

EXCEL vs. MATLAB

	A	B	C	D	E
1	solution of KKT conditions				
2	variables				
3	x1	1			1.732051
4	x2	-2			1.732051
5	u	2			0.5
6	s	0			0
7	equations				
8	$2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2u x_1$	12 =	0		-2.5E-07
9	$-3x_1 + 2x_2 + 2u x_2$	-15 =	0		5.48E-08
10	$x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 6 + s^2$	-1 =	0		-1.2E-07
11	$u s$	0 =	0		0
12	s^2	0 >=	0		0
13	u	2 >=	0		0.5

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Function F=kktsystem(x)
F=[2*x(1)-3*x(2)+2*x(3)*x(1);
2*x(2)-3*x(1)+2*x(3)*x(2);
x(1)^2+x(2)^2-6+x(4)^2;
x(3)*x(4)];
x0=[1;1;1;1];
options=optimset('Display','iter')
x=fsolve(@kktsystem,x0,options)

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Unconstrained Optimization Problem

$$\text{Min}_{x,y,z} f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 + 2xy + 2yz$$

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1	Unconstrained Optimization Problem				
2					
3		Variables	Value		
4		x	2		
5		y	4		
6		z	10		
7					
8		Objective function			
9		=x*x+2*y*y+2*z*z	=2*x*y+2*y*z	=B9+C9	

Solver Parameters

Set Objective:

To: ☐ Max ☐ Min ☒ Value Of:

By Changing Variable Cells:

Subject to the Constraints:

☐ Make Unconstrained Variables Non-Negative

Select a Solving Method:

Solving Method

Select the GRG Nonlinear engine for Solver Problems that are smooth nonlinear. Select the LP Simplex engine for linear Solver Problems, and select the Evolutionary engine for Solver problems that are non-smooth.

Linear Programming Problem

Maximize $z = x_1 + 4x_2$

subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 5$

$2x_1 + x_2 = 4$

$x_1 - x_2 \geq 1$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Linear programming problem							
3	Problem is to maximize x1+4x2							
4	subject to		x1+2x2<=5					
5			2x1+x2=4					
6			x1-x2>=1					
7			x1, x2>=0					
9	Problem set up for Solver							
10	Variables		x1	x2	Sum of LHS	RHS Limit		
11	Variable value		0	0				
12	Objective function: max		1	4	0			
13	Constraint 1		1	2	0	5		
14	Constraint 2		2	1	0	4		
15	Constraint 3		1	-1	0	1		

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Answer and Sensitivity Report

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8	Iterations: 2 Subproblems: 0																														
9	Solver Options																														
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17	\$E\$15	Constraint 3 Sum of LHS	1	-2.333333333	1	1	2	

Optimum Design with MATLAB

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- Constrained optimum design problem
- Optimum design examples
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 - Column design for minimum mass
 - Flywheel design for minimum mass

Optimization Toolbox Functions

Problem type	Formulation	MATLAB function
<i>One-variable minimization in fixed interval</i>	Find $x \in [x_L, x_U]$ to minimize $f(x)$	fminbnd
<i>Unconstrained minimization</i>	Find x to minimize $f(x)$	fminunc fminsearch
<i>Constrained minimization:</i> Minimize a function subject to linear inequalities and equalities, nonlinear inequalities and equalities, and bounds on the variables	Find x to minimize $f(x)$ subject to $Ax \leq b, Nx = e$ $g_i(x) \leq 0, i = 1 \text{ to } m$ $h_j = 0, j = 1 \text{ to } p$ $x_{iL} \leq x_i \leq x_{iU}$	fmincon
<i>Linear programming:</i> minimize a linear function subject to linear inequalities and equalities	Find x to minimize $f(x) = c^T x$ subject to $Ax \leq b, Nx = e$	linprog
<i>Quadratic programming:</i> Minimize a quadratic function subject to linear inequalities and equalities	Find x to minimize $f(x) = c^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T H x$ subject to $Ax \leq b, Nx = e$	quadprog

Syntax

`[x, FunValue, ExitFlag, Output] = fminX('ObjFun', ..., options)`

Argument	Description
<code>x</code>	The solution vector or matrix found by the optimization function. If <code>ExitFlag > 0</code> then <code>x</code> is a solution, otherwise <code>x</code> is the latest value from the optimization routine.
<code>FunValue</code>	Value of the objective function, <code>ObjFun</code> , at the solution <code>x</code> .
<code>ExitFlag</code>	The exit condition for the optimization function. If <code>ExitFlag</code> is positive then the optimization routine converged to a solution <code>x</code> . If <code>ExitFlag</code> is zero then the maximum number of function evaluations was reached. If <code>ExitFlag</code> is negative then the optimization routine did not converge to a solution.
<code>Output</code>	The <code>Output</code> structure contains several pieces of information about the optimization process. It provides the number of function evaluations (<code>Output.iterations</code>), the name of the algorithm used to solve the problem (<code>Output.algorithm</code>), and Lagrange multipliers for constraints, etc.

Unconstrained Optimization: Single-Variable

$$\text{Min}_x f(x) = 2 - 4x + e^x, \quad -10 \leq x \leq 10$$

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% All comments start with %
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```
% File name: Example7_1.m
```

```
% Problem: minimize  $f(x) = 2 - 4x + \exp(x)$ 
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```
clear all
```

```
% Set lower and upper bound for the design variable
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```
Lb = -10; Ub = 10;
```

```
% Invoke single variable unconstrained optimizer fminbnd;
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```
% The argument ObjFunction7_1 refers to the m-file that
```

```
% contains expression for the objective function
```

```
[x, FunVal, ExitFlag, Output] = fminbnd('ObjFunction7_1', Lb, Ub)
```

```
% File name: ObjFunction7_1.m
```

```
% Example 7.1 Single variable unconstrained minimization
```

```
function f = ObjFunction7_1(x)
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```
f = 2 - 4*x + exp(x);
```

$x = 1.3863$, $\text{FunVal} = 0.4548$, $\text{ExitFlag} = 1 > 0$ (ie, minimum was found),
output = (iterations: 14, funcCount: 14, algorithm: golden section search, parabolic interpolation).

Unconstrained Optimization: Multivariable

$$\text{Min}_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}) = 100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2, \mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (-1.2, 1.0) \rightarrow \mathbf{x}^* = (1.0, 1.0), f(\mathbf{x}^*) = 0$$

```
[x, FunValue, ExitFlag, Output] = fminsearch('ObjFun', x0, options)
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```
[x, FunValue, ExitFlag, Output] = fminunc('ObjFun', x0, options)
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ObjFun = the name of the m-file that returns the function value and its gradient if programmed

x0 = the starting values of the design variables

options = a data structure of parameters that can be used to invoke various conditions for the optimization process

fminsearch uses the Simplex search method of Nelder–Mead, which does not require numerical or analytical gradients of the objective function (see Subsection 11.9.3 for details of this algorithm). Thus it is a *nongradient-based method (direct search method)* that can be used for problems where the cost function is not differentiable.

Since fminunc does require the gradient value, with the option LargeScale set to off, it uses the BFGS quasi-Newton method (refer to chapter: More on Numerical Methods for Unconstrained Optimum Design for details) with a mixed quadratic and cubic line search procedure. The DFP formula (refer to chapter: More on Numerical Methods for Unconstrained Optimum Design, for details),

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% File name: Example7_2
% Rosenbruck valley function with analytical gradient of
% the objective function
clear all
x0 = [-1.2 1.0]'; Set starting values
% Invoke unconstrained optimization routines
% 1. Nelder-Mead simplex method, fminsearch
% Set options: medium scale problem, maximum number of function evaluations
% Note that "..." indicates that the text is continued on the next line
options = optimset('LargeScale', 'off', 'MaxFunEvals', 300);
[x1, FunValue1, ExitFlag1, Output1] = ...
    fminsearch('ObjAndGrad7_2', x0, options)

% 2. BFGS method, fminunc, default option
% Set options: medium scale problem, maximum number of function evaluations,
% gradient of objective function
options = optimset('LargeScale', 'off', 'MaxFunEvals', 300,...
    'GradObj', 'on');
[x2, FunValue2, ExitFlag2, Output2] = ...
    fminunc('ObjAndGrad7_2', x0, options)

% 3. DFP method, fminunc, HessUpdate = dfp
% Set options: medium scale optimization, maximum number of function evaluation,
% gradient of objective function, DFP method
options = optimset('LargeScale', 'off', 'MaxFunEvals', 300, ...
    'GradObj', 'on', 'HessUpdate', 'dfp');
[x3, FunValue3, ExitFlag3, Output3] = ...
    fminunc('ObjAndGrad7_2', x0, options)

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% File name: ObjAndGrad7_2.m
% Rosenbrock valley function
function [f, df] = ObjAndGrad7_2(x)
% Re-name design variable x
x1 = x(1); x2 = x(2); %
% Evaluate objective function
f = 100*(x2 - x1^2)^2 + (1 - x1)^2;
% Evaluate gradient of the objective function
df(1) = -400*(x2-x1^2)*x1 - 2*(1-x1);
df(2) = 200*(x2-x1^2);

```

Constrained Optimization

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Minimize}_{\mathbf{x}} \quad f(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1 - 10)^2 + (x_2 - 20)^2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad g_1(\mathbf{x}) = 100 - (x_1 - 5)^2 + (x_2 - 5)^2 \leq 0 \\ \quad \quad \quad g_2(\mathbf{x}) = -82.81 - (x_1 - 6)^2 + (x_2 - 5)^2 \leq 0 \\ \quad \quad \quad 13 \leq x_1 \leq 100, \quad 0 \leq x_2 \leq 100 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}^* = (14.095, 0.84296), \quad f(\mathbf{x}^*) = -6961.8$$

Active constraints: 5, 6 [ie, g(1) and g(2)]

$\mathbf{x} = (14.095, 0.843)$, FunVal = $-6.9618e + 003$, ExitFlag = $1 > 0$ (ie, minimum was found)

output = (iterations: 6, funcCount: 13, stepsize: 1, algorithm: medium scale: SQP, quasi-Newton, line-search).

```

% File name: Example7_3
% Constrained minimization with gradient expressions available
% Calls ObjAndGrad7_3 and ConstAndGrad7_3

clear all

% Set options; medium scale, maximum number of function evaluation,
% gradient of objective function, gradient of constraints, tolerances
% Note that three periods “...” indicate continuation on next line

options = optimset ('LargeScale', 'off', 'GradObj', 'on', ...
    'GradConstr', 'on', 'TolCon', 1e-8, 'TolX', 1e-8);

% Set bounds for variables

Lb = [13; 0]; Ub = [100; 100];

% Set initial design

x0 = [20.1; 5.84];

% Invoke fmincon; four [ ] indicate no linear constraints in the problem

[x, FunVal, ExitFlag, Output] = ...
fmincon('ObjAndGrad7_3', x0, [], [], [], [], Lb, ...
    Ub, 'ConstAndGrad7_3', options)

```

% File name: ObjAndGrad7_3.m

```
function [f, gf] = ObjAndGrad7_3(x)
```

% f returns value of objective function; gf returns objective function gradient

% Re-name design variables x

```
x1 = x(1); x2 = x(2);
```

% Evaluate objective function

```
f = (x1-10)^3 + (x2-20)^3;
```

% Compute gradient of objective function

```
if nargin > 1
```

```
    gf(1,1) = 3*(x1-10)^2;
```

```
    gf(2,1) = 3*(x2-20)^2;
```

```
end
```

% File name: ConstAndGrad7_3.m

```
function [g, h, gg, gh] = ConstAndGrad7_3(x)
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% g returns inequality constraints; h returns equality constraints

% gg returns gradients of inequalities; each column contains a gradient

% gh returns gradients of equalities; each column contains a gradient

% Re-name design variables

```
x1 = x(1); x2 = x(2);
```

% Inequality constraints

```
g(1) = 100-(x1-5)^2-(x2-5)^2 ;
```

```
g(2) = -82.81+ (x1-6)^2 + (x2-5)^2;
```

% Equality constraints (none)

```
h = [ ];
```

% Gradients of constraints

```
if nargin > 2
```

```
    gg(1,1) = -2*(x1-5);
```

```
    gg(2,1) = -2*(x2-5);
```

```
    gg(1,2) = 2*(x1-6);
```

```
    gg(2,2) = 2*(x2-5);
```

```
    gh = [ ];
```

```
end
```