

# OptimizationAnswers

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## 1 Optimization Solutions

### 1.1 Problem 1

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In [1]: f(x) = (1 - 8x[1] + 7x[1]^2 - 7/3 * x[1]^3 + x[1]^4 / 4)*x[2]^2 * exp(-x[2])
        using Optim
        Optim.optimize(f,[2.0,2.0])
```

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Out[1]: Results of Optimization Algorithm
        * Algorithm: Nelder-Mead
        * Starting Point: [2.0,2.0]
        * Minimizer: [4.000080592514454,1.9999322044270897]
        * Minimum: -2.345812e+00
        * Iterations: 31
        * Convergence: true
        * ((y-y)̂)/n < 1.0e-08: true
        * Reached Maximum Number of Iterations: false
        * Objective Calls: 64
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### 1.2 Problem 2

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In [2]: f(x) = cos(x[1])*sin(x[2])-x[1]/(x[2]^2+1)
        using BlackBoxOptim
        bboptimize(f,SearchRange = [(-1.0, 2.0),(-1.0,1.0)], NumDimensions = 2)
```

Starting optimization with optimizer DiffEvoOpt{FitPopulation{Float64},RadiusLimitedSelector,B

0.00 secs, 0 evals, 0 steps

Optimization stopped after 10001 steps and 0.11293697357177734 seconds

Termination reason: Max number of steps (10000) reached

Steps per second = 88553.81620124468

Function evals per second = 82966.6291176545

Improvements/step = 0.4316

Total function evaluations = 9370

Best candidate found: [2.0, 0.105783]

Fitness: -2.021806783

Out[2]: BlackBoxOptim.OptimizationResults("adaptive\_de\_rand\_1\_bin\_radiuslimited", "Max number of