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Description

The R package ‘adagio’ will provide methods and algorithms for discrete as well as (derivative-free) global optimization.

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References

Arnold Neumaier (2010). Global Optimization. <http://www.mat.univie.ac.at/~neum/glopt.html>

See Also

The R-Forge project “Optimization and solving packages”. <https://r-forge.r-project.org/projects/optimizer/>

Examples

```
# See the functions in this package.
```

assignment

Linear Sum Assignment Problem

Description

Linear (sum) assignment problem, or LSAP.

Usage

```
assignment(cmat)
```

Arguments

cmat quadratic integer matrix, the cost matrix.

Details

Solves the linear (sum) assignment problem for quadratic matrices with integer entries.

Value

List with components perm, the permutation that defines the minimum solution, min, the minimum value, and err, which is -1 if an integer overflow occurred.

Note

Faster than the Hungarian algorithm, but only applicable to quadratic cost matrices with integer components.

Author(s)

Copyright(c) 1993 A. H. Morris, Jr., Naval Surface Warfare Center, using Fortran routines written by S. Martello and P. Toth, University of Bologna. Released for free and general use, now under GPL license, wrapped for R by Hans W Borchers <hwborchers@googlemail.com>.

References

Burkard, R., M. Dell'Amico, and S. Martello (2009). Assignment Problems. Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).

Martello, S., and P. Toth (1990). Knapsack Problems: Algorithms and Computer Implementations. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

See Also

```
clue::solve_LSAP
```

Examples

```
## Example similar to clue::solve_LSAP
set.seed(8237)
x <- matrix(sample(1:100), nrow = 10)
y <- assignment(x)
# show permutation and check minimum sum
y$perm; y$t           # 4 5 7 2 6 1 3 8 10 9
z <- cbind(1:10, y$perm) # 156
x[z]                 # 5 4 11 8 20 7 38 15 22 26
y$min == sum(x[z])   # TRUE

## Not run:
## Example: minimize sum of distances of complex points
n <- 100
x <- rt(n, df=3) + 1i * rt(n, df=3)
y <- runif(n) + 1i * runif(n)
cmat <- round(outer(x, y, FUN = function(x,y) Mod(x - y)), 2)
dmat <- round(100*cmat, 2)
system.time(T1 <- assignment(dmat)) # elapsed: 0.003
T1$min / 100                       # 139.32

library("clue")
system.time(T2 <- solve_LSAP(cmat)) # elapsed: 0.034
sum(cmat[cbind(1:n, T2)])          # 139.32

## End(Not run)
```

CMAES

*Covariance Matrix Adaptation Evolution Strategy***Description**

The CMA-ES (Covariance Matrix Adaptation Evolution Strategy) is an evolutionary algorithm for difficult non-linear non-convex optimization problems in continuous domain. The CMA-ES is typically applied to unconstrained or bounded constraint optimization problems, and search space dimensions between three and fifty.

Usage

```
pureCMAES(par, fun, lower = NULL, upper = NULL, sigma = 0.5,
          stopfitness = -Inf, stopeval = 1000*length(par)^2, ...)
```

Arguments

par	objective variables initial point.
fun	objective/target/fitness function.
lower, upper	lower and upper bounds for the parameters.
sigma	coordinate wise standard deviation (step size).

stopfitness stop if fitness < stopfitness (minimization).
stopeval stop after stopeval number of function evaluations
... additional parameters to be passed to the function.

Details

The CMA-ES implements a stochastic variable-metric method. In the very particular case of a convex-quadratic objective function the covariance matrix adapts to the inverse of the Hessian matrix, up to a scalar factor and small random fluctuations. The update equations for mean and covariance matrix maximize a likelihood while resembling an expectation-maximization algorithm.

Value

Returns a list with components `xmin` and `fmin`.

Be patient; for difficult problems or high dimensions the function may run for several minutes; avoid problem dimensions of 30 and more!

Note

There are other implementations of Hansen's CMAES in package 'cmaes' (simplified form) and in package 'parma' as `cmaes()` (extended form).

Author(s)

Copyright (c) 2003-2010 Nikolas Hansen for Matlab code PURECMAES; converted to R by Hans W Borchers.

References

Hansen, N., and A. Ostermeier (2001). Completely Derandomized Self-Adaptation in Evolution Strategies. *Evolutionary Computation* 9(2), pp. 159-195.
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URL: https://www.lri.fr/~hansen/evco_11_1_1_0.pdf

Hansen, N. (2011). The CMA Evolution Strategy: A Tutorial.
URL: <https://www.lri.fr/~hansen/cmatutorial.pdf>

Hansen, N., D.V. Arnold, and A. Auger (2013). Evolution Strategies. To appear in Janusz Kacprzyk and Witold Pedrycz (Eds.): *Handbook of Computational Intelligence*, Springer-Verlag (accepted for publication).
URL: <https://www.lri.fr/~hansen/es-overview-2014.pdf>

See Also

`cmaes::cmaes`, `parma::cmaes`

Examples

```

## Not run:
## Polynomial minimax approximation of data points
## (see the Remez algorithm)
n <- 10; m <- 101          # polynomial of degree 10; no. of data points
xi <- seq(-1, 1, length = m)
yi <- 1 / (1 + (5*xi)^2)   # Runge's function

pval <- function(p, x)     # Horner scheme
  outer(x, (length(p) - 1):0, "^") %%% p

pfit <- function(x, y, n)  # polynomial fitting of degree n
  qr.solve(outer(x, seq(n, 0), "^"), y)

fn1 <- function(p)        # objective function
  max(abs(pval(p, xi) - yi))

pf <- pfit(xi, yi, 10)     # start with a least-squares fitting
sol1 <- pureCMAES(pf, fn1, rep(-200, 11), rep(200, 11))
zapsmall(sol1$xmin)
# [1] -50.24826  0.00000 135.85352  0.00000 -134.20107  0.00000
# [7]  59.19315  0.00000 -11.55888  0.00000  0.93453

print(sol1$fmin, digits = 10)
# [1] 0.06546780411

## Polynomial fitting in the L1 norm
## (or use LP or IRLS approaches)
fn2 <- function(p)
  sum(abs(pval(p, xi) - yi))

sol2 <- pureCMAES(pf, fn2, rep(-100, 11), rep(100, 11))
zapsmall(sol2$xmin)
# [1] -21.93238  0.00000 62.91083  0.00000 -67.84847  0.00000
# [7] 34.14398  0.00000 -8.11899  0.00000  0.84533

print(sol2$fmin, digits = 10)
# [1] 3.061810639

## End(Not run)

```

fminviz, flineviz

Visualize Function Minimum

Description

Visualizes multivariate functions around a point or along a line between two points in R^n .

Usage

```
fminviz(fn, x0, nlines = 2*length(x0),
        npoints = 51, scaled = 1.0)

flineviz(fn, x1, x2, npoints = 51, scaled = 0.1)
```

Arguments

fn	multivariate function to be visualized.
x0,x1,x2	points in n-dimensional space.
nlines	number of lines to plot.
npoints	number of points used to plot a line.
scaled	scale factor to extend the line(s).

Details

fminviz visualizes the behavior of a multivariate function fn around a point x0. It randomly selects nlines lines through x0 in R^n and draws the curves of the function along these lines in one graph.

Curves that have at least one point below fn(x0) are drawn in red, all others in blue. The scale on the x-axis is the Euclidean distance in R^n. The scale factor can change it.

flineviz visualizes the behavior of a multivariate function fn along the straight line between the points x1 and x2. Points x1 and x2 are also plotted.

Value

Plots a line graph and returns NULL (invisibly).

Examples

```
## Not run:
f1 <- function(x) x[1]^2 - x[2]^2
fminviz(f1, c(0, 0), nlines = 10)

f2 <- function(x) (1 - x[1])^2 + 100*(x[2] - x[1]^2)^2
flineviz(f2, c(0, 0), c(1, 1))

## End(Not run)
```

hamiltonian

Finds a Hamiltonian path or cycle

Description

A Hamiltonian path or cycle (a.k.a. Hamiltonian circuit) is a path through a graph that visits each vertex exactly once, resp. a closed path through the graph.

Usage

```
hamiltonian(edges, start = 1, cycle = TRUE)
```

Arguments

edges	an edge list describing an undirected graph.
start	vertex number to start the path or cycle.
cycle	Boolean, should a path or a full cycle be found.

Details

hamiltonian() applies a backtracking algorithm that is relatively efficient for graphs of up to 30–40 vertices. The edge list is first transformed to a list where the *i*-th component contains the list of all vertices connected to vertex *i*.

The edge list must be of the form `c(v1, v2, v3, v2, ...)` meaning that there are edges `v1 --> v2`, `v3 --> v4`, etc., connecting these vertices. Therefore, an edge list has an even number of entries.

If the function returns `NULL`, there is no Hamiltonian path or cycle. The function does not check if the graph is connected or not. And if `cycle = TRUE` is used, then there also exists an edge from the last to the first entry in the resulting path.

If a Hamiltonian cycle exists in the graph it will be found whatever the starting vertex was. For a Hamiltonian path this is different and a successful search may very well depend on the start.

Value

Returns a vector containing vertex number of a valid path or cycle, or `NULL` if no path or cycle has been found (i.e., does not exist); If a cycle was requested, there exists an edge from the last to the first vertex in this list of edges.

Note

See the `igraph` package for more information about handling graphs and defining them through edge lists or other constructs.

Author(s)

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References

Papadimitriou, Ch. H., and K. Steiglitz (1998). Optimization Problems: Algorithms and Complexity. Prentice-Hall/Dover Publications.

See Also

Package `igraph`

Examples

```

## Dodekaeder graph
D20_edges <- c(
  1, 2, 1, 5, 1, 6, 2, 3, 2, 8, 3, 4, 3, 10, 4, 5, 4, 12,
  5, 14, 6, 7, 6, 15, 7, 8, 7, 16, 8, 9, 9, 10, 9, 17, 10, 11,
  11, 12, 11, 18, 12, 13, 13, 14, 13, 19, 14, 15, 15, 20, 16, 17, 16, 20,
  17, 18, 18, 19, 19, 20)
hamiltonian(D20_edges, cycle = TRUE)
# [1] 1 2 3 4 5 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 16 17 18 19 20 15 6
hamiltonian(D20_edges, cycle = FALSE)
# [1] 1 2 3 4 5 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 15 20 16 17 18 19

## Herschel graph
# The Herschel graph the smallest non-Hamiltonian polyhedral graph.
H11_edges <- c(
  1, 2, 1, 8, 1, 9, 1, 10, 2, 3, 2, 11, 3, 4, 3, 9, 4, 5,
  4, 11, 5, 6, 5, 9, 5, 10, 6, 7, 6, 11, 7, 8, 7, 10, 8, 11)
hamiltonian(H11_edges, cycle = FALSE)
# NULL

## Not run:
## Example: Graph constructed from squares
N <- 45 # 23, 32, 45
Q <- (2:trunc(sqrt(2*N-1)))^2
sq_edges <- c()
for (i in 1:(N-1)) {
  for (j in (i+1):N) {
    if ((i+j)
        sq_edges <- c(sq_edges, i, j)
    }
  }
}

require(igraph)
sq_graph <- make_graph(sq_edges, directed=FALSE)
plot(sq_graph)

if (N == 23) {
  # does not find a path with start=1 ...
  hamiltonian(sq_edges, start=18, cycle=FALSE)
  # hamiltonian(sq_edges) # NULL
} else if (N == 32) {
  # the first of these graphs that is Hamiltonian ...
  # hamiltonian(sq_edges, cycle=FALSE)
  hamiltonian(sq_edges)
} else if (N == 45) {
  # takes much too long ...
  # hamiltonian(sq_edges, cycle=FALSE)
  hamiltonian(sq_edges)
}
## End(Not run)

```

`knapsack`*0-1 Knapsack Problem*

Description

Solves the 0-1 (binary) single knapsack problem.

Usage

```
knapsack(w, p, cap)
```

Arguments

<code>w</code>	vector of weights.
<code>p</code>	vector of profits.
<code>cap</code>	maximal capacity of the knapsack.

Details

`knapsack` solves the 0-1, or: binary, single knapsack problem by using the dynamic programming approach. The problem can be formulated as:

Maximize $\sum(x*p)$ such that $\sum(x*w) \leq cap$, where x is a vector with $x[i] == 0$ or 1 .

Value

A list with components `capacity`, `profit`, and `indices`.

Note

Will be replaced by a compiled version.

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References

Papadimitriou, C. H., and K. Steiglitz (1998). *Combinatorial Optimization: Algorithms and Complexity*. Dover Publications 1982, 1998.

Horowitz, E., and S. Sahni (1978). *Fundamentals of Computer Algorithms*. Computer Science Press, Rockville, MD.

See Also

`knapsack`: : `knapsack`

Examples

```
# Example 1
p <- c(15, 100, 90, 60, 40, 15, 10, 1)
w <- c( 2, 20, 20, 30, 40, 30, 60, 10)
cap <- 102
(is <- knapsack(w, p, cap))
# [1] 1 2 3 4 6 , capacity 102 and total profit 280

## Example 2
p <- c(70, 20, 39, 37, 7, 5, 10)
w <- c(31, 10, 20, 19, 4, 3, 6)
cap <- 50
(is <- knapsack(w, p, cap))
# [1] 1 4 , capacity 50 and total profit 107
```

maxempty

Maximally Empty Rectangle Problem

Description

Find the largest/maximal empty rectangle, i.e. with largest area, not containing given points.

Usage

```
maxempty(x, y, ax = c(0, 1), ay = c(0, 1))
```

Arguments

`x, y` coordinates of points to be avoided.
`ax, ay` left and right resp. lower and upper constraints.

Details

Find the largest or maximal empty two-dimensional rectangle in a rectangular area. The edges of this rectangle have to be parallel to the edges of the enclosing rectangle (and parallel to the coordinate axes). 'Empty' means that none of the points given are contained in the interior of the found rectangle.

Value

List with area and rect the rectangle as a vector usable for the `rect` graphics function.

Note

The algorithm has a run-time of $O(n^2)$ while there are run-times of $O(n \cdot \log(n))$ reported in the literature, utilizing a more complex data structure. I don't know of any comparable algorithms for the largest empty circle problem.

Author(s)

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References

B. Chazelle, R. L. Drysdale, and D. T. Lee (1986). Computing the Largest Empty Rectangle. *SIAM Journal of Computing*, Vol. 15(1), pp. 300–315.

A. Naamad, D. T. Lee, and W.-L. Hsu (1984). On the Maximum Empty Rectangle Problem. *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, Vol. 8, pp. 267–277.

See Also

Hmisc::largest.empty with a Fortran implementation of this code.

Examples

```
N <- 100; set.seed(8237)
x <- runif(N); y <- runif(N)
R <- maxempty(x, y, c(0,1), c(0,1))
R
# $area
# [1] 0.08238793
# $rect
# [1] 0.7023670 0.1797339 0.8175771 0.8948442

## Not run:
plot(x, y, pch="+", xlim=c(0,1), ylim=c(0,1), col="darkgray",
      main = "Maximally empty rectangle")
rect(0, 0, 1, 1, border = "red", lwd = 1, lty = "dashed")
do.call(rect, as.list(R$rect))
grid()
## End(Not run)
```

maxquad

The MAXQUAD Test Function

Description

Lemarechal's MAXQUAD optimization test function.

Usage

```
maxquad(n, m)
```

Arguments

n number of variables of the generated test function.
m number of functions to compete for the maximum.

Details

MAXQUAD actually is a family of minimax functions, parametrized by the number n of variables and the number m of functions whose maximum it is.

Value

Returns a list with components `fn` the generated test function of n variables, and `gr` the corresponding (analytical) gradient function.

References

Kuntsevich, A., and F. Kappel (1997). *SolvOpt – The Solver for Local Nonlinear Optimization Problems*. Manual Version 1.1, Institute of Mathematics, University of Graz.

Lemarechal, C., and R. Mifflin, Eds. (1978). *Nonsmooth Optimization*. Pergamon Press, Oxford.

Shor, N. Z. (1985). *Minimization Methods for Non-differentiable Functions*. Series in Computational Mathematics, Springer-Verlag, Berlin.

Examples

```
# Test function of 5 variables, defined as maximum of 5 smooth functions
maxq <- maxquad(5, 5)
fnMaxquad <- maxq$fn
grMaxquad <- maxq$gr
# shor
```

maxsub

Maximal Sum Subarray

Description

Find a subarray with maximal positive sum.

Usage

```
maxsub(x, inds = TRUE, compiled = TRUE)
```

```
maxsub2d(A)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	numeric vector.
<code>A</code>	numeric matrix
<code>inds</code>	logical; shall the indices be returned?
<code>compiled</code>	logical; shall the compiled version be used?

Details

maxsub finds a contiguous subarray whose sum is maximally positive. This is sometimes called Kadane's algorithm.

maxsub will use a compiled and very fast version with a running time of $O(n)$ where n is the length of the input vector x .

maxsub2d finds a (contiguous) submatrix whose sum of elements is maximally positive. The approach taken here is to apply the one-dimensional routine to summed arrays between all rows of A . This has a run-time of $O(n^3)$, though a run-time of $O(n^2 \log n)$ seems possible see the reference below.

maxsub2d uses a Fortran workhorse and can solve a 1000-by-1000 matrix in a few seconds—but beware of bigger ones

Value

Either just a maximal sum, or a list this sum as component sum plus the start and end indices as a vector inds.

Note

In special cases, the matrix A may be sparse or (as in the example section) only have one nonzero element in each row and column. Expectation is that there may exist a more efficient (say $O(n^2)$) algorithm in this extreme case.

Author(s)

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References

Bentley, Jon (1986). "Programming Pearls", Column 7. Addison-Wesley Publ. Co., Reading, MA.

T. Takaoka (2002). Efficient Algorithms for the Maximum Subarray Problem by Distance Matrix Multiplication. The Australasian Theory Symposium, CATS 2002.

Examples

```
## Find a maximal sum subvector
set.seed(8237)
x <- rnorm(1e6)
system.time(res <- maxsub(x, inds = TRUE, compiled = FALSE))
res

## Standard example: Find a maximal sum submatrix
A <- matrix(c(0,-2,-7,0, 9,2,-6,2, -4,1,-4,1, -1,8,0,2),
           nrow = 4, ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE)
maxsub2d(A)
# $sum: 15
# $inds: 2 4 1 2 , i.e., rows = 2..4, columns = 1..2

## Not run:
## Application to points in the unit square:
```

```

set.seed(723)
N <- 50; w <- rnorm(N)
x <- runif(N); y <- runif(N)
clr <- ifelse (w >= 0, "blue", "red")
plot(x, y, pch = 20, col = clr, xlim = c(0, 1), ylim = c(0, 1))

xs <- unique(sort(x)); ns <- length(xs)
X <- c(0, ((xs[1:(ns-1)] + xs[2:ns])/2), 1)
ys <- unique(sort(y)); ms <- length(ys)
Y <- c(0, ((ys[1:(ms-1)] + ys[2:ms])/2), 1)
abline(v = X, col = "gray")
abline(h = Y, col = "gray")

A <- matrix(0, N, N)
xi <- findInterval(x, X); yi <- findInterval(y, Y)
for (i in 1:N) A[yi[i], xi[i]] <- w[i]

msr <- maxsub2d(A)
rect(X[msr$inds[3]], Y[msr$inds[1]], X[msr$inds[4]+1], Y[msr$inds[2]+1])

## End(Not run)

```

mknapsack

Multiple 0-1 Knapsack Problem

Description

Solves the 0-1 (binary) multiple knapsack problem.

Usage

```
mknapsack(p, w, k, bck = -1)
```

Arguments

p	integer vector of profits.
w	integer vector of weights.
k	integer vector of capacities of the knapsacks.
bck	maximal number of backtrackings allowed; default: -1.

Details

Solves the 0-1 multiple knapsack problem for integer profits and weights

A multiple 0-1 knapsack problem can be formulated as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{maximize } v_{\text{star}} = p(1) \cdot (x(1,1) + \dots + x(m,1)) + \dots && \dots + p(n) \cdot (x(1,n) + \dots + x(m,n)) \\
 &\text{subject to } w(1) \cdot x(i,1) + \dots + w(n) \cdot x(i,n) \leq k(i) && \text{for } i=1, \dots, m \\
 &x(1,j) + \dots + x(m,j) \leq 1 && \text{for } j=1, \dots, n \quad x(i,j) = 0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ for } i=1, \dots, m, j=1, \dots, n,
 \end{aligned}$$

The input problem description must satisfy the following conditions:

- vs=-1 if $n < 2$ or $m < 1$
- vs=-2 if some $p(j)$, $w(j)$ or $k(i)$ are not positive
- vs=-3 if a knapsack cannot contain any item
- vs=-4 if an item cannot fit into any knapsack
- vs=-5 if knapsack m contains all the items
- vs=-7 if array k is not correctly sorted
- vs=-8 [should not happen]

Value

A list with components, ksack the knapsack numbers the items are assigned to, value the total value/profit of the solution found, and bs the number of backtracks used.

Note

With some care, this function can be used for the bounded and unbounded single knapsack problem as well.

Author(s)

The Fortran source code is adapted from the free NSCW Library of Mathematical Subroutines.

The wrapping code has been written by yours package maintainer,

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References

Kellerer, H., U. Pferschy, and D. Pisinger (2004). Knapsack Problems. Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg.

Martello, S., and P. Toth (1990). Knapsack Problems: Algorithms and Computer Implementations. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.

See Also

Other packages implementing knapsack routines.

Examples

```
## Example 1: single knapsack
p <- c(15, 100, 90, 60, 40, 15, 10, 1)
w <- c( 2,  20, 20, 30, 40, 30, 60, 10)
cap <- 102
(is <- mknapsack(p, w, cap))
which(is$ksack == 1)
# [1] 1 2 3 4 6 , capacity 102 and total profit 280
```

```
## Example 2: multiple knapsack
p <- c(110, 150, 70, 80, 30, 5)
w <- c( 40,  60, 30, 40, 20, 5)
```



```

k <- c(65, 85)
is <- mknapsack(p, w, k)
# kps 1: 2,6; kps 2: 1,4; value: 345; backtracks: 14

## Example 3: multiple knapsack
p <- c(78, 35, 89, 36, 94, 75, 74, 79, 80, 16)
w <- c(18, 9, 23, 20, 59, 61, 70, 75, 76, 30)
k <- c(103, 156)
is <- mknapsack(p, w, k)
# kps 1: 1,3,6; kps 2: 4,5,9; value: 452; backtracks: 4

## Example 4: subset sum
p <- seq(2, 44, by = 2)^2
w <- p
is <- mknapsack(p, w, 2012)
sum((2 * which(is$ksack == 1))^2)

## Example 5: maximize number of items
w <- seq(2, 44, by = 2)^2
p <- numeric(22) + 1
is <- mknapsack(p, w, 2012)

```

nelmin

Nelder-Mead Minimization Method

Description

An implementation of the Nelder-Mead algorithm for derivative-free optimization / function minimization.

Usage

```

nelmin(fn, x0, tol = 1e-10, ...,
       maxfeval = 1e4, step = rep(1.0, length(x0)))

nelminb(fn, x0, lower, upper, tol = 1e-10, ...,
       maxfeval = 10000, step = rep(1, length(x0)))

```

Arguments

fn	nonlinear function to be minimized.
x0	starting point for the iteration.
tol	terminating limit for the variance of function values; can be made <i>very</i> small, like tol=1e-50.
maxfeval	maximum number of function evaluations.
step	size and shape of initial simplex; relative magnitudes of its elements should reflect the units of the variables.
...	additional arguments to be passed to the function.
lower, upper	lower and upper bounds.

Details

Also called a ‘simplex’ method for finding the local minimum of a function of several variables. The method is a pattern search that compares function values at the vertices of the simplex. The process generates a sequence of simplices with ever reducing sizes.

The simplex function minimisation procedure due to Nelder and Mead (1965), as implemented by O’Neill (1971), with subsequent comments by Chambers and Ertel 1974, Benyon 1976, and Hill 1978. For another elaborate implementation of Nelder-Mead in R based on Matlab code by Kelley see package ‘dfoptim’.

nelminb uses transfinite to define the function on all of R^n and to retransform the solution to the bounded domain. The starting value is not allowed to lie on the boundary.

Value

List with following components:

xmin	minimum solution found.
fmin	value of f at minimum.
fcount	number of iterations performed.
restarts	number of restarts.
errmess	error message

Note

Original FORTRAN77 version by R O’Neill; MATLAB version by John Burkardt under LGPL license. Re-implemented in R by Hans W. Borchers.

References

Nelder, J., and R. Mead (1965). A simplex method for function minimization. *Computer Journal*, Volume 7, pp. 308-313.

O’Neill, R. (1971). Algorithm AS 47: Function Minimization Using a Simplex Procedure. *Applied Statistics*, Volume 20(3), pp. 338-345.

See Also

dfoptim::nmk

Examples

```
## Classical tests as in the article by Nelder and Mead
# Rosenbrock's parabolic valley
rpv <- function(x) 100*(x[2] - x[1]^2)^2 + (1 - x[1])^2
x0 <- c(-2, 1)
nelmin(rpv, x0) # 1 1

# Fletcher and Powell's helic valley
fphv <- function(x)
  100*(x[3] - 10*atan2(x[2], x[1])/(2*pi))^2 +
```

```

      (sqrt(x[1]^2 + x[2]^2) - 1)^2 + x[3]^2
x0 <- c(-1, 0, 0)
nelmin(fphv, x0) # 1 0 0

# Powell's Singular Function (PSF)
psf <- function(x) (x[1] + 10*x[2])^2 + 5*(x[3] - x[4])^2 +
                  (x[2] - 2*x[3])^4 + 10*(x[1] - x[4])^4
x0 <- c(3, -1, 0, 1)
nelmin(psf, x0) # 0 0 0 0, needs maximum number of function calls

# Bounded version of Nelder-Mead
lower <- c(-Inf, 0, 0)
upper <- c( Inf, 0.5, 1)
x0 <- c(0, 0.1, 0.1)
nelminb(fnRosenbrock, c(0, 0.1, 0.1), lower, upper)
# $xmin = c(0.7085595, 0.5000000, 0.2500000)
# $fmin = 0.3353605

## Not run:
# Can run Rosenbrock's function in 30 dimensions in one and a half minutes:
nelmin(fnRosenbrock, rep(0, 30), tol=1e-20, maxfeval=10^7)
# $xmin
# [1] 0.9999998 1.0000004 1.0000000 1.0000001 1.0000000 1.0000001
# [7] 1.0000002 1.0000001 0.9999997 0.9999999 0.9999997 1.0000000
# [13] 0.9999999 0.9999994 0.9999998 0.9999999 0.9999999 0.9999999
# [19] 0.9999999 1.0000001 0.9999998 1.0000000 1.0000003 0.9999999
# [25] 1.0000000 0.9999996 0.9999995 0.9999990 0.9999973 0.9999947
# $fmin
# [1] 5.617352e-10
# $fcount
# [1] 1426085
# elapsed time is 96.008000 seconds
## End(Not run)

```

SIAM test functions *Trefethen and Wagon Test Functions*

Description

Test functions for global optimization posed for the SIAM 100-digit challenge in 2002 by Nick Trefethen, Oxford University, UK.

Usage

```

fnTrefethen(p2)
fnWagon(p3)

```

Arguments

p2 Numerical vector of length 2.
p3 Numerical vector of length 3.

Details

These are highly nonlinear and oscillating functions in two and three dimensions with thousands of local minima inside the unit square resp. cube (i.e., $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$ or $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$).

Value

Function value is a single real number.

Author(s)

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References

F. Bornemann, D. Laurie, S. Wagon, and J. Waldvogel (2004). The SIAM 100-Digit Challenge: A Study in High-Accuracy Numerical Computing. Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

Examples

```
x <- 2*runif(5) - 1
fnTrefethen(x)
fnWagon(x)

## Not run:
T <- matrix(NA, nrow=1001, ncol=1001)
for (i in 1:1001) {
  for (j in 1:1001) {
    T[i, j] <- fnTrefethen(c(x[i], y[j]))
  }
}
image(x, y, T)
contour(x, y, T, add=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

simpleDE

Simple Differential Evolution Algorithm

Description

Simple Differential Evolution for Minimization.

Usage

```
simpleDE(fun, lower, upper, N = 64, nmax = 256, r = 0.4,
        confined = TRUE, log = FALSE)
```

Arguments

fun	the objective function to be minimized.
lower	vector of lower bounds for all coordinates.
upper	vector of upper bounds for all coordinates.
N	population size.
nmax	bound on the number of generations.
r	amplification factor.
confined	logical; stay confined within bounds.
log	logical; shall a trace be printed.

Details

Evolutionary search to minimize a function: For points in the current generation, children are formed by taking a linear combination of parents, i.e., each member of the next generation has the form

$$p_1 + r(p_2 - p_3)$$

where the p_i are members of the current generation and r is an amplification factor.

Value

List with the following components:

fmin	function value at the minimum found.
xmin	numeric vector representing the minimum.

Note

Original Mathematica version by Dirk Laurie in the SIAM textbook. Translated to R by Hans W Borchers.

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References

Dirk Laurie. "A Complex Optimization". Chapter 5 In: F. Bornemann, D. Laurie, S. Wagon, and J. Waldvogel (Eds.). The SIAM 100-Digit Challenge. Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 2004.

See Also

[simpleEA](#), DEoptim in the 'DEoptim' package.

Examples

```

simpleDE(fnTrefethen, lower = c(-1,-1), upper = c(1,1))
# $fmin
# [1] -3.306869
# $xmin
# [1] -0.02440308  0.21061243 # this is the true global optimum!

```

simpleEA

*Simple Evolutionary Algorithm***Description**

Simple Evolutionary Algorithm for Minimization.

Usage

```

simpleEA(fn, lower, upper, N = 100, ..., con = 0.1, new = 0.05,
        tol = 1e-10, eps = 1e-07, scl = 1/2, confined = FALSE, log = FALSE)

```

Arguments

fn	the objective function to be minimized.
lower	vector of lower bounds for all coordinates.
upper	vector of upper bounds for all coordinates.
N	number of children per parent.
...	additional parameters to be passed to the function.
con	percentage of individuals concentrating to the best parents.
new	percentage of new individuals not focussed on existing parents.
tol	tolerance; if in the last three loops no better individuals were found up to this tolerance, stop.
eps	grid size bound to be reached.
scl	scaling factor for shrinking the grid.
confined	logical; shall the set of individuals be strictly respect the boundary? Default: FALSE.
log	logical, should best solution found be printed per step.

Details

Evolutionary search to minimize a function: For each point in the current generation, n random points are introduced and the n best results of each generation (and its parents) are used to form the next generation.

The scale shrinks the generation of new points as the algorithm proceeds. It is possible for some children to lie outside the given rectangle, and therefore the final result may lie outside the unit rectangle well. (TO DO: Make this an option.)

Value

List with the following components:

par	numeric vector representing the minimum found.
val	function value at the minimum found.
fun.calls	number of function calls made.
rel.scl	last scaling factor indicating grid size in last step.
rel.tol	relative tolerance within the last three minima found.

Note

Original Mathematica Version by Stan Wagon in the SIAM textbook. Translated to R by Hans W Borchers.

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References

Stan Wagon. "Think Globally, Act Locally". Chapter 4 In: F. Bornemann, D. Laurie, S. Wagon, and J. Waldvogel (Eds.). The SIAM 100-Digit Challenge. Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 2004.

See Also

DEoptim in the 'DEoptim' package.

Examples

```
simpleEA(fnTrefethen, lower=c(-1,-1), upper=c(1,1), log=FALSE)
# $par
# [1] -0.02440310 0.21061243 # this is the true global optimum!
# $val
# [1] -3.306869
```

subsetsum

Subset Sum Problem

Description

Subset sum routine for positive integers.

Usage

```
subsetsum(S, t, method = "greedy")
```

Arguments

S	vector of positive integers.
t	target value.
method	can be “greedy” or “dynamic”, where “dynamic” stands for the dynamic programming approach.

Details

Searching for a set of elements in S that sum up to t by continuously adding more elements of S.

The first components will be preferred, i.e., if S is decreasing, the sum with larger elements will be found, if increasing, the sum with smaller elements.

The dynamic method may be faster for large sets, but will also require much more memory if the target value is large.

Value

List with the target value, if reached, and vector of indices of elements in S that sum up to t.

If no solution is found, the dynamic method will return indices for the largest value below the target, the greedy method will return NULL.

Note

Will be replaced by a compiled version.

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References

Horowitz, E., and S. Sahni (1978). Fundamentals of Computer Algorithms. Computer Science Press, Rockville, ML.

See Also

[maxsub](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
amount <- 4748652
products <-
c(30500, 30500, 30500, 30500, 42000, 42000, 42000, 42000,
  42000, 42000, 42000, 42000, 42000, 71040, 90900,
  76950, 35100, 71190, 53730, 456000, 70740, 70740, 533600,
  83800, 59500, 27465, 28000, 28000, 28000, 28000, 28000,
  26140, 49600, 77000, 123289, 27000, 27000, 27000, 27000,
  27000, 27000, 80000, 33000, 33000, 55000, 77382, 48048,
  51186, 40000, 35000, 21716, 63051, 15025, 15025, 15025,
```



```
15025,800000,1110000,59700,25908,829350,1198000,1031655)

# prepare set
prods <- products[products <= amount] # no elements > amount
prods <- sort(prods, decreasing=TRUE) # decreasing order

# now find one solution
system.time(is <- subsetsum(prods, amount))
# user system elapsed
# 0.320 0.032 0.359

prods[is]
# [1] 70740 70740 71190 76950 77382 80000 83800
# [8] 90900 456000 533600 829350 1110000 1198000

sum(prods[is]) == amount
# [1] TRUE
## End(Not run)
```

Testfunctions

Optimization Test Functions

Description

Simple and often used test function defined in higher dimensions and with analytical gradients, especially suited for performance tests. Analytical gradients, where existing, are provided with the `gr` prefix. The dimension is determined by the length of the input vector.

Usage

```
fnRosenbrock(x)
grRosenbrock(x)
fnRastrigin(x)
grRastrigin(x)
fnNesterov(x)
grNesterov(x)
fnNesterov1(x)
fnHald(x)
grHald(x)
fnShor(x)
grShor(x)
```

Arguments

`x` numeric vector of a certain length.

Details

Rosenbrock – Rosenbrock’s famous valley function from 1960. It can also be regarded as a least-squares problem:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (1 - x_i)^2 + 100(x_{i+1} - x_i^2)^2$$

No. of Vars.: $n \geq 2$
 Bounds: $-5.12 \leq x_i \leq 5.12$
 Local minima: at $f(-1, 1, \dots, 1)$ for $n \geq 4$
 Minimum: 0.0
 Solution: $x_i = 1, i = 1:n$

Nesterov – Nesterov’s smooth adaptation of Rosenbrock, based on the idea of Chebyshev polynomials. This function is even more difficult to optimize than Rosenbrock’s:

$$(x_1 - 1)^2/4 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (1 + x_{i+1} - 2x_i^2)$$

No. of Vars.: $n \geq 2$
 Bounds: $-5.12 \leq x_i \leq 5.12$
 Local minima: ?
 Minimum: 0.0
 Solution: $x_i = 1, i = 1:n$

Rastrigin – Rastrigin’s function is a famous, non-convex example from 1989 for global optimization. It is a typical example of a multimodal function with many local minima:

$$10n + \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i^2 - 10 \cos(2\pi x_i))$$

No. of Vars.: $n \geq 2$
 Bounds: $-5.12 \leq x_i \leq 5.12$
 Local minima: many
 Minimum: 0.0
 Solution: $x_i = 0, i = 1:n$

Hald – Hald’s function is a typical example of a non-smooth test function, from Hald and Madsen in 1981.

$$\max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{x_1 + x_2 t_i}{1 + x_3 t_i + x_4 t_i^2 + x_5 t_i^3} - \exp(t_i)$$

where $t_i = -1 + (i - 1)/10$ for $1 \leq i \leq 21$.

No. of Vars.: n =5
 Bounds: -1 <= xi <= 1
 Local minima: ?
 Minimum: 0.0001223713
 Solution: (0.99987763, 0.25358844, -0.74660757, 0.24520150, -0.03749029)

Shor – Shor’s function is another typical example of a non-smooth test function, a benchmark for Shor’s R-algorithm.

Value

Returns the values of the test function resp. its gradient at that point. If an analytical gradient is not available, a function computing the gradient numerically will be provided.

References

Search the Internet.

Examples

```

x <- runif(5)
fnHald(x); grHald(x)

# Compare analytical and numerical gradient
shor_gr <- function(x) adagio:::ns.grad(fnShor, x) # internal gradient
grShor(x); shor_gr(x)

```

transfinite

Boxed Region Transformation

Description

Transformation of a box/bound constrained region to an unconstrained one.

Usage

```
transfinite(lower, upper, n = length(lower))
```

Arguments

lower, upper lower and upper box/bound constraints.
 n length of upper, lower if both are scalars, to which they get repeated.

Details

Transforms a constraint region in n -dimensional space bijectively to the unconstrained R^n space, applying a atanh resp. exp transformation to each single variable that is bound constraint.

It provides two functions, $h: B = [x \dots x] \rightarrow R^n$ and its inverse $hinv$. These functions can, for example, be used to add box/bound constraints to a constrained optimization problem that is to be solved with a (nonlinear) solver not allowing constraints.

Value

Returns to functions as components h and $hinv$ of a list.

Note

Based on an idea of Ravi Varadhan, intrinsically used in his implementation of Nelder-Mead in the 'dfoptim' package.

For positivity constraints, $x \geq 0$, this approach is considered to be numerically more stable than $x \rightarrow \exp(x)$ or $x \rightarrow x^2$.

Examples

```
lower <- c(-Inf, 0, 0)
upper <- c( Inf, 0.5, 1)
Tf <- transfinite(lower, upper)
h <- Tf$h; hinv <- Tf$hinv

## Not run:
## Solve Rosenbrock with one variable restricted
rosen <- function(x) {
  n <- length(x)
  x1 <- x[2:n]; x2 <- x[1:(n-1)]
  sum(100*(x1-x2^2)^2 + (1-x2)^2)
}
f <- function(x) rosen(hinv(x)) # f must be defined on all of R^n
x0 <- c(0.1, 0.1, 0.1) # starting point not on the boundary!
nm <- nelder_mead(h(x0), f) # unconstraint Nelder-Mead
hinv(nm$xmin); nm$fmin # box/bound constraint solution
# [1] 0.7085596 0.5000000 0.2500004
# [1] 0.3353605

## End(Not run)
```

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