TABLE I THE IGD+ results (Median values) of NTSPEA, RMNSGAII, RTEA, Two\_Arch2 and TSEA on the DTLZ problems. The best result in each problem is marked. The symbols "+", "-" and " $\approx$ " indicate that the compared algorithm is statistically significantly superior to, inferior to, and almost equivalent to TSEA, respectively (the significance level is 0.05).

| Problems      | $\sigma$ | NTSPEA                | RMNSGAII                        | RTEA                          | Two_Arch2                     | TSEA                |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| DTLZ1         | 0.1      | 2.02e+01 (5.17e+00) - | 2.51e+01 (7.11e+00) -           | 1.45e+01 (5.00e+00) -         | 1.10e+01 (4.75e+00) -         | 6.97e+00 (1.81e+00) |
|               | 0.2      | 1.88e+01 (6.24e+00) - | 2.45e+01 (7.26e+00) -           | 1.70e+01 (4.80e+00) -         | 1.21e+01 (3.62e+00) -         | 6.51e+00 (1.57e+00) |
|               | 0.5      | 2.37e+01 (6.21e+00) - | 2.53e+01 (8.56e+00) -           | 1.66e+01 (5.36e+00) -         | 1.70e+01 (4.48e+00) -         | 1.03e+01 (2.44e+00) |
| DTLZ2         | 0.1      | 9.54e-02 (1.38e-02) - | 1.74e-01 (4.34e-02) -           | 9.18e-02 (2.24e-02) —         | 1.98e-01 (5.30e-02) -         | 4.24e-02 (9.14e-03) |
|               | 0.2      | 2.15e-01 (7.33e-02) - | 2.69e-01 (6.34e-02) -           | 2.37e-01 (4.52e-02) -         | 3.56e-01 (6.44e-02) -         | 9.59e-02 (1.65e-02) |
|               | 0.5      | 3.48e-01 (6.17e-02) - | 4.70e-01 (9.10e-02) -           | 5.89e-01 (1.13e-01) -         | 6.22e-01 (1.18e-01) -         | 1.88e-01 (7.81e-02) |
| DTLZ3         | 0.1      | 6.87e+01 (2.13e+01) - | 7.30e+01 (1.75e+01) -           | 4.52e+01 (1.31e+01) -         | 3.38e+01 (9.26e+00) -         | 1.64e+01 (5.93e+00) |
|               | 0.2      | 6.38e+01 (1.49e+01) - | 7.82e+01 (2.02e+01) -           | 4.11e+01 (1.17e+01) -         | 3.78e+01 (1.05e+01) -         | 1.84e+01 (6.29e+00) |
|               | 0.5      | 6.89e+01 (2.16e+01) - | 6.91e+01 (1.62e+01) -           | 5.00e+01 (1.37e+01) -         | 4.10e+01 (1.03e+01) -         | 2.53e+01 (6.53e+00) |
| DTLZ4         | 0.1      | 1.03e-01 (9.27e-02) + | 2.29e-01 (2.09e-01) -           | 1.03e-01 (1.82e-01) -         | 2.35e-01 (1.69e-01) -         | 6.49e-02 (1.67e-01) |
|               | 0.2      | 2.40e-01 (8.61e-02) + | $3.78e-01 \ (2.23e-01) \approx$ | $2.40e-01 (1.37e-01) \approx$ | $4.15e-01 (1.64e-01) \approx$ | 4.16e-01 (1.28e-01) |
|               | 0.5      | 3.63e-01 (7.66e-02) + | 6.42e-01 (2.39e-01) -           | 7.02e-01 (1.97e-01) -         | 7.29e-01 (1.60e-01) -         | 4.68e-01 (1.38e-01) |
| DTLZ5         | 0.1      | 9.10e-02 (1.57e-02) - | 1.84e-01 (4.07e-02) -           | 9.08e-02 (2.81e-02) -         | 1.95e-01 (3.87e-02) -         | 4.68e-02 (9.08e-03) |
|               | 0.2      | 2.31e-01 (8.23e-02) - | 2.69e-01 (7.30e-02) -           | 2.21e-01 (6.84e-02) -         | 3.44e-01 (7.24e-02) -         | 9.51e-02 (2.33e-02) |
|               | 0.5      | 3.48e-01 (5.40e-02) - | 4.52e-01 (1.28e-01) -           | 5.96e-01 (1.27e-01) -         | 6.08e-01 (9.95e-02) -         | 1.92e-01 (4.85e-02) |
| DTLZ6         | 0.1      | 5.05e-01 (7.47e-01) - | 2.88e+00 (1.28e+00) -           | 1.39e+00 (1.22e+00) -         | 1.00e+00 (1.20e+00) -         | 4.48e-02 (4.30e-01) |
|               | 0.2      | 1.88e+00 (1.00e+00) - | 5.48e+00 (1.80e+00) -           | 3.68e+00 (1.47e+00) -         | 3.46e+00 (1.17e+00) -         | 1.15e-01 (5.62e-01) |
|               | 0.5      | 3.89e+00 (1.34e+00) - | 1.05e+01 (2.32e+00) -           | 7.18e+00 (1.29e+00) -         | 6.62e+00 (1.83e+00) -         | 1.34e+00 (9.85e-01) |
| DTLZ7         | 0.1      | 8.81e-01 (4.78e-02) - | 1.46e+00 (2.21e-01) -           | 1.01e+00 (1.38e-01) -         | 1.19e+00 (1.13e-01) -         | 7.10e-01 (2.56e-01) |
|               | 0.2      | 1.48e+00 (2.68e-01) - | 2.96e+00 (5.63e-01) -           | 2.03e+00 (3.48e-01) -         | 2.15e+00 (3.45e-01) -         | 7.07e-01 (4.18e-01) |
|               | 0.5      | 1.78e+00 (2.91e-01) - | 3.79e+00 (5.60e-01) -           | 4.00e+00 (6.50e-01) -         | 2.76e+00 (4.29e-01) -         | 7.25e-01 (5.37e-01) |
| Average Rank  |          | 2.67                  | 4.33                            | 3.1                           | 3.67                          | 1.24                |
| $+/\approx/-$ |          | 3/0/18                | 0/1/20                          | 0/1/20                        | 0/1/20                        |                     |