## Readme

## **Code files**

code files are in subfolder './code/', one part of which is from 'https://github.com/HisaoLabSUSTC/ BenchSS'

- 1. our algorithms for each quality indicator:
  - Code for GSEMO-HV:
    - GSEMOHV.m
      - function [RecordHV,RecordR2,Subset,time]=GSEMOHV(PopObj,selNum,r,W)
        - PopObj: the set of candidate solutions.
        - selNum: the constraint on the number of selected solutions.
        - r: reference point
        - W: the set of direction vectors for hypervolume approximate indicator
  - Code for GSEMO-ACC-IGD:
    - GSEMOIGD.m
      - function [Record,Subset,time]=GSEMOIGD(PopObj,selNum)
        - PopObj: the set of candidate solutions.
        - selNum: the constraint on the number of selected solutions.
  - Code for GSEMO-ACC-IGD+:
    - GSEMOIGDp.m
      - function [Record,Subset,time]=GSEMOIGDp(PopObj,selNum)
        - PopObj: the set of candidate solutions.
        - selNum: the constraint on the number of selected solutions.
  - Code for GSEMO-ACC-R2:
    - GSEMOR2Tchebycheff.m
      - function

[RecordR2Tch,Subset,time]=GSEMOR2Tchebycheff(PopObj,selNum,r,W)

- PopObj: the set of candidate solutions.
- selNum: the constraint on the number of selected solutions.
- r: Utopian point
- W: the set of weight vectors for R2 indicator
- 2. corresponding greedy algorithms for each quality indicator:
  - o GreedyHVSelection.m
  - LazyIGDSelection.m
  - LazyIGDpSelection.m
  - LazyR2TchebycheffSelection.m
- 3. code for each quality indicator:
  - Code for hypervolume indicator:
    - HV.m
  - Code for IGD indicator:

- IGD.m
- Code for IGD+ indicator:
  - IGDp.m
- o Code for R2 indicator:
  - R2Tchebycheff.m
- Code for hypervolume approximation indicator:
  - R2ind.m

There are some additional code files for the generation of Pareto fronts and NSGA-II.

Codes for MOEA/D and NSGA-II are in subfolders './code/MOEAD' and './code/NSGAII', respectively, using codes from platEMO.

## **Datasets**

dataset files are in subfolder './datasets/'

- Dataset files for section V-C: Results on Benchmark and Real-world Problems are in subfolder './datasets/Experiments on Benchmark and Real-world Problems/'
  - Pareto front dataset files in Benchmark test suite are in subfolder '/PF/'
  - Dataset files generated by MOEAs in Benchmark test suite are in subfolder '/EMOA/'
  - Real-world problem dataset files are in subfolder '/REAL-WORLD PROBLEM DATASETS/'
- Dataset files for section V-D: Scalability are in subfolder './datasets/Experiments on the Scalability/'
- Dataset files for section V-F: What If Considering More Advanced MOEAs? are in subfolder './datasets/Experiments of NSGAII and MOEAD/'

weight vectors for R2 indicator and direction vectors for hypervolume approximation indicator are in in subfolder './datasets/WEIGHT MATRICES/'

## How to run

You can run an algorithm by using the corresponding code files, the parameters including:

- 'PopObj': the dataset file of the candidate solutions, you can use any file in subfolder
  './code/datasets', e.g., the file './code/datasets/Experiments on Benchmark and Real-world
  Problems/PF/1K/data\_set\_concave\_invertedtriangular\_M3\_1000.mat', where 'M3' and '1000' reveal the number of objectives and candidate solutions.
- 'selNum': the constraint on the number of selected solutions, e.g., 10.
- r: we defaultly use r=1.1 to set the relation between the reference point/Utopian point and the Pareto front.
- W: in GSEMOR2Tchebycheff.m/LazyR2TchebycheffSelection.m, we need to input the weight matrix from subfolder './code/datasets/WEIGHT MATRICES/R2', e.g., W\_R2\_M3.mat for 3objective problems. Similarly, in GSEMOHV.m/GreedyHVSelection.m, we need to input the direction matrix from subfolder './code/datasets/WEIGHT MATRICES/HV', e.g., W\_HV\_M3.mat for 3-objective problems.

The returned 'Record' reveals the value of the quality indicator, and the returned 'Subset' is the subset chosen by the algorithm.

i.e., allSolutions.txt.		

PS: deleteSolutions.m is used to choose the non-dominated solutions in the real-world dataset,