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### 0.0.1 Re-framed Monarch Butterfly Algorithm (Re-framed MBO)

- **Objectives:**

| Objective Problem                    |   |
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| $f(\mathbf{x}_i)$                    | fitness of $\mathbf{x}_i$ .   |
| $n$                                  | the dimension of the search space.  |
| $[lb_{\mathbf{x}}, ub_{\mathbf{x}}]$ | the interval of objective variable $\mathbf{x}$ , in our cases, it is defined in the IOHprofiler, $[lb_{\mathbf{x}}, ub_{\mathbf{x}}] = [-5, +5]$ . |
| Objective Solution                   |   |
| $\mathbf{x}_i$                       | it can be imagined as one individual in Swarm-Intelligence Algorithms, $\mathbf{x}_i \in R^n$ .   |

- **Parameters:**

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| $T$            | the maximum iterations, the budget in our cases, in our case, it is defined in IOHprofiler.           |
| $M$            | population size, $M = 50$ .   |
| $\mathbf{x}_g$ | the best position that the whole population has found so far.   |
| $z$            | weighting value of individuals.   |
| $w_1$          | the ratio of stronger population to weaker population, specifically named 'partition', $w_1 = 5/12$ . |
| $w_2$          | the migrating rate, specifically named 'period', $w_2 = 1.2$ .  |
| $w_3$          | the adjusting rate, specifically named 'BAR', the adjusting rate, $w_3 = 5/12$ .                      |
| $w_4$          | the maximum one step size, $w_4 = 1$ .  |
| $w_5$          | the number of elitists, $w_5 = 2$ , $w_5 \in [0, M]$ .  |

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▪ **Functions:**

– Initialization Process:

(1) Initialize  $\mathbf{x}_i(t=0)$ :

$$\mathbf{x}_i(t=0) = \mathcal{U}(lb_{\mathbf{x}}, ub_{\mathbf{x}}), i = 1 \dots M \quad 1$$

(2) Initialize  $\mathbf{x}_g(t=0)$ :

$$\mathbf{x}_g(t=0) = \mathbf{Min}(\{\mathbf{x}_i(t)\}), i = 1 \dots M \quad 2$$

(3) Initialize  $z(t=0)$ :

$$z(t=0) = \frac{w_4}{t^2} \quad 3$$

– Optimization Process:

(1) Optimize  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i(t+1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{x}_i(t) \rangle &= \mathbf{Sort}(\{\mathbf{x}_i(t)\}), i = 1 \dots M \\ \text{strong} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i,n}(t+1) &= \begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_{j,n}(t) \in \langle \mathbf{x}_i(t) \rangle, j \in [1, M'] & , r \times w_2 \leq w_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_{j,n}(t) \in \langle \mathbf{x}_i(t) \rangle, j \in (M', M] & , \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \\ M' &= \lceil w_1 \times M \rceil \\ \text{weak} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{i,n}(t+1) &= \begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_{g,n}(t), r \geq w_1 \\ \begin{cases} \mathbf{x}_{j,n}(t) + z(t) \times (\mathbf{L\acute{e}vy}_{i,n} - 0.5), j \in (M', M], r > w_3 \\ \mathbf{x}_{j,n}(t) \in \langle \mathbf{x}_i(t) \rangle, j \in (M', M], \text{o.w.} \end{cases} & , \text{o.w.} \end{cases} \\ \{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i(t+1)\} &= \{\text{strong} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i(t+1)\} \cup \{\text{weak} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i(t+1)\} \end{aligned} \quad 4$$

where  $M' = \lceil w_1 \times M \rceil$ ,  $\mathbf{L\acute{e}vy}_{i,n} = \mathbf{L\acute{e}vy}(d, n, T)$  with  $d \sim \text{Exp}(2 \times T)$ .

(2) Dealing with outliers  $C$ :

$$\mathbf{x}_{i,n}^{\text{fixed}}(t+1) = \begin{cases} ub_x & , \mathbf{x}_{i,n}(t+1) > ub_{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{x}_{i,n}(t+1) & , \text{o.w} \\ lb_x & , \mathbf{x}_{i,n}(t+1) < lb_{\mathbf{x}} \end{cases} \quad 5$$

(3) Select  $\mathbf{x}_i(t+1)$  from  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i(t+1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i(t+1) \rangle &= \mathbf{Sort}(\{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i(t+1)\}), i = 1 \dots M \\ \mathbf{x}_i(t+1) &\in \{\langle \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i(t+1) \rangle, i = 1 \dots M - w_5\} \cup \{\langle \mathbf{x}_i(t) \rangle, i = 1 \dots w_5\} \end{aligned} \quad 6$$

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(4) Update  $\mathbf{x}_g(t)$  to generate  $\mathbf{x}_g(t+1)$ :

$$\mathbf{x}_g(t+1) = \mathbf{Min}(\mathbf{x}_g(t) \cup \{\mathbf{x}_i(t+1)\}), i = 1 \dots M \quad 7$$

(5) Update  $z(t)$  to generate  $z(t+1)$ :

$$z(t+1) = \frac{w_4}{(t+1)^2} \quad 8$$

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1:  $t \leftarrow 0$ 
2:  $\mathbf{X}(t) \leftarrow \text{Init}_{\mathbf{x}}(n, M, [lb_{\mathbf{x}}, ub_{\mathbf{x}}])$  as Eq.1 ▷ initialize initial population
3:  $F(t) \leftarrow f(\mathbf{X}(t))$  ▷ evaluate
4:  $w \leftarrow \text{Init}_{\Delta:w}(w)$  ▷ initialize  $w$ -relative step-size
5:  $\mathbf{x}_g(t) \leftarrow \text{Init}_{\Delta:\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{X}(t))$  as Eq.2 ▷ initialize  $\mathbf{x}$ -relative step-size
6:  $z \leftarrow \text{Init}_{\Delta:z}(w)$  as Eq.3 ▷ initialize  $z$ -relative step-size
7: while stop condition  $T$  do
8:    $\hat{\mathbf{X}}(t+1) \leftarrow \text{Opt}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{X}(t), \mathbf{x}_g(t), z(t), w)$  as Eq.4 ▷ generate temporarily updated population
9:    $\hat{\mathbf{X}}(t+1) \leftarrow C(\hat{\mathbf{X}}(t+1))$  as Eq.5 ▷ treatment to outliers
10:   $F(t+1) \leftarrow f(\hat{\mathbf{X}}(t+1))$  ▷ evaluate
11:   $\mathbf{X}(t+1) \leftarrow S(\mathbf{X}(t), \hat{\mathbf{X}}(t+1))$  as Eq.6 ▷ select and generate finally updated population
12:   $\mathbf{x}_g(t+1) \leftarrow \text{Init}_{\Delta:\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{X}(t), \mathbf{X}(t+1))$  as Eq.7 ▷ update  $\mathbf{x}$ -relative step-size
13:   $z(t+1) \leftarrow \text{Opt}_{\Delta:z}(z(t), t+1)$  as Eq.8 ▷ update  $z$ -relative step-size
14:   $t \leftarrow t+1$ 
15: end while

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