# Incomplete mini-overview of optimisers

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#### Abstract

Brief overview of derivative-base methods, because some concepts come up again later. Then longer overview of derivative-free methods. Then some meta-methods, that use other methods.

# 1 Derivative-based methods

# 1.1 Root-finding methods

#### 1.1.1 Newton's method

# 2 Derivative-free methods

Example reference (Nelder and Mead, 1965)

# 3 Meta-metods

#### References

Nelder, J.A., Mead, R., 1965. A simplex method for function minimization. The Computer Journal 7, 308–313.