

## Optimization Techniques in MATLAB

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### Optimization Techniques in MATLAB

This one-day course introduces applied optimization in the MATLAB environment using Optimization Toolbox and Global Optimization Toolbox. The course focuses on problem defining, objective functions writing, constraints defining, solver choosing and optimizations methods using.

### **Prerequisites**

MATLAB Fundamentals. Knowledge of linear algebra and multivariate calculus is helpful.

#### TOPICS

#### Day 1

- Running an Optimization Problem
- Specifying the Objective Functions and Constraints
- Choosing a Solver and Improving Performance
- Global and Multiobjective Optimization

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#### **Running an Optimization Problem**

**OBJECTIVE: Understand the basic structure** and process of solving optimization problems effectively. Use interactive tools to define and solve optimization problems.

#### Specifying **Objective Functions** and Constraints

**OBJECTIVE:** Write an optimization problem. Use problem-based workflow to arrive at a solution.

- Identifying the problem components
- Running an optimization using the Live **Editor Optimization Task**
- Applying the optimization process
- Using optimization functions

- Using the problem-based workflow
- Specifying objective functions and constraints
- Identifying different types of constraints

#### **Choosing a Solver** and Improving **Performance**

**OBJECTIVE:** Select an appropriate solver and algorithm by considering the type of optimization problem to be solved. Interpret the output from the solver and diagnose the progress of an optimization.

- Classifying the objective
- Choosing a solver and algorithm
- Examining and interpreting the result
- Providing derivative information

### Global and Multiobjective Optimization

<u>OBJECTIVE:</u> Use Global Optimization Toolbox functionality to solve problems where classical algorithms fail or work inefficiently. Solve problems with many objectives.

- Finding the global minimum
- Using genetic algorithms, direct search methods and surrogate optimization
- Use multiobjective solvers



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