

Assume that the *step_size* for cyclic minimization is 0.001:

step_size <- 0.001

Name: find_local_minimum

Input: *func*, an arbitrary function, the func takes in a sequence to evaluate the input.

n, an integer representing the number of variables that func has.

Output:

a sequence: representing the location of the local minimum of *func* in the form of (X1,X2,X3...,Xn) where X1,X2,X3,X4, ...,Xn are all fractional numbers representing the coordinates of the location of the found local minimum.

1. *res_location* <- an empty sequence

2. for each *idx* in 0,1,2....n-1 do:

 insert integer 0 to the end of *res_location*

3. for each *jdx* in 0,1,2....n-1 do:

 a. *step_size* <- 0.001

 b. *location_left* <- make a copy of *res_location*

 c. *location_right* <- make a copy of *res_location*

 d. *location_left*_{i-1} <- *location_left*_{i-1} — *step_size*

 e. *location_right*_{i-1} <- *location_right*_{i-1} + *step_size*

 f. *one_dimensional_minimum* <- *func* evaluate the input at position *res_location*

 g. *left_value* <- *func* evaluate the input at position *location_left*

 h. *right_value* <- *func* evaluate the input at position *location_right*

 k. While *left_value* is smaller than *one_dimensional_minimum* or *right_value* is smaller *one_dimensional_minimum* than do:

 I. if *left_value* is smaller than *one_dimensional_minimum*:

res_location <- *location_left*

 else:

res_location <- *location_right*

 II. *location_left* <- make a copy of *res_location*

 III *location_right* <- make a copy of *res_location*

 IIII. *location_left*_{i-1} <- *location_left*_{i-1} — *step_size*

 IIIII. *location_right*_{i-1} <- *location_right*_{i-1} + *step_size*

IIIIII. *one_dimensional_minimum* <- *func* evaluate the input at position *res_location*

IV. *left_value* <- *func* evaluate the input at position *location_left*

VI. *right_value* <- *func* evaluate the input at position *location_right*

4. Return *res_location*