



Optuna

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Optuna - sampler

optuna.samplers

The `samplers` module defines a base class for parameter sampling as described extensively in `BaseSampler`. The remaining classes in this module represent child classes, deriving from `BaseSampler`, which implement different sampling strategies.

<code>optuna.samplers.BaseSampler</code>	Base class for samplers.
<code>optuna.samplers.GridSampler</code>	Sampler using grid search.
<code>optuna.samplers.RandomSampler</code>	Sampler using random sampling.
<code>optuna.samplers.TPESampler</code>	Sampler using TPE (Tree-structured Parzen Estimator) algorithm.
<code>optuna.samplers.CmaEsSampler</code>	A sampler using cmaes as the backend.
<code>optuna.samplers.PartialFixedSampler</code>	Sampler with partially fixed parameters.
<code>optuna.samplers.NSGAIIISampler</code>	Multi-objective sampler using the NSGA-II algorithm.
<code>optuna.samplers.MOTPESampler</code>	Multi-objective sampler using the MOTPE algorithm.
<code>optuna.samplers.IntersectionSearchSpace</code>	A class to calculate the intersection search space of a <code>BaseStudy</code> .
<code>optuna.samplers.intersection_search_space</code>	Return the intersection search space of the <code>BaseStudy</code> .

Optuna - pruner

optuna.pruners

The `pruners` module defines a `BasePruner` class characterized by an abstract `prune()` method, which, for a given trial and its associated study, returns a boolean value representing whether the trial should be pruned. This determination is made based on stored intermediate values of the objective function, as previously reported for the trial using `optuna.trial.Trial.report()`. The remaining classes in this module represent child classes, inheriting from `BasePruner`, which implement different pruning strategies.

<code>optuna.pruners.BasePruner</code>	Base class for pruners.
<code>optuna.pruners.MedianPruner</code>	Pruner using the median stopping rule.
<code>optuna.pruners.NopPruner</code>	Pruner which never prunes trials.
<code>optuna.pruners.PercentilePruner</code>	Pruner to keep the specified percentile of the trials.
<code>optuna.pruners.SuccessiveHalvingPruner</code>	Pruner using Asynchronous Successive Halving Algorithm.
<code>optuna.pruners.HyperbandPruner</code>	Pruner using Hyperband.
<code>optuna.pruners.ThresholdPruner</code>	Pruner to detect outlying metrics of the trials.

Optuna – trials

[optuna.trial.Trials\(\)](#)

Used under the hood by `optuna.study.Study.optimize()`

We only need the below for the objective function

<code>suggest_categorical</code> (name, choices)	Suggest a value for the categorical parameter.
<code>suggest_discrete_uniform</code> (name, low, high, q)	Suggest a value for the discrete parameter.
<code>suggest_float</code> (name, low, high, *, step, log)	Suggest a value for the floating point parameter.
<code>suggest_int</code> (name, low, high[, step, log])	Suggest a value for the integer parameter.
<code>suggest_loguniform</code> (name, low, high)	Suggest a value for the continuous parameter.
<code>suggest_uniform</code> (name, low, high)	Suggest a value for the continuous parameter.

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