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A hybrid The Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Algorithm with Nelder- Mead method and its application for allocation reliability

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Abstract

 The Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Algorithm (DMO) is inspired by the behaviour of Dwarf Mongoose which can strike the ideal balance throughout research between exploration and exploitation. In this article, we combine algorithms of the Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Algorithm and the Nelder-Mead Algorithm (DMONM). In addition, the statistically evaluated functions is utilized by calculating the average and the standard deviation values that are used to validate the suggested algorithm's performance. The experimental results are on high-efficiency optimization functions with various dimensions. The hybrid algorithm produces good, encouraging, and better outcomes than the original algorithms. The results show that the proposed algorithm could enhance the effects of DMO when it used to solve the optimization issues of the multi-objective reliability system

Keywords: dwarf mongoose optimization algorithm, Nelder-Mead Algorithm.

هجين خوارزمية تحسين النمس القزم مع طريقة نيلدر - ميد وتطبيقها في تخصيص الموثوقية

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الخالصة

خوارزمية تحسين النمس القزم (DMO) ، المستوحاة من سلوك Dwarf Mongoose ، تحقيق التوازن المثالي خالل البحث بين االستكشاف واالستغالل. في هذه المقالة ، نقوم بدمج خوارزميات خوارزمية Dwarf Optimization Mongoose مع خوارزمية .(DMONM (Mead-Nelder تم استخدام الدوال المقيمة |حصائياً من خلال حساب المتوسط وقيم الانحراف المعياري للتحقق من أداء الخوارزمية المقترحة. كانت النتائج التجريبية على وظائف التحسين عالية الكفاءة ذات الأبعاد المختلفة. أنتجت الخوارزمية الهجينة نتائج جيدة ومشجعة وأفضل من الخوارزميات الأصلية. أظهرت النتائج أن الخوارزمية المقترحة يمكن أن تعزز تأثيرات DMOعند استخدامها لحل مشكالت التحسين لنظام الموثوقية متعدد األهداف .

1. Introduction

 Recently, many authors have used many meta-heuristic algorithms in various applications to handle different optimization problems [1] [2] [3]. The straightforward research technique offered by Nelder and Mead (1965) [4]. It is a derivative-free technique to find local search. This technique involves to applying four fundamental operators to remeasure the single

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information on the local behaviour [5], and it broadly uses the Nelder-Mead algorithm (NM) for optimizing meta-heuristics. Condensation is a technique for speeding up the search and overcoming the algorithm's slow convergence, which is similar to a hybrid Nelder-Mead method and cuckoo search algorithm (HCSNM). The experimental findings demonstrate the effectiveness of the (HCSNM) algorithm and its superior capacity to resolve integer programming and mini(max) problems that are more quickly than other algorithms [6] to utilize two methods to enhance the bat algorithm (BA) performance for solving electrical engineering optimization issues. The first is based on applying the crossover technique to a conventional BA that is similar to the genetic algorithm method. The Nelder-Mead (NM) simplex method and the BA are combined in a second approach to produce the NM-BA algorithm. Improvement is therefore based on fusing traditional BA with NM. This combination seeks to speed up the optimization process using standard BA, and it improvesthe NM algorithm's exploitation stages to avoid trapping in a local extremum [7]. The Nelder-Mead algorithm is employed to solve an optimization problem for a structural design. The hybrid marine predators and Nelder-Mead algorithm (HMPANM) are used to enhance the local exploitation capabilities of the marine predator's algorithm (MPA). The outcomes unequivocally demonstrate the HMPANM's capacity for the best component design in the automotive sector, where the hybrid marine predator optimization algorithm is applied for structural optimization of the vehicle component. The outcomes demonstrate that the hybrid marine predator's optimization algorithm produces superior effects versus other techniques [8]. A hybrid algorithm for power system optimization is a reactive power dispatch (ORPD) problem that combines the Firefly Algorithm (FA) and Nelder Mead (NM) simplex approach. A hybrid algorithm is used to find the generator voltage method's ideal settings instead of the original FA and other existing techniques. This algorithm has improved convergence characteristics and resilience. It is demonstrated that the hybrid approach can deliver more effective solutions [9]. The multi-objective system reliability optimization is a significant in the industry which becomes more than ever [10] [11]. The purpose of this paper is to develop the Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Algorithm (DMO) [12] with the Nelder-Mead algorithm [4] [5] that proposed hybrid Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Nelder Mead algorithm (DMONM). The effectiveness of (DMONM) is verified by the experimental results of statistical analysis for optimization problems. Reveals (DMONM) is superior to DMO, Multi-objective system reliability optimization, due to its importance in the industry. Optimization has multiple objectives, such as maximizing reliability and minimizing cost. Optimization is presented for multi-objective system reliability optimization and ensuring diversity in exploring the search space [11] [13]. In this research, we emphasize on improving the numerical results obtained for the DMONM algorithm compared to the original algorithm. This paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we provide basic facts for the Dwarf Mongoose optimization algorithm and the Nelder-Mead method. In Section 3, we present the proposed algorithm. In Section 3, we mention the types of test functions. In Section 4, we show the statistical methods results for test functions. In Section 4, we apply the algorithms to improve network reliability.

1.1 Preliminaries

1.1.1. The Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Algorithm

 The initial design of the Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Algorithm (DMO) can be found in [12] . The proposed DMO imitates DMO compensating behaviour. We apply the next formula and we start to determine a starting value for the set of solutions:

$$
x_{i,j} = l_j + rand \times (u_j - l_j). \tag{1}
$$

Where the rand is a random number in [0, 1]. The search domain's boundaries are u_i and l_j . The DMO is made up of three groups: the Alpha Group, Scouts, and Babysitters. To catch the food, each group employs a distinctive method. These specific groups are modelled in the next manner as follows:

1.1.1.1. Alpha Group

 After the population is established, each solution's fitness is calculated. According to Eq. (2), each population's fitness probability value is established, and this likelihood is used to determine the alpha female (α) .

$$
\alpha = \frac{f_i t_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n f_i t_i} \quad \dots (2)
$$

The $n - b_s$ is as many as the alpha group of mongooses has members. where b_s represents the number of nannies. Peep is the dominant female vocalisation that keeps the family on track. The first sleeping mound, which is located at, is every mongoose sleeps in the initial sleeping mound, which is set at \emptyset . The DMO selects a candidate for a food role using Eq (3).

$$
\chi_{i+1} = \chi_i + ph_i * pep.
$$
 (3)

The value ph_i has a uniform distribution and falls between [-1,1]. Eq. (4) provides the sleeping mound that follows each repeat.

$$
sm_i = \frac{f_i t_{i+1} + f_i t_i}{\max\{|f_i t_{i+1}, f_i t_i|\}}.
$$

Eq. (5) provides the average number of the discovered sleeping mounds.

$$
\varphi = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} sm_i}{n} \tag{5}
$$

1.1.1.2. Scout Group

 The algorithm is advanced to the scouting phase if the prerequisite for a babysitting exchange is satisfied as well as once the condition for a childcare swap is met, it analyses the next food source or sleeping mound. Mongooses are known to avoid old sleeping mounds, thus scouts search for the next one to ensure exploration. The manner of moving depends on whether he successfully locates a new sleeping mound in our model, which combines foraging and reconnaissance. If they are wander far enough, the family will find a new sleeping mound. Equation and also serve as representations of the scout mongoose (6).

$$
\chi_{i+1} = \begin{cases} \chi_i - cf * ph_i * rand [\chi_i - \overline{\mu}] . if \varphi_{i+1} > \varphi_i \\ \chi_i + cf * ph_i * rand [\chi_i - \overline{\mu}] . otherwise \end{cases} \dots (6)
$$

where rand \in [0.1], Eq. (7) is used to compute *cf* value while Eq. (8) is used to calculate $\vec{\mu}$ value.

$$
cf = (1 - \frac{iter}{max iter})^{(2*\frac{iter}{max iter})}, \qquad \qquad \dots (7)
$$

$$
\overrightarrow{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\chi_i * sm_i}{\chi_i} \quad . \tag{8}
$$

 Babysitters are often lesser group members who look after the children and they are frequently rotated, so the alpha female can oversee the daily hunting excursions of the group.

1.1.2. Nelder-Mead method

 The Nelder-Mead simplex method is frequently employed to identify local minimum solutions if the derivative is unknown for well-defined problems. The fundamental building block algorithm is the possibility of transformation reflection, expansion, contraction, and shrinkage. These are the steps that make up the NM simplex algorithm [4] [5] .

Step1: Compute trial steps. In all iterations. First, all the vertices Order $n + 1$ depending on the objective function value to satisfy

$$
f(x_1) \le f(x_2) \le \cdots \le f(x_{n+1}).
$$

Step2: Reflection Calculate the reflection point x_r from

$$
x_r = x_c + \lambda(x_c - x_{n+1}), \qquad ...(9)
$$

Where

$$
x_c = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\substack{i=1 \ i \neq worst}}^{n+1} x_i \qquad ...(10)
$$

the centroid of every point with exception of x_{n+1} , if $f(x_1) \le f(x_r) < f(x_n)$, accept the reflected point x_r and end the iteration

Step3: Expansion If $f(x_r) < f(x_1)$, then it is calculated that the expanded point x_e is

$$
x_e
$$

= x_c
+ $\beta(x_r - x_c)$... (11)

and If $f(x_e) < f(x_r)$, then accept x_e and end the iteration otherwise $f(x_r) < f(x_e)$, accept x_r and end the iteration

Step 4: Contract. If $(x_r) \ge f(x_n)$. A contraction takes place. Two contractions are conceivable.

a. Outside.
$$
f(x_n) \le f(x_r) < f(x_{n+1})
$$
, contraction by the formulae (12) \n $x_{con} = x_c + \sigma(x_r - x_c)$. $0 \le \sigma \le 1$, ... (12) \nand If $f(x_{con}) < f(x_r)$, accept x_{con} and end the iteration, otherwise go to calculate a shrink step.

b. Inside. If $f(x_r) \geq f(x_{n+1})$ calculate inside contraction $x_{cont} = x_c - \sigma(x_c - x_{n+1}) \quad 0 \le \sigma \le 1$, …(13) and If $f(x_{cont}) < f(x_{n+1})$, then accept x_{cont} and end the iteration, otherwise go to calculate a shrink step.

Step5: A shrink step calculates the shrink by the formulae

 $v_i = x_1 + \delta(x_i - x_1) \cdot 0 < \delta < 1$ $i = 2, ..., n + 1$ …(14)

2. The proposed DMONM algorithm

 The proposed Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Nelder Mead algorithm (DMONM) follows the same steps as the traditional Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Algorithm (DMO). Then it is used to improve the best result from the previous step of the DMO algorithm, the obtained solution from the Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Algorithm is applied to the Nelder-Mead algorithm for the same iteration.

3. Benchmark Functions

 To evaluate the effectiveness of the suggested Dwarf Mongoose Optimization-Mead algorithm (DMONM) using different test functions. Thirteen benchmark functions have been employed for unimodal and multimodal. The purpose of the unimodal test functions ${f_1 - f_7}$ in Table (1) tests the exploitation capacity of the algorithm because they have one optimum limit. Multimodal functions ${f_8 - f_{13}}$ are shown in Table (2). There are many locally optimal solutions for multimodal functions. So the optimization algorithms need to have a lot of exploring power 30 and 50 dimensions that are used to test these two classes of functions. The analysis has been performed on MATLAB 2019, and it describes the parameters settings that are employed in the experimentation $\lambda = 2$. $\beta = 3$. $\gamma = 0.01$. $\delta = 0.5$. The iterations number is 500 iterations.

Table 1: Unimodal test functions.

Table 2: Multimodal test functions

4. Result and discussion

 The performance of the Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Nelder Mead algorithm (DMONM) in several benchmark function classes using statistical methods is measured. The average (avg) and standard deviation (std) and performance comparison with algorithm Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Algorithm (DMO) from the experimental results are presented in Table (3), we find that the Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Nelder Mead algorithm (DMONM) is able with its best performance for the test functions in 30 dimensions. Table (4) demonstrates that the DMONM algorithm's results are superior to those obtained when DMO is evaluated in 50 dimensions. With the exception of the function (*f*8) of performance, the DMO algorithm is superior to that of the suggested approach in both dimensions.

function	DMO		DMONM	
	avg	Std	avg	Std
f_1	118.33848	21.37447	0.15308	0.15879
f ₂	83.98244	13.33750	0.96055	0.73752
f_3	118908.55	12750.62	1445.3617	912.477
f_4	10.79053	0.37106	1.59495	0.28245
f_5	101255595.4	29520605.99	6471.109	5991.942
f_{6}	11716.42	2069.31149	15.19601	16.64612
f_7	10.77554	2.88337	0.02407	0.00724
f_8	-1461.1541	91.01792	-1487.955	109.278
f_9	529.69589	23.57921	125.0746	73.37372
f_{10}	7.15218	0.36453	0.34426	0.34302
f_{11}	1.08658	0.01409	0.02129	0.02141
f_{12}	1063.95	1166.061	0.01954	0.05176
f_{13}	210469911.7	66974355.38115	18.33956	21.37227

Table 3: Comparison Statistical results of DMONM and DMO algorithmson test functions with dim=50

5. Application algorithms in allocation reliability

 In order to create a highly reliable system by allocating greater component reliability and lower cost, it is crucial to raise the dependability of a multi-objective system. In this research, we obtain a system from the shutdown simplified modular Petri net system that is described in [14]. Conversion Petri nets in Figure (1)

Figure 1: Simplifies modular Petri net [14]

 Conversion Petri Nets as the network is turned into a graph in this instance places are replaced with nodes, and the transitions and their connecting arcs are replaced with a single edge [15]. We get the network that is shown in Figure (2)

Figure 2: The network system.

We use the Sum-of-Disjoint Product [16] to calculate the reliability structure system in Eq.(15)

 $R_s = r_1 r_2 r_3 + r_1 r_3 r_4 r_6 + r_1 r_2 r_8 r_{10} + r_1 r_4 r_5 r_{11} - r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_6 + r_1 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_7$ $- r_1 r_2 r_3 r_8 r_{10} + r_1 r_4 r_6 r_8 r_{10} + r_1 r_2 r_8 r_9 r_{11} - r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_7 - r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_{11}$ $-r_1r_3r_4r_5r_6r_7 - r_1r_3r_4r_5r_6r_{11} - r_1r_2r_4r_6r_8r_{10} - r_1r_3r_4r_5r_7r_{11} - r_1r_3r_4$ $r_6r_8r_{10} - r_1r_2r_3r_8r_9r_{11} + r_1r_4r_5r_7r_8r_{10} + r_1r_4r_6r_8r_9r_{11} - r_1r_2r_8r_9r_{10}r_{11}$ $+ r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_6 r_7 + r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_6 r_{11} + r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_7 r_{11} + r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_6 r_8 r_{10}$ $r_1r_2r_4r_5r_7r_8r_{10} + r_1r_3r_4r_5r_6r_7r_{11} - r_1r_3r_4r_5r_7r_8r_{10} - r_1r_2r_4r_5r_8r_9r_{11} - r_1$ $r_2r_4r_5r_8r_{10}r_{11} - r_1r_2r_4r_6r_8r_9r_{11} - r_1r_4r_5r_6r_7r_8r_{10} - r_1r_3r_4r_6r_8r_9r_{11} + r_1$ $r_2r_3r_8r_9r_{10}r_{11} + r_1r_4r_5r_6r_8r_9r_{11} - r_1r_4r_5r_7r_8r_{10}r_{11} - r_1r_4r_5r_6r_8r_{10}r_{11} - r_1$ $r_4r_6r_8r_9r_{10}r_{11} - r_1r_2r_3r_4r_5r_6r_7r_{11} + r_1r_2r_3r_4r_5r_7r_8r_{10} + r_1r_2r_3r_4r_5r_8r_9r_{11}$ $+ r_1 r_2 r_4 r_5 r_6 r_7 r_8 r_{10} + r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_8 r_{10} r_{11} + r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_6 r_8 r_9 r_{11} + r_1 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_6 r_7$ $r_8r_{10} + r_1r_2r_4r_5r_6r_8r_9r_{11} + r_1r_2r_4r_5r_6r_8r_{10}r_{11} + r_1r_3r_4r_5r_6r_8r_9r_{10}r_{11} + r_1r_2$ $r_4r_5r_7r_8r_{10}r_{11} + r_1r_3r_4r_5r_6r_8r_{10}r_{11} + r_1r_3r_4r_5r_7r_8r_{10}r_{11} + r_1r_2r_4r_6r_8r_9r_{10}r_{11}$ $+ r_1 r_2 r_4 r_6 r_7 r_8 r_9 r_{10} r_{11} + r_1 r_3 r_4 r_6 r_8 r_9 r_{10} r_{11} + r_1 r_4 r_5 r_6 r_7 r_8 r_{10} r_{11} + r_1 r_4 r_5 r_6 r_8$ $r_9r_{10}r_{11} - r_1r_2r_3r_4r_5r_6r_7r_8r_{10} - r_1r_2r_3r_4r_5r_6r_8r_9r_{11} - r_1r_2r_3r_4r_5r_6r_8r_{10}r_{11}$ $r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_7 r_8 r_{10} r_{11} - r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_8 r_9 r_{10} r_{11} - r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_6 r_8 r_9 r_{10} r_{11} - r_1 r_2 r_4 r_5 r_6$ $r_7r_8r_{10}r_{11} - r_1r_3r_4r_5r_6r_7r_8r_{10}r_{11} - r_1r_2r_4r_5r_6r_8r_9r_{10}r_{11} - r_1r_3r_4r_5r_6r_8r_9r_{10}r_{11}$ $+r_1r_2r_3r_4r_5r_6r_7r_8r_{10}r_{11} +$ $r_1 r_2 r_3 r_4 r_5 r_6 r_8 r_9 r_{10} r_{11}$ …(15)

5.1. Mathematical model for multi-objective system reliability optimization

The following can be used to express the multi-objective problem [11] [13]

$$
\max R_{s}(r_{i}) \quad \text{for } i = 1.2...11
$$

\n
$$
\min C_{s}(r_{i}) = \sum_{i=1}^{11} a_{i} \exp\left(\frac{b}{1 - x_{i}}\right)
$$

\nsubject to
\n
$$
0.95 \le R_{s} \le 0.9999
$$

\n
$$
0.6 \le r_{i} \le 0.9999 \text{ for } i = 1.2...11
$$

\nWhere $a = 0.01$. $b = 0.03$ for $i = 1.2...11$
\n R_{s} is represented by Eq.(15)

5.2. Numerical case study

 Multiple techniques can be used to solve problems involving multi-objective optimization. The weighted-sum approach reduces a multi-objective problem to a single-objective problem by giving weights to each function. The constraint handling is done via a penalty function [17] [14] [18].

$$
\min f(r_i) = \mu_1 C_s - \mu_2 R_s + \alpha (r_i)
$$

Where $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 0.5$ and $\alpha(r_i)$ is the penalty function

 $\alpha(r_i) = \alpha_1 \max(0.9999 - R_s) + \alpha_2 \max(0.R_s - 0.95)$

Where $\alpha_1 \cdot \alpha_2$ is the penalty factor, we find out the best reliability of the system by using DMONM and DMO algorithms. The number of iterations is 500 which is used to describe the parameters settings that are employed $\lambda = 2$. $\beta = 3$. $\gamma = 0.01$. $\delta = 0.005$, The results values of components reliability are r_i and the cost components are C_i with the best value of reliability system is R_s and the total cost is C_s in Table (5).

	DMO	DMONM
Components	Value of r_i	Value of r_i
$r_{\rm 1}$	0.9915	0.9917
r_{2}	0.9799	0.9805
r_{3}	0.9696	0.9724
$r_{\!4}$	0.9795	0.9804
$r_{\scriptscriptstyle{\overline{5}}}$	0.9586	0.9583
r_{6}	0.9397	0.9379
r ₇	0.7696	0.7516
$r_{\rm s}$	0.9595	0.9570
$r_{\rm 9}$	0.8246	0.8336
r_{10}	0.9484	0.9496
$r_{\rm 11}$	0.9607	0.9590
Total R_s	0.9908	0.9911
Total C_s	0.5773	0.6093

Table 5: Comparison of DMONM and DMO algorithms for results values components

 Through Table(5), we can make the following observations**:** At values using a DMO algorithm are $0.7696 \le r_i \le 0.9915$, for all $i = 1, 2, \ldots, 11$ and the values using the HBANM algorithm are $0.7516 \le r_i \le 0.9917$, for all $i = 1, 2, \ldots, 11$, we notice an improvement in the total value R_s (0.9911) in DMONM algorithm compared to the total value R_s of the DMO algorithm (0.9908) and the suggested algorithm have been improved six components are $(r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4, r_9, r_{10})$ compared to the value of the DMO algorithm.

6. Conclusions

 The Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Algorithm (DMO) and Nelder-Mead algorithm (DMONM) and Nelder-Mead algorithm are combined in this study to form a hybrid Dwarf Mongoose Optimization Nelder Mead algorithm (DMONM), the suggested algorithm improves the best result from the DMO to confirm the robustness and efficiency of the average and standard deviation that are used to examine its effectiveness. We also discover that the DMONM significantly improves the majority of the functions. The DMONM algorithm was used to improve a multi-objective reliability system. In addition, the results show that they are better than the DMO algorithm.

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