

1. To write a wrapper and/or tuner for a solver, make a new python file (version  $\geq 3.6$ , tested on 3.9) and import the `Solver` and `Parameter` classes from the generator. Make sure that you use the correct path, e.g. if you're in the `scripts` folder then use `from generator.generator`.
2. Specify tuning parameters by creating a list with instances of the `Parameter` class using the following arguments:

```
name : str
    Required argument that specifies the name of the parameter.

value : float | int | str
    Required argument with a predefined value of the parameter.

tuning_range : list(float | int | str)
    Optional argument that specifies the interval of continuous or integer
    tuning variables or all the options of categorical ones.
    Defaults to empty list.

input_type : type
    Optional argument that specifies what kind of values the
    parameter attains.
    Must be `float`, `int` or `str`.
    Defaults to type of given `value`.

optimization_type : str
    Optional argument that specifies how the variable is treated
    when tuning.
    Must be `"continuous"`, `"integer"` or `"categorical"`.
    Default depends on type of given `value` as follows:
    `float` -> `"continuous"`,
    `int` -> `"integer"`,
    `str` -> `"categorical"`

description : str
    Optional argument that specifies a short description of the parameter
    and should fit into half a line.
    Defaults to empty string.

info : str
    Optional argument that provides more information than the description.
    Will be broken into multiple lines if necessary.
    Defaults to empty string.
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3. Create an instance of `Solver` using the following arguments:

```
name : str
    Required argument that specifies the name of the solver.

params : list(Parameter)
    Optional argument that defines all the tuning parameters.
    Defaults to empty list.

paths : list(str)
    Optional argument that specifies all paths of the solver
    which are needed for calling it and will be added to the workspace.
    Defaults to empty list.

preparation : str
    Optional argument that is valid MATLAB code, which is needed
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to prepare all input options of the solver.  
Defaults to empty string.

`call` : str  
Optional argument that is valid MATLAB code, which calls the solver  
and processes the output as needed.  
Defaults to empty string.

`tune_cases` : list(list(Parameter))  
Optional argument that specifies more predefined parameter options  
that can be selected when calling the wrapper.  
Defaults to empty list.

4. Call the desired wrapper or tuner writing method on the defined solver instance:

`Solver.write_wrapper(save_path)`  
`save_path` : str  
Optional argument that specifies path to which the wrapper  
will be saved.  
Defaults to path that the script is executed from.

`Solver.write_tuner(save_path)`  
`save_path` : str  
Optional argument that specifies path to which the tuner  
will be saved.  
Defaults to path that the script is executed from.

To make structural changes to all wrappers and tuners edit the `WRAPPER_TEMPLATE.txt` or `TUNER_TEMPLATE.txt`. Make sure to not alter the keywords, unless you intend to edit them in `data.py` too. All solver scripts that require this change then need to be run again.

See `example.py` for a showcase of an ideal structure for such a script. The files `wSOLVER.m` and `tSOLVER.m` were generated with this script.

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