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The functions listed below are some of the common functions and datasets used for testing optimization algorithms. They are grouped according to similarities in their significant physical properties and shapes. Each page contains information about the corresponding function or dataset, as well as MATLAB and R implementations.

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