

Chebyshev map	$x_{n+1} = \cos(\text{ncos}^{-1}(x_n))$
Sinusoidal map	$x_{n+1} = ax_n^2 \sin(\pi x_n)$ For $a = 2.3$ and $x_0 = 0.7$ $x_{n+1} = \sin(\pi x_n)$
Tent map	$x_{n+1} = \begin{cases} x_n & x_n < 0.7 \\ \frac{10}{3}(1 - x_n) & x_n \geq 0.7 \end{cases}$
Gauss map	$x_{n+1} = \begin{cases} 0 & x_n = 0 \\ \frac{1}{x_{n \bmod(1)}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ $\frac{1}{x_{n \bmod(1)}} = \frac{1}{x_n} - \left\lfloor \frac{1}{x_n} \right\rfloor$

4. Results and Discussions

A standard UCI cardiac arrhythmia dataset has been taken for experimentation. There are 452 instances and 279 attributes. Out of 279 attributes, 206 are linear and the rest are nominal. The data has been pre-processed to remove the missing values. The dataset is examined to find a set of optimal features required to determine the state of arrhythmia. The binary output reflects the presence or absence of cardiac arrhythmia.

All the experiments have been conducted over a machine (CPU: i3, RAM: 2GB). All the algorithms have been simulated using MATLAB 2016 environment. Initially, all the search agents have been assigned random locations in the search space. The values of the upper and lower bound have been set to 1 and 0 for the cardiac arrhythmia data set. The numbers of search agents are set to 10. For the classification problems, the solution having the least value of features is considered to be optimal. To overcome the bias in stochastic techniques, each algorithm has been individually executed for twenty different runs and the average of the results have been taken.

The SI-based meta-heuristic algorithms viz. DA, BOA, ALO, SBO, and bGWO have been employed to find an optimal set of features required for cardiac arrhythmia diagnosis. To examine the performance of different SI algorithms various metrics like accuracy, dimension size, fitness value and execution time have been computed and analyzed. The equations of parameters used are mentioned below:

Table 3. Evaluation Metrics

Parameters	Equations
Accuracy[68]	$\frac{(TP + TN)}{(TP + TN + FP + FN)}$
Fitness [25]	$\alpha \gamma_R(D) + \beta \frac{ R }{ N }$ <p>where $\gamma_R(D)$ denotes the classification quality of k-NN classifier, N and R denotes the total number of features in the original dataset and number of features of selected in subset respectively. $\alpha \in [0,1]$ and $\beta = (1 - \alpha)$</p>
Dimension Size[25]	$\sum_{i=1}^M \text{size}(g^*)$ <p>where M denotes the number of runs and g^* represents the optimal solution</p>

The parameters for execution have been empirically set. The results obtained using DA, ALO, SBO, BOA, bGWO and chaotic versions of SBO have been statistically examined. The metaheuristic techniques that provide higher classification accuracy found to be more promising than others. However, for fitness value, number of dimension, and execution time the smallest value corresponds to better results. The results obtained during 200 experiments have been presented in Tables 4 and 5. The best values obtained using DA, BOA, ALO, SBO for accuracy, fitness value, number of dimensions and execution time for cardiac arrhythmia dataset presented in Table 4 and Table 5 have been underlined and italicized. Here, Avg, max, min, std corresponds to the average, maximum, minimum and standard deviation of values.

Table 4. Statistical Analysis of parameters

Parameters/ Algorithm	Statistical Measures	bGWO	DA	BOA	ALO	SBO
Accuracy	Avg	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.62	0.64
	Max	0.67	0.65	0.64	0.66	<u>0.68</u>
	Min	0.57	0.56	0.54	0.58	0.61
	Std	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
Fitness Value	Avg	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.36
	Max	0.43	0.44	0.46	0.42	0.39
	Min	0.33	0.36	0.37	0.34	<u>0.32</u>

	Std	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Number of Dimensions	Avg	196.85	146.80	98.15	134.35	120.75
	Max	210.00	204.00	152.00	229.00	138.00
	Min	178.00	120.00	44.00	<u>41.00</u>	108.00
	Std	8.36	24.41	35.02	44.53	7.29
Execution Time	Avg	24.15	26.19	29.10	29.66	116.92
	Max	26.58	27.67	31.56	34.33	152.81
	Min	<u>22.95</u>	25.23	27.15	24.79	102.00
	Std	0.82	0.74	1.05	2.31	9.65

It has been found from Table 4 that the minimum and maximum values of accuracy ranges between 0.54 to 0.68. Likewise, the fitness values lie between 0.32 to 0.46. Moreover, as far as accuracy rate and fitness values of cardiac arrhythmia are concerned the SBO outperformed other SI algorithms viz. bGWO, DA, BOA and ALO. In case only dimension size is of utmost importance, then BOA and ALO algorithms are on priority. The values of execution time are ranging from 22.95 to 152.81. In terms

of execution time, the performance of bGWO is on top. Furthermore, the minimum accuracy of SBO is 7.01%, 8.92%, 12.96%, 5.17% better than bGWO, DA, BOA and ALO respectively. Likewise, the average and maximum rate of accuracy of SBO are (3.22%, 1.49%), (4.91%,4.61%), (6.66%, 6.25%) and (3.22%, 3.03%) respectively better as compared to bGWO, DA, BOA and ALO.

Table 5. Statistical Analysis of SBO and its chaotic versions.

Parameters/ Algorithm	Statistical Measures	SBO	CSBO_1	CSBO_2	CSBO_3	CSBO_4	CSBO_5
Accuracy	Avg	0.64	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.61	0.61
	Max	<u>0.68</u>	0.66	0.63	0.66	0.66	0.66
	Min	0.61	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.58
	Std	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
Fitness Value	Avg	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.39
	Max	0.39	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.42
	Min	<u>0.32</u>	0.34	0.37	0.34	0.34	0.34
	Std	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Number of Dimensions	Avg	120.75	137.10	134.90	132.80	136.10	136.80
	Max	138.00	158.00	148.00	150.00	153.00	154.00
	Min	<u>108.00</u>	122.00	114.00	118.00	119.00	119.00
	Std	7.29	8.87	8.58	8.10	8.71	9.37
Execution Time	Avg	116.92	97.54	93.21	94.12	96.35	95.36
	Max	152.81	104.99	96.82	99.56	100.14	98.66
	Min	102.00	92.51	<u>87.74</u>	91.23	91.85	92.10
	Std	9.65	3.27	2.12	2.09	1.93	1.81

Table 5 depicts the comparison of SBO with its chaotic versions. The experimental analysis reveals that in comparison to the distinct chaotic variants designed using five different chaotic functions (Chebyshev map, Circle

map, Sinusoidal map, Gauss map and Tent map), the performance of original SBO found to be the more suitable for classification of the cardiac arrhythmia dataset. The maximum rate of classification accuracy

accomplished using simple SBO is 68%. SBO is also performing well in terms of fitness values and number of dimensions. Additionally, in terms of execution speed, the performance of CSBO_2 is outstanding. Furthermore, the minimum accuracy of SBO is 5.17%, 5.17%, 5.17%, 7.01% and 5.17%, better than CSBO_1, CSBO_2

CSBO_3 CSBO_4 and CSBO_5 respectively. Likewise the average and maximum rate of accuracy of SBO is (3.22%, 3.03%), (4.91%,7.93%), (3.22%, 3.03%), (4.91%, 3.03%) and (4.91%, 3.03%) respectively better as compared to CSBO_1, CSBO_2 CSBO_3 CSBO_4 and CSBO_5.

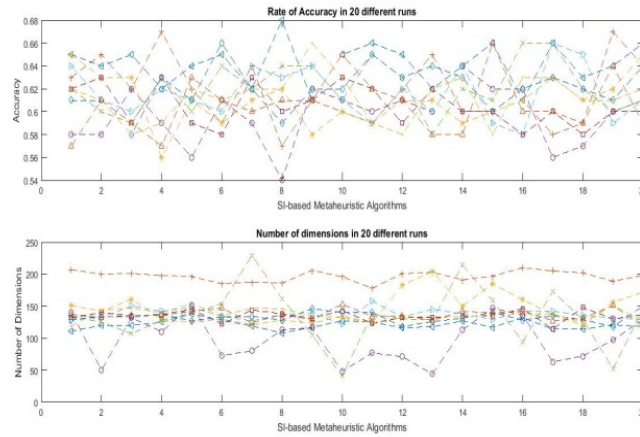


Figure 6. Variation of the rate of accuracy and number of dimensions of SI-based meta-heuristics

The rate of accuracy and the number of dimensions obtained using ten distinct SI metaheuristic techniques during twenty different runs (experimentation) are depicted in Figure 6.

5. Conclusion

Cardiac arrhythmia is one of the critical heartbeat related human disorders which may lead to another censorious heart-related problem, in case it not diagnosed and treated on time. A standard UCI dataset(ECG signals) comprises of 452 individuals has been explored during this research work. In this manuscript, five emerging swarm intelligence based meta-heuristic techniques and chaotic variants of SBO have been employed as the feature selection techniques and their results are compared. Here, five distinct variants of SBO have been created by hybridizing the characteristics of SBO and different chaotic maps viz. circle map, chebyshev map, sinusoidal map, tent and gauss map. It is found that SBO outperformed all SI approaches as well as its chaotic variants in terms of accuracy and fitness value. Furthermore, the minimum accuracy of SBO is 7.01%, 8.92%, 12.96%, 5.17% better than bGWO, DA, BOA and ALO respectively. Likewise, the average and maximum rate of accuracy of SBO are (3.22%, 1.49%), (4.91%,4.61%), (6.66%, 6.25%) and (3.22%, 3.03%) respectively better as compared to bGWO, DA, BOA and ALO. In the future, more chaotic functions can be utilized on the cardiac arrhythmia dataset as the feature selection approaches. Additionally, the use of these meta-heuristic techniques in the diagnosis of other cardio disorders may also be explored.

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