

- `import casadi.*`

This command is necessary at the beginning of your script. Imports the Casadi toolbox.

- `opti = casadi.Opti()`

Creates a new optimization problem called 'opti'.

- `opti.solver('ipopt')`

Chooses the `ipopt` solver for the optimization problem.

- `x = opti.variable(m,n)`

Declares 'x' as a matrix decision variable of size  $m \times n$ .

- `p = opti.parameter(m,n)` and `opti.set_value(p,value)`

Declares 'p' as a parameter of size  $m \times n$  and sets  $p = \text{value}$ .

- `opti.subject_to(...)`  
Adds constraints to the optimization problem. You may declare element-wise (in)equalities for vectors, nonlinear constraints and multiple constraints at once. Each command adds another constraint to the optimization problem and does not replace old ones.
- `opti.minimize(...)`  
Declares the objective / cost function.
- `opti.set_initial(x,value)`  
Provides an initial guess for the optimization variable 'x'.
- `sol = opti.solve()`  
Solves the optimization problem.
- `x_solution = sol.value(x)`  
Retrieves the solution of the optimization problem.