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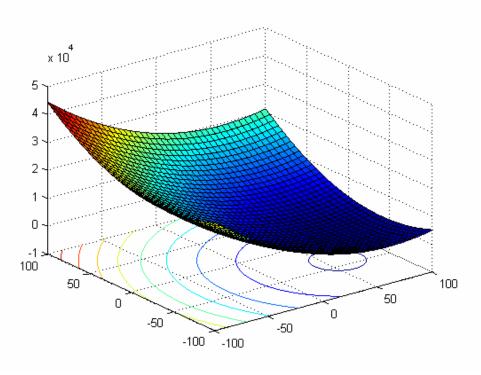
#### **Introduction to the test functions:**

# 1 Shifted Sphere Function

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} z_i^2 + f_{i}bias, z = x - o, x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$$

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum, to avoid the global optimum is on the origin.



## **Properties:**

- > Unimodal
- > Shifted
- > Separable
- > Scalable
- $x \in [-100,100]^D$ , Global optimum:  $x^* = o$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(1) = -450$

# Data file:

Name: sphere\_func\_data.mat

sphere\_func\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

Name: fbias\_data.mat

fbias\_data.txt

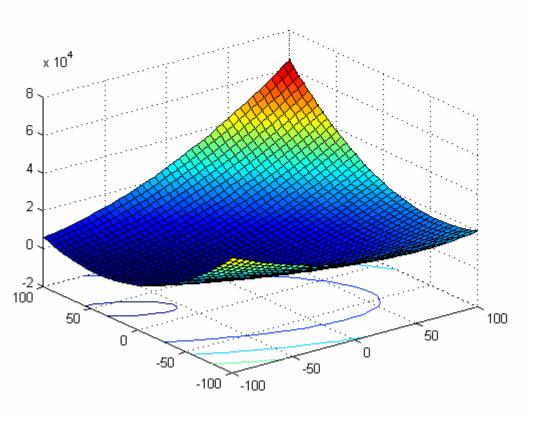
Variable: f\_bias 1\*25 vector, record all the 25 function's f\_bias

# 2 Shifted Schwefel's Problem 1.2

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{i} z_{j}\right)^{2} + f_{bias}, z = x - o, x = [x_{1}, x_{2}, ..., x_{D}]$$

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum



# **Properties:**

- Unimodal
- > Shifted
- > Non-separable
- > Scalable
- $x \in [-100,100]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(2) = -450$

## Data file:

Name: schwefel\_102\_data.mat

schwefel\_102\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

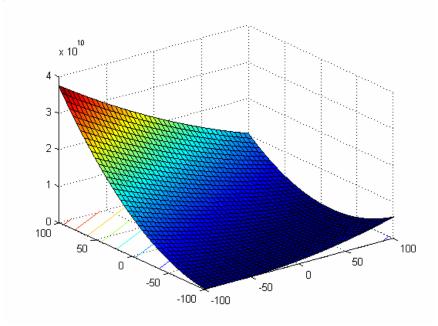
# 3 Shifted Rotated High Conditioned Elliptic Function

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (10^{6})^{\frac{i-1}{D-1}} z_{i}^{2} + f \_bias, \ z = (x-o) * M, \ x = [x_{1}, x_{2}, ..., x_{D}]$$

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum

*M*: orthogonal matrix



## **Properties:**

- ➤ Unimodal
- Shifted
- > Rotated
- ➤ Non-separable
- > Scalable
- $x \in [-100,100]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(3) = -450$

#### Data file:

Name: high\_cond\_elliptic\_rot\_data.mat

high\_cond\_elliptic\_rot\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

Name: elliptic\_M\_D10 .mat elliptic\_M\_D10 .txt

Variable: M 10\*10 matrix

Name: elliptic\_M\_D30 .mat elliptic\_M\_D30 .txt

Variable: M 30\*30 matrix

Name: elliptic\_M\_D50 .mat elliptic\_M\_D50 .txt

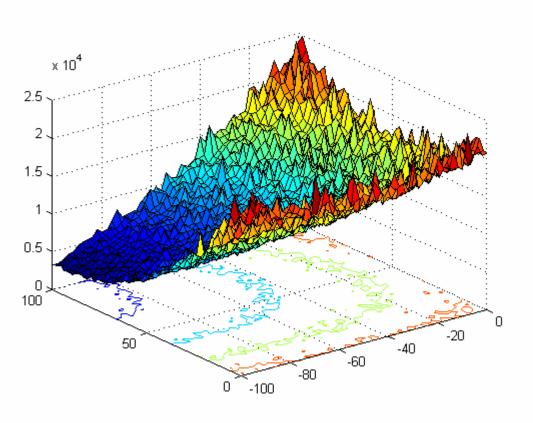
Variable: M 50\*50 matrix

# 4 Shifted Schwefel's Problem 1.2 with Noise in Fitness

$$f(x) = (\sum_{i=1}^{D} (\sum_{j=1}^{i} z_j)^2) * (1 + 0.4 |N(0,1)|) + f_bias, z = x - o, x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$$

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum



# **Properties:**

- Unimodal
- > Shifted
- > Non-separable
- > Scalable
- ➤ Noise in fitness
- $x \in [-100,100]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(4) = -450$

#### Data file:

Name: schwefel\_102\_data.mat

schwefel\_102\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

## 5 Schwefel's Problem 2.6 with Global Optimum on Bounds

$$f(x) = \max\{|x_1 + 2x_2 - 7|, |2x_1 + x_2 - 5|\}, i = 1, ..., n, x^* = [1, 3], f(x^*) = 0$$

Extend to *D* dimensions:

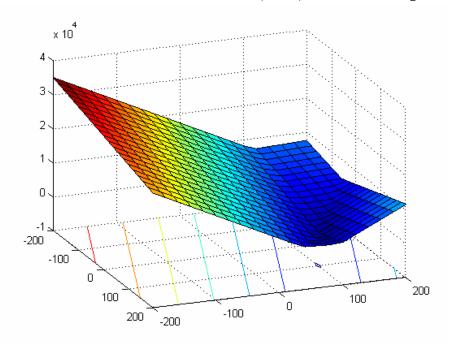
$$f(x) = \max\{|A_i x - B_i|\} + f\_bias, i = 1,..., D, x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$$

D: dimension

A is a D\*D matrix,  $a_{ij}$  are integer random numbers in the range [-500, 500],  $det(A) \neq 0$ ,  $A_i$  is the *i*th row of A.

 $B_i = A_i * o$ , o is a D\*1 vector,  $o_i$  are random number in the range [-100,100]

After load the data file, set  $o_i = -100$ , for  $i = 1, 2, ..., \lceil D/4 \rceil$ ,  $o_i = 100$ , for i = |3D/4|, ..., D



#### **Properties:**

- ➤ Unimodal
- ➤ Non-separable
- > Scalable
- > If the initialization procedure initializes the population at the bounds, this problem will be solved easily.
- $x \in [-100,100]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias$  (5)= 310

#### Data file:

Name: schwefel\_206\_data.mat

schwefel\_206\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

A 100\*100 matrix

When using, cut o=o(1:D) A=A(1:D,1:D)

In schwefel\_206\_data.txt, the first line is o (1\*100 vector), and line2-

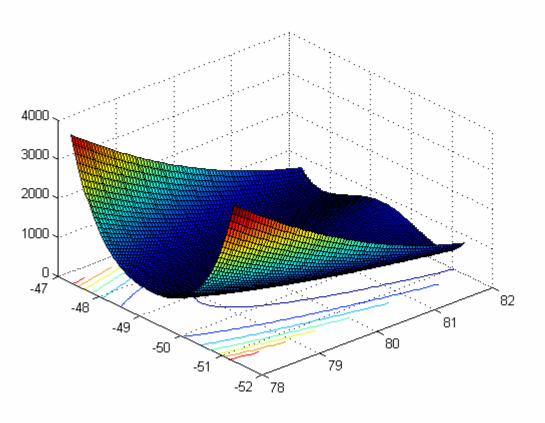
line101 is A(100\*100 matrix)

## 6 Shifted Rosenbrock's Function

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} (100(z_i^2 - z_{i+1})^2 + (z_i - 1)^2) + f_bias, \ z = x - o + 1, x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$$

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum



## **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- > Shifted
- > Non-separable
- > Scalable
- ➤ Having a very narrow valley from local optimum to global optimum
- $x \in [-100,100]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias$  (6)= 390

#### Data file:

Name: rosenbrock\_func\_data.mat

rosenbrock\_func\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

# 7 Shifted Rotated Griewank's Function without Bounds

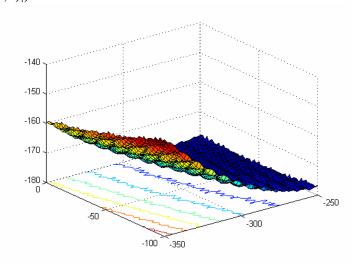
$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \frac{z_i^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^{D} \cos(\frac{z_i}{\sqrt{i}}) + 1 + f_bias, \quad z = (x - o) * M, \quad x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$$

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum

*M*': linear transformation matrix, condition number=3

M = M'(1+0.3|N(0,1)|)



#### **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- > Rotated
- Shifted
- ➤ Non-separable
- > Scalable
- $\triangleright$  No bounds for variables x
- ➤ Initialize population in  $[0,600]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o$  is outside of the initialization range,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(7) = -180$

#### Data file:

Name: griewank\_func\_data.mat

griewank func data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

Name: griewank\_M\_D10 .mat griewank\_M\_D10 .txt

Variable: M 10\*10 matrix

Name: griewank\_M\_D30 .mat griewank\_M\_D30 .txt

Variable: M 30\*30 matrix

Name: griewank\_M\_D50 .mat griewank\_M\_D50 .txt

Variable: M 50\*50 matrix

## 8 Shifted Rotated Ackley's Function with Global Optimum on Bounds

$$f(x) = -20 \exp(-0.2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^{D} z_i^2}) - \exp(\frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^{D} \cos(2\pi z_i)) + 20 + e + f_bias,$$

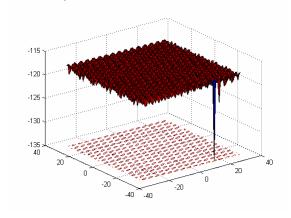
z = (x-o)\*M,  $x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$ , D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum;

After load the data file, set  $o_{2j-1} = -32 o_{2j}$  are randomly distributed in the search range,

for 
$$j = 1, 2, ..., \lfloor D/2 \rfloor$$

M: linear transformation matrix, condition number=100



## Properties:

- ➤ Multi-modal
- Rotated
- > Shifted
- ➤ Non-separable
- Scalable
- $\triangleright$  A's condition number Cond(A) increases with the number of variables as  $O(D^2)$
- > Global optimum on the bound
- ➤ If the initialization procedure initializes the population at the bounds, this problem will be solved easily.
- $x \in [-32,32]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = 0$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(8) = -140$

#### Data file:

Name: ackley\_func\_data.mat

ackley\_func\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

Name: ackley\_M\_D10 .mat ackley\_M\_D10 .txt

Variable: M 10\*10 matrix

Name: ackley\_M\_D30 .mat ackley\_M\_D30 .txt

Variable: M 30\*30 matrix

Name: ackley\_M\_D50 .mat ackley\_M\_D50 .txt

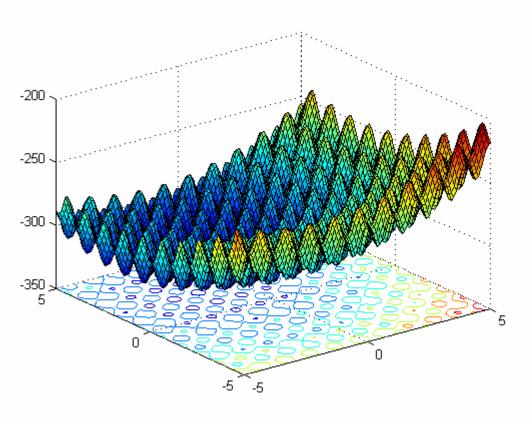
Variable: M 50\*50 matrix

# 9 Shifted Rastrigin's Function

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (z_i^2 - 10\cos(2\pi z_i) + 10) + f_bias, \ z = x - o, \ x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$$

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum



# Properties:

- ➤ Multi-modal
- > Shifted
- > Separable
- > Scalable
- > Local optima's number is huge
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = 0$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(9) = -330$

#### Data file:

Name: rastrigin\_func\_data.mat

rastrigin\_func\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

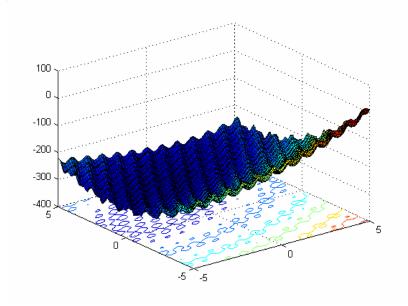
## 10 Shifted Rotated Rastrigin's Function

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (z_i^2 - 10\cos(2\pi z_i) + 10) + f_bias, \ z = (x - o) * M, \ x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$$

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum

*M*: linear transformation matrix, condition number=2



# Properties:

- Multi-modal
- > Shifted
- Rotated
- > Non-separable
- > Scalable
- > Local optima's number is huge
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = 0$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(10) = -330$

#### Data file:

Name: rastrigin\_func\_data.mat

rastrigin\_func\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

Name: rastrigin\_M\_D10 .mat rastrigin\_M\_D10 .txt

Variable: M 10\*10 matrix

Name: rastrigin\_M\_D30 .mat rastrigin\_M\_D30 .txt

Variable: M 30\*30 matrix

Name:  $rastrigin\_M\_D50.mat$   $rastrigin\_M\_D50.txt$ 

Variable: M 50\*50 matrix

#### 11 Shifted Rotated Weierstrass Function

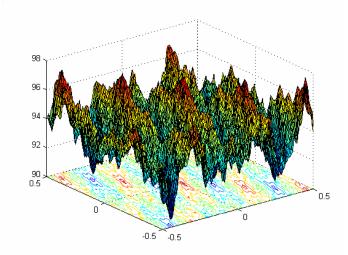
$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{k} \left[ a^{k} \cos(2\pi b^{k} (z_{i} + 0.5)) \right] \right) - D \sum_{k=0}^{k} \left[ a^{k} \cos(2\pi b^{k} \cdot 0.5) \right] + f \_bias,$$

a=0.5, b=3, 
$$k_{\text{max}}$$
=20,  $z = (x-o)*M$ ,  $x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$ 

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum

M: linear transformation matrix, condition number=5



#### **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- > Shifted
- > Rotated
- ➤ Non-separable
- > Scalable
- Continuous but differentiable only on a set of points
- $x \in [-0.5, 0.5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = 0$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(11) = 90$

#### Data file:

Name: weierstrass\_data.mat

weierstrass\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

Name: weierstrass M D10.mat weierstrass M D10.txt

Variable: M 10\*10 matrix

Name: weierstrass\_M\_D30 .mat weierstrass\_M\_D30 .txt

Variable: M 30\*30 matrix

Name: weierstrass M D50.mat weierstrass M D50.txt

Variable: M 50\*50 matrix

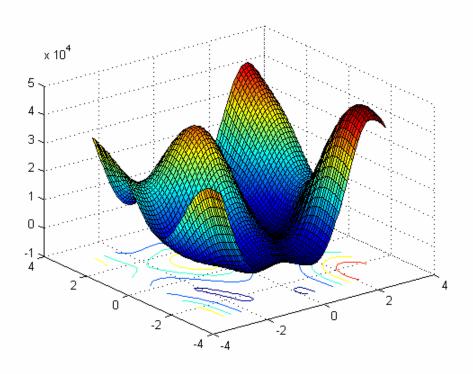
#### 12 Schwefel's Problem 2.13

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (A_i - B_i(x))^2 + f_bias, x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$$

$$A_{i} = \sum_{j=1}^{D} (a_{ij} \sin \alpha_{j} + b_{ij} \cos \alpha_{j}), B_{i}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{D} (a_{ij} \sin x_{j} + b_{ij} \cos x_{j}), \text{ for } i = 1,..., D$$

D: dimension

A, B are two D\*D matrix,  $a_{ij}$ ,  $b_{ij}$  are integer random numbers in the range [-100,100],  $\alpha = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, ..., \alpha_D]$ ,  $\alpha_i$  are random numbers in the range  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .



#### Properties:

- Multi-modal
- > Shifted
- > Non-separable
- > Scalable
- $x \in [-\pi, \pi]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = \alpha$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(12) = -460$

#### Data file:

Name: schwefel\_213\_data.mat

schwefel\_213\_data.txt

Variable: alpha 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

a 100\*100 matrix b 100\*100 matrix

When using, cut alpha=alpha(1:D) a=a(1:D,1:D) b=b(1:D,1:D)

In schwefel\_213\_data.txt, and line1-line100 is a(100\*100 matrix), and line101-line200 is b (100\*100 matrix), the last line is alpha(1\*100 vector),

#### **Expanded Functions:**

Use a two dimensional function F(x, y) as a starting function.

The corresponding expanded function

$$EF(x_1, x_2, ..., x_D) = F(x_1, x_2) + F(x_2, x_3) + ... + F(x_{D-1}, x_D) + F(x_D, x_1)$$

## 13 Shifted Expanded Griewank's plus Rosenbrock's Function (F8F2)

F8: Griewank's Function: 
$$F8(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \frac{x_i^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^{D} \cos(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{i}}) + 1$$

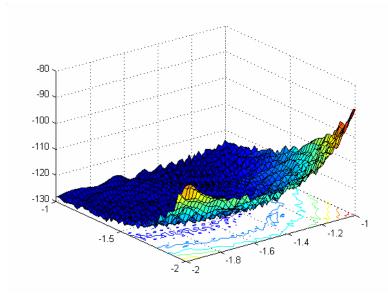
F2: Rosenbrock's Function: 
$$F2(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} (100(x_i^2 - x_{i+1})^2 + (x_i - 1)^2)$$

$$F8F2(x_1, x_2, ..., x_D) = F8(F2(x_1, x_2)) + F8(F2(x_2, x_3)) + ... + F8(F2(x_{D-1}, x_D)) + F8(F2(x_D, x_1))$$
Shift to

$$f(x) = F8(F2(z_1, z_2)) + F8(F2(z_2, z_3)) + ... + F8(F2(z_{D-1}, z_D)) + F8(F2(z_D, z_1)) + f\_bias$$
  
 $z = x - o + 1$ ,  $x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$ 

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum



#### Properties:

- ➤ Multi-modal
- Shifted
- ➤ Non-separable
- > Scalable
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(13) = -130$

#### Data file:

Name: EF8F2\_func\_data.mat

EF8F2\_func\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

# 14 Shifted Rotated Expanded Scaffer's F6 Function

$$F(x, y) = 0.5 + \frac{(\sin^2(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) - 0.5)}{(1 + 0.001(x^2 + y^2))^2}$$

Expanded to

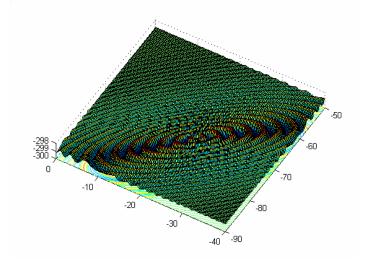
$$f(x) = EF(z_1, z_2, ..., z_D) = F(z_1, z_2) + F(z_2, z_3) + ... + F(z_{D-1}, z_D) + F(z_D, z_1) + f \_bias,$$

$$z = (x - o) * M, x = [x_1, x_2, ..., x_D]$$

D: dimension

 $o = [o_1, o_2, ..., o_D]$ : the shifted global optimum

M: linear transformation matrix, condition number=3



## **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- > Shifted
- ➤ Non-separable
- > Scalable
- $x \in [-100,100]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o$ ,  $f(x^*) = f_bias(14) = -300$

Data file:

Name: E\_ScafferF6\_func\_data.mat

E\_ScafferF6\_func\_data.txt

Variable: o 1\*100 vector the shifted global optimum

When using, cut o=o(1:D)

Name: E\_ScafferF6\_M\_D10 .mat E\_ScafferF6\_M\_D10 .txt

Variable: M 10\*10 matrix

Name: E\_ScafferF6\_M\_D30 .mat E\_ScafferF6\_M\_D30 .txt

Variable: M 30\*30 matrix

Name: E\_ScafferF6\_M\_D50 .mat E\_ScafferF6\_M\_D50 .txt

Variable: M 50\*50 matrix

#### **Composition functions**

F(x): new composition function

 $f_i(x)$ : i<sup>th</sup> basic function used to construct the composition function

*n* : number of basic functions

D: dimension

 $M_i$ : linear transformation matrix for each  $f_i(x)$ 

 $o_i$ : new shifted optimum position for each  $f_i(x)$ 

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \{ w_i * [f_i'((x - o_i) / \lambda_i * M_i) + bias_i] \} + f_bias_i$$

 $w_i$ : weight value for each  $f_i(x)$ , calculated as below:

$$w_{i} = \exp(-\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{D} (x_{k} - o_{ik})^{2}}{2D\sigma_{i}^{2}}),$$

$$w_{i} = \begin{cases} w_{i} & w_{i} == \max(w_{i}) \\ w_{i}^{*}(1-\max(w_{i}).^{10}) & w_{i} \neq \max(w_{i}) \end{cases}$$

then normalize the weight  $w_i = w_i / \sum_{i=1}^n w_i$ 

 $\sigma_i$ : used to control each  $f_i(x)$ 's coverage range, a small  $\sigma_i$  give a narrow range for that  $f_i(x)$ 

 $\lambda_i$ : used to stretch compress the function,  $\lambda_i > 1$  means stretch,  $\lambda_i < 1$  means compress  $o_i$  define the global and local optima's position,  $bias_i$  define which optimum is global optimum. Using  $o_i$ ,  $bias_i$ , a global optimum can be placed anywhere.

If  $f_i(x)$  are different functions, different functions have different properties and height, in order to get a better mixture, estimate a biggest function value  $f_{\max i}$  for 10 functions  $f_i(x)$ , then normalize each basic functions to similar heights as below:

 $f_i'(x) = C * f_i(x) / |f_{\text{max}i}|$ , C is a predefined constant.

 $|f_{\text{max}i}|$  is estimated using  $|f_{\text{max}i}| = f_i((x'/\lambda_i) * M_i), x' = [5,5...,5].$ 

In the following composition functions

Basic function number n: 10

D: dimension

o: n\*D matrix, define  $f_i(x)$  's global optimal positions

bias = [0, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900]. Hence the first function  $f_1(x)$  always the function with the global optimum.

C=2000

#### **Pseudo Code:**

Define f1-f10,  $\sigma$ ,  $\lambda$ , bias, C, load data file o and rotated linear transformation matrix M1-M10

$$y = [5,5...,5].$$

For i=1:10

$$\begin{split} w_i &= \exp(-\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{D} (x_k - o_{ik})^2}{2D\sigma_i^2}), \\ fit_i &= f_i(((x - o_i)/\lambda_i) * M_i) \\ f \max_i &= f_i((y/\lambda_i) * M_i), \\ fit_i &= C * fit_i/f \max_i \end{split}$$

EndFor

$$SW = \sum_{i=1}^{n} w_{i}$$

$$MaxW = \max(w_{i})$$

$$w_{i} = \begin{cases} w_{i} & w_{i} == MaxW \\ w_{i}^{*}(1-MaxW.^{10}) & w_{i} \neq MaxW \end{cases}$$

$$w_i = w_i / SW$$

EndFor

$$F(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \{w_i * [fit_i + bias_i]\}$$
  
$$F(x) = F(x) + f\_bias$$

#### 15 Hybrid Composition Function 1

 $f_{1-2}(x)$ : Rastrigin's Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (x_i^2 - 10\cos(2\pi x_i) + 10)$$

 $f_{3-4}(x)$ : Weierstrass Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{k \max} \left[ a^k \cos(2\pi b^k (x_i + 0.5)) \right] \right) - D \sum_{k=0}^{k \max} \left[ a^k \cos(2\pi b^k \cdot 0.5) \right],$$

$$a=0.5, b=3, k_{max}=20$$

 $f_{5-6}(x)$ : Griewank's Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \frac{x_i^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^{D} \cos(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{i}}) + 1$$

 $f_{7-8}(x)$ : Ackley's Function

$$f_i(x) = -20 \exp(-0.2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^{D} x_i^2}) - \exp(\frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^{D} \cos(2\pi x_i)) + 20 + e$$

 $f_{9-10}(x)$ : Sphere Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^D x_i^2$$

 $\sigma_i = 1$  for i = 1, 2, ..., D

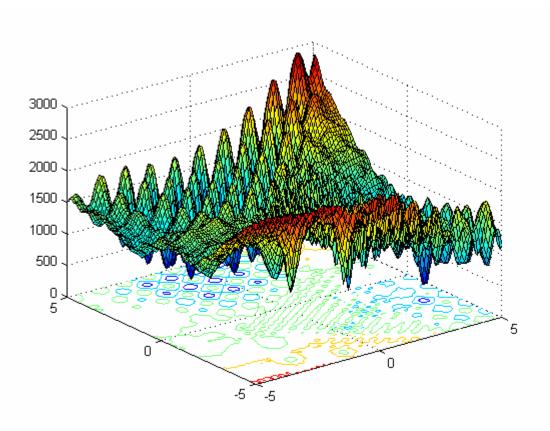
 $\lambda = [1, 1, 10, 10, 5/60, 5/60, 5/32, 5/32, 5/100, 5/100]$ 

 $M_i$  are all identity matrices

Please notice that these formulas are just for the basic functions, no shift or rotation is included in. x here is just a variable in a function.

Take  $f_1$  as an example, when we calculate  $f_1(((x-o_1)/\lambda_1)^*M_1)$ , we need calculate

$$f_1(z) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (z_i^2 - 10\cos(2\pi z_i) + 10), z = ((x - o_1)/\lambda_1) * M_1.$$



## **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- > Separable near the global optimum (Rastrigin)
- > Scalable
- > A huge number of local optima
- ➤ Different function's properties are mixed together
- > Sphere Functions give two flat areas for the function
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$ ,  $f(x^*) \approx f_bias$  (15)= 120

## Data file:

Name: hybrid\_func1\_data.mat

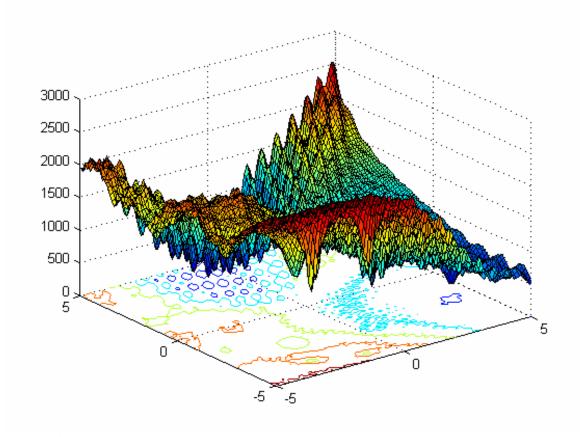
hybrid\_func1\_data.txt

Variable: o 10\*100 vector the shifted optimum for 10 functions

When using, cut o=o(:,1:D)

#### 16 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 1

Except  $M_i$  are different linear transformation matrixes, condition numbers are 2 All settings are the same with Function 15: Hybrid Composition Function 1



#### **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- > Rotated
- ➤ Non-Separable
- > Scalable
- ➤ A huge number of local optima
- > Different function's properties are mixed together
- > Sphere Functions give two flat areas for the function.
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$ ,  $f(x^*) \approx f_bias(16) = 120$

#### Data file:

Name: hybrid\_func1\_data.mat

hybrid func1 data.txt

Variable: o 10\*100 vector the shifted optima for 10 functions

When using, cut o=o(:,1:D)

Name: hybrid\_func1\_M\_D10 .mat Variable: M an structure variable

Contains M.M1 M.M2, ..., M.M10 ten 10\*10 matrixes

Name: hybrid\_func1\_M\_D10 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 10\*10 matrixes, 1-10

lines are M1, 11-20 lines are M2,...,91-100 lines are M10

Name: hybrid\_func1\_M\_D30 .mat

Variable: M an structure variable contains M.M1,...,M.M10 ten 30\*30 matrix

Name: hybrid\_func1\_M\_D30 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 30\*30 matrixes, 1-30

lines are M1, 31-60 lines are M2,...,271-300 lines are M10

Name: hybrid\_func1\_M\_D50 .mat

Variable: M an structure variable contains M.M1,...,M.M10 ten 50\*50 matrix

Name: hybrid\_func1\_M\_D50 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 50\*50 matrixes, 1-50

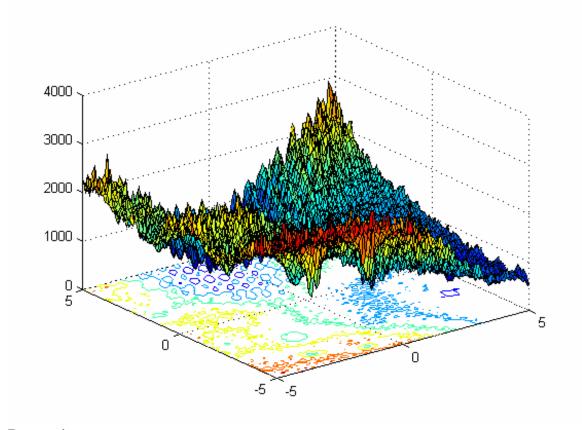
lines are M1, 51-100 lines are M2,....,451-500 lines are M10

## 17 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 1 with Noise in Fitness

Assume Function 16 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 1 before adding f\_bias is

$$G(x)$$
, then  $f(x) = G(x)*(1+0.2|N(0,1)|) + f_bias$ 

All settings are same with Function 16 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 1



## **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- Rotated
- ➤ Non-Separable
- > Scalable
- ➤ A huge number of local optima
- > Different function's properties are mixed together
- > Sphere Functions give two flat areas for the function.
- ➤ With Gaussian noise in fitness
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$ ,  $f(x^*) \approx f\_bias$  (17)=120

## Data file:

Same with Function 16 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 1.

#### 18 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2

 $f_{1-2}(x)$ : Ackley's Function

$$f_i(x) = -20 \exp(-0.2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^{D} x_i^2}) - \exp(\frac{1}{D} \sum_{i=1}^{D} \cos(2\pi x_i)) + 20 + e$$

 $f_{3-4}(x)$ : Rastrigin's Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (x_i^2 - 10\cos(2\pi x_i) + 10)$$

 $f_{5-6}(x)$ : Sphere Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} x_i^2$$

 $f_{7-8}(x)$ : Weierstrass Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{k \max} \left[ a^k \cos(2\pi b^k (x_i + 0.5)) \right] \right) - D \sum_{k=0}^{k \max} \left[ a^k \cos(2\pi b^k \cdot 0.5) \right],$$

$$a=0.5, b=3, k_{max}=20$$

 $f_{9-10}(x)$ : Griewank's Function

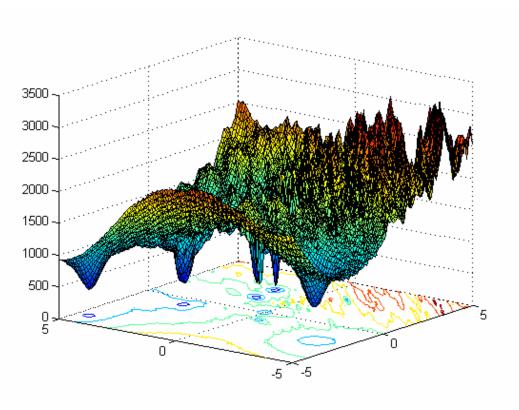
$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \frac{x_i^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^{D} \cos(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{i}}) + 1$$

 $\sigma = [1, 2, 1.5, 1.5, 1, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 2, 2];$ 

 $\lambda = [2*5/32; 5/32; 2*1; 1; 2*5/100; 5/100; 2*10; 10; 2*5/60; 5/60]$ 

 $M_i$  are all rotation matrices. Condition numbers are [2 3 2 3 2 3 20 30 200 300]

$$o_{10} = [0, 0, ..., 0]$$



# **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- > Rotated
- ➤ Non-Separable
- > Scalable
- ➤ A huge number of local optima
- ➤ Different function's properties are mixed together
- > Sphere Functions give two flat areas for the function.
- > A local optimum is set on the origin
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$ ,  $f(x^*) \approx f_bias(18) = 10$

#### Data file:

Name: hybrid\_func2\_data.mat

hybrid\_func2\_data.txt

Variable: o 10\*100 vector the shifted optima for 10 functions

When using, cut o=o(:,1:D)

Name: hybrid\_func2\_M\_D10 .mat Variable: M an structure variable

Contains M.M1 M.M2, ..., M.M10 ten 10\*10 matrixes

Name: hybrid\_func2\_M\_D10 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 10\*10 matrixes, 1-10

lines are M1, 11-20 lines are M2,...,91-100 lines are M10

Name: hybrid\_func2\_M\_D30 .mat

Variable: M an structure variable contains M.M1,...,M.M10 ten 30\*30 matrix

Name: hybrid\_func2\_M\_D30 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 30\*30 matrixes, 1-30

lines are M1, 31-60 lines are M2,...,271-300 lines are M10

Name: hybrid\_func2\_M\_D50 .mat

Variable: M an structure variable contains M.M1,...,M.M10 ten 50\*50 matrix

Name: hybrid\_func2\_M\_D50 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 50\*50 matrixes, 1-50

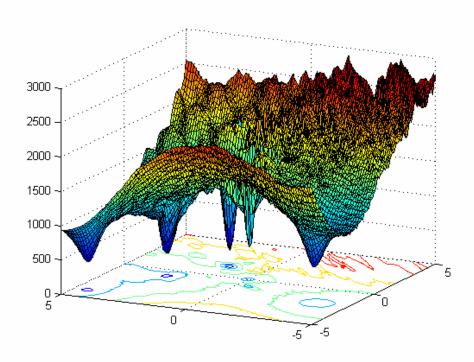
lines are M1, 51-100 lines are M2,...,451-500 lines are M10

# 19 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2 with narrow basin global optimum

All settings are the same with Function 18: Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2 Except

 $\sigma = [0.1, 2, 1.5, 1.5, 1, 1, 1.5, 1.5, 2, 2];$ 

 $\lambda = [0.1*5/32; 5/32; 2*1; 1; 2*5/100; 5/100; 2*10; 10; 2*5/60; 5/60]$ 



#### **Properties:**

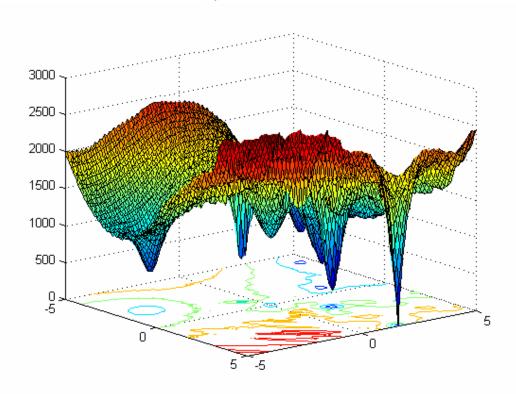
- ➤ Multi-modal
- ➤ Non-separable
- > Scalable
- ➤ A huge number of local optima
- ➤ Different function's properties are mixed together
- > Sphere Functions give two flat areas for the function.
- > A local optimum is set on the origin
- ➤ A narrow basin for the global optimum
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$ ,  $f(x^*) \approx f_bias(19) = 10$

## Data file:

Same with Function 18 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2.

## 20 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2 with Global Optimum on the Bounds

All settings are the same with Function 18: Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2 Except after load the data file, set  $o_{1(2j)} = 5$ , for  $j = 1, 2, ..., \lfloor D/2 \rfloor$ 



## **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- ➤ Non-separable
- > Scalable
- ➤ A huge number of local optima
- > Different function's properties are mixed together
- > Sphere Functions give two flat areas for the function.
- A local optimum is set on the origin
- > Global optimum is on the bound
- ➤ If the initialization procedure initializes the population at the bounds, this problem will be solved easily.
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$ ,  $f(x^*) \approx f_bias(20) = 10$

#### Data file:

Same with Function 18 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2.

#### 21 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 3

 $f_{1-2}(x)$ : Rotated Expanded Scaffer's F6 Function

$$F(x, y) = 0.5 + \frac{(\sin^2(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) - 0.5)}{(1 + 0.001(x^2 + y^2))^2}$$
  
$$f_i(x) = F(x_1, x_2) + F(x_2, x_3) + \dots + F(x_{D-1}, x_D) + F(x_D, x_1)$$

 $f_{3-4}(x)$ : Rastrigin's Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (x_i^2 - 10\cos(2\pi x_i) + 10)$$

 $f_{5-6}(x)$ : F8F2 Function

$$F8(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \frac{x_i^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^{D} \cos(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{i}}) + 1$$

$$F2(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} (100(x_i^2 - x_{i+1})^2 + (x_i - 1)^2)$$

$$F(x) = F8(F2(x_i - x_i)) + F8($$

$$f_i(x) = F8(F2(x_1, x_2)) + F8(F2(x_2, x_3)) + \dots + F8(F2(x_{D-1}, x_D)) + F8(F2(x_D, x_1))$$

 $f_{7-8}(x)$ : Weierstrass Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{k \max} \left[ a^k \cos(2\pi b^k (x_i + 0.5)) \right] \right) - D \sum_{k=0}^{k \max} \left[ a^k \cos(2\pi b^k \cdot 0.5) \right],$$

 $a=0.5, b=3, k_{max}=20$ 

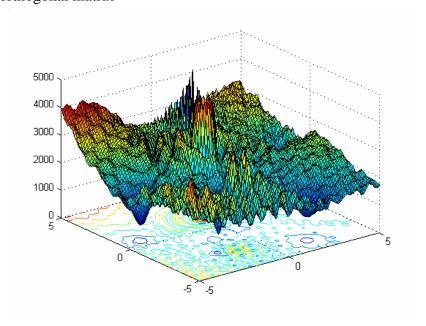
 $f_{9-10}(x)$ : Griewank's Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \frac{x_i^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^{D} \cos(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{i}}) + 1$$

 $\sigma = [1,1,1,1,1,2,2,2,2,2,2]$ 

 $\lambda = [5*5/100; 5/100; 5*1; 1; 5*1; 1; 5*10; 10; 5*5/200; 5/200];$ 

 $M_i$  are all orthogonal matrix



# **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- Rotated
- ➤ Non-Separable
- > Scalable
- ➤ A huge number of local optima
- ➤ Different function's properties are mixed together

 $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$ ,  $f(x^*) \approx f_bias(21) = 360$ 

Data file:

Name: hybrid\_func3\_data.mat

hybrid\_func3\_data.txt

Variable: o 10\*100 vector the shifted optima for 10 functions

When using, cut o=o(:,1:D)

Name: hybrid\_func3\_M\_D10 .mat Variable: M an structure variable

Contains M.M1 M.M2, ..., M.M10 ten 10\*10 matrixes

Name: hybrid\_func3\_M\_D10 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 10\*10 matrixes, 1-10

lines are M1, 11-20 lines are M2,...,91-100 lines are M10

Name: hybrid\_func3\_M\_D30 .mat

Variable: M an structure variable contains M.M1,...,M.M10 ten 30\*30 matrix

Name: hybrid func3 M D30.txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 30\*30 matrixes, 1-30

lines are M1, 31-60 lines are M2,...,271-300 lines are M10

Name: hybrid func3 M D50 .mat

Variable: M an structure variable contains M.M1,...,M.M10 ten 50\*50 matrix

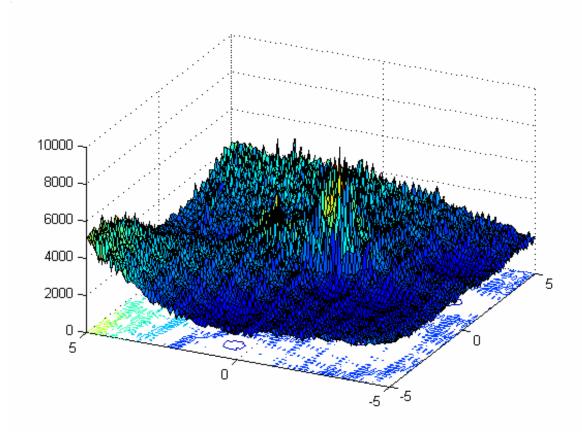
Name: hybrid func3 M D50 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 50\*50 matrixes, 1-50

lines are M1, 51-100 lines are M2,...,451-500 lines are M10

# 22 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 3 with High Condition Number Matrix

All settings are the same with Function 21: Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 3 Except  $M_i$ 's condition numbers are [10 20 50 100 200 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000]



## **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- ➤ Non-separable
- > Scalable
- ➤ A huge number of local optima
- > Different function's properties are mixed together
- ➤ Global optimum is on the bound
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$ ,  $f(x^*) \approx f_bias(22) = 360$

#### Data file:

Name: hybrid\_func3\_data.mat

hybrid\_func3\_data.txt

Variable: o 10\*100 vector the shifted optima for 10 functions

When using, cut o=o(:,1:D)

Name: hybrid\_func3\_HM\_D10 .mat Variable: M an structure variable

Contains M.M1 M.M2, ..., M.M10 ten 10\*10 matrixes

Name: hybrid\_func3\_HM\_D10 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 10\*10 matrixes, 1-10

lines are M1, 11-20 lines are M2,...,91-100 lines are M10

Name: hybrid\_func3\_HM\_D30 .mat

Variable: M an structure variable contains M.M1,...,M.M10 ten 30\*30 matrix

Name: hybrid\_func3\_MH\_D30 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 30\*30 matrixes, 1-30

lines are M1, 31-60 lines are M2,...,271-300 lines are M10

Name: hybrid\_func3\_MH\_D50 .mat

Variable: M an structure variable contains M.M1,...,M.M10 ten 50\*50 matrix

Name: hybrid\_func3\_HM\_D50 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 50\*50 matrixes, 1-50

lines are M1, 51-100 lines are M2,....,451-500 lines are M10

#### 23 Non-Continuous Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 3

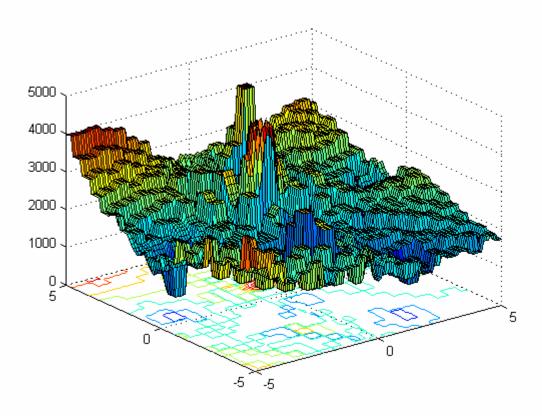
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Except 
$$x_j = \begin{cases} x_j & |x_j - o_{1j}| < 1/2 \\ round(2x_j)/2 & |x_j - o_{1j}| > = 1/2 \end{cases}$$
 for  $j = 1, 2, ..., D$ 

$$round(x) = \begin{cases} a - 1 & \text{if } x <= 0 \& b >= 0.5 \\ a & \text{if } b < 0.5 \\ a + 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \& b >= 0.5 \end{cases}$$

where *a* is x's integral part and *b* is x's decimal part All "round" operators in this document use the same schedule.



#### **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- ➤ Non-separable
- > Scalable
- ➤ A huge number of local optima
- > Different function's properties are mixed together
- ➤ Non-continuous
- ➤ Global optimum is on the bound
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$ ,  $f(x^*) \approx f_bias(23) = 360$

#### Data file:

Same with Function 21 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 3.

#### 24 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 4

 $f_1(x)$ : Weierstrass Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{k \max} \left[ a^k \cos(2\pi b^k (x_i + 0.5)) \right] \right) - D \sum_{k=0}^{k \max} \left[ a^k \cos(2\pi b^k 0.5) \right],$$

$$a = 0.5, b = 3, k_{\max} = 20$$

 $f_2(x)$ : Rotated Expanded Scaffer's F6 Function

$$F(x, y) = 0.5 + \frac{(\sin^2(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) - 0.5)}{(1 + 0.001(x^2 + y^2))^2}$$
  
$$f_i(x) = F(x_1, x_2) + F(x_2, x_3) + \dots + F(x_{D-1}, x_D) + F(x_D, x_1)$$

 $f_3(x)$ : F8F2 Function

$$F8(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \frac{x_i^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^{D} \cos(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{i}}) + 1$$

$$F2(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D-1} (100(x_i^2 - x_{i+1})^2 + (x_i - 1)^2)$$

$$f_i(x) = F8(F2(x_1, x_2)) + F8(F2(x_2, x_3)) + \dots + F8(F2(x_{D-1}, x_D)) + F8(F2(x_D, x_1))$$

 $f_4(x)$ : Ackley's Function

$$f_i(x) = -20 \exp(-0.2\sqrt{\frac{1}{D}\sum_{i=1}^{D}x_i^2}) - \exp(\frac{1}{D}\sum_{i=1}^{D}\cos(2\pi x_i)) + 20 + e$$

 $f_5(x)$ : Rastrigin's Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (x_i^2 - 10\cos(2\pi x_i) + 10)$$

 $f_6(x)$ : Griewank's Function

$$f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} \frac{x_i^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^{D} \cos(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{i}}) + 1$$

 $f_7(x)$ : Non-Continuous Expanded Scaffer's F6 Function

$$F(x, y) = 0.5 + \frac{(\sin^2(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) - 0.5)}{(1 + 0.001(x^2 + y^2))^2}$$

$$f(x) = F(y_1, y_2) + F(y_2, y_3) + \dots + F(y_{D-1}, y_D) + F(y_D, y_1)$$

$$y_j = \begin{cases} x_j & |x_j| < 1/2 \\ round(2x_j)/2 & |x_j| > = 1/2 \end{cases}$$
 for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, D$ 

 $f_8(x)$ : Non-Continuous Rastrigin's Function

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (y_i^2 - 10\cos(2\pi y_i) + 10)$$

$$y_j = \begin{cases} x_j & |x_j| < 1/2 \\ round(2x_j)/2 & |x_j| > 1/2 \end{cases} \text{ for } j = 1, 2, ..., D$$

 $f_9(x)$ : High Conditioned Elliptic Function

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{D} (10^{6})^{\frac{i-1}{D-1}} x_{i}^{2}$$

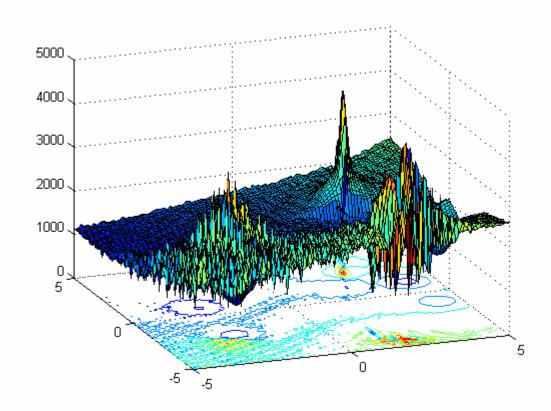
 $f_{10}(x)$ : Sphere Function with Noise in Fitness

$$f_i(x) = (\sum_{i=1}^{D} x_i^2)(1+0.1|N(0,1)|)$$

$$\sigma_i = 2$$
, for  $i = 1, 2..., D$ 

 $\lambda = [10; 5/20; 1; 5/32; 1; 5/100; 5/50; 1; 5/100; 5/100]$ 

 $M_i$  are all rotation matrices, condition numbers are [100 50 30 10 5 5 4 3 2 2 ];



#### **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- Rotated
- ➤ Non-Separable
- > Scalable
- > A huge number of local optima
- > Different function's properties are mixed together
- > Unimodal Functions give flat areas for the function.
- $x \in [-5,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$ ,  $f(x^*) \approx f_bias(24) = 260$

Data file:

Name: hybrid\_func4\_data.mat

hybrid\_func4\_data.txt

Variable: o 10\*100 vector the shifted optima for 10 functions

When using, cut o=o(:,1:D)

Name: hybrid\_func4\_M\_D10 .mat Variable: M an structure variable

Contains M.M1 M.M2, ..., M.M10 ten 10\*10 matrixes

Name: hybrid\_func4\_M\_D10 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 10\*10 matrixes, 1-10

lines are M1, 11-20 lines are M2,...,91-100 lines are M10

Name: hybrid\_func4\_M\_D30 .mat

Variable: M an structure variable contains M.M1,...,M.M10 ten 30\*30 matrix

Name: hybrid\_func4\_M\_D30 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 30\*30 matrixes, 1-30

lines are M1, 31-60 lines are M2,...,271-300 lines are M10

Name: hybrid\_func4\_M\_D50 .mat

Variable: M an structure variable contains M.M1,...,M.M10 ten 50\*50 matrix

Name: hybrid\_func4\_M\_D50 .txt

Variable: M1 M2 M3 M4 M5 M6 M7 M8 M9 M10 are ten 50\*50 matrixes, 1-50

lines are M1, 51-100 lines are M2,...,451-500 lines are M10

# 25 Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 4 without bounds

All settings are the same with Function 24: Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 4 Except no exact search range set for this test function.

#### **Properties:**

- ➤ Multi-modal
- > Non-separable
- > Scalable
- > A huge number of local optima
- > Different function's properties are mixed together
- > Unimodal Functions give flat areas for the function.
- ➤ Global optimum is on the bound
- ➤ No bounds
- ➤ Initialize population in  $[2,5]^D$ , Global optimum  $x^* = o_1$  is outside of the initialization range,  $f(x^*) \approx f_bias(25)=260$

#### Data file:

Same with Function 24: Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 4.

#### **Comparisons Pairs:**

#### **Different Condition Number:**

- ➤ 1. Shifted Rotated Sphere Function
- ➤ 2. Shifted Schwefel's Problem 1.2
- ➤ 3. Shifted Rotated High Conditioned Elliptic Function

#### **Function With Noise Vs Without Noise**

#### Pair 1:

- > 2. Shifted Schwefel's Problem 1.2
- ➤ 4. Shifted Schwefel's Problem 1.2 with Noise in Fitness

#### Pair 2:

- ➤ 16. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 1
- ➤ 17. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 1 with Noise in Fitness

#### **Function without Rotation Vs With Rotation**

#### Pair 1:

- ➤ 9. Shifted Rastrigin's Function
- ➤ 10. Shifted Rotated Rastrigin's Function

#### Pair 2:

- ➤ 15. Hybrid Composition Function1
- ➤ 16. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 1

#### **Continuous Vs Non-continuous**

- ➤ 21. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 3
- ➤ 23. Non-Continuous Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 3

#### Global Optimum on Bounds Vs Global Optimum on Bounds

- ➤ 18. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2
- ➤ 20. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2 with the Global Optimum on the Bounds

#### Wide Global Optimum Basin Vs Narrow Global Optimum Basin

- ➤ 18. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2
- ➤ 19. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2 with a Narrow Basin for the Global Optimum

#### **Orthogonal Matrix Vs High Condition Number Matrix**

- ➤ 21. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 3
- 22. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 3 with High Condition Number Matrix

# Global Optimum in the Initialization Range Vs Global Optimum outside of the Initialization Range

- 24. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 4
- ➤ 25. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 4 without Bounds

# **Similar Groups:**

#### **Unimodal Functions**

Function 1-5

#### **Multi-modal Functions:**

Function 6-25

Single Function: Function 6-12
 Expanded Function: Function 13-14
 Hybrid Composition Function: Function 15-25

## **Functions with Global Optimum outside of the Initialization Range**

- > 7. Shifted Rotated Griewank's Function without Bounds
- ➤ 25. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 4 without Bounds

#### **Functions with Global Optimum on Bounds**

- > 5. Schwefel's Problem 2.6 with Global Optimum on Bounds
- > 8. Shifted Rotated Ackley's Function with Global Optimum on Bounds
- ➤ 20. Rotated Hybrid Composition Function 2 with the Global Optimum on the Bounds

#### <u>Notes</u>

**Note 1:** About Linear Transformation Matrix

$$M=P*D*Q$$

P, Q are two orthogonal matrixes, generated using Classical Gram-Schmidt method D is diagonal matrix

$$u = rand(1, D), d_{ii} = c^{\frac{u_i - \min(u)}{\max(u) - \min(u)}}$$

M's condition number Cond(M)=c

**Note 2:** On page 17, *wi* values are sorted and raised to a higher power. The objective is to ensure that each optimum (local or global) is determined by only one function while allowing a higher degree of mixing of different functions just a very short distance away from each optimum.

**Note 3:** We assign different positive and negative objective function values, instead of zeros. This may influence some algorithms that make use of the objective values.

**Note 4:** We assign the same objective values to the comparison pairs in order to make the comparison easier.

**Note 5:** High condition number rotation may convert a multimodal problem into a unimodal problem. Hence, moderate condition numbers were used for multimodal.

**Note 6:** Additional data files will be provided with about ten 50-D coordinate positions and the corresponding fitness values in order to help the verification process during the code translation.

**Note 7:** It is insufficient to make any statistically meaningful conclusions on the pairs of problems as each case has at most 2 pairs. We would probably require 5 or 10 or more pairs for each case. We would consider this extension for the edited volume.

**Note 8:** Pseudo-real world problems are available from the web link given below. If you have any queries on these problems, please contact Professor Darrell Whitley directly. Email: whitley@CS.ColoState.EDU

Web-link: http://www.cs.colostate.edu/~genitor/functions.html.

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