



Correction: Web service location-allocation using discrete NSGA-II with matrix based genetic operations and a repair mechanism

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In the original publication of the article, Fig. 6 was published incorrectly and has been corrected with as follows:

Incorrect diagram

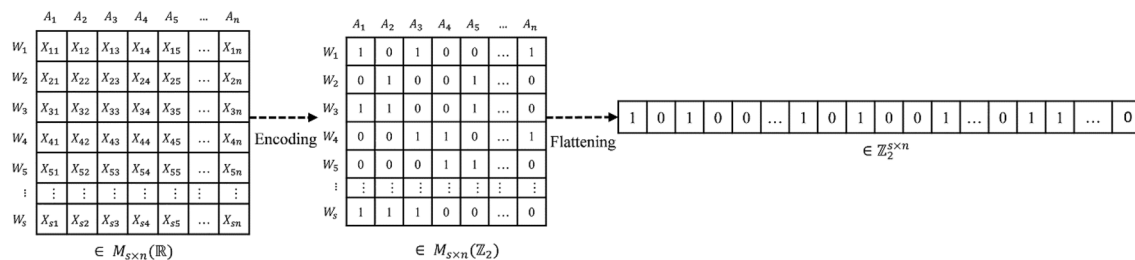


Fig. 6 Chromosome representation for BMOPSOCD, BMOGWOC and BMOWOC

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Revised diagram

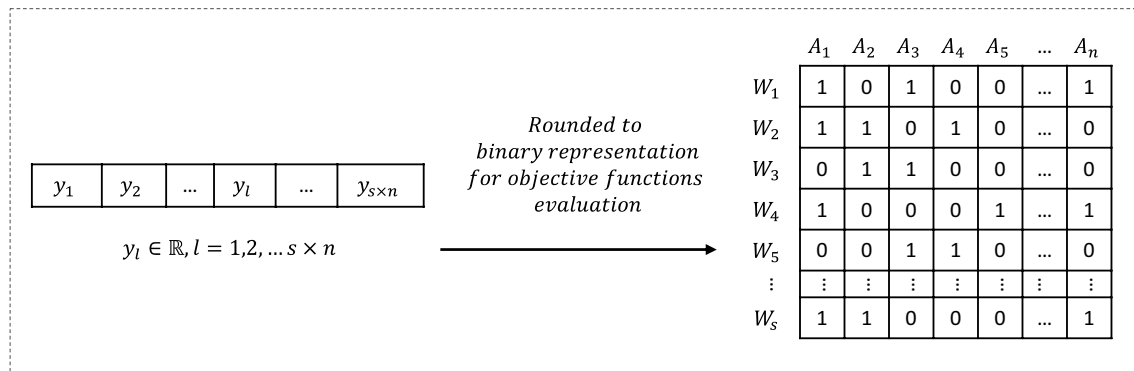


Fig. 6 Continuous representation for BMOPSOCD, BMOGWOC and BMOWOC

Additionally, there were minor typographical errors in Sect. 4.2 related to Fig. 6 and have been corrected as below:

Incorrect Sect. 4.2:

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The pseudocodes used for coding the multi-objective versions of GWO and whale optimizer are similar to BMOPSOCD. These algorithms are also integrated with an external archive and use the crowding distance mechanism to maintain the population diversity. The chromosome encoding, initialization, and dominance criteria are also the same as BMOPSOCD. Therefore, we have used a similar naming convention as BMOPSOCD and named them ‘BMOGWOC’ and ‘BMOWOC’.

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