

Sessions 06-08

Scientific Tools

(in **Python** and **MATLAB**)



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1. Equation Solving
2. Optimization
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6. Linear Algebra (Matrix Operations, Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors, Singular Value Decompositions, etc.)
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(Nonlinear) Equation Solving

$$f(x) = 0$$



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Python `scipy.optimize.fsolve`

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy-0.14.0/reference/generated/scipy.optimize.fsolve.html>

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`scipy.optimize.fsolve`

`scipy.optimize.fsolve(func, x0, args=(), fprime=None, full_output=0, col_deriv=0, xtol=1.49012e-08, maxfev=0, band=None, epsfcn=None, factor=100, diag=None)` [\[source\]](#)

Find the roots of a function.

Return the roots of the (non-linear) equations defined by $func(x) = 0$ given a starting estimate.

`func` and `x0` are required arguments.

How to use `args`? (No example is given??!!!)



How to use `args`?

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`scipy.optimize.fsolve`

```
scipy.optimize.fsolve(func, x0, args=(), fprime=None, full_output=0,  
col_deriv=0, xtol=1.49012e-08, maxfev=0, band=None, epsfcn=None,  
factor=100, diag=None)
```

[\[source\]](#)

Parameters: `func : callable $f(x, *args)$`

A function that takes at least one (possibly vector) argument.

`x0 : ndarray`

The starting estimate for the roots of `func(x) = 0`.

`args : tuple, optional`

Any extra arguments to `func`.



MATLAB `fzero`

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/optim/ug/fzero.html>

`fzero`

Root of nonlinear function

Syntax

```
x = fzero(fun,x0)
```

```
x = fzero(fun,x0,options)
```

```
x = fzero(problem)
```

```
[x,fval,exitflag,output] = fzero( __ )
```

x0

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fzero(fun, **x0**)

✓ **x0** — Initial value
scalar | 2-element vector

Initial value, specified as a real scalar or a 2-element real vector.

- **Scalar** — fzero begins at x_0 and tries to locate a point x_1 where $\text{fun}(x_1)$ has the opposite sign of $\text{fun}(x_0)$. Then fzero iteratively shrinks the interval where fun changes sign to reach a solution.
- **2-element vector** — fzero checks that $\text{fun}(x_0(1))$ and $\text{fun}(x_0(2))$ have opposite signs, and errors if they do not. It then iteratively shrinks the interval where fun changes sign to reach a solution. An interval x_0 must be finite; it cannot contain $\pm\text{Inf}$.





MATLAB `fsolve`

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/optim/ug/fsolve.html>

`fsolve`

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Solve system of nonlinear equations

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Nonlinear system solver

Solves a problem specified by

$$F(x) = 0$$

for x , where $F(x)$ is a function that returns a vector value.

x is a vector or a matrix; see [Matrix Arguments](#).

Syntax

```
x = fsolve(fun,x0)
x = fsolve(fun,x0,options)
x = fsolve(problem)
[x,fval] = fsolve(___)
[x,fval,exitflag,output] = fsolve(___)
[x,fval,exitflag,output,jacobian] = fsolve(___)
```

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This x_0 is not that x_0 .

▼ **x_0 — Initial point**
real vector | real array

Initial point, specified as a real vector or real array. `fsolve` uses the number of elements in and size of x_0 to determine the number and size of variables that `fun` accepts.

Example: $x_0 = [1,2,3,4]$

Data Types: double

Example 1: Solve $x^2 = 2$

1. Write the equation into $f(x) = 0$ format

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2 = 0$$

2. Define function $f(x)$

(in-class exercise: Python, MATLAB)

3. Apply the library function



Review: Define a function (1)

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2 = 0$$

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```
f01=lambda x: x**2-2
```

```
f01=@(x) x^2-2;
```



Review: Define a function (2)

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2 = 0$$

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```
def f02(x):  
    return x**2-2
```

```
function y=f02(x)  
    y=x^2-2;  
end
```



MATLAB function functions

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/creating-a-function-handle.html

When passing a function to another function as an input, MATLAB uses the function handle.

```
clear;  
clc;  
f01=@(x) x^2-2;  
x=fzero(f01, 1)  
[x, fval, exitflag, output]=fzero(f01, 1)
```

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```
clear;  
clc;  
x=fzero(@f02, 1)  
[x, fval, exitflag, output]=fzero(@f02, 1)
```



fzero

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Example 1a: Use `fzero` to solve $x^2 = 2$ for x .

```
f01=@(x) x^2-2;  
x=fzero(f01, 1)  
[x, fval, exitflag, output]=fzero(f01, 1)
```

Alternatively, we can use

```
clear;  
clc;  
x=fzero(@f02, 1)  
[x, fval, exitflag, output]=fzero(@f02, 1)
```

```
x = 1.4142  
x = 1.4142  
fval = 4.4409e-16  
exitflag = 1  
output =  
    intervaliterations: 9  
      iterations: 6  
      funcCount: 25  
    algorithm: 'bisection, interpolation'  
    message: 'Zero found in the interval [0.547452, 1.45255]'
```

```
x = 1.4142  
x = 1.4142  
fval = 4.4409e-16  
exitflag = 1  
output =  
    intervaliterations: 9  
      iterations: 6  
      funcCount: 25  
    algorithm: 'bisection, interpolation'  
    message: 'Zero found in the interval [0.547452, 1.45255]'
```

(Dr. Z: How about using **fsolve**? Note that in [MATLAB](#), a 1x1 vector/matrix is a scalar.)



fsolve

Equation solved.

fsolve completed because the vector of function values is near zero as measured by the default value of the **function tolerance**, and the **problem appears regular** as measured by the gradient.

<stopping criteria details>

x = 1.4142

Equation solved.

fsolve completed because the vector of function values is near zero as measured by the default value of the **function tolerance**, and the **problem appears regular** as measured by the gradient.

<stopping criteria details>

x = 1.4142

fval = 4.5040e-12

exitflag = 1

output =

iterations: 4

funcCount: 10

algorithm: 'trust-region-dogleg'

firstorderopt: 1.2739e-11

message: 'Equation solved....'

Equation solved.

fsolve completed because the vector of function values is near zero as measured by the default value of the **function tolerance**, and the **problem appears regular** as measured by the gradient.

<stopping criteria details>

Example 1b: Use `fsolve` to solve $x^2 = 2$ for x .

```
f01=@(x) x^2-2;
```

```
x=fsolve(f01, 1)
```

```
[x, fval, exitflag, output]=fsolve(f01, 1)
```

Alternatively, we can use

```
clear;
```

```
clc;
```

```
x=fsolve(@f02, 1)
```

```
[x, fval, exitflag, output]=fsolve(@f02, 1)
```

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```
from scipy.optimize import fsolve
```

Example 1: Solve

$$x^2 = 2$$

```
f01=lambda x: x**2-2  
def f02(x):  
    return x**2-2
```

```
x=fsolve(f01, 1)  
print(x)
```

```
x=fsolve(f02, 1)  
print(x)
```

```
[1.41421356]  
[1.41421356]
```

fsolve returns a list.

Python function functions

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(Dr. Z: In Python, a list of 1 element won't reduce to a number.)



Define myfzero

```
def myfzero
```

```
f01=lambda x: x**2-2  
def f02(x):  
    return x**2-2
```

```
x=myfzero(f01, 1)  
print(x)
```

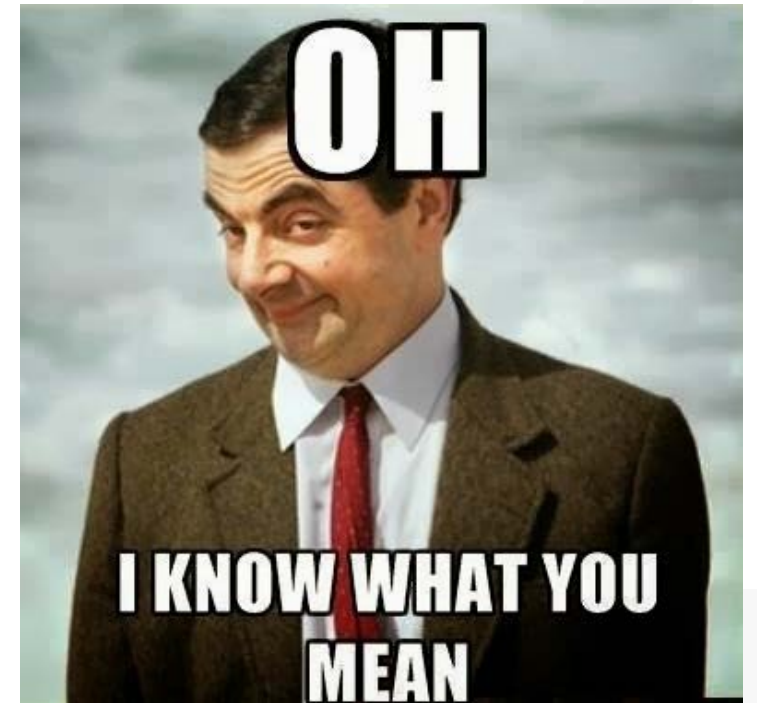
```
x=myfzero(f02, 1)  
print(x)
```

```
1.4142135623730947  
1.4142135623730947
```

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myfzero



myfzero returns a number.

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2 = 0$$

Q: How to obtain the negative root?

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```
# How to obtain the negative root of  
#  $x^2 - 2 = 0$   
# Method 1  
x=fsolve(f02, -1)[0]  
print(x)  
# Method 2  
from scipy.optimize import bisect  
x=bisect(f02, -10, 0)  
print(x)
```

```
-1.4142135623730947  
-1.414213562374016
```

bisect

How to obtain the negative root?

```
% Method 1a  
x=fzero(@f02, -1)
```

```
% Method 1b  
x=fsolve(@f02, -1)
```

```
% Method 2  
x=fzero(@f02, [-10, 0])
```

```
exitflag = 1  
output =  
    iterat  
    func  
    algo  
    firstorde  
    mes  
  
x = -1.4142  
Equation solve  
  
fsolve comple  
as measured b  
the problem a  
  
<stopping cr  
x = -1.4142  
x = -1.4142
```



<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.optimize.bisect.html>

scipy.optimize.bisect

`scipy.optimize.bisect(f, a, b, args=(), xtol=2e-12, rtol=8.881784197001252e-16,
maxiter=100, full_output=False, disp=True)` [\[source\]](#)

Find root of a function within an interval.

Basic bisection routine to find a zero of the function *f* between the arguments *a* and *b*. *f(a)* and *f(b)* cannot have the same signs. Slow but sure.



MATLAB functions that return a function/functions

```
function f=flist(x,y)
    fun_list=@f1, @f2};
    f=fun_list{mod(x+y,2)+1};
end
```

```
function y=f1(x)
    y=2*x;
end
```

```
function y=f2(x)
    y=x^2;
end
```

flist.m

```
fun=@(a,b) @(x) a*x+b;
```

Functions that return a function (1)

```
f=flist(1,4);
f(3)|
```

ans = 9

Functions that return a function (2)

```
fun=@(a,b) @(x) a*x+b;
f=fun(2,3);
f(4)
```

ans = 11

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不知道你说啥



Python functions that return a function/functions

Functions that return a function/functions (1)

```
def f1(x):  
    return 2*x  
def f2(x):  
    return x**2  
def flist(x, y):  
    fun_list=[f1, f2]  
    return fun_list[(x+y)%2]  
f=flist(1,4)  
print(f(3))  
  
fun=lambda a, b: lambda x: a*x+b  
f=fun(2,3)  
print(f(4))
```

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Python closures (revisited)

Functions that return a function/functions (2)

```
def flist2():  
    return [lambda x: i*x for i in [3, 5]]  
f3, f5 = flist2()  
print(f3(5), f5(5))
```

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#What is the output?

```
i=3  
f=lambda x: i*x  
i=5  
print(f(5))  
i=7  
print(f(5))
```

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$f(x) = i * x$

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How about MATLAB?

How to create a list of function handles?

Do Not Test

```
function f=flist2()
    fun_list=????????????
    for i=[3, 5]
        fun_list=?fun_list ??????????????????????;
    end
    f=fun_list;
end
```

Functions that return a function (2)

```
f=flist2();
[f3,f5]=f{:};
[f3(5), f5(5)]
```

ans = 1x2 double
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```
i=3;
f=@(x) i*x;
i=5;
disp(f(5));
i=7;
disp(f(5));
```

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$f(x) = 3 * x$

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Example 2: Given $f(x, a, b) = ax^3 + b$, solve

$$f(x, 2, 3) = 2x^3 + 3 = 0$$

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```
def fxab(x, a, b):  
    return a*x**3+b
```

```
function y=fxab(x, a, b)  
    y=a*x^3+b;  
end
```

How to use existing
multi-variable functions
in equation solving?



How to use existing multi-variable functions
in equation solving?



How to define a one-variable function from
an existing multi-variable function?



Example 2: Given $fxab(x, a, b)$, solve $fxab(x, 2, 3) = 0$.

```
import numpy as np
def fxab(x, a, b):
    return a*x**3+b
x=fsolve(fxab, 1, args=(2,3))[0]
x
```

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-1.1447142425533323

$(-3/2)^{(1/3)}$

$(0.572357121276666+0.991351614125047j)$

$-(3/2)^{(1/3)}$

-1.1447142425533319

```
>> (-3/2)^(1/3)
ans =
    0.5724 + 0.9914i
>> nthroot(-3/2,3)
ans =
   -1.1447
>> -(3/2)^(1/3)
ans =
   -1.1447
```

Python does not
have `nthroot`.

REALLY?



mynthroot

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```
def mynthroot(x, n):
```

????????????

```
mynthroot(-3/2, 3)
```

```
-1.144714242553319
```



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@(x) fxab(x, a, b)

Example 2: Given $f(x, a, b) = ax^3 + b$, solve $f(x, 2, 3) = 0$.

```
a=2;  
b=3;  
x=fzero(@(x) fxab(x,a,b), 1)
```

x = -1.1447

lambda x: fxab(x, a, b)

```
a=2  
b=3  
x=fsolve(lambda x: fxab(x,a,b), 1)[0]  
x
```

-1.1447142425533323

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(Dr. Z: What if it
is $f(a, x, b)$?)



Example 3: Implied Volatility

$$c = BS(S, K, r, \sigma, T) = S \cdot e^{-qT} \cdot \Phi(d_1) - K \cdot e^{-rT} \cdot \Phi(d_2)$$

where

$$d_1 = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{S}{K}\right) + \left(r - q + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)T}{\sigma\sqrt{T}}, \quad d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T}$$

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User-Defined Function for the Black-Scholes Formula

```
from scipy.stats import norm
from math import log, sqrt, exp
def BS_EuroCall(S,K,r,q,sigma,T):
    d1=(log(S/K)+(r-q+sigma**2/2.)*T)/(sigma*sqrt(T))
    d2=d1-sigma*sqrt(T)
    c=S*exp(-q*T)*norm.cdf(d1)-K*exp(-r*T)*norm.cdf(d2)
    return c
```

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BS_EuroCall.m

```
function c=BS_EuroCall(S,K,r,q,sigma,T)
d1=(log(S/K)+(r-q+sigma^2/2)*T)/(sigma*sqrt(T));
d2=d1-sigma*sqrt(T);
c=S*exp(-q*T)*normcdf(d1)-K*exp(-r*T)*normcdf(d2);
end
```

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Example 3: Given $S = 490$, $K = 470$, $r = 0.033$, $q = 0$, $T = 0.08$ and $c = 24.5941$, use function `fzero` and `BS_EuroCall` to solve the Black-Scholes equation for the implied volatility (σ).



Example 3: Given $S = 490$, $K = 470$, $r = 0.033$, $q = 0$, $T = 0.08$ and $c = 24.5941$, use `scipy.optimize.fsolve` / `myfzero` and `BS_EuroCall` to solve the Black-Scholes equation for the implied volatility (σ).



[0.20000019]

0.20000018572007436

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functools.partial

```
S=490
K=470
r=0.033
q=0
T=0.08
BS1=lambda x: BS_EuroCall(S, K, r, q, x, T)
BS1(0.2)

24.5940926130354
```

```
from functools import partial
S=490
K=470
r=0.033
q=0
T=0.08
c=24.5941
BS2=partial(BS_EuroCall, S, K, r, q, T=T)
BS2(0.2)

24.5940926130354
```



partial ⇒ mypartial?



```
functools.partial(func[, *args][, **keywords])
```

Return a new **partial object** which when called will behave like *func* called with the positional arguments *args* and keyword arguments *keywords*. If more arguments are supplied to the call, they are appended to *args*. If additional keyword arguments are supplied, they extend and override *keywords*. Roughly equivalent to:



```
def partial(func, *args, **keywords):  
    def newfunc(*fargs, **fkeywords):  
        newkeywords = keywords.copy()  
        newkeywords.update(fkeywords)  
        return func(*(args + fargs), **newkeywords)  
    newfunc.func = func  
    newfunc.args = args  
    newfunc.keywords = keywords  
    return newfunc
```





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```
sigma_imp=fsolve(lambda x: BS2(x)-c, 0.5)
print(sigma_imp)
```


```
[0.20000019]
```

```
def mypartial(fun, *args, **kwargs):
    def f(x):
        return fun(*args, x, **kwargs)
    return f
BS3=mypartial(BS_EuroCall, S, K, r, q, T=T)
c=BS3(0.2)
sigma_imp=fsolve(lambda x: BS3(x)-c, 0.5)
print(sigma_imp)
```

```
[0.2]
```

Example 4: Compute Implied Volatility for Every Row in **data**

dataset01.csv




	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	S	K	r	q	sigma	T	c	
2	1403	1350	5.34%	1.180%	0.26	0.10278	80.828	
3	1403	1375	5.34%	1.180%	0.267	0.10278	66.084	
4	1403	1400	5.34%	1.180%	0.231	0.10278	45.894	
5	1403	1425	5.34%	1.180%	0.213	0.10278	30.955	
6	1403	1450	5.34%	1.180%	0.198	0.10278	19.224	
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Example 4: Find the implied volatility for each row of a table.1. Use `readtable` to get the data from file `dataset01.csv`. Name the data imported as `data`.

```
data=readtable('dataset01.csv');
disp(data)
```



S	K	r	q	sigma	T	c
1403	1350	0.0534	0.0118	0.26	0.10278	80.828
1403	1375	0.0534	0.0118	0.267	0.10278	66.084
1403	1400	0.0534	0.0118	0.231	0.10278	45.894
1403	1425	0.0534	0.0118	0.213	0.10278	30.955
1403	1450	0.0534	0.0118	0.198	0.10278	19.224

2. Compute implied volatility for each row, and put the result in a new column with the column name `ImpVol`.

? How to apply a function to each row


? How to add a new column

3. Write data to a CSV file `output.csv`.

```
writetable(data,'output.csv');
```



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data =							ImpVol
S	K	r	q	sigma	T	c	
1403	1350	0.0534	0.0118	0.26	0.10278	80.828	0.26
1403	1375	0.0534	0.0118	0.267	0.10278	66.084	0.267
1403	1400	0.0534	0.0118	0.231	0.10278	45.894	0.231
1403	1425	0.0534	0.0118	0.213	0.10278	30.955	0.213
1403	1450	0.0534	0.0118	0.198	0.10278	19.224	0.198





Example 4: Compute the implied volatility for each row of **data**.

```
import pandas as pd
from scipy.optimize import fsolve
#Load data from dataset01.csv
data=pd.read_csv('dataset01.csv')
data
```

	S	K	r	q	sigma	T	c
0	1403	1350	0.0534	0.0118	0.260	0.102778	80.828
1	1403	1375	0.0534	0.0118	0.267	0.102778	66.084
2	1403	1400	0.0534	0.0118	0.231	0.102778	45.894
3	1403	1425	0.0534	0.0118	0.213	0.102778	30.955
4	1403	1450	0.0534	0.0118	0.198	0.102778	19.224

```
#Compute Implied Volatility for each row, and put the result in a new column
```

	S	K	r	q	sigma	T	c	ImpVol
0	1403	1350	0.0534	0.0118	0.260	0.102778	80.828	0.260001
1	1403	1375	0.0534	0.0118	0.267	0.102778	66.084	0.266999
2	1403	1400	0.0534	0.0118	0.231	0.102778	45.894	0.230999
3	1403	1425	0.0534	0.0118	0.213	0.102778	30.955	0.212997
4	1403	1450	0.0534	0.0118	0.198	0.102778	19.224	0.198000

```
data.to_csv('output.csv')
```



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Write Your Answer Here.

? How to “apply” a function
to each row
? How to add a new column

Solve System of Nonlinear Equations

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0 \\ f_2(x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0 \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x_1, \dots, x_m) = 0 \end{cases}$$



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Example 5: Solve the following system of nonlinear equations

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \cos(x_1) = 4 \\ x_0 x_1 - x_1 = 5 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_0 \cos(x_1) - 4 = 0 \\ x_0 x_1 - x_1 - 5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

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```
def f03(x):  
    y=[0, 0]  
    y[0]=x[0]*cos(x[1])-4  
    y[1]=x[0]*x[1]-x[1]-5  
    return y
```

(Dr. Z: In Python, memory needs to be allocated before using.)

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```
function y=f03(x)  
    y(1)=x(1)*cos(x(2))-4;  
    y(2)=x(1)*x(2)-x(2)-5;  
end
```

(Dr. Z: In MATLAB, memory can be automatically allocated.)



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Example 5: Solve the following system of nonlinear equations for x_0 and x_1 |

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \cos(x_1) = 4 \\ x_0 x_1 - x_1 = 5 \end{cases}$$

```
x=fsolve(@f03, [1,1])
```

$x = 1 \times 2 \text{ double}$

6.5041 0.9084

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fsolve

fsolve

Example 5: Solve the following system of nonlinear equations.

$$\begin{aligned} x_0 \cos(x_1) &= 4 \\ x_0 x_1 - x_1 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

```
from math import cos
def f03(x):
    y=[0, 0]
    y[0] = x[0]*cos(x[1]) - 4
    y[1] = x[0]*x[1] - x[1] - 5
    return y
```

```
x = fsolve(f03, [1, 1])
print(x)
```

```
[6.50409711 0.90841421]
```


Optimization (see QF625, Session 03)



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Minimize $f(\mathbf{x})$

w./w.o. constraints

scipy.optimize.minimize

```
scipy.optimize.minimize(fun, x0, args=(), method=None, jac=None, hess=None,  
hessp=None, bounds=None, constraints=(), tol=None, callback=None,  
options=None)
```

[source]

Minimization of scalar function of one or more variables.

In general, the optimization problems are of the form:

```
minimize f(x) subject to
```

```
gi(x) ≥ 0,   i = 1, ..., m
```

```
hj(x) = 0,   j = 1, ..., p
```

- ✓ fun
- ✓ x0
- ✓ bounds
- ✓ constraints



fmincon

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Find minimum of constrained nonlinear multivariable function

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Nonlinear programming solver.

Finds the minimum of a problem specified by

$$\min_x f(x) \text{ such that } \begin{cases} c(x) \leq 0 \\ ceq(x) = 0 \\ A \cdot x \leq b \\ Aeq \cdot x = beq \\ lb \leq x \leq ub, \end{cases}$$

b and beq are vectors, A and Aeq are matrices, $c(x)$ and $ceq(x)$ are functions that return vectors, and $f(x)$ is a function that returns a scalar. $f(x)$, $c(x)$, and $ceq(x)$ can be nonlinear functions.

x , lb , and ub can be passed as vectors or matrices; see [Matrix Arguments](#).

Syntax

```
x = fmincon(fun,x0,A,b)
x = fmincon(fun,x0,A,b,Aeq,beq)
x = fmincon(fun,x0,A,b,Aeq,beq,lb,ub)
x = fmincon(fun,x0,A,b,Aeq,beq,lb,ub,nonlcon)
x = fmincon(fun,x0,A,b,Aeq,beq,lb,ub,nonlcon,options)
x = fmincon(problem)
[x,fval] = fmincon(___)
[x,fval,exitflag,output] = fmincon(___)
[x,fval,exitflag,output,lambda,grad,hessian] = fmincon(___)

```

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- ✓ fun
- ✓ x0
- ✓ A
- ✓ b
- ✓ Aeq
- ✓ beq
- ✓ lb
- ✓ Ub
- nonlcon



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Example 6: Optimization with constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \min_x \quad & q(x) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 2.5)^2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & x_1 - 2x_2 + 2 \geq 0, \\ & -x_1 - 2x_2 + 6 \geq 0, \\ & -x_1 + 2x_2 + 2 \geq 0, \\ & x_1 \geq 0, \\ & x_2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\rightarrow x[0] \\ x_2 &\rightarrow x[1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_i(x) &\geq 0, \\ h_j(x) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

type : *str*

Constraint type: 'eq' for equality, 'ineq' for inequality.

fun : *callable*

The function defining the constraint.

```
from scipy.optimize import minimize
fun = lambda x: (x[0] - 1)**2 + (x[1] - 2.5)**2
cons = ({'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: x[0] - 2 * x[1] + 2},
        {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: -x[0] - 2 * x[1] + 6},
        {'type': 'ineq', 'fun': lambda x: -x[0] + 2 * x[1] + 2})
bnds = ((0, None), (0, None))
res = minimize(fun, (2, 0), bounds=bnds, constraints=cons)
print(res.x)
```

[1.4 1.7]

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Example 6: Optimization with constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \min_x \quad & q(x) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 2.5)^2 \\ \text{subject to} \quad & x_1 - 2x_2 + 2 \geq 0, \\ & -x_1 - 2x_2 + 6 \geq 0, \\ & -x_1 + 2x_2 + 2 \geq 0, \\ & x_1 \geq 0, \\ & x_2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\rightarrow x(1) \\ x_2 &\rightarrow x(2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c(x) &\leq 0 \\ ceq(x) &= 0 \\ A \cdot x &\leq b \\ Aeq \cdot x &= beq \\ lb &\leq x \leq ub, \end{aligned}$$

```
fun=@(x) (x(1)-1)^2+(x(2)-2.5)^2;
A=[ -1  2; 1  2; 1 -2];
b=[ 2; 6; 2];
Aeq=[];
beq=[];
lb=[ 0  0];
ub=[];
x0=[ 0  0];
x= fmincon(fun,x0,A,b,Aeq,beq,lb,ub)
```

$x = 1 \times 2 \text{ double}$

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<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/fminsearch.html>

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/optim/ug/fminunc.html>

Unconstrained Optimization

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Solve unconstrained minimization problems in serial or parallel

Functions

<code>fminsearch</code>	Find minimum of unconstrained multivariable function using derivative-free method
<code>fminunc</code>	Find minimum of unconstrained multivariable function

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<https://www.mathworks.com/help/optim/ug/fmincon.html>

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Constrained Optimization

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Solve constrained minimization and semi-infinite programming problems in serial or parallel

Solve problems using a modeling approach. Describe objective and constraints using symbolic variable expressions. For the steps to take, see [Problem-Based Workflow](#).

Functions

<code>fminbnd</code>	Find minimum of single-variable function on fixed interval
<code>fmincon</code>	Find minimum of constrained nonlinear multivariable function
<code>fseminf</code>	Find minimum of semi-infinitely constrained multivariable nonlinear function

Linear Programming

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Linear Programming and Mixed-Integer Linear Programming

Problem-Based Optimization

<code>optimproblem</code>	Create optimization problem
<code>optimvar</code>	Create optimization variables
<code>showbounds</code>	Display variable bounds
<code>showproblem</code>	Display optimization problem
<code>showvar</code>	Display optimization variable
<code>writebounds</code>	Save description of variable bounds
<code>writeproblem</code>	Save optimization problem description
<code>writevar</code>	Save optimization variable description
<code>optimconstr</code>	Create empty optimization constraint array
<code>optimexpr</code>	Create empty optimization expression array
<code>showconstr</code>	Display optimization constraint
<code>showexpr</code>	Display optimization expression
<code>writeconstr</code>	Save optimization constraint description
<code>writeexpr</code>	Save optimization expression description
<code>evaluate</code>	Evaluate optimization expression
<code>findindex</code>	Find numeric index equivalents of named index variables
<code>infeasibility</code>	Constraint violation at a point
<code>prob2struct</code>	Convert optimization problem to solver form
<code>solve</code>	Solve optimization problem
<code>OptimizationConstraint</code>	Optimization constraints
<code>OptimizationExpression</code>	Objective function or constraints
<code>OptimizationProblem</code>	Optimization problem
<code>OptimizationVariable</code>	Variable for optimization

Solver-Based Optimization

<code>intlinprog</code>	Mixed-integer linear programming (MILP)
<code>linprog</code>	Solve linear programming problems
<code>mpsread</code>	Read MPS file for LP and MILP optimization data

`scipy.optimize.linprog`

`scipy.optimize.linprog(c, A_ub=None, b_ub=None, A_eq=None, b_eq=None, bounds=None, method='simplex', callback=None, options=None)` [\[source\]](#)

Minimize a linear objective function subject to linear equality and inequality constraints.

Linear Programming is intended to solve the following problem form:

Minimize: $c^T * x$

Subject to: $A_{ub} * x \leq b_{ub}$
 $A_{eq} * x == b_{eq}$



Quadratic Programming

`quadprog`

Quadratic programming

Least Squares

Linear Least Squares

`lsqlin`

Solve constrained linear least-squares problems

`lsqnonneg`

Solve nonnegative linear least-squares problem

`mldivide, \`

Solve systems of linear equations $Ax = B$ for x

Nonlinear Least Squares (Curve Fitting)

`lsqcurvefit`

Solve nonlinear curve-fitting (data-fitting) problems in least-squares sense

`lsqnonlin`

Solve nonlinear least-squares (nonlinear data-fitting) problems

Systems of Nonlinear Equations

`fsolve`

Solve system of nonlinear equations

`fzero`

Root of nonlinear function

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Solver for quadratic objective functions with linear constraints.

quadprog finds a minimum for a problem specified by

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + f^T x \text{ such that } \begin{cases} A \cdot x \leq b, \\ Aeq \cdot x = beq, \\ lb \leq x \leq ub. \end{cases}$$

H , A , and Aeq are matrices, and f , b , beq , lb , ub , and x are vectors.

You can pass f , lb , and ub as vectors or matrices; see [Matrix Arguments](#).



quadprog

Quadratic programming

Syntax

```
x = quadprog(H,f)
x = quadprog(H,f,A,b)
x = quadprog(H,f,A,b,Aeq,beq)
x = quadprog(H,f,A,b,Aeq,beq,lb,ub)
x = quadprog(H,f,A,b,Aeq,beq,lb,ub,x0)
x = quadprog(H,f,A,b,Aeq,beq,lb,ub,x0,options)
x = quadprog(problem)
[x,fval] = quadprog(H,f,...)
[x,fval,exitflag] = quadprog(H,f,...)
[x,fval,exitflag,output] = quadprog(H,f,...)
[x,fval,exitflag,output,lambda] = quadprog(H,f,...)
```

Description

Finds a minimum for a problem specified by

$$\min_x \frac{1}{2} x^T H x + f^T x \text{ such that } \begin{cases} A \cdot x \leq b, \\ Aeq \cdot x = beq, \\ lb \leq x \leq ub. \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (ax_1 + cx_2 \quad cx_1 + bx_2) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (ax_1 + cx_2)x_1 + (cx_1 + bx_2)x_2$$

$$= ax_1^2 + bx_2^2 + 2cx_1x_2$$

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Examples

Solve a simple quadratic programming problem: find values of x that minimize

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_1x_2 - 2x_1 - 6x_2,$$

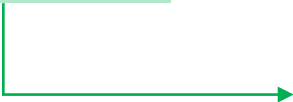
subject to


$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 2$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$$

$$0 \leq x_1, 0 \leq x_2.$$


$$\frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 - 2x_1x_2)$$


$$\frac{1}{2}(ax_1^2 + bx_2^2 + 2cx_1x_2)$$

In matrix notation this is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^THx + f^Tx,$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Example 7: Quadratic Programming with linear constraints

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_1x_2 - 2x_1 - 6x_2$$

subject to the constraints

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 2$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3.$$

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```
H = [1 -1; -1 2];  
f = [-2; -6];  
A = [1 1; -1 2; 2 1];  
b = [2; 2; 3];  
x = quadprog(H,f,A,b)
```

```
x = 2x1 double  
  
0.6667  
1.3333
```



Example 7: Optimization with constraints

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_1x_2 - 2x_1 - 6x_2$$

subject to the constraints

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 2$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3.$$

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```
from scipy.optimize import minimize
fun = 
cons = 

bnds = ((None, None), (None, None))
res = minimize(fun, (0, 0), bounds=bnds, constraints=cons)
print(res.x)
```

```
[0.66666667 1.33333333]
```

Minimum-Variance Portfolio

$$\begin{aligned} \min_w \quad & w \Sigma w' \\ \text{subject to} \quad & w R' = R_0 \\ & w_i \geq 0 \\ & \sum w_i = 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$w = [w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4]$$

$$R = [0.07, 0.08, 0.09, 0.10], R_0 = 0.077$$

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0225 & 0.009 & 0.013125 & 0.01125 \\ 0.009 & 0.04 & 0.019 & 0.006 \\ 0.013125 & 0.019 & 0.0625 & 0.01125 \\ 0.01125 & 0.006 & 0.01125 & 0.09 \end{pmatrix}$$





Example 8: Minimum-Variance Portfolio by quadprog

$$\begin{aligned} \min_w \quad & w \Sigma w' \\ \text{subject to} \quad & w R' = R_0 \\ & w_i \geq 0 \\ & \sum w_i = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$w = [w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4]$
 $R = [0.07, 0.08, 0.09, 0.10], R_0 = 0.077$
 $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0225 & 0.009 & 0.013125 & 0.01125 \\ 0.009 & 0.04 & 0.019 & 0.006 \\ 0.013125 & 0.019 & 0.0625 & 0.01125 \\ 0.01125 & 0.006 & 0.01125 & 0.09 \end{pmatrix}$

V=

f=

A=

b=

Aeq=

beq=

lb=

ub=

w=quadprog(, f, A, b, Aeq, beq, lb, ub)

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w = 4x1 double

0.5705
0.2615
0.0655
0.1025



Example 8: Minimum-Variance Portfolio

$$\begin{aligned} \min_w \quad & w \Sigma w' \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & w R' = R_0 \\ & w_i \geq 0 \\ & \sum w_i = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$w = [w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4]$$

$$R = [0.07, 0.08, 0.09, 0.10], R_0 = 0.077$$

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```
from scipy.optimize import minimize
import numpy as np
R=np.matrix([0.07,0.08,0.09,0.1])
x0=[0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1]
#x0=np.array([0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1])
#x0=np.array([[0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1]])
R0=0.077
sigma=np.matrix([[0.0225, 0.009, 0.013125, 0.01125],
                  [0.009, 0.04, 0.019, 0.006],
                  [0.013125, 0.019, 0.0625, 0.01125],
                  [0.01125, 0.006, 0.01125, 0.09]])

def fun(w, sigma):
    Mw=np.matrix(w)
    return (Mw*sigma*(Mw.T))[0,0]

cons = ({'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: (np.matrix(x)*(R.T))[0,0]-R0},
        {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: np.sum(x)-1.0})
bnds = ((0, 1), )*4
```

```
res = minimize(fun, x0, args=sigma, bounds=bnds, constraints=cons)
res.x
```

np.matrix

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```
from scipy.optimize import minimize
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
R=np.array([[0.07,0.08,0.09,0.1]])
```

```
x0=[0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1]
```

```
#x0=np.array([0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1])
```

```
#x0=np.array([[0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1]])
```

```
R0=0.077
```

```
sigma=np.array([[0.0225, 0.009, 0.013125, 0.01125],  
                [0.009, 0.04, 0.019, 0.006],  
                [0.013125, 0.019, 0.0625, 0.01125],  
                [0.01125, 0.006, 0.01125, 0.09]])
```

```
def fun(w, sigma):
```

```
    return (w@sigma@(w.T))
```

```
cons = ({'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: (x@(R.T))[0]-R0},  
        {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: np.sum(x)-1.0})
```

```
bnds = ((0, 1), )*4
```

```
res = minimize(fun, x0, args=sigma, bounds=bnds, constraints=cons)  
res.x
```

np.array

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```
from scipy.optimize import minimize
import numpy as np
R=np.array([0.07,0.08,0.09,0.1])
x0=[0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1]
#x0=np.array([0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1])
#x0=np.array([[0.1,0.1,0.1,0.1]])
R0=0.077
sigma=np.array([[0.0225, 0.009, 0.013125, 0.01125],
                 [0.009, 0.04, 0.019, 0.006],
                 [0.013125, 0.019, 0.0625, 0.01125],
                 [0.01125, 0.006, 0.01125, 0.09]])

def fun(w, sigma):
    return (w@sigma@(w.T))

cons = ({'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: (x@(R.T))-R0},
        {'type': 'eq', 'fun': lambda x: np.sum(x)-1.0})
bnds = ((0, 1), )*4

res = minimize(fun, x0, args=sigma, bounds=bnds, constraints=cons)
res.x
```

np.array

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Differentiation

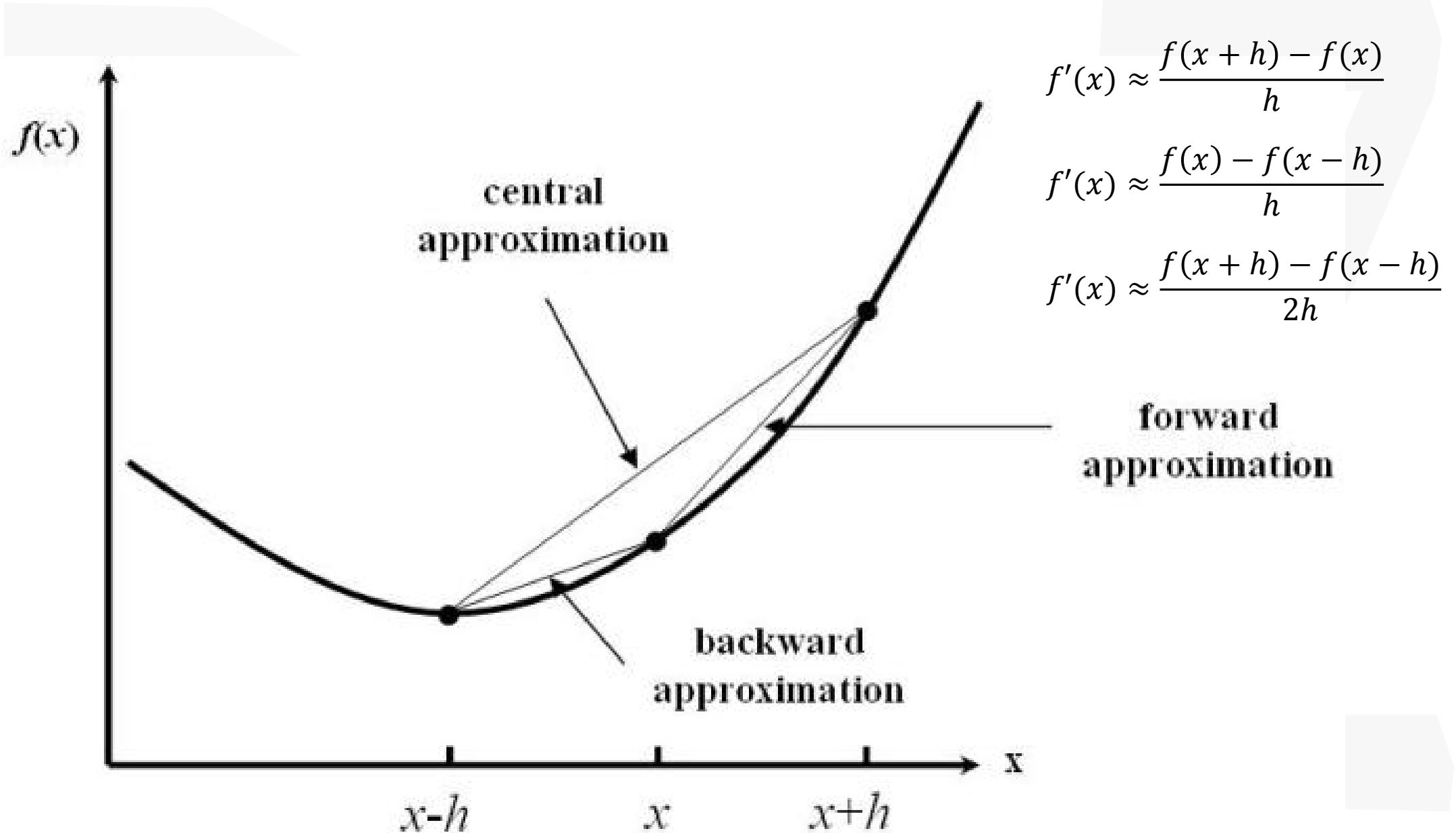
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_0}$$



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scipy.misc.derivative

`scipy.misc.derivative(func, x0, dx=1.0, n=1, args=(), order=3)` [\[source\]](#)

Find the n -th derivative of a function at a point.

Given a function, use a central difference formula with spacing dx to compute the n -th derivative at $x0$.

Required arguments: **func**, **x0**, **b**

Default parameter value: **dx=1.0**



diff

Differences and Approximate Derivatives

Syntax

```
Y = diff(X)
```

```
Y = diff(X,n)
```

```
Y = diff(X,n,dim)
```



▼ Approximate Derivatives with diff

Use the `diff` function to approximate partial derivatives with the syntax `Y = diff(f)/h`, where `f` is a vector of function values evaluated over some domain, `X`, and `h` is an appropriate step size.

[Try This Example▼](#)

For example, the first derivative of $\sin(x)$ with respect to x is $\cos(x)$, and the second derivative with respect to x is $-\sin(x)$. You can use `diff` to approximate these derivatives.

```
h = 0.001;           % step size
X = -pi:h:pi;         % domain
f = sin(X);           % range
Y = diff(f)/h;        % first derivative
Z = diff(Y)/h;        % second derivative
plot(X(:,1:length(Y)),Y,'r',X,f,'b', X(:,1:length(Z)),Z,'k')
```

(Dr. Z: This approach is based on the finite difference method.)





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$$\Delta = \frac{\partial V}{\partial S}$$

$$V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \sigma}$$

$$\Delta = e^{-qT} \Phi(d_1), V = S e^{-qT} \phi(d_1) \sqrt{T}$$

```
import pandas as pd
from scipy.stats import norm
from scipy.misc import derivative
from math import log, sqrt, exp
def BS_EuroCallV(S,K,r,q,sigma,T):
    d1=(log(S/K)+(r-q+sigma**2/2)*T)/(sigma*sqrt(T))
    d2=d1-sigma*sqrt(T)
    c=S*exp(-q*T)*norm.cdf(d1)-K*exp(-r*T)*norm.cdf(d2)
    return c
def BS_EuroCallDelta(S,K,r,q,sigma,T):
    d1=(log(S/K)+(r-q+sigma**2/2)*T)/(sigma*sqrt(T))
    Delta=exp(-q*T)*norm.cdf(d1)
    return Delta
def BS_EuroCallVega(S,K,r,q,sigma,T):
    d1=(log(S/K)+(r-q+sigma**2/2)*T)/(sigma*sqrt(T))
    Vega=S*exp(-q*T)*norm.pdf(d1)*sqrt(T)
    return Vega
```



```
data=pd.read_csv('dataset01.csv',header=0)
data['BS']=data[['S','K','r','q','sigma','T']].apply(lambda x: BS_EuroCallV(*x), axis=1)
data['Delta']=data[['S','K','r','q','sigma','T']].apply(lambda x: BS_EuroCallDelta(*x), axis=1)
data['Delta2']=data[['S','K','r','q','sigma','T']].apply(
    lambda x: derivative(lambda s: BS_EuroCallV(s,*x[1:]),x[0],dx=0.01), axis=1)
data['Vega']=data[['S','K','r','q','sigma','T']].apply(lambda x: BS_EuroCallVega(*x), axis=1)
data['Vega2']=data[['S','K','r','q','sigma','T']].apply(
    lambda x: derivative(lambda s: BS_EuroCallV(*x[:4]),s,x[5]),x[4],dx=0.01), axis=1)
data
```

	S	K	r	q	sigma	T	c	BS	Delta	Delta2	Vega	Vega2
0	1403	1350	0.0534	0.0118	0.260	0.102778	80.828	80.827847	0.709677	0.709677	153.643372	153.615931
1	1403	1375	0.0534	0.0118	0.267	0.102778	66.084	66.084173	0.627880	0.627880	169.821334	169.811796
2	1403	1400	0.0534	0.0118	0.231	0.102778	45.894	45.894142	0.548545	0.548545	177.856491	177.855164
3	1403	1425	0.0534	0.0118	0.213	0.102778	30.955	30.955446	0.447307	0.447307	177.688245	177.682856
4	1403	1450	0.0534	0.0118	0.198	0.102778	19.224	19.224057	0.336832	0.336832	164.091086	164.051102



Integration

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$\int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$



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scipy.integrate.quad

```
scipy.integrate.quad(func, a, b, args=(), full_output=0, epsabs=1.49e-08,  
epsrel=1.49e-08, limit=50, points=None, weight=None, wvar=None,  
wopts=None, maxp1=50, limlst=50)
```

[\[source\]](#)

Compute a definite integral.

Integrate *func* from *a* to *b* (possibly infinite interval) using a technique from the Fortran library QUADPACK.

Required arguments: **func**, **a**, **b**

Returns:

y : float

The integral of *func* from *a* to *b*.

abserr : float

An estimate of the absolute error in the result.





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Numerical integration

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Syntax

```
q = integral(fun,xmin,xmax)
q = integral(fun,xmin,xmax,Name,Value)
```

Description

`q = integral(fun,xmin,xmax)` numerically integrates function `fun` from `xmin` to `xmax` using global adaptive quadrature and default error tolerances.

[example](#)

Example ?: Compute the following definite integral

$$\int_0^4 x^2 dx$$

```
from scipy import integrate
x2 = lambda x: x**2
print(integrate.quad(x2, 0, 4))
print(4**3 / 3.) # analytical result

(21.333333333333336, 2.368475785867001e-13)
21.333333333333332
```

Important

Use element-wise operators.

Example ?: Compute $\int_0^4 x^2 dx$.

```
x2=@(x) x.^2;|
p=integral(x2, 0, 4)
```

p = 21.3333



Example ?: Compute the following definite integral

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$$

```
from scipy import integrate
import numpy as np
invexp = lambda x: np.exp(-x)
integrate.quad(invexp, 0, np.inf)

(1.0000000000000000002, 5.842606996763696e-11)
```

Example ?: Compute $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} dx$.

```
f=@(x) exp(-x);
p=integral(f, 0, inf)
```

$p = 1$



scipy.integrate.dblquad

```
scipy.integrate.dblquad(func, a, b, gfun, hfun, args=(), epsabs=1.49e-08,  
epsrel=1.49e-08)
```

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Compute a double integral.

Return the double (definite) integral of `func(y, x)` from `x = a..b`
and `y = gfun(x)..hfun(x)`.

Required arguments: **func**, **a**, **b**, **gfun**, **hfun**

Returns: **y** : *float*

The resultant integral.

abserr : *float*

An estimate of the error.





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Numerically evaluate double integral

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Syntax

```
q = integral2(fun,xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax)
q = integral2(fun,xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax,Name,Value)
```

Description

`q = integral2(fun,xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax)` approximates the integral of the function `z = fun(x,y)` over the planar region $xmin \leq x \leq xmax$ and $ymin(x) \leq y \leq ymax(x)$.

[example](#)

Example ?: Compute the following definite integral

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^1 xy^2 dy dx$$



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```
from scipy import integrate
f = lambda y, x: x*y**2
integrate.dblquad(f, 0, 2, lambda x: 0, lambda x: 1)

(0.6666666666666667, 7.401486830834377e-15)
```

Even it is a constant in the inner integration's lower/upper limit, we need to use a constant function.

Example ? : Compute $\int_0^2 \int_0^1 xy^2 dy dx$.

```
f=@(x,y) x.*(y.^2);
p=integral2(f, 0, 2, 0, 1)|
```

When it is a constant in the inner integration's lower/upper limit, we need to use the number. Constant function is not accepted.

p = 0.6667

