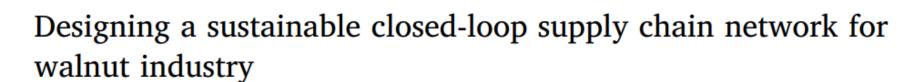


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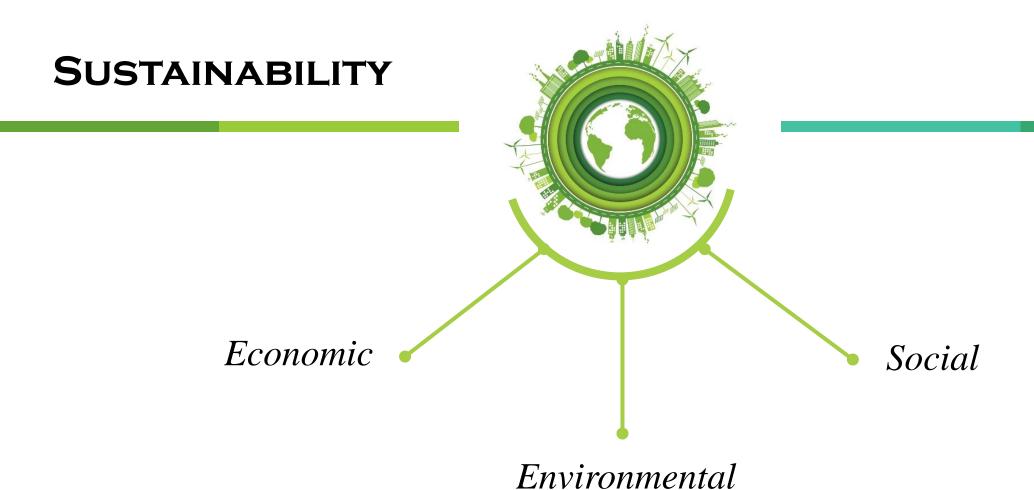


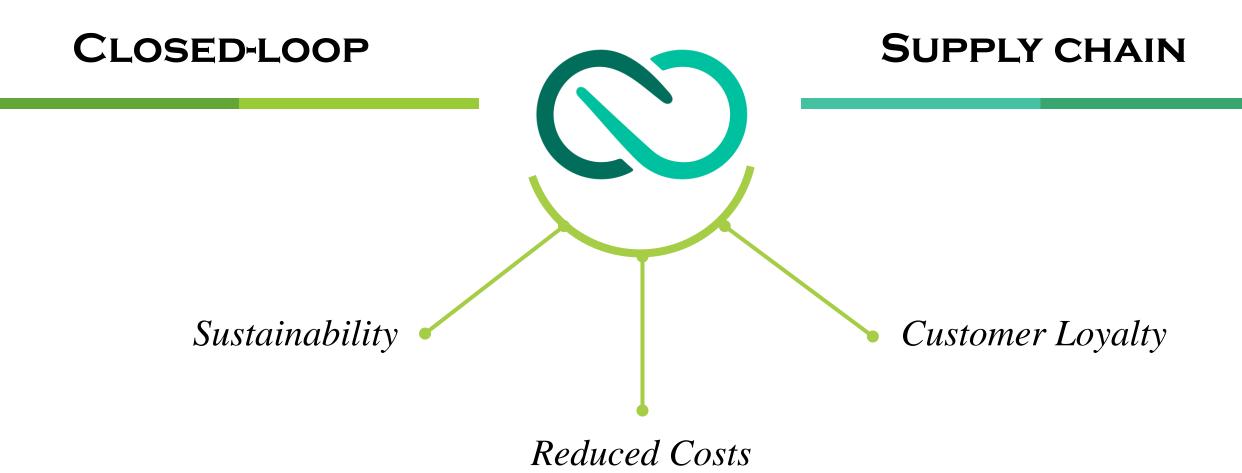


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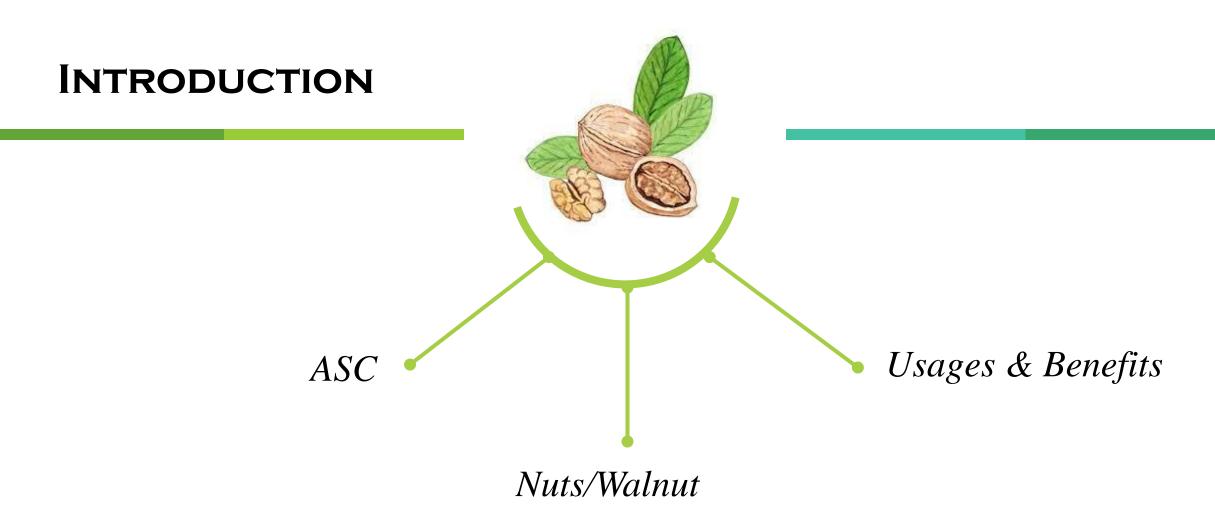


FIG 1. Trend of publications in the field of agriculture supply chain: (a) number (b) publication category.

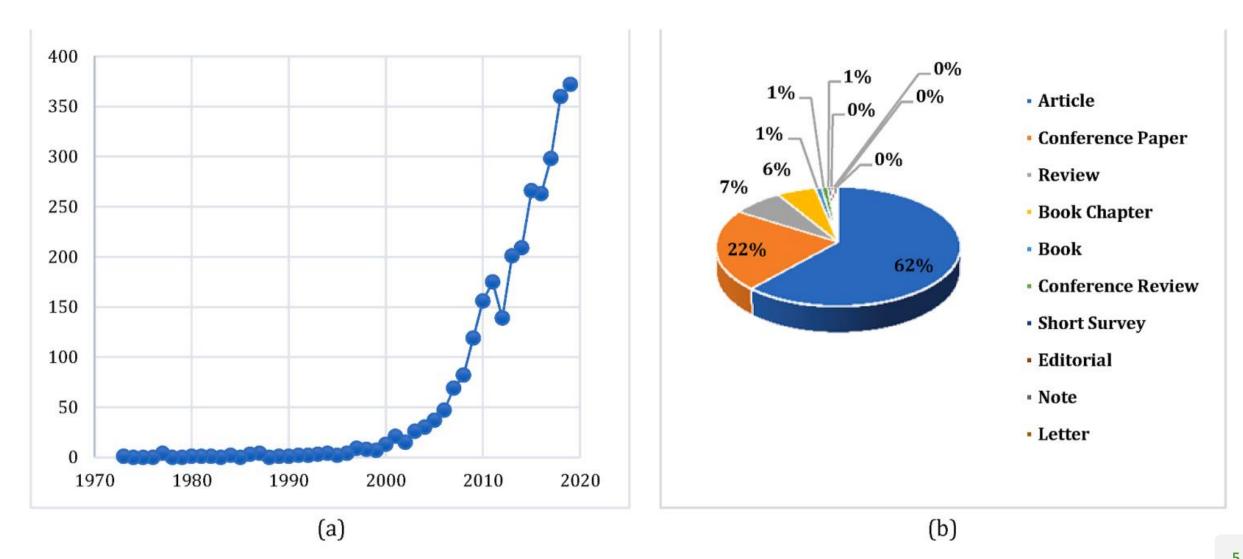
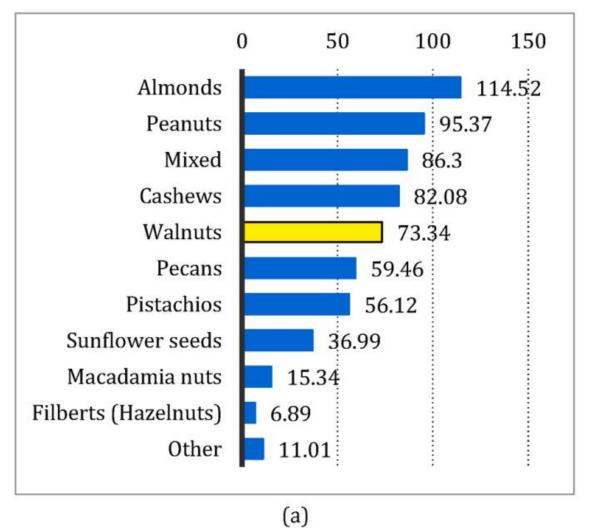


FIG 2. Walnut production share (a) US consumption (b) global production share.



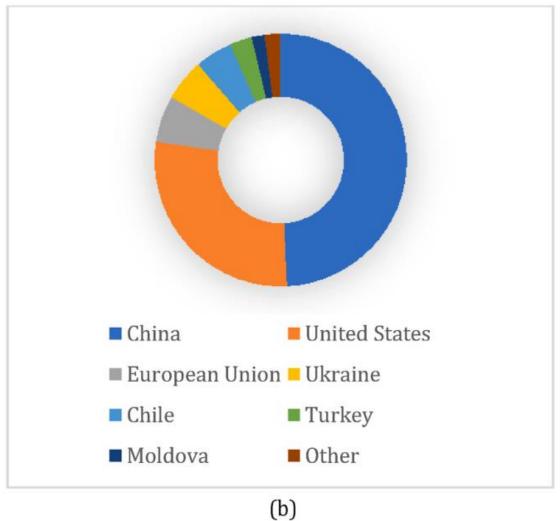


FIG 5. Walnut constituents and their usage.

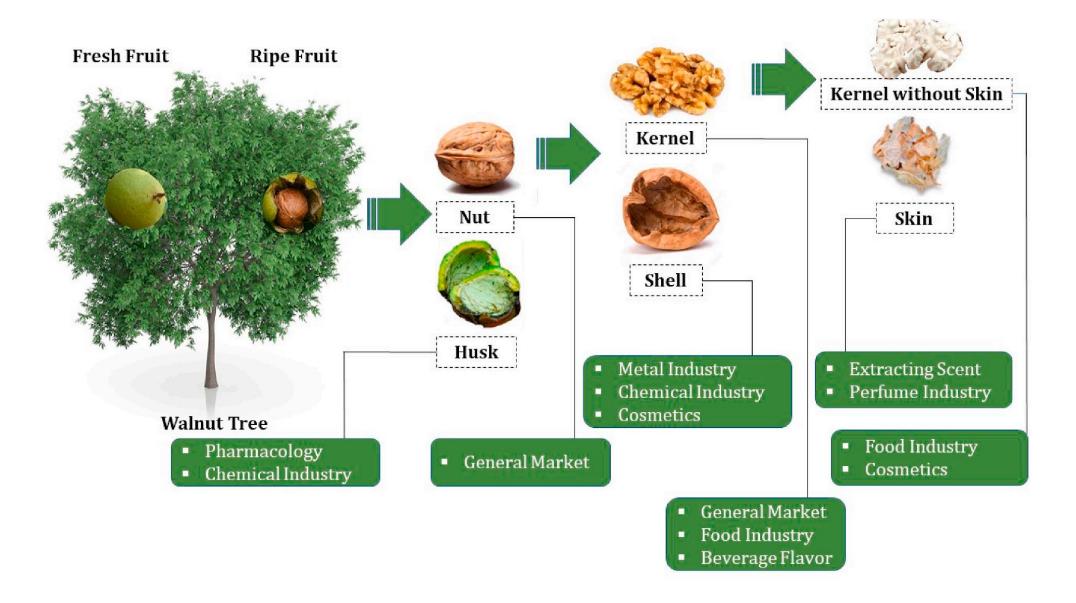


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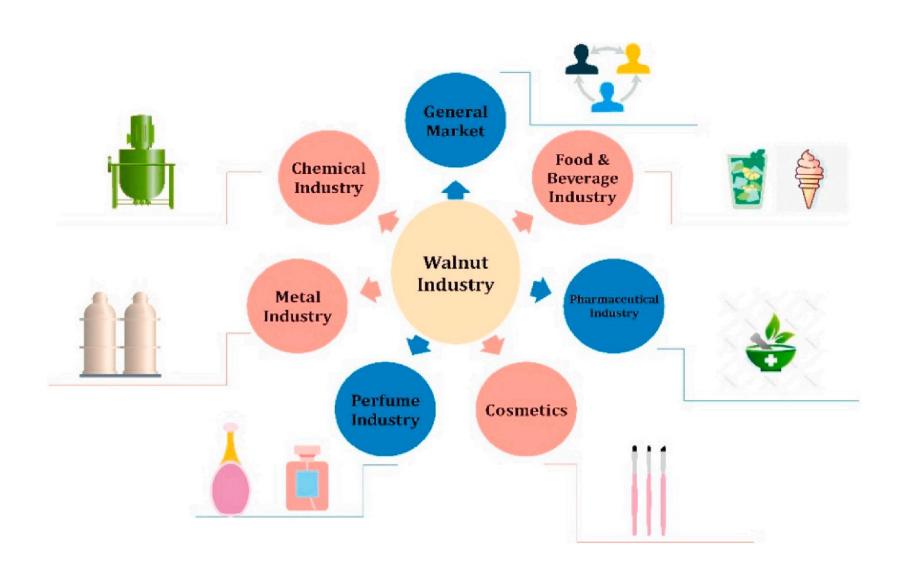


FIG 7. The main process for walnut value chain

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Harvesting	Assembeling	Hulling	Washing	Drying	Procurement	Quality Check	Grading
By beating the branches with long poles		Manual in closed room	In flowing stream	Sun drying for 5-8 days	Directly from farmers on partial payment basis	Sort out the spoiled nuts	Grade walnuts in 3 grades on the basis of size
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Soaking	Cracking	Drying	Color Sorting	Summer Packing	Packing for Export	Fumigation	Transportaion
Overnight in washing tubes	By wooden hammers	At 5-10% moisture content	On the basis of color and the size of kernels	Nitrogen packing in silver vacuume packs	Different size plastic packs	Fumigation of containers using methyle bromide	Transfer to different markets

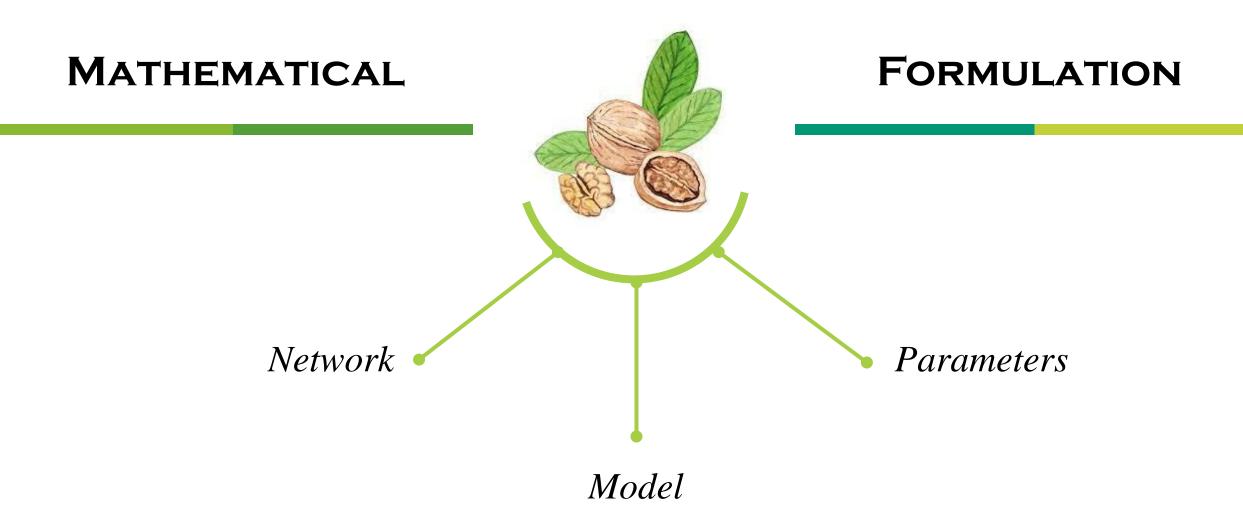
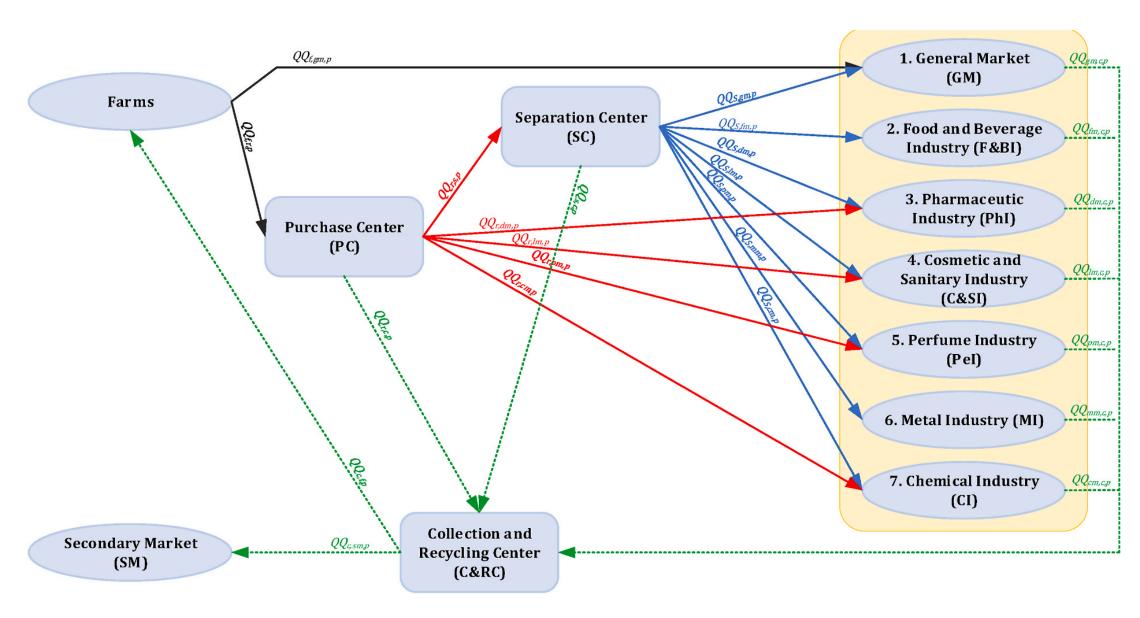


FIG 9. Structure of the walnut supply chain network.







APPROACH

Meta-Heuristics

SA - SEO - KA

Hybrid Meta-Heuristics

HKSA - HKSEO

ENCODING



DECODING

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0.81	0.04	0.33	0.62	0.26	0.25		
1	6	3	2	4	5		

FIG 13. The pseudo-code of the SA algorithm.

```
Solution: initial random solution generation
T: initial temperature
Value: solution evaluation
While ceasing condition not confirmed Do
     for B= 1: Maximum sub iteration Do
        New solution: neighborhood solution generation
        New Value: New solution evaluation
          if new value < value
             solution=new solution
           value=new value
        else
          Δ= new value – value
          acceptation of new solution probability=e^{\left(\frac{\Delta}{T}\right)}
        end if
     end for
reduce T
end while
```

FIG 13. The pseudo-code of the SEO algorithm.

```
Initialize an attacker and defender
It=0;
while It < Maxit
  Do training and retraining;
  Num_attack=0;
  while Num_attack < Max_attack
     Spot an attack;
     Check the boundary;
     Respond to attack,
     if the Objective Function (OF) of the defender
     is lower than the attacker
       Exchange the defender and attacker position;
     end if
     Num_attack=Num_attack+1;
  end while
  Create a new solution as a defender,
  It=It+1;
end while
Return the attacker
```

FIG 15. The pseudo-code of the KA algorithm.

```
Initialize feasible Keshtels population randomly
Calculate the fitness
Sort Keshtels in three types: N_1 as the best, N_2, and N_3 as the
worst solutions
  for i = 1 to MaxIt
     for each N_1
       Select a chromosome a_i from N_t population
       Find the nearest neighbor to an in the populations
       Determine the new solution b_i by finding distance
between this best Keshtel a_i and between neighbors.
       Calculate the cost function of the new solution
       If new solution a_i is better than the b_i, then a_i = b_i
       else
       Considering half the radius generates two solutions
b_{i1} and b_{i2}
       end if
       If new solution b_{ii} or b_{i2} is better than a_i then replace
it with a_i
        else
       use the final generated solution as ai
       end if
     end for
     for each N_2
       selects two chromosomes randomly
       move the chromosome of the population N_2
according to two selected chromosomes
     end for
     Generates N<sub>3</sub>
     chromosomes randomly
     merge population N_1, N_2 and N_3
     sort the population
end for
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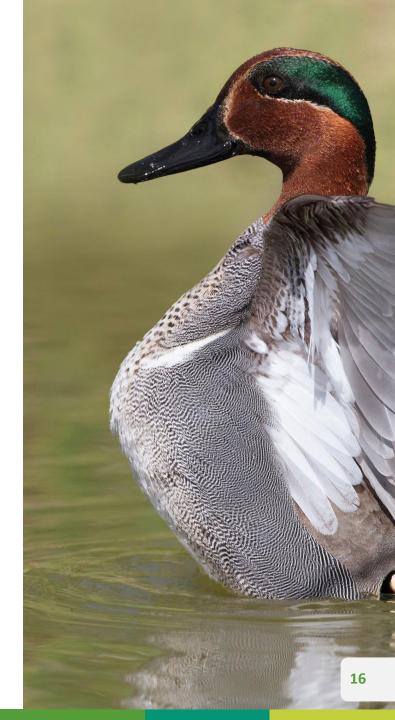


FIG 16-17. The pseudo-code of H-KASA & H-KASEO.

```
Initialize Keshtels population
Calculate the fitness and sort them in three types: N_1, N_2, and
N_3
X^*=the best solution.
while (t < maximum number of iteration)
  for each N_1
     Do SA
        if the fitness of this new position is better than prior
           Update this lucky Keshtel.
        endif
  endfor
  for each N<sub>2</sub>
     Move the Keshtel between the two Keshtels.
  endfor
  for each N_3
     Generate new Keshtels as new random solutions.
  endfor
  Update T;
  Merge the N_1, N_2, and N_3
  Sort the Keshtels and form N_1, N_2, and N_3 for next iteration
  Update the X* if there is better solution.
  t=t+1:
end while
return X*
```

```
Initialize Keshtels population
Calculate the fitness and sort them in three types: N_1, N_2, and
N_{3}
X^*=the best solution.
while (t < maximum number of iteration)
  for each N<sub>1</sub>
     Do SEO
        if the fitness of this new position is better than prior
           Update this lucky Keshtel.
        endif
  endfor
  for each N_2
     Move the Keshtel between the two Keshtels.
   endfor
  for each N<sub>3</sub>
     Generate new Keshtels as new random solutions.
   endfor
  Update T;
   Merge the N_1, N_2, and N_3
   Sort the Keshtels and form N_1, N_2, and N_3 for next iteration
   Update the X* if there is better solution.
  t=t+1;
end while
return X*
```

EXPERIMENTAL



Table 7 Problem classification.

Classification	Instance	Problem size (f, r, s, gm, fm, dm, lm, pm, mm, cm, c, sm, P, T[month])
Small	SP1	(3,3,3,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,6,1)
	SP2	(10,10,10,3,3,3,3,3,3,5,3,6,3)
	SP3	(15,15,15,6,6,6,6,6,6,6,10,6,6,6)
Medium	MP4	(30,30,30,6,6,6,6,6,6,6,15,6,6,9)
	MP5	(40,45,45,8,8,8,8,8,8,8,20,8,6,11)
	MP6	(50,60,60,12,12,9,9,9,9,9,25,12,6,12)
	MP7	(50,60,60,15,15,10,10,10,10,10,25,20,6,12)
Large	LP8	(100,100,100,15,15,12,12,12,12,15,40,30,6,12)
	LP9	(150,150,150,25,25,20,20,20,20,20,60,30,6,12)
	LP10	(200,200,200,50,60,30,30,30,30,30,80,40,6,12)

RESULTS

$$RPD = \frac{|Alg_{sol} - Min_{sol}|}{Min_{sol}}$$

EXPERIMENTAL

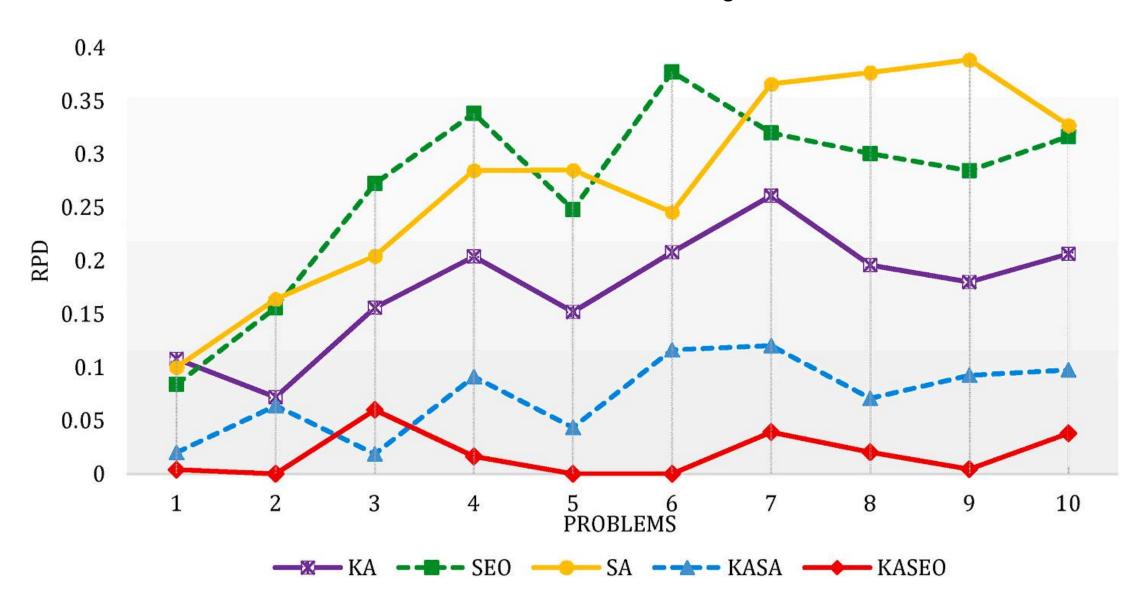


RESULTS

Table 11The output results.

Objective	SP_1	SP_2	SP_3	MP_4	MP_5	MP_6	MP ₇	LP ₈	LP ₉	LP_{10}
Gams	704.2	1016	2572	5037	7625	-	_	_	_	_
SA	785	1072	2843	5309	7460	9475	10910	13470	16238	19604
SEO	740	1056	2741	5307	7410	9474	10863	13243	16264	19550
KA	730	1048	2711	5294	7350	9268	10842	13095	16284	19490
KASA	718	1043	2638	5220	7310	9252	10633	13053	16199	19400
KASEO	705	1016	2618	5194	7270	9121	10529	13042	16151	19320

FIG 18. The mean RPD of each algorithm.



Q & A

