

# **Multi-strategies Boosted Mutative Crow Search Algorithm for Global Tasks: Cases of Continuous and Discrete Optimization**

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## 4.2. Influence of The Two Mechanisms

**Table 1** The results of mechanism comparison

	<b>F1</b>		<b>F2</b>		<b>F3</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
CCCSA	2.8806E-08	1.2725E-08	2.8578E-03	2.1582E-03	2.4434E-02	4.5341E-02
CMSCSA	3.6581E-26	1.0454E-25	5.2623E-49	2.3853E-48	1.9409E-26	3.0814E-26
CSA	9.7250E-01	5.2789E-01	6.4028E-05	4.9271E-05	4.7287E-01	4.0824E-01
	<b>F4</b>		<b>F5</b>		<b>F6</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	6.1930E+02	2.6611E+02	6.1491E+02	2.7632E+00	8.2457E+02	1.2194E+01
CCCSA	3.6608E+02	6.1683E+01	6.1494E+02	2.9858E+00	8.0846E+02	6.7049E+00
CMSCSA	7.4787E+03	1.8148E+03	6.3068E+02	3.2167E+00	9.4593E+02	1.9226E+01
CSA	8.0335E+02	2.6674E+02	6.3102E+02	2.5908E+00	9.2782E+02	1.9246E+01
	<b>F7</b>		<b>F8</b>		<b>F9</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	1.3821E+03	1.8853E+02	1.4003E+03	3.5453E-02	1.6108E+03	8.3725E-01
CCCSA	1.1659E+03	1.5468E+02	1.4003E+03	5.1357E-02	1.6105E+03	5.6823E-01
CMSCSA	4.5238E+03	4.5758E+02	1.4003E+03	9.2745E-02	1.6122E+03	4.0029E-01
CSA	4.4917E+03	5.6930E+02	1.4003E+03	1.0751E-01	1.6123E+03	4.7474E-01
	<b>F10</b>		<b>F11</b>		<b>F12</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	4.3641E+03	8.5957E+03	2.5478E+03	4.7335E+02	2.5000E+03	0.0000E+00
CCCSA	2.5604E+03	1.3195E+03	2.2960E+03	3.2265E+02	2.6153E+03	1.1222E-02
CMSCSA	2.8125E+03	1.2491E+03	3.6301E+03	1.5852E+03	2.5000E+03	0.0000E+00
CSA	2.1538E+03	2.3637E+02	2.4102E+03	9.4304E+01	2.6164E+03	7.8663E-01
	<b>F13</b>		<b>F14</b>		<b>F15</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	2.6000E+03	0.0000E+00	3.5670E+03	1.2183E+03	5.2187E+03	4.4910E+03
CCCSA	2.6140E+03	1.1442E+01	4.3433E+03	5.5308E+02	6.0434E+03	1.3105E+03
CMSCSA	2.6000E+03	0.0000E+00	7.0639E+03	1.5253E+03	3.2000E+03	0.0000E+00
CSA	2.6148E+03	1.1738E+01	8.0533E+06	2.3605E+07	1.8960E+04	3.0822E+04
<b>Overall Rank</b>						
	Rank	+/-	AVG			
CCMSCSA	1	~	1.7333			
CCCSA	2	7/4/4	2.0667			
CMSCSA	3	10/4/1	2.7333			
CSA	4	12/2/1	3.3333			

### 4.3. Comparison with Conventional Algorithms

**Table 2** Comparison results of CCMSCSA with ten conventional algorithms

	<b>F1</b>		<b>F2</b>		<b>F3</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
SMA	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	3.7694E-03	5.8038E-03
HGS	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
WOA	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	2.5837E+01	4.3056E+01	4.7107E+00	1.2589E+01
GWO	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	5.5878E-181	0.0000E+00	6.5907E-151	2.7863E-150
SCA	1.0514E-59	3.3409E-59	3.9383E+00	1.7967E+01	7.7140E-02	2.8961E-01
PSO	4.7437E+01	6.4603E+00	1.8765E+02	2.2914E+01	3.8596E+00	2.3621E-01
DE	1.2057E-94	9.3672E-95	1.3904E+03	5.1862E+02	4.6808E-15	7.5810E-15
	<b>F4</b>		<b>F5</b>		<b>F6</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	5.6427E+02	2.2107E+02	6.1499E+02	2.9613E+00	8.2130E+02	8.1719E+00
SMA	3.2165E+04	7.5885E+03	6.2437E+02	2.2788E+00	9.6456E+02	2.6675E+01
HGS	1.0391E+04	7.1230E+03	6.1823E+02	3.7642E+00	8.0422E+02	4.8932E+00
WOA	3.5364E+04	2.3401E+04	6.3559E+02	3.2879E+00	9.8440E+02	4.0958E+01
GWO	2.9663E+04	1.0159E+04	6.1281E+02	2.9453E+00	8.7626E+02	1.8265E+01
SCA	3.7428E+04	5.0035E+03	6.3387E+02	2.5367E+00	1.0426E+03	1.8790E+01
PSO	9.9276E+02	1.2677E+02	6.2304E+02	3.5038E+00	9.7773E+02	2.0655E+01
DE	4.3255E+02	1.5073E+02	6.1874E+02	1.9633E+00	8.0070E+02	6.8276E-01
	<b>F7</b>		<b>F8</b>		<b>F9</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	1.4918E+03	2.8916E+02	1.4003E+03	4.6942E-02	1.6108E+03	7.4710E-01
SMA	4.5630E+03	5.6360E+02	1.4045E+03	3.3803E+00	1.6118E+03	4.2879E-01
HGS	1.2118E+03	1.6227E+02	1.4008E+03	3.1526E-01	1.6110E+03	7.3223E-01
WOA	4.9055E+03	6.5275E+02	1.4003E+03	1.4729E-01	1.6127E+03	4.2714E-01
GWO	3.2241E+03	7.4388E+02	1.4028E+03	4.9845E+00	1.6109E+03	6.8057E-01
SCA	6.9897E+03	5.4900E+02	1.4449E+03	8.8649E+00	1.6128E+03	2.3686E-01
PSO	5.2329E+03	5.5266E+02	1.4003E+03	8.9269E-02	1.6118E+03	4.5070E-01
DE	1.0169E+03	6.2904E+00	1.4003E+03	6.4904E-02	1.6114E+03	3.1629E-01
	<b>F10</b>		<b>F11</b>		<b>F12</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	3.1422E+03	2.2953E+03	2.6085E+03	5.5985E+02	2.5000E+03	0.0000E+00
SMA	1.6579E+05	1.7170E+05	1.9657E+04	1.1621E+04	2.5000E+03	0.0000E+00
HGS	1.1733E+04	7.7923E+03	6.0634E+03	3.1436E+03	2.5000E+03	0.0000E+00
WOA	1.4322E+04	3.4046E+04	2.3394E+04	1.1933E+04	2.6265E+03	2.4479E+01
GWO	1.1452E+07	2.1835E+07	1.6261E+04	6.6657E+03	2.6318E+03	7.2507E+00
SCA	1.3973E+08	7.7986E+07	1.6640E+04	7.6115E+03	2.6688E+03	1.7418E+01
PSO	2.1671E+06	4.5393E+05	2.3346E+03	8.2197E+01	2.6160E+03	4.3308E-01

DE	7.5484E+03	4.7535E+03	4.8226E+03	1.3837E+03	2.6152E+03	1.3876E-12
	<b>F13</b>		<b>F14</b>		<b>F15</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	2.6000E+03	0.0000E+00	3.2702E+03	5.6388E+02	4.7562E+03	4.3323E+03
SMA	2.6000E+03	0.0000E+00	1.6217E+04	2.0544E+04	1.8416E+04	2.3792E+04
HGS	2.6000E+03	1.3282E-04	3.8555E+03	2.3179E+03	3.2937E+03	5.1295E+02
WOA	2.6052E+03	3.9250E+00	5.6848E+06	4.7230E+06	1.0346E+05	6.8623E+04
GWO	2.6000E+03	6.3833E-04	5.3507E+05	1.2181E+06	4.0283E+04	2.1808E+04
SCA	2.6001E+03	3.9574E-02	1.3699E+07	7.4902E+06	2.2782E+05	9.6717E+04
PSO	2.6289E+03	7.4924E+00	7.3744E+04	1.0726E+05	1.3463E+04	5.3254E+03
DE	2.6263E+03	2.2850E+00	6.7434E+03	9.9666E+03	6.2531E+03	1.5995E+03
<b>Overall Rank</b>						
	Rank	+/-/-	AVG			
CCMSCSA	1	~	1.5333			
SMA	4	11/4/0	4.3333			
HGS	2	6/6/3	2.4000			
WOA	6	13/2/0	6.0667			
GWO	4	12/2/1	4.3333			
SCA	7	15/0/0	7.2000			
PSO	5	13/1/1	5.2667			
DE	3	12/0/3	3.6667			

**Table 3** The p-values of CCMSCSA versus other conventional algorithms

	SMA	HGS	WOA	GWO	SCA	PSO	DE
F1	1.0000E+00	1.0000E+00	1.0000E+00	1.0000E+00	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F2	1.0000E+00	1.0000E+00	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F3	1.2207E-04	1.0000E+00	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F4	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	4.7292E-06	1.5658E-02
F5	1.7344E-06	2.2551E-03	1.7344E-06	6.8359E-03	1.7344E-06	2.1266E-06	5.2165E-06
F6	1.7344E-06	2.1266E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F7	1.7344E-06	1.4773E-04	1.7344E-06	1.9209E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.9209E-06
F8	1.7344E-06	2.3534E-06	1.2544E-01	5.3197E-03	1.7344E-06	2.9894E-01	4.8603E-05
F9	1.0246E-05	1.9861E-01	1.7344E-06	4.5281E-01	1.7344E-06	5.7517E-06	2.8308E-04
F10	1.7344E-06	2.8786E-06	3.7243E-05	3.5152E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7988E-05
F11	1.7344E-06	3.1817E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	4.7162E-02	2.6033E-06
F12	1.0000E+00	1.0000E+00	2.5631E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	4.3205E-08
F13	1.0000E+00	7.8125E-03	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F14	2.4414E-03	3.1250E-01	1.7181E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	3.4053E-05	2.3534E-06
F15	3.5994E-03	3.1250E-02	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.4936E-05	6.8359E-03

## 4.4. Comparison with Advanced Algorithms

**Table 4** Comparison results of CCMSCSA with seven advanced algorithms

	<b>F1</b>		<b>F2</b>		<b>F3</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
IGWO	1.5185E-259	0.0000E+00	3.1214E-89	1.6835E-88	1.2206E-30	6.6531E-30
OBLGWO	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
ALCPSO	4.2652E-03	2.2578E-02	6.4337E+01	3.5239E+02	5.1430E-05	6.7293E-05
CESCA	6.5837E+00	2.4923E+00	4.5951E+03	2.8154E+03	2.1986E+01	8.0134E+00
OBSCA	1.4676E-88	5.6017E-88	4.3732E-24	2.3784E-23	5.1477E-22	2.2357E-21
m_SCA	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	1.0894E-210	0.0000E+00	1.1051E-162	2.2228E-162
BMWOA	7.0131E-03	5.9948E-03	2.9048E-01	1.0145E+00	8.5780E-03	9.3173E-03
	<b>F4</b>		<b>F5</b>		<b>F6</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	7.4273E+02	3.9646E+02	6.1468E+02	2.8934E+00	8.2255E+02	1.3121E+01
IGWO	6.2356E+03	2.7403E+03	6.1957E+02	2.6503E+00	8.8298E+02	1.4264E+01
OBLGWO	2.5543E+04	6.1498E+03	6.1444E+02	2.5150E+00	8.8721E+02	1.6479E+01
ALCPSO	4.9525E+02	8.1954E+02	6.1768E+02	2.5084E+00	8.2533E+02	1.0626E+01
CESCA	1.1185E+05	1.3934E+04	6.4210E+02	1.0939E+00	1.2140E+03	1.5457E+01
OBSCA	5.1473E+04	1.0805E+04	6.3209E+02	1.4177E+00	1.0652E+03	2.0172E+01
m_SCA	2.7365E+04	8.4627E+03	6.2072E+02	3.3615E+00	9.4460E+02	2.2669E+01
BMWOA	5.5273E+04	6.8344E+03	6.3300E+02	3.2483E+00	9.6701E+02	1.6621E+01
	<b>F7</b>		<b>F8</b>		<b>F9</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	1.3382E+03	1.3770E+02	1.4003E+03	5.2851E-02	1.6109E+03	7.2694E-01
IGWO	3.4101E+03	5.3149E+02	1.4005E+03	3.3850E-01	1.6116E+03	6.3208E-01
OBLGWO	3.4656E+03	5.2265E+02	1.4035E+03	5.9500E+00	1.6114E+03	6.5654E-01
ALCPSO	1.6216E+03	3.5409E+02	1.4006E+03	2.8628E-01	1.6118E+03	3.6579E-01
CESCA	8.8584E+03	3.1658E+02	1.6466E+03	2.2790E+01	1.6136E+03	1.6079E-01
OBSCA	6.2483E+03	4.7367E+02	1.4636E+03	1.3606E+01	1.6130E+03	1.9607E-01
m_SCA	4.2801E+03	6.0318E+02	1.4138E+03	9.8916E+00	1.6116E+03	6.0268E-01
BMWOA	4.8806E+03	5.2434E+02	1.4003E+03	1.0172E-01	1.6125E+03	3.5754E-01
	<b>F10</b>		<b>F11</b>		<b>F12</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	3.0894E+03	2.1338E+03	2.7598E+03	6.0241E+02	2.5000E+03	0.0000E+00
IGWO	2.3697E+04	2.5094E+04	3.4172E+03	1.2478E+03	2.6214E+03	2.9170E+00
OBLGWO	6.5251E+06	1.3733E+07	1.9337E+04	6.6964E+03	2.5000E+03	0.0000E+00
ALCPSO	1.1845E+04	1.6533E+04	3.1280E+03	8.1755E+02	2.6153E+03	1.7111E-02
CESCA	4.1939E+09	1.2090E+09	4.2560E+05	2.1034E+05	3.0381E+03	1.5329E+02
OBSCA	1.7816E+08	1.2878E+08	2.7126E+04	9.3815E+03	2.6902E+03	1.5690E+01
m_SCA	1.8744E+07	2.3381E+07	1.0456E+04	4.8796E+03	2.6390E+03	1.1239E+01

BMWOA	1.0019E+05	6.8297E+04	3.2969E+04	2.0050E+04	2.5006E+03	5.7507E-01
	<b>F13</b>		<b>F14</b>		<b>F15</b>	
	Avg	Std	Avg	Std	Avg	Std
CCMSCSA	2.6000E+03	0.0000E+00	3.5157E+03	8.4922E+02	4.7428E+03	3.7907E+03
IGWO	2.6000E+03	5.1180E-03	1.8076E+06	4.0783E+06	2.6668E+04	1.1153E+04
OBLGWO	2.6000E+03	2.2988E-07	9.5295E+05	2.5681E+06	5.7080E+04	3.8763E+04
ALCPSO	2.6359E+03	8.1704E+00	3.6056E+06	7.3666E+06	1.2436E+04	7.4456E+03
CESCA	2.6643E+03	1.9045E+01	1.8239E+07	3.3235E+06	1.4354E+06	3.6072E+05
OBSCA	2.6000E+03	2.3731E-04	1.6600E+07	6.0216E+06	4.4567E+05	1.6249E+05
m_SCA	2.6000E+03	5.0281E-04	3.4143E+06	7.1976E+06	4.5898E+04	1.6751E+04
BMWOA	2.6003E+03	2.1643E-01	4.0284E+05	4.4568E+05	5.5081E+04	5.5448E+04
<b>Overall Rank</b>						
	Rank	+/-/-	AVG			
CCMSCSA	1	~	1.1333			
IGWO	3	14/1/0	3.6000			
OBLGWO	2	9/6/0	3.0000			
ALCPSO	4	12/2/1	3.9333			
CESCA	8	15/0/0	8.0000			
OBSCA	7	15/0/0	6.1333			
m_SCA	5	14/0/1	4.4000			
BMWOA	6	15/0/0	5.4000			

**Table 5** The p-values of CCMSCSA versus other advanced algorithms

	IGWO	OBLGWO	ALCPSO	CESCA	OBSCA	m_SCA	BMWOA
F1	1.7333E-06	1.0000E+00	1.7333E-06	1.7333E-06	1.7333E-06	1.0000E+00	1.7333E-06
F2	1.7344E-06	1.0000E+00	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F3	1.7322E-06	1.0000E+00	1.7311E-06	1.7311E-06	1.7311E-06	1.7311E-06	1.7311E-06
F4	1.7333E-06	1.7333E-06	4.4493E-05	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F5	1.4936E-05	7.4987E-01	1.7423E-04	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	4.7292E-06	1.7344E-06
F6	1.7344E-06	1.9209E-06	2.5364E-01	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F7	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.2506E-04	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F8	4.2843E-01	5.7924E-05	2.1630E-05	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	3.8822E-06	2.3038E-02
F9	7.2695E-03	4.0697E-02	1.9729E-05	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	5.2872E-04	1.7344E-06
F10	4.2857E-06	6.3391E-06	1.6046E-04	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F11	2.0671E-02	1.7344E-06	6.2683E-02	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	2.3534E-06	1.7344E-06
F12	1.7344E-06	1.0000E+00	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06
F13	1.7333E-06	6.2500E-02	1.7333E-06	1.7333E-06	1.7333E-06	1.7333E-06	1.7333E-06
F14	1.7300E-06	1.7300E-06	2.1619E-05	1.7333E-06	1.7333E-06	1.7333E-06	1.7333E-06
F15	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	7.5137E-05	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	1.7344E-06	3.1817E-06

## 4.5. Scalability Test

**Table 6** Scalability test results

F	Method	Dim=50		Dim=100	
		Avg	Std	Avg	Std
F1	CCMSCSA	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
	CSA	2.7686E+00	8.1881E-01	5.9258E+00	9.0794E-01
F2	CCMSCSA	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
	CSA	3.2905E-01	1.1239E-01	9.0295E+01	1.6846E+01
F3	CCMSCSA	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00
	CSA	3.4879E+00	6.5880E-01	6.8258E+00	9.5948E-01
F4	CCMSCSA	6.0072E+03	2.2964E+03	2.4639E+04	6.8562E+03
	CSA	2.3343E+03	6.2090E+02	1.9862E+04	4.8605E+03
F5	CCMSCSA	6.3391E+02	3.9365E+00	6.9981E+02	5.3818E+00
	CSA	6.5907E+02	4.2644E+00	7.3957E+02	5.5838E+00
F6	CCMSCSA	9.0004E+02	2.2269E+01	1.2109E+03	3.3687E+01
	CSA	1.0809E+03	2.8681E+01	1.3980E+03	4.5179E+01
F7	CCMSCSA	1.9785E+03	2.5732E+02	8.7977E+03	1.0286E+03
	CSA	7.7797E+03	8.0010E+02	1.6743E+04	1.3860E+03
F8	CCMSCSA	1.4003E+03	3.1190E-02	1.4004E+03	3.2193E-02
	CSA	1.4003E+03	1.0396E-01	1.4004E+03	1.1784E-01
F9	CCMSCSA	1.6194E+03	9.5156E-01	1.6429E+03	8.3230E-01
	CSA	1.6214E+03	6.0354E-01	1.6441E+03	6.8592E-01
F10	CCMSCSA	4.0138E+03	3.7287E+03	3.8395E+04	1.8968E+05
	CSA	3.8827E+03	1.4280E+03	4.0826E+03	1.3667E+03
F11	CCMSCSA	4.1802E+03	1.5361E+03	2.2670E+04	5.9986E+03
	CSA	2.7331E+03	1.8214E+02	5.7054E+03	1.5332E+03
F12	CCMSCSA	2.5000E+03	0.0000E+00	2.5000E+03	0.0000E+00
	CSA	2.6527E+03	2.9364E+01	2.5412E+03	8.3660E+01
F13	CCMSCSA	2.6000E+03	0.0000E+00	2.6000E+03	0.0000E+00
	CSA	2.6629E+03	2.5094E+01	2.7154E+03	3.5940E+01
F14	CCMSCSA	3.1000E+03	0.0000E+00	3.1000E+03	0.0000E+00
	CSA	3.1272E+07	1.0601E+08	5.5773E+04	7.0182E+04
F15	CCMSCSA	3.2000E+03	0.0000E+00	3.2000E+03	0.0000E+00
	CSA	1.1493E+05	1.6329E+05	4.4007E+05	2.0071E+05

## 4.6. FS Experimental Results and Analysis

**Table 7** Comparison results of CCMSCSA with other binary metaheuristic algorithms on fitness values

Function	Metri	CCMSCS	BGWO	BGSA	BALO	BBA	BSSA
Breast cancer	Avg	9.259E-02	9.767E-02	9.916E-02	9.160E-02	1.577E-01	9.359E-02
	Std	7.963E-03	9.635E-03	1.078E-02	1.309E-02	1.423E-02	1.555E-02
Heart	Avg	6.370E-02	8.097E-02	7.662E-02	5.909E-02	1.349E-01	7.470E-02
	Std	3.536E-02	4.177E-02	3.466E-02	2.245E-02	4.414E-02	3.590E-02
Heart EW	Avg	7.662E-02	8.801E-02	8.795E-02	8.366E-02	1.743E-01	8.328E-02
	Std	2.238E-02	3.480E-02	1.766E-02	3.646E-02	4.783E-02	3.242E-02
Lymphography	Avg	1.806E-02	2.411E-02	2.382E-02	1.927E-02	6.903E-02	1.967E-02
	Std	5.114E-03	2.607E-02	2.712E-02	1.945E-02	6.005E-02	2.279E-02
Vote	Avg	2.279E-02	2.298E-02	2.237E-02	1.742E-02	4.840E-02	1.977E-02
	Std	1.621E-02	2.735E-02	2.496E-02	1.755E-02	3.973E-02	1.643E-02
Australian	Avg	9.259E-02	9.767E-02	9.916E-02	9.160E-02	1.577E-01	9.359E-02
	Std	1.718E-02	2.580E-02	1.976E-02	1.883E-02	3.545E-02	1.686E-02
Dermatology	Avg	1.897E-02	9.706E-03	9.265E-03	9.559E-03	3.138E-02	1.603E-02
	Std	2.812E-03	2.703E-03	1.211E-03	1.867E-03	1.390E-02	4.069E-03
Glass	Avg	1.225E-01	1.292E-01	1.351E-01	1.209E-01	1.696E-01	1.262E-01
	Std	6.097E-02	5.247E-02	4.965E-02	3.794E-02	7.179E-02	5.034E-02
JPN data	Avg	3.754E-02	4.319E-02	3.944E-02	3.804E-02	7.321E-02	3.765E-02
	Std	3.149E-02	4.903E-02	3.194E-02	3.901E-02	5.559E-02	4.057E-02
Segment	Avg	2.938E-02	2.464E-02	2.505E-02	2.423E-02	4.219E-02	2.880E-02
	Std	3.752E-03	4.763E-03	7.624E-03	6.751E-03	9.606E-03	5.232E-03

**Table 8** Comparison results of CCMSCSA with other binary metaheuristic algorithms on the number of features selected

Function	Metri	CCMSCS	BGWO	BGSA	BALO	BBA	BSSA
Breast cancer	Avg	5.9	3.8	5.8	4.8	5.3	5.8
	Std	0.4714	1.2517	1.075	0.56765	0.99443	1.2517
Heart	Avg	6.5	5.5	6.2	5.3	4.4	5.7
	Std	0.84984	1.4337	1.4757	1.8288	1.1738	1.6364
Heart EW	Avg	6.2	5.5	6.4	6.2	6	6.1
	Std	1.4757	1.354	2.0656	0.91894	1.2472	1.1005
Lymphography	Avg	6.5	4.1	4.3	4.8	8.4	4.8
	Std	1.8409	1.1972	1.6364	1.5492	2.0656	2.044
Vote	Avg	5.3	3.3	3	2.6	6.7	4.3
	Std	1.9465	1.3375	1.8856	1.2649	1.3375	2.4967
Australian	Avg	5.9	3.8	5.8	4.8	5.3	5.8
	Std	1.6633	1.9889	1.6865	1.5492	1.6364	2.1499
Dermatology	Avg	12.9	6.6	6.3	6.5	15.2	10.9
	Std	1.912	1.8379	0.82327	1.2693	1.6865	2.7669
Glass	Avg	4.3	4.2	4.3	4	4.1	4.4



JPN data	Std	1.1595	1.2293	0.82327	0.66667	0.99443	0.96609
	Avg	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	4.8	2.7
	Std	0.84327	0.94868	0.99443	1.4944	1.6193	0.67495
Segment	Avg	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	7.3	6.1
	Std	1.5951	1.0593	1.1595	1.4944	1.767	1.6633

**Table 9** Comparison results of CCMSCSA with other binary metaheuristic algorithms on KNN error rate

Function	Metric	CCMSCS	BGWO	BGSA	BALO	BBA	BSSA
Breast cancer	Avg	7.528E-02	8.852E-02	8.257E-02	7.838E-02	2.423E-01	7.671E-02
	Std	9.990E-03	1.313E-02	9.990E-03	1.513E-02	4.675E-02	1.842E-02
Heart	Avg	4.074E-02	6.296E-02	5.556E-02	4.074E-02	2.741E-01	5.556E-02
	Std	3.683E-02	4.636E-02	3.599E-02	2.733E-02	1.554E-01	4.001E-02
Heart EW	Avg	5.556E-02	7.037E-02	6.667E-02	6.296E-02	2.963E-01	6.296E-02
	Std	2.619E-02	4.076E-02	2.342E-02	3.924E-02	1.145E-01	3.514E-02
Lymphography	Avg	0.000E+00	1.339E-02	1.250E-02	6.250E-03	2.418E-01	6.667E-03
	Std	0.000E+00	2.831E-02	2.635E-02	1.976E-02	2.159E-01	2.108E-02
Vote	Avg	6.559E-03	1.333E-02	1.368E-02	9.785E-03	1.054E-01	6.667E-03
	Std	1.383E-02	2.811E-02	2.400E-02	1.576E-02	1.038E-01	1.406E-02
Australian	Avg	7.528E-02	8.852E-02	8.257E-02	7.838E-02	2.423E-01	7.671E-02
	Std	2.217E-02	3.119E-02	2.241E-02	2.117E-02	8.542E-02	2.318E-02
Dermatology	Avg	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	4.715E-02	0.000E+00
	Std	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	0.000E+00	5.718E-02	0.000E+00
Glass	Avg	1.038E-01	1.115E-01	1.171E-01	1.038E-01	2.653E-01	1.071E-01
	Std	6.467E-02	5.303E-02	5.450E-02	3.785E-02	1.475E-01	5.182E-02
JPN data	Avg	2.583E-02	3.125E-02	2.625E-02	2.583E-02	2.461E-01	2.542E-02
	Std	3.338E-02	5.312E-02	3.391E-02	4.452E-02	1.647E-01	4.412E-02
Segment	Avg	1.126E-02	1.126E-02	1.169E-02	1.082E-02	5.584E-02	1.342E-02
	Std	4.654E-03	3.651E-03	7.372E-03	6.534E-03	4.288E-02	4.764E-03