

Currently, I have instructions to run nlopt on Linux and Mac only. For Windows, please install Ubuntu via virtual machine. See “Lec 0: Installation” at tiny.cc/mujoco on how to do this.

Instructions for Mac/Linux

1) Download the latest version, <https://nlopt.readthedocs.io/en/latest/#download-and-installation>

2) Unzip in a suitable location. Say Documents.

3) In terminal navigate to the folder and type

```
mkdir build
```

```
cd build
```

```
cmake .
```

```
make
```

```
sudo make install
```

Also see: https://nlopt.readthedocs.io/en/latest/NLopt_Installation/

4) Navigate to this folder or the folder with tutorial.c.

```
gcc tutorial.c -o tutorial -w -lnlopt -lm  
./tutorial
```

If nlopt was successful you will see the output

found minimum at $f(0.333333, 0.296296) = 0.5443310474$

You are all set

5) The file constrained.c shows a more generic example. We will reuse this code when we develop code in MuJoCo

```
gcc constrained.c -o constrained -w -lnlopt -lm  
./constrained
```

If this runs fine you would see the output
found minimum at
 $f(1.77378, 1.77354, 1.45269, -0.110295, 4.95945e-05) = 8.414180297$