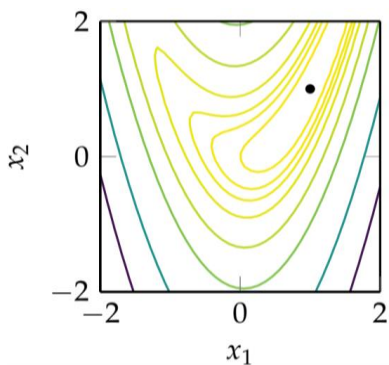
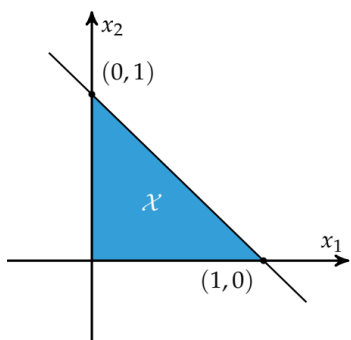




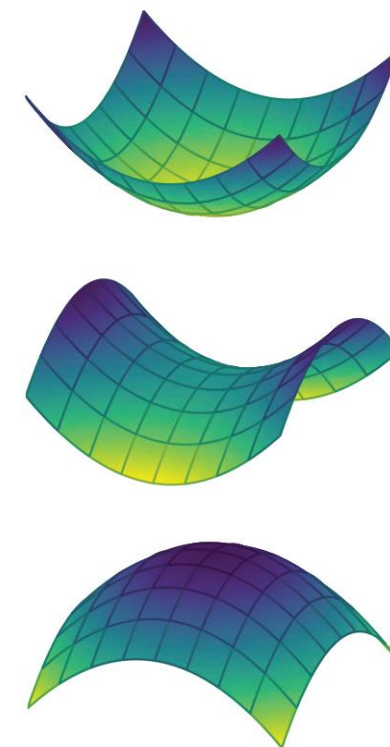
# Modern Computing Algorithms for Process Optimization with Julia Programming. Part I



## *“1 - Introduction”*

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# Introduction

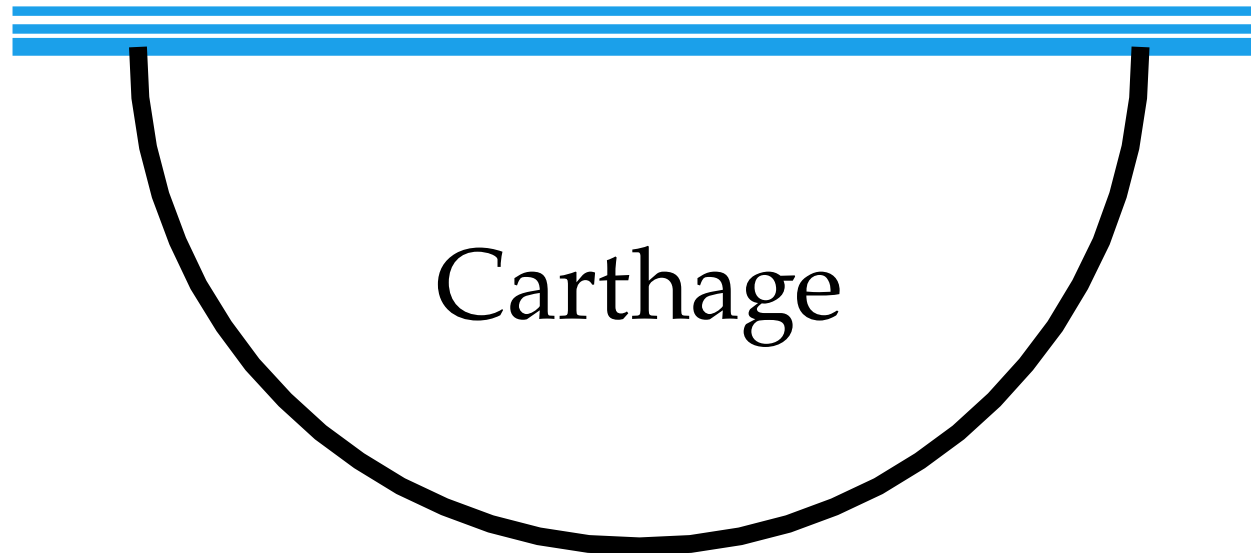
- Applications of Optimization
  - Physics
  - Business
  - Biology
  - Engineering
- Objectives to Optimize
  - Efficiency
  - Safety
  - Accuracy

- Constraints
  - Cost
  - Weight
  - Structural Integrity
- Challenges
  - High-Dimensional Search Spaces
  - Multiple Competing Objectives
  - Model Uncertainty



# *A History*

- Queen Dido's Optimization Problem
- sea

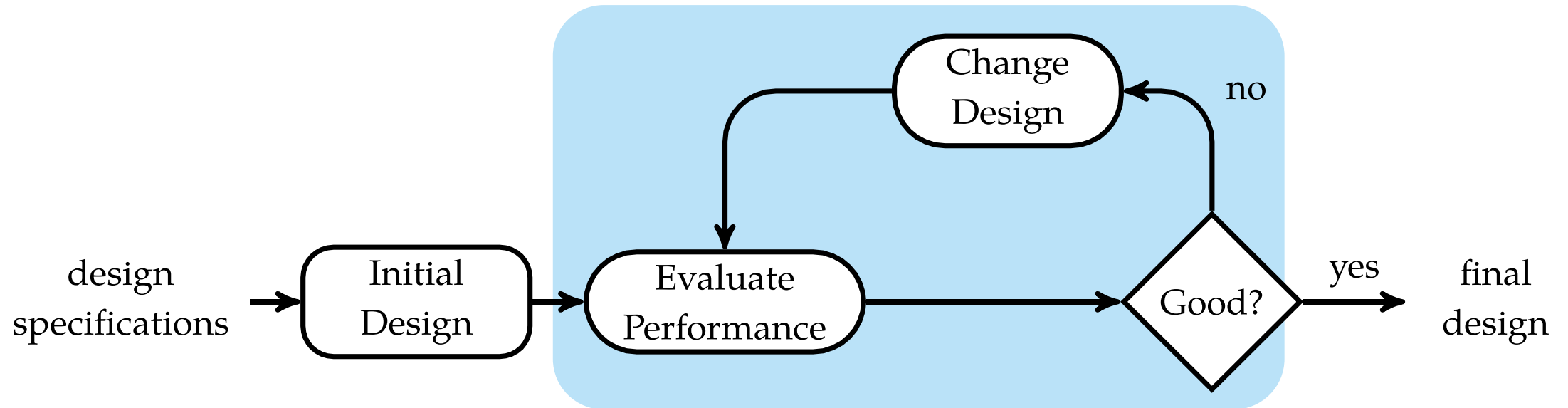


# *A History*

- Calculus
- Numerical Algorithms
- Artificial Intelligence



# Optimization Process



# *Basic Optimization Problem*

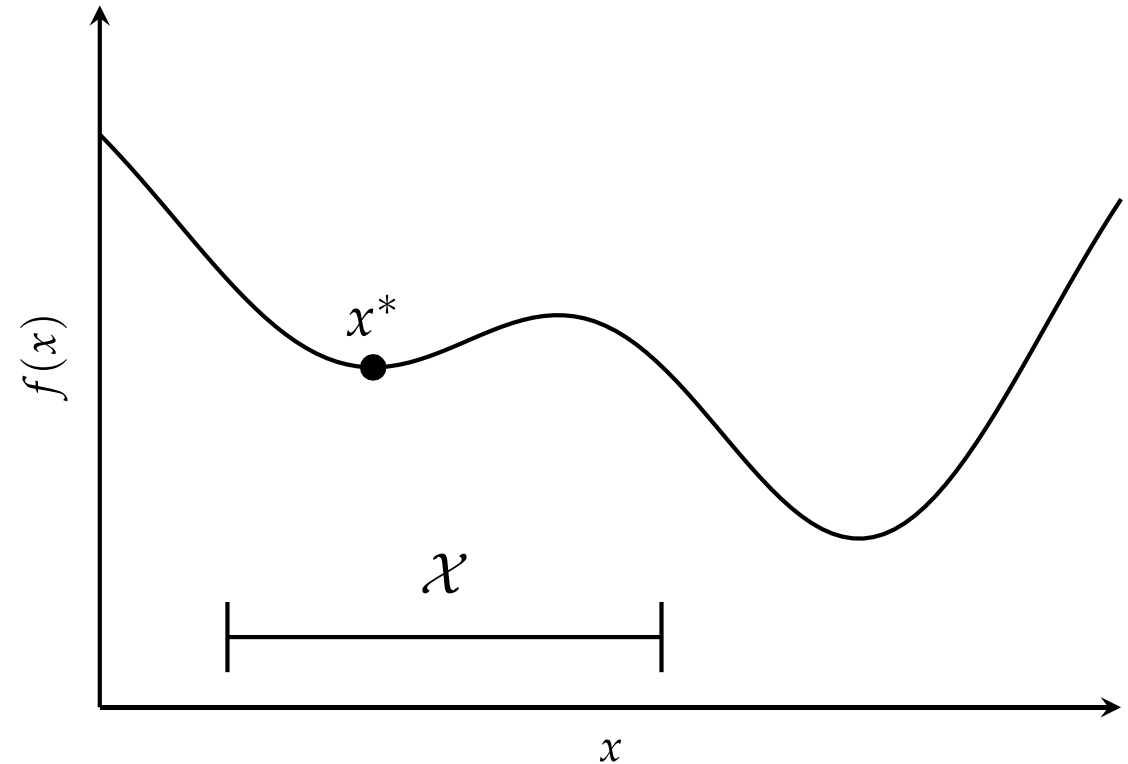
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- Design Point
- Design Variables
- Objective Function
- Feasible Set
- Minimizer



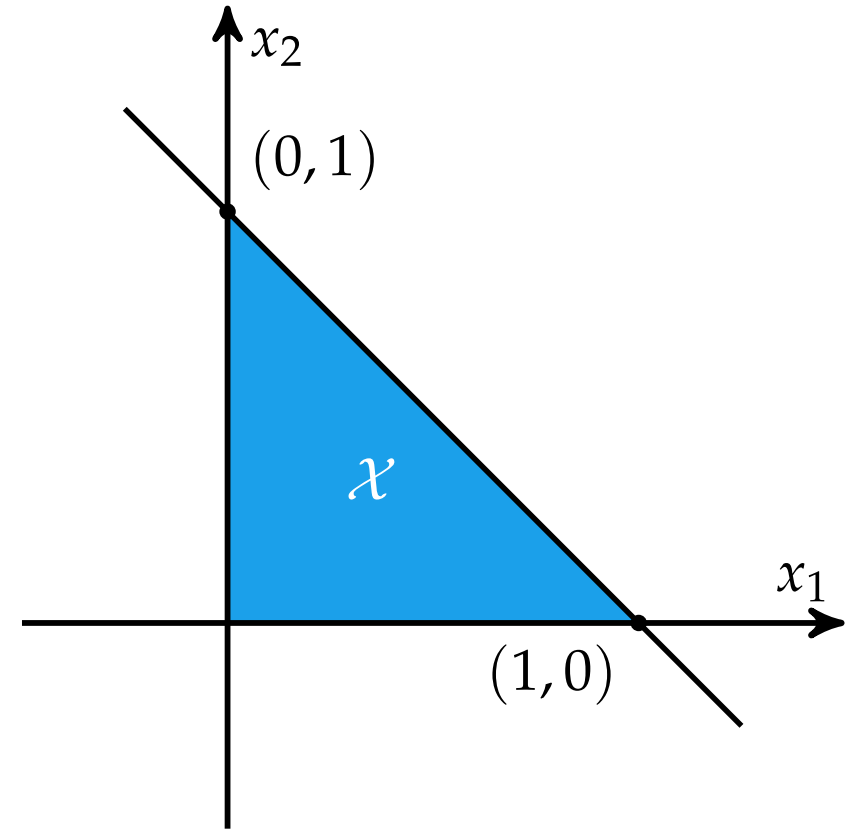
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# Constraints

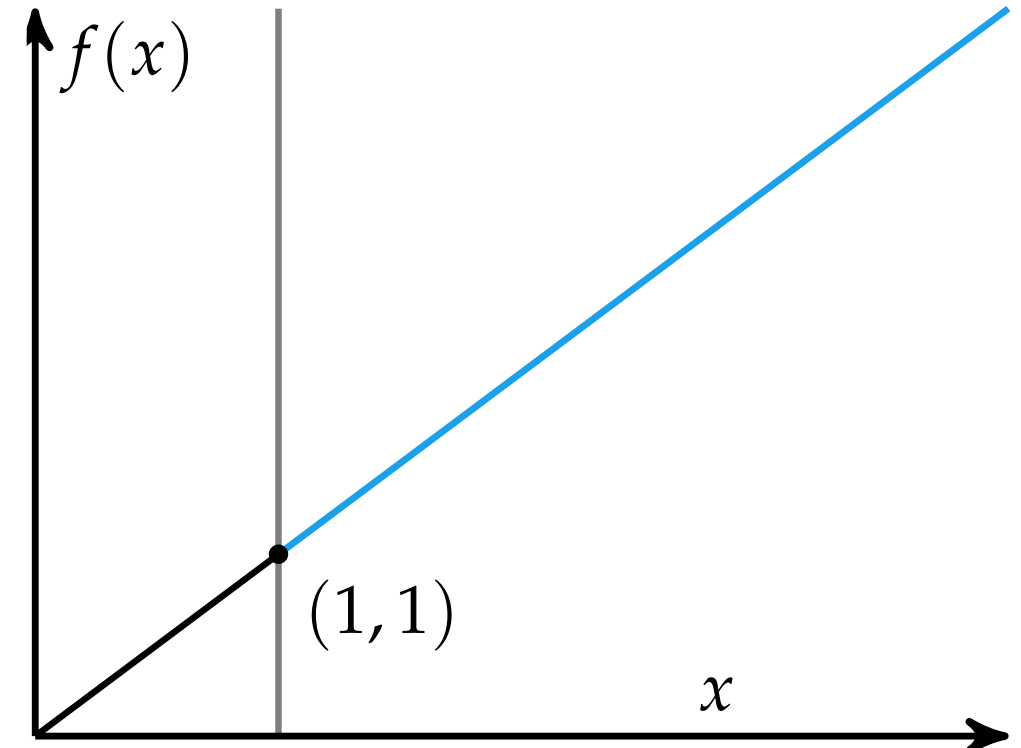
$$\begin{array}{ll}\text{minimize} & f(x_1, x_2) \\ \text{subject to} & x_1 \geq 0 \\ & x_2 \geq 0 \\ & x_1 + x_2 \leq 1\end{array}$$





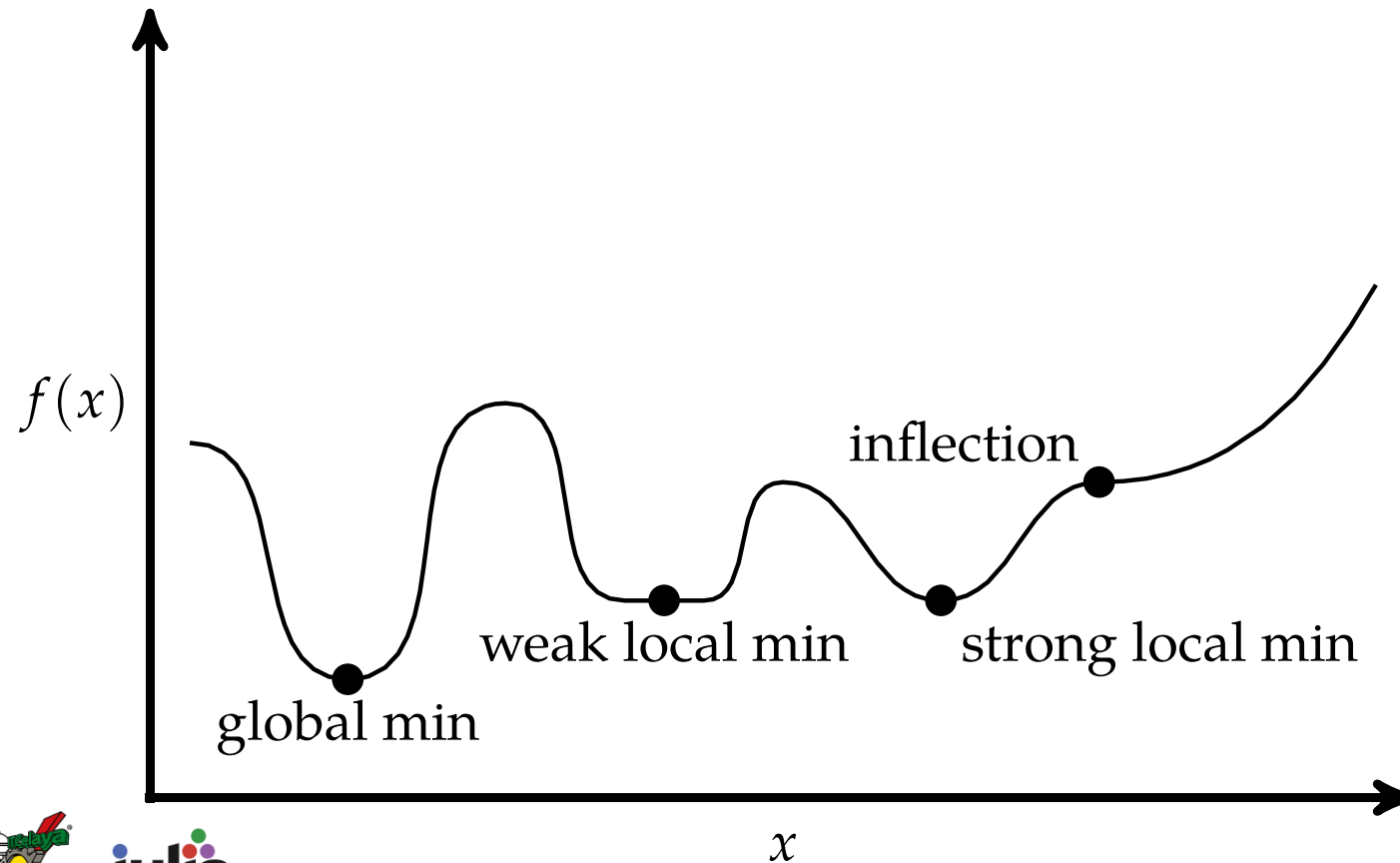
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$$\begin{array}{ll}\underset{x}{\text{minimize}} & x \\ \text{subject to} & x > 1\end{array}$$



# Critical Points

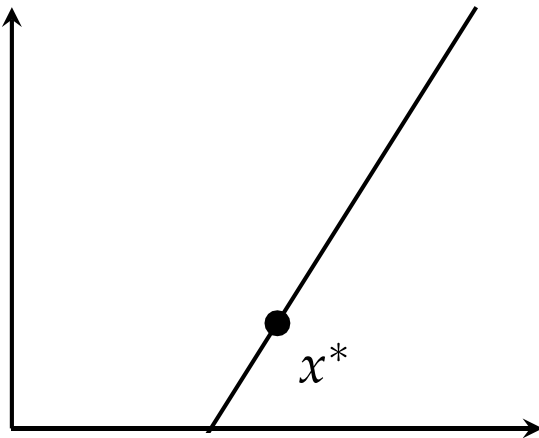
- Univariate Function



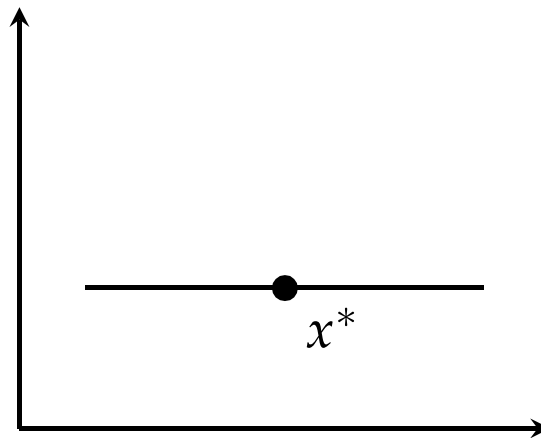
# Conditions for Local Minima

- *Univariate Function*

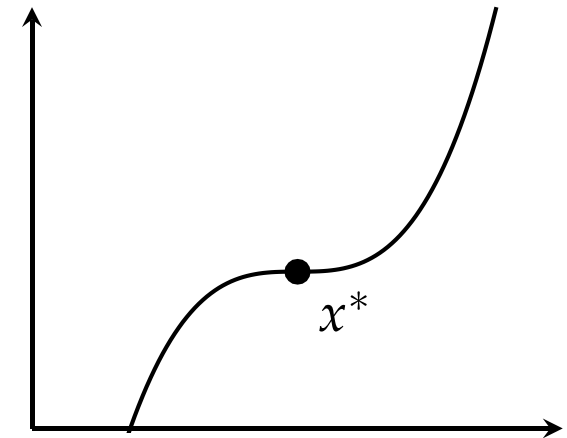
1.  $f'(x^*) = 0$ , the first-order necessary condition (FONC)
2.  $f''(x^*) \geq 0$ , the second-order necessary condition (SONC)



SONC but not FONC



FONC and SONC



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# *Conditions for Local Minima*

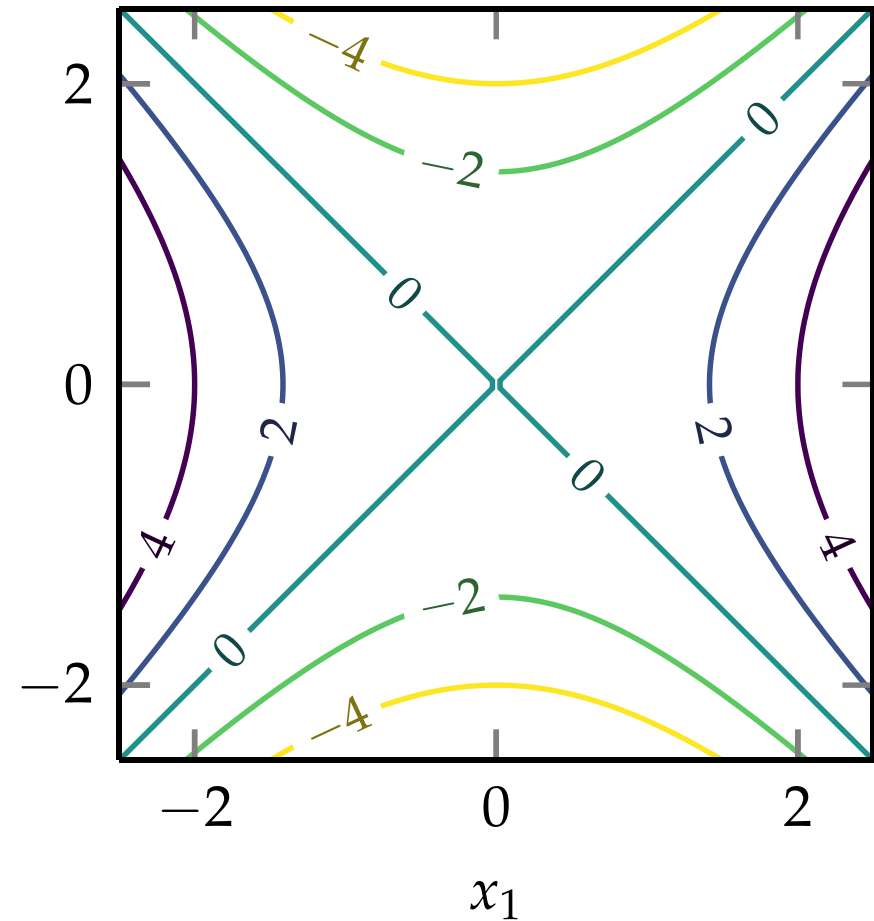
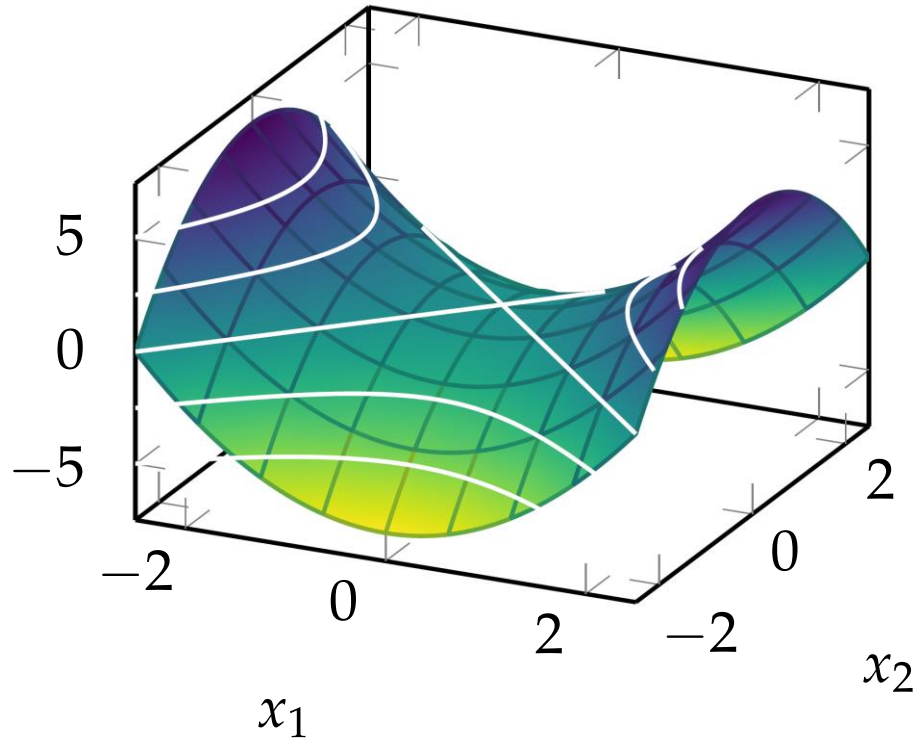
- *Multivariate Functions*

1.  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}^*) = 0$ , the first-order necessary condition (FONC)
2.  $\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}^*) \geq 0$ , the second-order necessary condition (SONC)

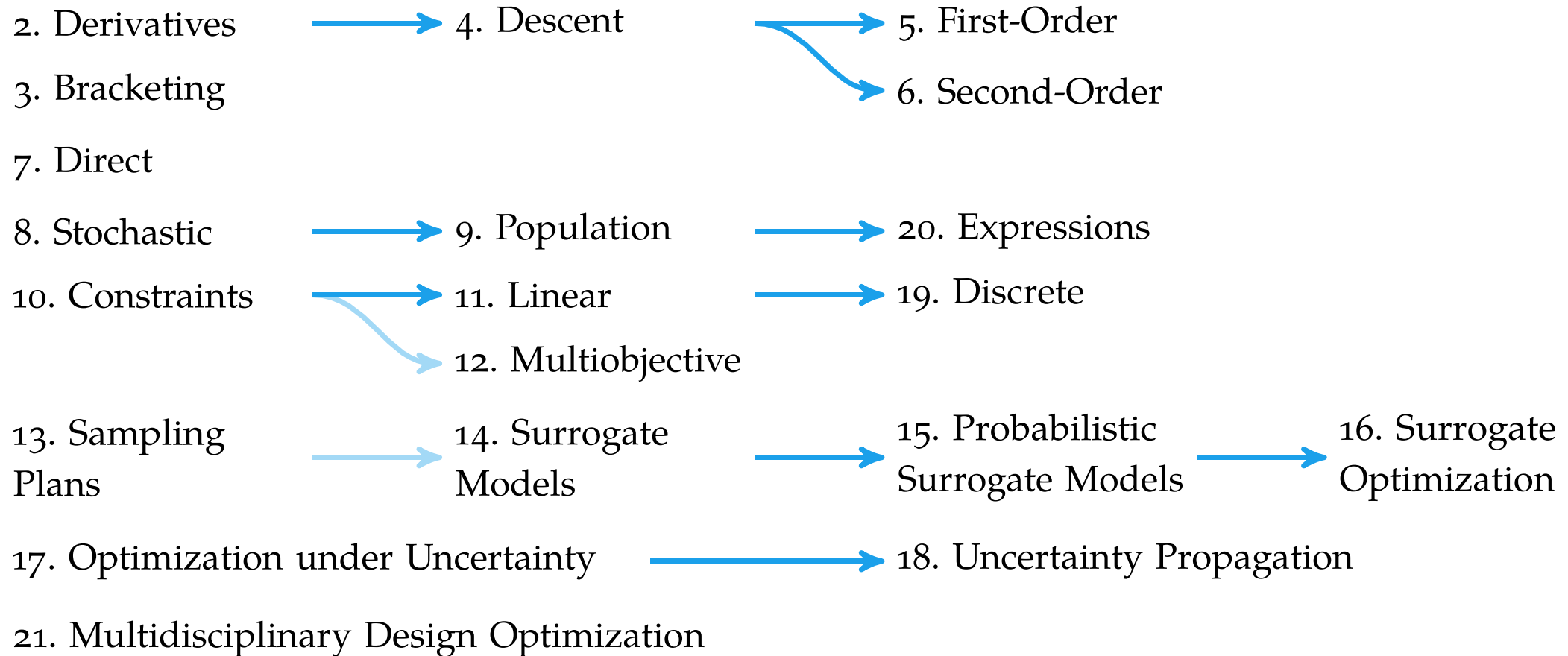


# Contour Plots

- $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - x_2^2$



# Overview



# Summary

- Optimization in engineering is the process of finding the best system design subject to a set of constraints
- Optimization is concerned with finding global minima of a function
- Minima occur where the gradient is zero, but zero-gradient does not imply optimality

