i=1:k} &= y''_i \\
y'_{i=k+1:n} &= \text{s_linear}(y''_i, 0.35) \\
y''_{i=1:k} &= \text{b_param}(z_{i,[0,1]}, \text{r_sum}([z_{i+1,[0,1]}, \dots, z_{n,[0,1]}], [1, \dots, 1]), 0.98/49.98, 0.02, 50) \\
y''_{i=k+1:n} &= z_{i,[0,1]}
\end{aligned}$$

WFG8

Minimize

$$f_{m=1:M}(\mathbf{x}) = x_M + S_m \text{concave}_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{i=1:M-1} &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{(i-1)k/(M-1)+1}, \dots, y'_{ik/(M-1)}], [1, \dots, 1]) \\
y_M &= \text{r_sum}([y'_{k+1}, \dots, y'_n], [1, \dots, 1]) \\
y'_{i=1:k} &= y''_i \\
y'_{i=k+1:n} &= \text{s_linear}(y''_i, 0.35) \\
y''_{i=1:k} &= z_{i,[0,1]} \\
y''_{i=k+1:n} &= \text{b_param}(z_{i,[0,1]}, \text{r_sum}([z_{1,[0,1]}, \dots, z_{i-1,[0,1]}], [1, \dots, 1]), 0.98/49.98, 0.02, 50)
\end{aligned}$$

WFG9

Minimize

$$f_{m=1:M}(\mathbf{x}) = x_M + S_m \text{concave}_m(x_1, \dots, x_{M-1})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{i=1:M-1} &= \text{r_nonsep}([y'_{(i-1)k/(M-1)+1}, \dots, y'_{ik/(M-1)}], k/(M-1)) \\
y_M &= \text{r_nonsep}([y'_{k+1}, \dots, y'_n], l) \\
y'_{i=1:k} &= \text{s_decept}(y''_i, 0.35, 0.001, 0.05) \\
y'_{i=k+1:n} &= \text{s_multi}(y''_i, 30, 95, 0.35) \\
y''_{i=1:n-1} &= \text{b_param}(z_{i,[0,1]}, \text{r_sum}([z_{i+1,[0,1]}, \dots, z_{n,[0,1]}], [1, \dots, 1]), 0.98/49.98, 0.02, 50) \\
y''_n &= z_{n,[0,1]}
\end{aligned}$$

For all problems:

The decision vector is $z = [z_1, \dots, z_k, z_{k+1}, \dots, z_n]$ where $0 \leq z_i \leq z_{i,\max}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_{i=1:n,\max} &= 2i \\
 z_{i=1:n,[0,1]} &= \frac{z_i}{z_{i,\max}} \\
 x_{i=1:M-1} &= \max(y_M, A_i)(y_i - 0.5) + 0.5 \\
 x_M &= y_M \\
 S_{m=1:M} &= 2m \\
 A_1 &= 1 \\
 A_{2:M-1} &= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for WFG3} \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

In Figures F.1 to F.18, we show the Pareto fronts for all the previous problems for: $n = 24$ and $M = 3$. In each case, two different views of PF_{true} (obtained by enumeration) are shown. Because of the high dimensionality of these test problems, P_{true} is not shown in graphical form.

A.6 MOP Numeric Constrained Test Functions

Table A.5: MOP Numeric Test Functions (with side constraints)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
Belegundu [100]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} connected	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = -2x + y$, $f_2(x, y) = 2x + y$	$0 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq y \leq 3$, $0 \geq -x + y - 1$, $0 \geq x + y - 7$
Binh (2) [122]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} convex	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = 4x^2 + 4y^2$, $f_2(x, y) = (x - 5)^2 + (y - 5)^2$	$0 \leq x \leq 5, 0 \leq y \leq 3$, $0 \geq (x - 5)^2 + y^2 - 25$, $0 \geq -(x - 8)^2 - (y + 3)^2 + 7.7$
Binh (4) [124];	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y), f_3(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = 1.5 - x(1 - y)$, $f_2(x, y) = 2.25 - x(1 - y^2)$, $f_3(x, y) = 2.625 - x(1 - y^3)$	$-10 \leq x, y \leq 10$, $0 \geq -x^2 - (y - 0.5)^2 + 9$, $0 \geq (x - 1)^2 + (y - 0.5)^2 - 6.25$
Jimenez [768]; P_{true} connected and symmetric, PF_{true} convex	Maximize $F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = 5x + 3y$, $f_2(x, y) = 2x + 8y$	$x, y \geq 0$, $0 \geq x + 4y - 100$, $0 \geq 3x + 2y - 150$, $0 \geq 200 - 5x - 3y$, $0 \geq 75 - 2x - 8y$
Kita [833]; P_{true} disconnected, PF_{true} disconnected and concave	Maximize $F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = -x^2 + y$, $f_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x + y + 1$	$x, y \geq 0$, $0 \geq \frac{1}{6}x + y - \frac{13}{2}$, $0 \geq \frac{1}{2}x + y - \frac{15}{2}$, $0 \geq 5x + y - 30$
Obayashi [1150]; P_{true} connected and symmetric, PF_{true} convex	Maximize $F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = x$, $f_2(x, y) = y$	$0 \leq x, y \leq 1$, $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$

Table A.5: (continued)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
Oszycza [1177]; P_{true} disconnected, PF_{true} convex	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = x + y^2,$ $f_2(x, y) = x^2 + y$	$2 \leq x \leq 7, 5 \leq y \leq 10,$ $0 \leq 12 - x - y,$ $0 \leq x^2 + 10x - y^2 + 16y - 80$
Oszycza (2) [1177]; P_{true} disconnected, PF_{true} disconnected	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$, where $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = -(25(x_1 - 2)^2 + (x_2 - 2)^2 + (x_3 - 1)^2 + (x_4 - 4)^2 + (x_5 - 1)^2),$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2 + x_5^2 + x_6^2$	$0 \leq x_1, x_2, x_6 \leq 10,$ $1 \leq x_3, x_5 \leq 5,$ $0 \leq x_4 \leq 6,$ $0 \leq x_1 + x_2 - 2,$ $0 \leq 6 - x_1 - x_2,$ $0 \leq 2 - x_2 + x_1,$ $0 \leq 2 - x_1 + 3x_2,$ $0 \leq 4 - (x_3 - 3)^2 - x_4,$ $0 \leq (x_5 - 3)^2 + x_6 - 4$
Srinivas³ [1451]; P_{true} disconnected, PF_{true} connected	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = (x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 + 2,$ $f_2(x, y) = 9x - (y - 1)^2$	$-20 \leq x, y \leq 20,$ $0 \geq x^2 + y^2 - 225,$ $0 \geq x - 3y + 10$
Tamaki [1496]; P_{true} connected, a curved surface, PF_{true} a curved surface	Maximize $F = (f_1(x, y, z), f_2(x, y, z), f_3(x, y, z))$, where $f_1(x, y, z) = x,$ $f_2(x, y, z) = y,$ $f_3(x, y, z) = z$	$0 \leq x, y, z,$ $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$
Tanaka [1513]; P_{true} connected, PF_{true} disconnected and convoluted	Minimize $F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = x,$ $f_2(x, y) = y$	$0 < x, y \leq \pi,$ $0 \geq -(x^2) - (y^2) + 1 + 0.1 * \cos(16 \arctan \frac{x}{y})$ $\frac{1}{2} \geq (x - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (y - \frac{1}{2})^2$

³ Deb uses this function with no side constraints as an example in another paper [354].

Table A.5: (continued)

Researcher & Major MOP Characteristics	Definition	Constraints
Viennet (4) [1592]; P_{true} connected and unsymmetric, PF_{true} a curved surface	$F = (f_1(x, y), f_2(x, y), f_3(x, y))$, where $f_1(x, y) = \frac{(x-2)^2}{2} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{13} + 3,$ $f_2(x, y) = \frac{(x+y-3)^2}{175} + \frac{(2y-x)^2}{17} - 13,$ $f_3(x, y) = \frac{(3x-2y+4)^2}{8} + \frac{(x-y+1)^2}{27} + 15$	$-4 \leq x, y \leq 4,$ $y < -4x + 4,$ $x > -1,$ $y > x - 2$
DTLZ 8 [361];	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=0}^{10} x_i$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=10}^{20} x_i$ $f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=20}^{30} x_i$	$n = 30,$ $0 \leq x_i \leq 1,$ $i = 1, \dots, 30$ $1 \leq f_3(\mathbf{x}) + 4f_1(\mathbf{x})$ $1 \leq f_3(\mathbf{x}) + 4f_2(\mathbf{x})$ $1 \leq 2f_3(\mathbf{x}) + f_1(\mathbf{x}) + f_2(\mathbf{x})$
DTLZ 9 [361];	$F = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))$, where: $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=0}^{10} x_i^{0.1}$ $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=10}^{20} x_i^{0.1}$ $f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{i=20}^{30} x_i^{0.1}$	$n = 30,$ $0 \leq x_i \leq 1,$ $i = 1, \dots, 30$ $1 \leq f_3^2(\mathbf{x}) + f_1^2(\mathbf{x})$ $1 \leq f_3^2(\mathbf{x}) + f_2^2(\mathbf{x})$