

# Package ‘optimise2’

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optimise2-package	<i>Optimization in one dimensional problem.</i>
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**Description**  
Minimizer: gsl min fminimizer quad golden This is a variant of Brent’s algorithm which uses the safeguarded step-length algorithm of Gill and Murray.

**Details**

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The usage is exactly the same as `optimise(stats)` unless you want to enlarge the number of iterations.

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### References

Richard Brent, Algorithms for minimization without derivatives, Prentice-Hall (1973), republished by Dover in paperback (2002), ISBN 0-486-41998-3.

### See Also

`optimise`

### Examples

```
f <- function(x) sin(x^2) + x/10
optimise(f, c(1, 4), tol = 1e-06)
optimise(f, c(1.5, 11)) # WRONG!!!
optimise2(f, c(1.5, 11), tol = 1e-06)
```

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lambda\_Select

*Select Lambda using Dr Zhou's approach*

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### Description

Select Lambda using Dr Zhou's approach

### Usage

```
lambda_Select(Yvec, Xmat, lambdas = seq(from = 0.001, to = 1, length.out =
  50), nPsep = 20, perc = 0.2, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>Yvec</code>	Y vector(n)
<code>Xmat</code>	Design Matrix(n by p)
<code>lambdas</code>	Proposed lambda, default value is <code>seq(from=.001,to=1,length.out=50)</code>
<code>nPsep</code>	Number of independent simulation data.
<code>perc</code>	Stopping percentage

**Value**

result Result from glmnet  
 selection T/F of lambdas. F means

**Examples**

```
set.seed(65535)
Xmat = matrix(rnorm(100*80), ncol=80)
beta0 = rnorm(80, sd=2)
beta0[sample(1:80, 70)] = 0.
epsilon = rnorm(100)
Yvec = Xmat%*%beta0 + epsilon
lambdas = seq(from=.001, to=1, length.out=50) # a vec
lambda_Select(Yvec, Xmat)
```

lmcholsolve

*lmcholsolve***Description**

This function solves

$$H\beta = y$$

, where  $H \succeq 0$ ;

**Usage**

```
lmcholsolve(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Must be a numeric matrix: integer matrix are NOT allowed.  
 y                      Response variable

**Details**

Considering:

$$H\beta = y$$

, in each iteration newton's scalar is

$$\beta_{LSE}$$

. The fastest algorithm is 'sweeping method'/Cholesky Decomposition. The main reason is that:  $H \succeq 0$ . If we tend not to check the condition, then

$$H = LL^T$$

, where L is low tri-angle matrix. Hence we derive

$$[H, y]^T [H, y] = \begin{pmatrix} L & 0 \\ l^T & d \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} L^T & l \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$Ll = H^T y, L^T \beta = l, d^2 = \|y - \hat{y}\|_{\ell_2}^2$$

The performance could be found in inst/doc.

**Value**

beta                      The estimations.  
 Convergences      Number of non-zero diag-elements.

**Note**

tol=1e-9 in Cholesky decomposition.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Lange, Kenneth. Numerical analysis for statisticians. chap 7. Springer, 2010.

**Examples**

```
x <- matrix(runif(100), 10)
y = rnorm(10) * 2
x <- t(x) %*% x
lmcholsolve(x, y)
solve(x, y)
```

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lmconst

*LSE with equal constraint*


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**Description**

$Y = X\beta$  with  $x_0\beta = y_0$  constraint.

**Usage**

```
lmconst ( y, x, x0, y0)
```

**Arguments**

y                      length n vector: response Variable  
 x                      n by p matrix: corresponding Variables  
 x0                      p by l matrix: constraint beta coef  
 y0                      length l vector: value to constraints

**Details**

Use quadratic programming.

**Value**

coef                      Constraint LSE/MLE(Normal assumption ).

**Note**

The function will only output the coefficients.

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**Examples**

```
# Example 1: dim =1
x=seq( 0,10,0.1)
y = matrix( 6*x+7+runif( 101,min=-1,max=1) ,ncol=1)
x=matrix( x,ncol=1)
re = lmconst( y,x,2,19)
re
re[ 1] +2*re[ 2]

# Example 2: multi dim
# R CMD check will skipp %...
#x = matrix(runif(100),ncol=2)
#y = x %*% c(6,2) +1 + rnorm( 50)
#re = lmconst(y=y,x=x,x0=c(2,1),y0=15)
#re
#re[1] +2*re[2] +re[ 3]
```

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optimise2

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*OPTIMISE2*


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**Description**

One-dimensional optimization problem.

**Usage**

```
optimise2(f, interval, ..., lower = min(interval), upper = max(interval),
          maximum = FALSE, tol = .Machine$double.eps^0.25, initials = runif(1, lower,
          upper), trace = F, maxit = 100)
```

**Arguments**

f	target function
interval	Interval used to identify the optimization problem, can't be inf!
...	Other parameters used by f.
lower	Lower bound of the interval.
upper	Upper bound of the interval.
maximum	Max number of iterations performed.

<code>tol</code>	<code> a - b  &lt; tol + epsrel min( a , b )</code> . <code>epsrel=0</code> is my case.
<code>initials</code>	Testing, no use right now.
<code>trace</code>	Testing, no use right now.
<code>maxit</code>	Max number of simulations used.

## Details

Minimizer: `gsl_min_fminimizer_goldensection` The golden section algorithm is the simplest method of bracketing the minimum of a function. It is the slowest algorithm provided by the library, with linear convergence.

On each iteration, the algorithm first compares the subintervals from the endpoints to the current minimum. The larger subinterval is divided in a golden section (using the famous ratio  $(3-\sqrt{5})/2 = 0.3189660\dots$ ) and the value of the function at this new point is calculated. The new value is used with the constraint  $f(a') > f(x') < f(b')$  to select a new interval containing the minimum, by discarding the least useful point. This procedure can be continued indefinitely until the interval is sufficiently small. Choosing the golden section as the bisection ratio can be shown to provide the fastest convergence for this type of algorithm.

Minimizer: `gsl_min_fminimizer_brent` The Brent minimization algorithm combines a parabolic interpolation with the golden section algorithm. This produces a fast algorithm which is still robust.

The outline of the algorithm can be summarized as follows: on each iteration Brent's method approximates the function using an interpolating parabola through three existing points. The minimum of the parabola is taken as a guess for the minimum. If it lies within the bounds of the current interval then the interpolating point is accepted, and used to generate a smaller interval. If the interpolating point is not accepted then the algorithm falls back to an ordinary golden section step. The full details of Brent's method include some additional checks to improve convergence.

Minimizer: `gsl_min_fminimizer_quad_golden` This is a variant of Brent's algorithm which uses the safeguarded step-length algorithm of Gill and Murray.

Notice that, in original `optimise(stats)`, the condition " $f(a') > f(x') < f(b')$ " will not be checked.

## Value

<code>maximum</code>	Optimization point.
<code>minimum</code>	Optimization point.
<code>objective</code>	Function value.

## Note

The function will ignore the discontinuous points.

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```

```
print.lambda_select
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*Print lambda\_select*

### Description

Print lambda\_select

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'lambda_select'
print(x)
```

## Arguments

```
x      print S3 method for class lambda_select
```