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smoof-package

*smoof: Single and Multi-Objective Optimization test functions.***Description**

The **smoof** R package provides generators for huge set of single- and multi-objective test functions, which are frequently used in the literature to benchmark optimization algorithms. Moreover the package provides methods to create arbitrary objective functions in an object-orientated manner, extract their parameters sets and visualize them graphically.

**Some more details**

Given a set of criteria  $\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_m\}$  with each  $f_i : S \subseteq \mathbf{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, i = 1, \dots, m$  being an objective-function, the goal in *Global Optimization (GO)* is to find the best solution  $\mathbf{x}^* \in S$ . The set  $S$  is termed the *set of feasible solutions*. In the case of only a single objective function  $f$ , - which we want to restrict ourself in this brief description - the goal is to minimize the objective, i. e.,

$$\min_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}).$$

Sometimes we may be interested in maximizing the objective function value, but since  $\min(f(\mathbf{x})) = -\min(-f(\mathbf{x}))$ , we do not have to tackle this separately. To compare the robustness of optimization algorithms and to investigate their behaviour in different contexts, a common approach in the literature is to use *artificial benchmarking functions*, which are mostly deterministic, easy to evaluate and given by a closed mathematical formula. A recent survey by Jamil and Yang lists 175 single-objective benchmarking functions in total for global optimization [1]. The **smoof** package offers implementations of a subset of these functions beside some other functions as well as generators for large benchmarking sets like the noiseless BBOB2009 function set [2] or functions based on the multiple peaks model 2 [3].

## References

[1] Momin Jamil and Xin-She Yang, A literature survey of benchmark functions for global optimization problems, *Int. Journal of Mathematical Modelling and Numerical Optimisation*, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 150-194 (2013). [2] Hansen, N., Finck, S., Ros, R. and Auger, A. Real-Parameter Black-Box Optimization Benchmarking 2009: Noiseless Functions Definitions. Technical report RR-6829. INRIA, 2009. [3] Simon Wessing, The Multiple Peaks Model 2, Algorithm Engineering Report TR15-2-001, TU Dortmund University, 2015.

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addCountingWrapper      *Return a function which counts its function evaluations.*

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## Description

This is a counting wrapper for a `smoof_function`, i.e., the returned function first checks whether the given argument is a vector or matrix, saves the number of function evaluations of the wrapped function to compute the function values and finally passes down the argument to the wrapped `smoof_function`.

## Usage

```
addCountingWrapper(fn)
```

## Arguments

fn	[smoof_function] Smoof function which should be wrapped.
----	---

## Value

`smoof_counting_function`

## See Also

[getNumberOfEvaluations](#), [resetEvaluationCounter](#)

**Examples**

```
fn = makeBBOBFunction(dimensions = 2L, fid = 1L, iid = 1L)
fn = addCountingWrapper(fn)

# we get a value of 0 since the function has not been called yet
print(getNumberOfEvaluations(fn))

# now call the function 10 times consecutively
for (i in seq(10L)) {
  fn(runif(2))
}
print(getNumberOfEvaluations(fn))

# Here we pass a (2x5) matrix to the function with each column representing
# one input vector
x = matrix(runif(10), ncol = 5L)
fn(x)
print(getNumberOfEvaluations(fn))
```

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addLoggingWrapper      *Return a function which internally stores x or y values.*

---

**Description**

Often it is desired and useful to store the optimization path, i.e., the evaluated function values and/or the parameters. Not all optimization algorithms offer such a trace. This wrapper makes a smooof function handle x/y-values itself.

**Usage**

```
addLoggingWrapper(fn, logg.x = FALSE, logg.y = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smooof_function] Smooof function.
logg.x	[logical(1)] Should x-values be logged? Default is FALSE.
logg.y	[logical(1)] Should objective values be logged? Default is TRUE.

**Value**

smooof\_logging\_function

**Note**

Logging values, in particular logging x-values, will substantially slow down the evaluation of the function.

**Examples**

```
# We first build the smooof function and apply the logging wrapper to it
fn = makeSphereFunction(dimensions = 2L)
fn = addLoggingWrapper(fn, logg.x = TRUE)

# We now apply an optimization algorithm to it and the logging wrapper keeps
# track of the evaluated points.
res = optim(fn, par = c(1, 1), method = "Nelder-Mead")

# Extract the logged values
log.res = getLoggedValues(fn)
print(log.res$params)
print(log.res$obj.vals)
log.res = getLoggedValues(fn, compact = TRUE)
print(log.res)
```

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```
autoplot.smoof_function
      Generate ggplot2 object.
```

---

**Description**

This function expects a smooof function and returns a ggplot object depicting the function landscape. The output depends highly on the decision space of the smooof function or more technically on the [ParamSet](#) of the function. The following distinctions regarding the parameter types are made. In case of a single numeric parameter a simple line plot is drawn. For two numeric parameters or a single numeric vector parameter of length 2 either a contour plot or a heatmap (or a combination of both depending on the choice of additional parameters) is depicted. If there are both up to two numeric and at least one discrete vector parameter, ggplot faceting is used to generate subplots of the above-mentioned types for all combinations of discrete parameters.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'smooof_function'
autoplot(x, show.optimum = FALSE,
         main = getName(x), render.levels = FALSE, render.contours = TRUE,
         log.scale = FALSE, length.out = 50L, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	[smooof_function] Objective function.
show.optimum	[logical(1)] If the function has a known global optimum, should its location be plotted by a point or multiple points in case of multiple global optima? Default is FALSE.
main	[character(1L)] Plot title. Default is the name of the smooof function.

```

render.levels  [logical(1)]
                For 2D numeric functions only: Should an image map be plotted? Default is
                FALSE.
render.contours [logical(1)]
                For 2D numeric functions only: Should contour lines be plotted? Default is
                TRUE.
log.scale      [logical(1)]
                Should the z-axis be plotted on log-scale? Default is FALSE.
length.out    [integer(1)]
                Desired length of the sequence of equidistant values generated for numeric pa-
                rameters. Higher values lead to more smooth resolution in particular if render.levels
                is TRUE. Avoid using a very high value here especially if the function at hand has
                many parameters. Default is 50.
...           [any]
                Not used.

```

**Value**[ggplot](#)**Note**

Keep in mind, that the plots for mixed parameter spaces may be very large and computationally expensive if the number of possible discrete parameter values is large. I.e., if we have  $d$  discrete parameter with each  $n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d$  possible values we end up with  $n_1 \times n_2 \times \dots \times n_d$  subplots.

**Examples**

```

library(ggplot2)

# Simple 2D contour plot with activated heatmap for the Himmelblau function
fn = makeHimmelblauFunction()
print(autoplot(fn))
print(autoplot(fn, render.levels = TRUE, render.contours = FALSE))
print(autoplot(fn, show.optimum = TRUE))

# Now we create 4D function with a mixed decision space (two numeric, one discrete,
# and one logical parameter)
fn.mixed = makeSingleObjectiveFunction(
  name = "4d S00 function",
  fn = function(x) {
    if (x$disc1 == "a") {
      (x$x1^2 + x$x2^2) + 10 * as.numeric(x$logic)
    } else {
      x$x1 + x$x2 - 10 * as.numeric(x$logic)
    }
  },
  has.simple.signature = FALSE,
  par.set = makeParamSet(

```

```

    makeNumericParam("x1", lower = -5, upper = 5),
    makeNumericParam("x2", lower = -3, upper = 3),
    makeDiscreteParam("disc1", values = c("a", "b")),
    makeLogicalParam("logic")
  )
)
pl = autoplot(fn.mixed)
print(pl)

# Since autoplot returns a ggplot object we can modify it, e.g., add a title
# or hide the legend
pl + ggtitle("My fancy function") + theme(legend.position = "none")

```

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```
computeExpectedRunningTime
```

*Compute the Expected Running Time (ERT) performance measure.*

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### Description

The functions can be called in two different ways

- 1. Pass a vector of function evaluations and a logical vector which indicates which runs were successful (see details).
- 2. Pass a vector of function evaluation, a vector of reached target values and a single target value. In this case the logical vector of option 1. is computed internally.

### Usage

```
computeExpectedRunningTime(fun.ivals, fun.success.runs = NULL,
  fun.reached.target.values = NULL, fun.target.value = NULL,
  penalty.value = Inf)
```

### Arguments

fun.ivals	[numeric] Vector containing the number of function evaluations.
fun.success.runs	[logical] Boolean vector indicating which algorithm runs were successful, i. e., which runs reached the desired target value. Default is NULL.
fun.reached.target.values	[numeric   NULL] Numeric vector with the objective values reached in the runs. Default is NULL.
fun.target.value	[numeric(1)   NULL] Target value which shall be reached. Default is NULL.
penalty.value	[numeric(1)] Penalty value which should be returned if none of the algorithm runs was successful. Default is Inf.

**Details**

The Expected Running Time (ERT) is one of the most popular performance measures in optimization. It is defined as the expected number of function evaluations needed to reach a given precision level, i. e., to reach a certain objective value for the first time.

**Value**

numeric(1) Estimated Expected Running Time.

**References**

A. Auger and N. Hansen. Performance evaluation of an advanced local search evolutionary algorithm. In Proceedings of the IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC 2005), pages 1777-1784, 2005.

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conversion

*Conversion between minimization and maximization problems.*

---

**Description**

We can minimize  $f$  by maximizing  $-f$ . The majority of predefined objective functions in **smoof** should be minimized by default. However, there is a handful of functions, e.g., Keane or Alpine02, which shall be maximized by default. For benchmarking studies it might be beneficial to inverse the direction. The functions `convertToMaximization` and `convertToMinimization` do exactly that keeping the attributes.

**Usage**

```
convertToMaximization(fn)
```

```
convertToMinimization(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smoof_function] Smoof function.
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**Value**

smoof\_function

**Note**

Both functions will quit with an error if multi-objective functions are passed.

## Examples

```
# create a function which should be minimized by default
fn = makeSphereFunction(1L)
print(shouldBeMinimized(fn))
# Now invert the objective direction ...
fn2 = convertToMaximization(fn)
# and invert it again
fn3 = convertToMinimization(fn2)
# Now to convince ourselves we render some plots
opar = par(mfrow = c(1, 3))
plot(fn)
plot(fn2)
plot(fn3)
par(opar)
```

---

doesCountEvaluations *Check whether the function is counting its function evaluations.*

---

## Description

In this case the function is of type `smoof_counting_function` or it is further wrapped by another wrapper. This function then checks recursively, if there is a counting wrapper.

## Usage

```
doesCountEvaluations(object)
```

## Arguments

object	[any] Arbitrary R object.
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## Value

```
logical(1)
```

## See Also

[addCountingWrapper](#)

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filterFunctionsByTags *Get a list of implemented test functions with specific tags.*

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### Description

Single objective functions can be tagged, e.g., as unimodal. Searching for all functions with a specific tag by hand is tedious. The filterFunctionsByTags function helps to filter all single objective smooth function.

### Usage

```
filterFunctionsByTags(tags, or = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

tags	[character] Character vector of tags. All available tags can be determined with a call to <a href="#">getAvailableTags</a> .
or	[logical(1)] Should all tags be assigned to the function or are single tags allowed as well? Default is FALSE.

### Value

character Named vector of function names with the given tags.

### Examples

```
# list all functions which are unimodal
filterFunctionsByTags("unimodal")
# list all functions which are both unimodal and separable
filterFunctionsByTags(c("unimodal", "separable"))
# list all functions which are unimodal or separable
filterFunctionsByTags(c("multimodal", "separable"), or = TRUE)
```

---

getAvailableTags *Returns a character vector of possible function tags.*

---

### Description

Test function are frequently distinguished by characteristic high-level properties, e.g., unimodal or multimodal, continuous or discontinuous, separable or non-separable. The **smoof** package offers the possibility to associate a set of properties, termed “tags” to a smoof\_function. This helper function returns a character vector of all possible tags.

**Usage**

```
getAvailableTags()
```

**Value**

character

---

getDescription	<i>Return the description of the function.</i>
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**Description**

Return the description of the function.

**Usage**

```
getDescription(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smoof_function] Objective function.
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**Value**

character(1)

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getGlobalOptimum	<i>Returns the global optimum and its value.</i>
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**Description**

Returns the global optimum and its value.

**Usage**

```
getGlobalOptimum(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smoof_function] Objective function.
----	---

**Value**

list List containing the following entries:

- param [list]Named list of parameter value(s).
- value [numeric(1)]Optimal value.
- is.minimum [logical(1)]Is the global optimum a minimum or maximum?

**Note**

Keep in mind, that this method makes sense only for single-objective target function.

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getID	<i>Return the ID / short name of the function.</i>
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**Description**

Return the ID / short name of the function.

**Usage**

```
getID(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smoof_function] Objective function.
----	---

**Value**

character(1)

---

getLocalOptimum	<i>Returns the local optima of a single objective smoof function.</i>
-----------------	---

---

**Description**

This function returns the parameters and objective values of all local optima (including the global one).

**Usage**

```
getLocalOptimum(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn [smoof\_function]  
Objective function.

**Value**

list List containing the following entries:

- param [list] List of parameter values per local optima.
- value [list] List of objective values per local optima.
- is.minimum [logical(1)] Are the local optima minima or maxima?

**Note**

Keep in mind, that this method makes sense only for single-objective target functions.

---

getLoggedValues      *Extract logged values of a function wrapped by a logging wrapper.*

---

**Description**

Extract logged values of a function wrapped by a logging wrapper.

**Usage**

```
getLoggedValues(fn, compact = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

fn [wrapped\_smoof\_function]  
Wrapped smoof function.

compact [logical(1)]  
Wrap all logged values in a single data frame? Default is FALSE.

**Value**

list || data.frame If compact is TRUE, a single data frame. Otherwise the function returns a list containing the following values:

**pars** Data frame of parameter values, i.e., x-values or the empty data frame if x-values were not logged.

**obj.vals** Numeric vector of objective vals in the single-objective case respectively a matrix of objective vals for multi-objective functions.

**See Also**

[addLoggingWrapper](#)

---

getLowerBoxConstraints  
*Return lower box constraints.*

---

**Description**

Return lower box constraints.

**Usage**

getLowerBoxConstraints(fn)

**Arguments**

fn	[smoof_function] Objective function.
----	---

**Value**

numeric

---

getMeanFunction      *Return the true mean function in the noisy case.*

---

**Description**

Return the true mean function in the noisy case.

**Usage**

getMeanFunction(fn)

**Arguments**

fn	[smoof_function] Objective function.
----	---

**Value**

function

---

getName	<i>Return the name of the function.</i>
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---

**Description**

Return the name of the function.

**Usage**

```
getName(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smoof_function] Objective function.
----	---

**Value**

character(1)

---

getNumberOfEvaluations	<i>Return the number of function evaluations performed by the wrapped smoof_function.</i>
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**Description**

Return the number of function evaluations performed by the wrapped smoof\_function.

**Usage**

```
getNumberOfEvaluations(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smoof_counting_function] Wrapped smoof_function.
----	--

**Value**

integer(1)

---

`getNumberOfObjectives` *Determine the number of objectives.*

---

**Description**

Determine the number of objectives.

**Usage**

`getNumberOfObjectives(fn)`

**Arguments**

<code>fn</code>	[smoof_function] Objective function.
-----------------	---

**Value**

`integer(1)`

---

`getNumberOfParameters` *Determine the number of parameters.*

---

**Description**

Determine the number of parameters.

**Usage**

`getNumberOfParameters(fn)`

**Arguments**

<code>fn</code>	[smoof_function] Objective function.
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**Value**

`integer(1)`

---

getParamSet	<i>Get parameter set.</i>
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**Description**

Each smooF function contains a parameter set of type [ParamSet](#) assigned to it, which describes types and bounds of the function parameters. This function returns the parameter set.

**Arguments**

fn	[smooF_function] Objective function.
----	---

**Value**

[ParamSet](#)

**Examples**

```
fn = makeSphereFunction(3L)
ps = getParamSet(fn)
print(ps)
```

---

getRefPoint	<i>Returns the reference point of a multi-objective function.</i>
-------------	---

---

**Description**

Returns the reference point of a multi-objective function.

**Usage**

```
getRefPoint(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smooF_function] Objective function.
----	---

**Value**

numeric

**Note**

Keep in mind, that this method makes sense only for multi-objective target functions.

---

getTags *Returns vector of associated tags.*

---

**Description**

Returns vector of associated tags.

**Usage**

getTags(fn)

**Arguments**

fn [smoof\_function]  
Objective function.

**Value**

character

---

getUpperBoxConstraints  
*Return upper box constraints.*

---

**Description**

Return upper box constraints.

**Usage**

getUpperBoxConstraints(fn)

**Arguments**

fn [smoof\_function]  
Objective function.

**Value**

numeric

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getWrappedFunction      *Extract wrapped function.*

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### Description

The **smoof** package offers means to let a function log its evaluations or even store to points and function values it has been evaluated on. This is done by wrapping the function with other functions. This helper function extract the wrapped function.

### Usage

```
getWrappedFunction(fn, deepest = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

fn	[smoof_wrapped_function] Wrapping function.
deepest	[logical(1)] Function may be wrapped with multiple wrappers. If deepest is set to TRUE the function unwraps recursively until the “deepest” wrapped smoof_function is reached. Default is FALSE.

### Value

function

### Note

If this function is applied to a simple smoof\_function, the smoof\_function itself is returned.

### See Also

[addCountingWrapper](#), [addLoggingWrapper](#)

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hasBoxConstraints      *Checks whether the objective function has box constraints.*

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### Description

Checks whether the objective function has box constraints.

### Usage

```
hasBoxConstraints(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn [smoof\_function]  
Objective function.

**Value**

logical(1)

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hasConstraints	<i>Checks whether the objective function has constraints.</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether the objective function has constraints.

**Usage**

hasConstraints(fn)

**Arguments**

fn [smoof\_function]  
Objective function.

**Value**

logical(1)

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hasGlobalOptimum	<i>Checks whether global optimum is known.</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether global optimum is known.

**Usage**

hasGlobalOptimum(fn)

**Arguments**

fn [smoof\_function]  
Objective function.

**Value**

logical(1)

hasLocalOptimum      *Checks whether local optima are known.*

---

**Description**

Checks whether local optima are known.

**Usage**

```
hasLocalOptimum(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn                    [smoof\_function]  
Objective function.

**Value**

logical(1)

---

hasOtherConstraints      *Checks whether the objective function has other constraints.*

---

**Description**

Checks whether the objective function has other constraints.

**Usage**

```
hasOtherConstraints(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn                    [smoof\_function]  
Objective function.

**Value**

logical(1)

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hasTags	<i>Check if function has assigned special tags.</i>
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**Description**

Each single-objective smooF function has tags assigned to it (see [getAvailableTags](#)). This little helper returns a vector of assigned tags from a smooF function.

**Usage**

```
hasTags(fn, tags)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smooF_function] Function of smooF_function, a smooF_generator or a string.
tags	[character] Vector of tags/properties to check fn for.

**Value**

logical(1)

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isMultiobjective	<i>Checks whether the given function is multi-objective.</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether the given function is multi-objective.

**Usage**

```
isMultiobjective(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smooF_function] Objective function.
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**Value**

logical(1) TRUE if function is multi-objective.

**isNoisy***Checks whether the given function is noisy.*

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**Description**

Checks whether the given function is noisy.

**Usage**

```
isNoisy(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn                    [smoof\_function]  
Objective function.

**Value**

logical(1)

---

**isSingleobjective***Checks whether the given function is single-objective.*

---

**Description**

Checks whether the given function is single-objective.

**Usage**

```
isSingleobjective(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn                    [smoof\_function]  
Objective function.

**Value**

logical(1) TRUE if function is single-objective.

---

isSmoofFunction	<i>Checks whether the given object is a smooof_function or a smooof_wrapped_function.</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether the given object is a smooof\_function or a smooof\_wrapped\_function.

**Usage**

```
isSmoofFunction(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	[any] Arbitrary R object.
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**Value**

logical(1)

**See Also**

[addCountingWrapper](#), [addLoggingWrapper](#)

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isVectorized	<i>Checks whether the given function accept “vectorized” input.</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether the given function accept “vectorized” input.

**Usage**

```
isVectorized(fn)
```

**Arguments**

fn	[smooof_function] Objective function.
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**Value**

logical(1)



**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Ackley, D. H.: A connectionist machine for genetic hillclimbing. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1987.

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makeAdjimanFunction    *Adjiman function*

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**Description**

This two-dimensional multimodal test function follows the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \cos(\mathbf{x}_1) \sin(\mathbf{x}_2) - \frac{\mathbf{x}_1}{(\mathbf{x}_2^2 + 1)}$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_1 \in [-1, 2]$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 \in [2, 1]$ .

**Usage**

makeAdjimanFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

C. S. Adjiman, S. Sallwig, C. A. Flouda, A. Neumaier, A Global Optimization Method, aBB for General Twice-Differentiable NLPs-1, Theoretical Advances, Computers Chemical Engineering, vol. 22, no. 9, pp. 1137-1158, 1998.

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makeAlpine01Function    *Alpine01 function*

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**Description**

Highly multimodal single-objective optimization test function. It is defined as

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\mathbf{x}_i \sin(\mathbf{x}_i) + 0.1\mathbf{x}_i|$$

with box constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

```
makeAlpine01Function(dimensions)
```

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

S. Rahnamyan, H. R. Tizhoosh, N. M. M. Salama, A Novel Population Initialization Method for Accelerating Evolutionary Algorithms, Computers and Mathematics with Applications, vol. 53, no. 10, pp. 1605-1614, 2007.

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makeAlpine02Function    *Alpine02 function*

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**Description**

Another multimodal optimization test function. The implementation is based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sqrt{x_i} \sin(x_i)$$

with  $x_i \in [0, 10]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

```
makeAlpine02Function(dimensions)
```

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

M. Clerc, The Swarm and the Queen, Towards a Deterministic and Adaptive Particle Swarm Optimization, IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation, Washington DC, USA, pp. 1951-1957, 1999.

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`makeAluffiPentiniFunction`*Aluffi-Pentini function.*

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**Description**

Two-dimensional test function based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 0.25x_1^4 - 0.5x_1^2 + 0.1x_1 + 0.5x_2^2$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in [-10, 10]$ .

**Usage**`makeAluffiPentiniFunction()`**Value**`smoof_single_objective_function`**Note**

This functions is also know as the Zirilli function.

**References**

See <http://al-roomi.org/benchmarks/unconstrained/2-dimensions/26-aluffi-pentini-s-or-zirilli-s-func>

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`makeBartelsConnFunction`*Bartels Conn Function*

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**Description**

The Bartels Conn Function is defined as

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = |\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2 + \mathbf{x}_1\mathbf{x}_2| + |\sin(\mathbf{x}_1)| + |\cos(\mathbf{x})|$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-500, 500]$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**`makeBartelsConnFunction()`**Value**`smoof_single_objective_function`

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makeBBOBFunction	<i>Generator for the noiseless function set of the real-parameter Black-Box Optimization Benchmarking (BBOB).</i>
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### Description

Generator for the noiseless function set of the real-parameter Black-Box Optimization Benchmarking (BBOB).

### Usage

```
makeBBOBFunction(dimensions, fid, iid)
```

### Arguments

dimensions	[integer(1)] Problem dimension. Integer value between 2 and 40.
fid	[integer(1)] Function identifier. Integer value between 1 and 24.
iid	[integer(1)] Instance identifier. Integer value greater than or equal 1.

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### Note

It is possible to pass a matrix of parameters to the functions, where each column consists of one parameter setting.

### References

See the [BBOB website](#) for a detailed description of the BBOB functions.

### Examples

```
# get the first instance of the 2D Sphere function
fn = makeBBOBFunction(dimensions = 2L, fid = 1L, iid = 1L)
if (require(plot3D)) {
  plot3D(fn, contour = TRUE)
}
```

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makeBealeFunction      *Beale Function*

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**Description**

Multimodal single-objective test function for optimization. It is based on the mathematic formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (1.5 - \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_1\mathbf{x}_2)^2 + (2.25 - \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_1\mathbf{x}_2^2)^2 + (2.625 - \mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_1\mathbf{x}_2^3)^2$$

usually evaluated within the bounds  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-4.5, 4.5], i = 1, 2$ . The function has a flat but multimodal region around the single global optimum and large peaks in the edges of its definition space.

**Usage**

makeBealeFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

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makeBentCigarFunction      *Bent-Cigar Function*

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**Description**

Scalable test function  $f$  with

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 + 10^6 \sum_{i=2}^n x_i^2$$

subject to  $-100 \leq \mathbf{x}_i \leq 100$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

makeBentCigarFunction(dimensions)

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

See <http://al-roomi.org/benchmarks/unconstrained/n-dimensions/164-bent-cigar-function>.

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makeBiObjBBOBFunction *Generator for the function set of the real-parameter Bi-Objective Black-Box Optimization Benchmarking (BBOB).*

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### Description

Generator for the function set of the real-parameter Bi-Objective Black-Box Optimization Benchmarking (BBOB).

### Usage

```
makeBiObjBBOBFunction(dimensions, fid, iid)
```

### Arguments

dimensions	[integer(1)] Problem dimensions. Integer value between 2 and 40.
fid	[integer(1)] Function identifier. Integer value between 1 and 55.
iid	[integer(1)] Instance identifier. Integer value greater than or equal 1.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### Note

Concatenation of single-objective BBOB functions into a bi-objective problem.

### References

See the [COCO website](#) for a detailed description of the bi-objective BBOB functions. An overview of which pair of single-objective BBOB functions creates which of the 55 bi-objective BBOB functions can be found [here](#).

### Examples

```
# get the fifth instance of the concatenation of the
# 3D versions of sphere and Rosenbrock
fn = makeBiObjBBOBFunction(dimensions = 3L, fid = 4L, iid = 5L)
fn(c(3, -1, 0))
# compare to the output of its single-objective pendants
f1 = makeBBOBFunction(dimensions = 3L, fid = 1L, iid = 2L * 5L + 1L)
f2 = makeBBOBFunction(dimensions = 3L, fid = 8L, iid = 2L * 5L + 2L)
identical(fn(c(3, -1, 0)), c(f1(c(3, -1, 0)), f2(c(3, -1, 0))))
```

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makeBirdFunction	<i>Bird Function</i>
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**Description**

Multimodal single-objective test function. The implementation is based on the mathematical formulation

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2)^2 + \exp((1 - \sin(\mathbf{x}_1))^2) \cos(\mathbf{x}_2) + \exp((1 - \cos(\mathbf{x}_2))^2) \sin(\mathbf{x}_1).$$

The function is restricted to two dimensions with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

```
makeBirdFunction()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

S. K. Mishra, Global Optimization By Differential Evolution and Particle Swarm Methods: Evaluation On Some Benchmark Functions, Munich Research Papers in Economics.

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makeBiSphereFunction	<i>Bi-objective Sphere function</i>
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**Description**

Builds and returns the bi-objective Sphere test problem:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^2, \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{a})^2 \right)$$

where

$$\mathbf{a} \in R^n$$

**Usage**

```
makeBiSphereFunction(dimensions, a = rep(0, dimensions))
```

**Arguments**

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
a	[numeric(1)] Shift parameter for the second objective. Default is (0,...,0).

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

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makeBK1Function	<i>BK1 function generator</i>
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**Description**

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**Usage**

makeBK1Function()

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

...

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makeBohachevskyN1Function	<i>Bohachevsky function N. 1</i>
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**Description**

Highly multimodal single-objective test function. The mathematical formula is given by

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\mathbf{x}_i^2 + 2\mathbf{x}_{i+1}^2 - 0.3 \cos(3\pi\mathbf{x}_i) - 0.4 \cos(4\pi\mathbf{x}_{i+1}) + 0.7)$$

with box-constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-100, 100]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . The multimodality will be visible by “zooming in” in the plot.

**Usage**

makeBohachevskyN1Function(dimensions)

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
                          Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

I. O. Bohachevsky, M. E. Johnson, M. L. Stein, General Simulated Annealing for Function Optimization, *Technometrics*, vol. 28, no. 3, pp. 209-217, 1986.

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makeBoothFunction      *Booth Function*

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**Description**

This function is based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x}_1 + 2\mathbf{x}_2 - 7)^2 + (2\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 - 5)^2$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

makeBoothFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

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makeBraninFunction      *Branin RCOS function*

---

**Description**

Popular 2-dimensional single-objective test function based on the formula:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = a (\mathbf{x}_2 - b\mathbf{x}_1^2 + c\mathbf{x}_1 - d)^2 + e (1 - f) \cos(\mathbf{x}_1) + e,$$

where  $a = 1, b = \frac{5.1}{4\pi^2}, c = \frac{5}{\pi}, d = 6, e = 10$  and  $f = \frac{1}{8\pi}$ . The box constraints are given by  $\mathbf{x}_1 \in [-5, 10]$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 \in [0, 15]$ . The function has three global minima.

**Usage**

makeBraninFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

F. H. Branin. Widely convergent method for finding multiple solutions of simultaneous nonlinear equations. IBM J. Res. Dev. 16, 504-522, 1972.

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
fn = makeBraninFunction()
print(fn)
print(autoplot(fn, show.optimum = TRUE))
```

---

makeBrentFunction      *Brent Function*

---

**Description**

Single-objective two-dimensional test function. The formula is given as

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x}_1 + 10)^2 + (\mathbf{x}_2 + 10)^2 + \exp(-\mathbf{x}_1^2 - \mathbf{x}_2^2)$$

subject to the constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

```
makeBrentFunction()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

F. H. Branin Jr., Widely Convergent Method of Finding Multiple Solutions of Simultaneous Nonlinear Equations, IBM Journal of Research and Development, vol. 16, no. 5, pp. 504-522, 1972.

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makeBrownFunction      *Brown Function*

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### Description

This function belongs to the unimodal single-objective test functions. The function is formulated as

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i^2)^{(\mathbf{x}_{i+1}+1)} + (\mathbf{x}_{i+1})^{(\mathbf{x}_i+1)}$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-1, 4]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

### Usage

makeBrownFunction(dimensions)

### Arguments

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

O. Begambre, J. E. Laier, A hybrid Particle Swarm Optimization - Simplex Algorithm (PSOS) for Structural Damage Identification, Journal of Advances in Engineering Software, vol. 40, no. 9, pp. 883-891, 2009.

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makeBukinN2Function      *Bukin function N. 2*

---

### Description

Multimodal, non-scalable, continuous optimization test function given by:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 100(\mathbf{x}_2 - 0.01 * \mathbf{x}_1^2 + 1) + 0.01(\mathbf{x}_1 + 10)^2$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_1 \in [-15, -5]$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2 \in [-3, 3]$ .

### Usage

makeBukinN2Function()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Z. K. Silagadze, Finding Two-Dimensional Peaks, Physics of Particles and Nuclei Letters, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 73-80, 2007.

**See Also**

[makeBukinN4Function](#), [makeBukinN6Function](#)

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makeBukinN4Function    *Bukin function N. 4*

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**Description**

Second continous Bukin function test function. The formula is given by

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 100\mathbf{x}_2^2 + 0.01 * ||\mathbf{x}_1 + 10||$$

and the box constraints  $\mathbf{x}_1 \in [-15, 5]$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 \in [-3, 3]$ .

**Usage**

makeBukinN4Function()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Z. K. Silagadze, Finding Two-Dimesnional Peaks, Physics of Particles and Nuclei Letters, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 73-80, 2007.

**See Also**

[makeBukinN2Function](#), [makeBukinN6Function](#)

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makeBukinN6Function     *Bukin function N. 6*

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### Description

Beside Bukin N. 2 and N. 4 this is the last “Bukin family” function. It is given by the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 100\sqrt{|\mathbf{x}_2 - 0.01\mathbf{x}_1^2|} + 0.01|\mathbf{x}_1 + 10|$$

and the box constraints  $\mathbf{x}_1 \in [-15, 5]$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 \in [-3, 3]$ .

### Usage

makeBukinN6Function()

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

Z. K. Silagadze, Finding Two-Dimensional Peaks, Physics of Particles and Nuclei Letters, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 73-80, 2007.

### See Also

[makeBukinN2Function](#), [makeBukinN4Function](#)

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makeCarromTableFunction  
*Carrom Table Function*

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### Description

This function is defined as follows:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{30} \left( (\cos(\mathbf{x}_1) \exp(|1 - ((\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2)^{0.5} / \pi)^2|)) \right).$$

The box-constraints are given by  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10]$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

### Usage

makeCarromTableFunction()

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function



**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

C. J. Chung, R. G. Reynolds, CAEP: An Evolution-Based Tool for Real-Valued Function Optimization Using Cultural Algorithms, International Journal on Artificial Intelligence Tool, vol. 7, no. 3, pp. 239-291, 1998.

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makeComplexFunction     *Complex function.*

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**Description**

Two-dimensional test function based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1^3 - 3x_1x_2^2 - 1)^2 + (3x_2x_1^2 - x_2^3)^2$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in [-2, 2]$ .

**Usage**

makeComplexFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

See <http://al-roomi.org/benchmarks/unconstrained/2-dimensions/43-complex-function>.

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makeCosineMixtureFunction     *Cosine Mixture Function*

---

**Description**

Single-objective test function based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = -0.1 \sum_{i=1}^n \cos(5\pi \mathbf{x}_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^2$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-1, 1]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

```
makeCosineMixtureFunction(dimensions)
```

**Arguments**

```
dimensions    [integer(1)]
              Size of corresponding parameter space.
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

M. M. Ali, C. Khompatraporn, Z. B. Zabinsky, A Numerical Evaluation of Several Stochastic Algorithms on Selected Continuous Global Optimization Test Problems, Journal of Global Optimization, vol. 31, pp. 635-672, 2005.

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```
makeCrossInTrayFunction
              Cross-In-Tray Function
```

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**Description**

Non-scalable, two-dimensional test function for numerical optimization with

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = -0.0001 \left( |\sin(\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_2 \exp(|100 - [(\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2)]^{0.5} / \pi|))| + 1 \right)^{0.1}$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-15, 15]$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

```
makeCrossInTrayFunction()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

S. K. Mishra, Global Optimization By Differential Evolution and Particle Swarm Methods: Evaluation On Some Benchmark Functions, Munich Research Papers in Economics.

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makeCubeFunction	<i>Cube Function</i>
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**Description**

The Cube Function is defined as follows:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 100(\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1^3)^2 + (1 - \mathbf{x}_1)^2.$$

The box-constraints are given by  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

makeCubeFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

A. Lavi, T. P. Vogel (eds), Recent Advances in Optimization Techniques, John Wiley & Sons, 1966.

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makeDeckkersAartsFunction	<i>Deckkers-Aarts Function</i>
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**Description**

This continuous single-objective test function is defined by the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 10^5 \mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2 - (\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2)^2 + 10^{-5} (\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2)^4$$

with the bounding box  $-20 \leq \mathbf{x}_i \leq 20$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

makeDeckkersAartsFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

M. M. Ali, C. Khompatraporn, Z. B. Zabinsky, A Numerical Evaluation of Several Stochastic Algorithms on Selected Continuous Global Optimization Test Problems, Journal of Global Optimization, vol. 31, pp. 635-672, 2005.

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makeDeflectedCorrugatedSpringFunction  
*Deflected Corrugated Spring function*

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### Description

Scalable single-objective test function based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 0.1 \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \alpha)^2 - \cos \left( K \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \alpha)^2} \right)$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [0, 2\alpha], i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $\alpha = K = 5$  by default.

### Usage

makeDeflectedCorrugatedSpringFunction(dimensions, K = 5, alpha = 5)

### Arguments

dimensions	[integer(1)] Size of corresponding parameter space.
K	[numeric(1)] Parameter. Default is 5.
alpha	[numeric(1)] Parameter. Default is 5.

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

See <http://al-roomi.org/benchmarks/unconstrained/n-dimensions/238-deflected-corrugated-spring-funct>

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makeDentFunction      *Dent Function*

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### Description

Builds and returns the bi-objective Dent test problem, which is defined as follows:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$$

with

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = 0.5 \left( \sqrt{1 + (x_1 + x_2)^2} + \sqrt{1 + (x_1 - x_2)^2} + x_1 - x_2 \right) + d$$

and

$$f_2(\mathbf{x}_1) = 0.5 \left( \sqrt{1 + (x_1 + x_2)^2} + \sqrt{1 + (x_1 - x_2)^2} - x_1 + x_2 \right) + d$$

where  $d = \lambda * \exp(-(x_1 - x_2)^2)$  and  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-1.5, 1.5], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

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makeDentFunction()
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**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

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```
makeDixonPriceFunction
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*Dixon-Price Function*

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**Description**

Dixon and Price defined the function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x}_1 - 1)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n i(2\mathbf{x}_i^2 - \mathbf{x}_{i-1})$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

```
makeDixonPriceFunction(dimensions)
```

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

L. C. W. Dixon, R. C. Price, The Truncated Newton Method for Sparse Unconstrained Optimisation Using Automatic Differentiation, Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications, vol. 60, no. 2, pp. 261-275, 1989.

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makeDoubleSumFunction *Double-Sum Function*

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### Description

Also known as the rotated hyper-ellipsoid function. The formula is given by

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{j=1}^i \mathbf{x}_j \right)^2$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-65.536, 65.536], i = 1, \dots, n$ .

### Usage

makeDoubleSumFunction(dimensions)

### Arguments

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

H.-P. Schwefel. Evolution and Optimum Seeking. John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1995.

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makeDTLZ1Function      *DTLZ1 Function (family)*

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### Description

Builds and returns the multi-objective DTLZ1 test problem.

The DTLZ1 test problem is defined as follows:

Minimize  $f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1x_2 \cdots x_{M-1}(1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M))$ ,

Minimize  $f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1x_2 \cdots (1 - x_{M-1})(1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M))$ ,

⋮

Minimize  $f_{M-1}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}x_1(1 - x_2)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M))$ ,

Minimize  $f_M(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(1 - x_1)(1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M))$ ,

with  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

where  $g(\mathbf{x}_M) = 100 \left[ |\mathbf{x}_M| + \sum_{x_i \in \mathbf{x}_M} (x_i - 0.5)^2 - \cos(20\pi(x_i - 0.5)) \right]$

**Usage**

```
makeDTLZ1Function(dimensions, n.objectives)
```

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
                   Number of decision variables.

n.objectives    [integer(1)]  
                   Number of objectives.

**Value**

```
smoof_multi_objective_function
```

**References**

K. Deb and L. Thiele and M. Laumanns and E. Zitzler. Scalable Multi-Objective Optimization Test Problems. Computer Engineering and Networks Laboratory (TIK), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, 112, 2001

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makeDTLZ2Function	<i>DTLZ2 Function (family)</i>
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**Description**

Builds and returns the multi-objective DTLZ2 test problem.

The DTLZ2 test problem is defined as follows:

$$\text{Minimize } f_1(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \cos(x_2\pi/2) \cdots \cos(x_{M-2}\pi/2) \cos(x_{M-1}\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_2(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \cos(x_2\pi/2) \cdots \cos(x_{M-2}\pi/2) \sin(x_{M-1}\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_3(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \cos(x_2\pi/2) \cdots \sin(x_{M-2}\pi/2),$$

⋮

$$\text{Minimize } f_{M-1}(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \sin(x_2\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_M(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \sin(x_1\pi/2),$$

with  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

$$\text{where } g(\mathbf{x}_M) = \sum_{x_i \in \mathbf{x}_M} (x_i - 0.5)^2$$

**Usage**

```
makeDTLZ2Function(dimensions, n.objectives)
```

**Arguments**

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

K. Deb and L. Thiele and M. Laumanns and E. Zitzler. Scalable Multi-Objective Optimization Test Problems. Computer Engineering and Networks Laboratory (TIK), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, 112, 2001

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makeDTLZ3Function	<i>DTLZ3 Function (family)</i>
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**Description**

Builds and returns the multi-objective DTLZ3 test problem. The formula is very similar to the formula of DTLZ2, but it uses the  $g$  function of DTLZ1, which introduces a lot of local Pareto-optimal fronts. Thus, this problems is well suited to check the ability of an optimizer to converge to the global Pareto-optimal front.

The DTLZ3 test problem is defined as follows:

$$\text{Minimize } f_1(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \cos(x_2\pi/2) \cdots \cos(x_{M-2}\pi/2) \cos(x_{M-1}\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_2(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \cos(x_2\pi/2) \cdots \cos(x_{M-2}\pi/2) \sin(x_{M-1}\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_3(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \cos(x_2\pi/2) \cdots \sin(x_{M-2}\pi/2),$$

⋮

$$\text{Minimize } f_{M-1}(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1\pi/2) \sin(x_2\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_M(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \sin(x_1\pi/2),$$

with  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

$$\text{where } g(\mathbf{x}_M) = 100 \left[ |\mathbf{x}_M| + \sum_{x_i \in \mathbf{x}_M} (x_i - 0.5)^2 - \cos(20\pi(x_i - 0.5)) \right]$$

**Usage**

makeDTLZ3Function(dimensions, n.objectives)

**Arguments**

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

K. Deb and L. Thiele and M. Laumanns and E. Zitzler. Scalable Multi-Objective Optimization Test Problems. Computer Engineering and Networks Laboratory (TIK), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, 112, 2001

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makeDTLZ4Function	<i>DTLZ4 Function (family)</i>
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**Description**

Builds and returns the multi-objective DTLZ4 test problem. It is a slight modification of the DTLZ2 problems by introducing the parameter  $\alpha$ . The parameter is used to map  $\mathbf{x}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_i^\alpha$ .

The DTLZ4 test problem is defined as follows:

$$\text{Minimize } f_1(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1^\alpha \pi/2) \cos(x_2^\alpha \pi/2) \cdots \cos(x_{M-2}^\alpha \pi/2) \cos(x_{M-1}^\alpha \pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_2(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1^\alpha \pi/2) \cos(x_2^\alpha \pi/2) \cdots \cos(x_{M-2}^\alpha \pi/2) \sin(x_{M-1}^\alpha \pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_3(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1^\alpha \pi/2) \cos(x_2^\alpha \pi/2) \cdots \sin(x_{M-2}^\alpha \pi/2),$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_{M-1}(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(x_1^\alpha \pi/2) \sin(x_2^\alpha \pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_M(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \sin(x_1^\alpha \pi/2),$$

with  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

$$\text{where } g(\mathbf{x}_M) = \sum_{x_i \in \mathbf{x}_M} (x_i - 0.5)^2$$

**Usage**

```
makeDTLZ4Function(dimensions, n.objectives, alpha = 100)
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**Arguments**

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
alpha	[numeric(1)] Optional parameter. Default is 100, which is recommended by Deb et al.

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

K. Deb and L. Thiele and M. Laumanns and E. Zitzler. Scalable Multi-Objective Optimization Test Problems. Computer Engineering and Networks Laboratory (TIK), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, 112, 2001

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makeDTLZ5Function	<i>DTLZ5 Function (family)</i>
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**Description**

Builds and returns the multi-objective DTLZ5 test problem. This problem can be characterized by a disconnected Pareto-optimal front in the search space. This introduces a new challenge to evolutionary multi-objective optimizers, i.e., to maintain different subpopulations within the search space to cover the entire Pareto-optimal front.

The DTLZ5 test problem is defined as follows:

$$\text{Minimize } f_1(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(\theta_1\pi/2) \cos(\theta_2\pi/2) \cdots \cos(\theta_{M-2}\pi/2) \cos(\theta_{M-1}\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_2(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(\theta_1\pi/2) \cos(\theta_2\pi/2) \cdots \cos(\theta_{M-2}\pi/2) \sin(\theta_{M-1}\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_3(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(\theta_1\pi/2) \cos(\theta_2\pi/2) \cdots \sin(\theta_{M-2}\pi/2),$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_{M-1}(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(\theta_1\pi/2) \sin(\theta_2\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_M((1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \sin(\theta_1\pi/2),$$

with  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

where  $\theta_i = \frac{\pi}{4(1+g(\mathbf{x}_M))} (1 + 2g(\mathbf{x}_M)x_i)$ , for  $i = 2, 3, \dots, (M - 1)$

$$\text{and } g(\mathbf{x}_M) = \sum_{x_i \in \mathbf{x}_M} (x_i - 0.5)^2$$

**Usage**

makeDTLZ5Function(dimensions, n.objectives)

**Arguments**

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

K. Deb and L. Thiele and M. Laumanns and E. Zitzler. Scalable Multi-Objective Optimization Test Problems. Computer Engineering and Networks Laboratory (TIK), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, 112, 2001

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makeDTLZ6Function	<i>DTLZ6 Function (family)</i>
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**Description**

Builds and returns the multi-objective DTLZ6 test problem. This problem can be characterized by a disconnected Pareto-optimal front in the search space. This introduces a new challenge to evolutionary multi-objective optimizers, i.e., to maintain different subpopulations within the search space to cover the entire Pareto-optimal front.

The DTLZ6 test problem is defined as follows:

$$\text{Minimize } f_1(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(\theta_1\pi/2) \cos(\theta_2\pi/2) \cdots \cos(\theta_{M-2}\pi/2) \cos(\theta_{M-1}\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_2(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(\theta_1\pi/2) \cos(\theta_2\pi/2) \cdots \cos(\theta_{M-2}\pi/2) \sin(\theta_{M-1}\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_3(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(\theta_1\pi/2) \cos(\theta_2\pi/2) \cdots \sin(\theta_{M-2}\pi/2),$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_{M-1}(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \cos(\theta_1\pi/2) \sin(\theta_2\pi/2),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_M((1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M)) \sin(\theta_1\pi/2),$$

with  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

where  $\theta_i = \frac{\pi}{4(1+g(\mathbf{x}_M))} (1 + 2g(\mathbf{x}_M)x_i)$ , for  $i = 2, 3, \dots, (M - 1)$

$$\text{and } g(\mathbf{x}_M) = \sum_{x_i \in \mathbf{x}_M} x_i^{0.1}$$

**Usage**

makeDTLZ6Function(dimensions, n.objectives)

**Arguments**

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

K. Deb and L. Thiele and M. Laumanns and E. Zitzler. Scalable Multi-Objective Optimization Test Problems. Computer Engineering and Networks Laboratory (TIK), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, 112, 2001

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makeDTLZ7Function	<i>DTLZ7 Function (family)</i>
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**Description**

Builds and returns the multi-objective DTLZ7 test problem. This problem can be characterized by a disconnected Pareto-optimal front in the search space. This introduces a new challenge to evolutionary multi-objective optimizers, i.e., to maintain different subpopulations within the search space to cover the entire Pareto-optimal front.

The DTLZ7 test problem is defined as follows:

$$\text{Minimize } f_1(\mathbf{x}) = x_1,$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_2(\mathbf{x}) = x_2,$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_{M-1}(\mathbf{x}) = x_{M-1},$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_M(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + g(\mathbf{x}_M))h(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{M-1}, g),$$

with  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

$$\text{where } g(\mathbf{x}_M) = 1 + \frac{9}{|\mathbf{x}_M|} \sum_{x_i \in \mathbf{x}_M} x_i$$

$$\text{and } h(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{M-1}, g) = M - \sum_{i=1}^{M-1} \left[ \frac{f_i}{1+g} (1 + \sin(3\pi f_i)) \right]$$

**Usage**

makeDTLZ7Function(dimensions, n.objectives)

**Arguments**

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

K. Deb and L. Thiele and M. Laumanns and E. Zitzler. Scalable Multi-Objective Optimization Test Problems. Computer Engineering and Networks Laboratory (TIK), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zurich, 112, 2001

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makeEasomFunction	<i>Easom Function</i>
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**Description**

Unimodal function with its global optimum in the center of the search space. The attraction area of the global optimum is very small in relation to the search space:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = -\cos(\mathbf{x}_1) \cos(\mathbf{x}_2) \exp(-((\mathbf{x}_1 - \pi)^2 + (\mathbf{x}_2 - \pi)^2))$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-100, 100], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

```
makeEasomFunction()
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**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Easom, E. E.: A survey of global optimization techniques. M. Eng. thesis, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, 1990.

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makeED1Function	<i>ED1 Function</i>
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### Description

Builds and returns the multi-objective ED1 test problem.

The ED1 test problem is defined as follows:

Minimize  $f_j(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{r(\mathbf{x})+1} \cdot \tilde{p}_j(\Theta(\mathbf{X}))$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, m$ ,

with  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$ , where  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , and  $\Theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{m-1})$ , where  $0 \leq \theta_j \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , and  $j = 1, \dots, m - 1$ .

Moreover  $r(\mathbf{X}) = \sqrt{x_m^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$ ,

$\tilde{p}_1(\Theta) = \cos(\theta_1)^{2/\gamma}$ ,

$\tilde{p}_j(\Theta) = (\sin(\theta_1) \cdot \dots \cdot \sin(\theta_{j-1}) \cdot \cos(\theta_j))^{2/\gamma}$ , for  $2 \leq j \leq m - 1$ ,

and  $\tilde{p}_m(\Theta) = (\sin(\theta_1) \cdot \dots \cdot \sin(\theta_{m-1}))^{2/\gamma}$ .

### Usage

```
makeED1Function(dimensions, n.objectives, gamma = 2, theta)
```

### Arguments

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
gamma	[numeric(1)] Optional parameter. Default is 2, which is recommended by Emmerich and Deutz.
theta	[numeric(dimensions)] Parameter vector, whose components have to be between 0 and 0.5*pi. The default is theta = (pi/2) * x (with x being the point from the decision space) as recommended by Emmerich and Deutz.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

M. T. M. Emmerich and A. H. Deutz. Test Problems based on Lame Superspheres. Proceedings of the International Conference on Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization (EMO 2007), pp. 922-936, Springer, 2007.

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makeED2Function	ED2 Function
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### Description

Builds and returns the multi-objective ED2 test problem.

The ED2 test problem is defined as follows:

Minimize  $f_j(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{F_{natmin}(\mathbf{x})+1} \cdot \tilde{p}(\Theta(\mathbf{X}))$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, m$ ,

with  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)^T$ , where  $0 \leq x_i \leq 1$ , and  $\Theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_{m-1})$ , where  $0 \leq \theta_j \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , and  $j = 1, \dots, m - 1$ .

Moreover  $F_{natmin}(\mathbf{x}) = b + (r(\mathbf{x}) - a) + 0.5 + 0.5 \cdot (2\pi \cdot (r(\mathbf{x}) - a) + \pi)$

with  $a \approx 0.051373$ ,  $b \approx 0.0253235$ , and  $r(\mathbf{X}) = \sqrt{x_m^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$ , as well as

$\tilde{p}_1(\Theta) = \cos(\theta_1)^{2/\gamma}$ ,

$\tilde{p}_j(\Theta) = (\sin(\theta_1) \cdot \dots \cdot \sin(\theta_{j-1}) \cdot \cos(\theta_j))^{2/\gamma}$ , for  $2 \leq j \leq m - 1$ ,

and  $\tilde{p}_m(\Theta) = (\sin(\theta_1) \cdot \dots \cdot \sin(\theta_{m-1}))^{2/\gamma}$ .

### Usage

```
makeED2Function(dimensions, n.objectives, gamma = 2, theta)
```

### Arguments

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
gamma	[numeric(1)] Optional parameter. Default is 2, which is recommended by Emmerich and Deutz.
theta	[numeric(dimensions)] Parameter vector, whose components have to be between 0 and 0.5*pi. The default is theta = (pi/2) * x (with x being the point from the decision space) as recommended by Emmerich and Deutz.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

M. T. M. Emmerich and A. H. Deutz. Test Problems based on Lamé Superspheres. Proceedings of the International Conference on Evolutionary Multi-Criterion Optimization (EMO 2007), pp. 922-936, Springer, 2007.

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makeEggCrateFunction *Egg Crate Function*

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### Description

This single-objective function follows the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2 + 25(\sin^2(\mathbf{x}_1) + \sin^2(\mathbf{x}_2))$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-5, 5]$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

### Usage

makeEggCrateFunction()

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

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makeEggholderFunction *Egg Holder function*

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### Description

The Egg Holder function is a difficult to optimize function based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left[ -(\mathbf{x}_{i+1} + 47) \sin \sqrt{|\mathbf{x}_{i+1} + 0.5\mathbf{x}_i + 47|} - \mathbf{x}_i \sin(\sqrt{|\mathbf{x}_i - (\mathbf{x}_{i+1} - 47)|}) \right]$$

subject to  $-512 \leq \mathbf{x}_i \leq 512$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

### Usage

makeEggholderFunction()

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

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makeElAttarVidyasagarDuttaFunction  
*El-Attar-Vidyasagar-Dutta Function*

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**Description**

This function is based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2 - 10)^2 + (\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2^2 - 7)^2 + (\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^3 - 1)^2$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-500, 500], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

makeElAttarVidyasagarDuttaFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

R. A. El-Attar, M. Vidyasagar, S. R. K. Dutta, An Algorithm for II-norm Minimization With Application to Nonlinear II-approximation, SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis, vol. 16, no. 1, pp. 70-86, 1979.

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makeEngvallFunction    *Complex function.*

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**Description**

Two-dimensional test function based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (x_1^4 + x_2^4 + 2x_1^2x_2^2 - 4x_1 + 3$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in [-2000, 2000]$ .

**Usage**

makeEngvallFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

See <http://al-roomi.org/benchmarks/unconstrained/2-dimensions/116-engvall-s-function>.

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makeExponentialFunction

*Exponential Function*

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### Description

This scalable test function is based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = -\exp\left(-0.5 \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^2\right)$$

with the box-constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-1, 1], i = 1, \dots, n$ .

### Usage

makeExponentialFunction(dimensions)

### Arguments

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

S. Rahnamyan, H. R. Tizhoosh, N. M. M. Salama, Opposition-Based Differential Evolution (ODE) with Variable Jumping Rate, IEEE Symposium Foundations Com- putation Intelligence, Honolulu, HI, pp. 81-88, 2007.

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makeFreudensteinRothFunction

*Freudenstein Roth Function*

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### Description

This test function is based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x}_1 - 13 + ((5 - \mathbf{x}_2)\mathbf{x}_2 - 2)\mathbf{x}_2)^2 + (\mathbf{x}_1 - 29 + ((\mathbf{x}_2 + 1)\mathbf{x}_2 - 14)\mathbf{x}_2)^2$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

### Usage

makeFreudensteinRothFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

S. S. Rao, Engineering Optimization: Theory and Practice, John Wiley & Sons, 2009.

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makeFunctionsByName	<i>Generate smoof function by passing a character vector of generator names.</i>
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**Description**

This function is especially useful in combination with [filterFunctionsByTags](#) to generate a test set of functions with certain properties, e.g., multimodality.

**Usage**

```
makeFunctionsByName(fun.names, ...)
```

**Arguments**

fun.names	[character] Non empty character vector of generator function names.
...	[any] Further arguments passed to generator.

**Value**

smoof\_function

**See Also**

[filterFunctionsByTags](#)

**Examples**

```
# generate a testset of multimodal 2D functions
## Not run:
test.set = makeFunctionsByName(filterFunctionsByTags("multimodal"), dimensions = 2L, m = 5L)

## End(Not run)
```

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makeGeneralizedDropWaveFunction  
*Generalized Drop-Wave Function*

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**Description**

Multimodal single-objective function following the formula:

$$\mathbf{x} = -\frac{1 + \cos(\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^2})}{2 + 0.5 \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^2}$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-5.12, 5.12], i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

makeGeneralizedDropWaveFunction(dimensions = 2L)

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

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makeGiuntaFunction      *Giunta Function*

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**Description**

Multimodal test function based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 0.6 + \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \sin\left(\frac{16}{15}\mathbf{x}_i - 1\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{16}{15}\mathbf{x}_i - 1\right) + \frac{1}{50} \sin\left(4\left(\frac{16}{15}\mathbf{x}_i - 1\right)\right) \right]$$

with box-constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-1, 1]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

makeGiuntaFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

S. K. Mishra, Global Optimization By Differential Evolution and Particle Swarm Methods: Evaluation On Some Benchmark Functions, Munich Research Papers in Economics.

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makeGoldsteinPriceFunction  
*Goldstein-Price Function*

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**Description**

Two-dimensional test function for global optimization. The implementation follows the formula:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (1 + (\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2 + 1))^2 \cdot (19 - 14\mathbf{x}_1 + 3\mathbf{x}_1^2 - 14\mathbf{x}_2 + 6\mathbf{x}_1\mathbf{x}_2 + 3\mathbf{x}_2^2) \cdot (30 + (2\mathbf{x}_1 - 3\mathbf{x}_2)^2) \cdot (18 - 32\mathbf{x}_1 + 12\mathbf{x}_2)$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-2, 2], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

```
makeGoldsteinPriceFunction()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Goldstein, A. A. and Price, I. F.: On descent from local minima. Math. Comput., Vol. 25, No. 115, 1971.

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makeGOMOPFunction      *GOMOP function generator.*

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**Description**

Construct a multi-objective function by putting together multiple single-objective smoof functions.

**Usage**

```
makeGOMOPFunction(dimensions = 2L, funs = list())
```

**Arguments**

dimensions	[integer(1)] Size of corresponding parameter space.
funs	[list] List of single-objective smoof functions.

**Details**

The decision space of the resulting function is restricted to  $[0, 1]^d$ . Each parameter  $x$  is stretched for each objective function. I.e., if  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  are the single objective smooth functions with box constraints  $[l_i, u_i], i = 1, \dots, n$ , then

$$f(x) = (f_1(l_1 + x * (u_1 - l_1)), \dots, f_n(l_1 + x * (u_1 - l_1)))$$

for  $x \in [0, 1]^d$  where the additions and multiplication are performed component-wise.

**Value**

smooth\_multi\_objective\_function

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makeGriewankFunction    *Griewank Function*

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**Description**

Highly multimodal function with a lot of regularly distributed local minima. The corresponding formula is:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\mathbf{x}_i^2}{4000} - \prod_{i=1}^n \cos\left(\frac{\mathbf{x}_i}{\sqrt{i}}\right) + 1$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-100, 100], i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

makeGriewankFunction(dimensions)

**Arguments**

dimensions    [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smooth\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

A. O. Griewank, Generalized Descent for Global Optimization, Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications, vol. 34, no. 1, pp. 11-39, 1981.

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makeHansenFunction     *Hansen Function*

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### Description

Test function with multiple global optima based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^4 (i+1) \cos(ix_1 + i - 1) \sum_{j=1}^4 (j+1) \cos((j+2)x_2 + j + 1)$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

### Usage

makeHansenFunction()

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

C. Fraley, Software Performances on Nonlinear lems, Technical Report no. STAN-CS-89-1244, Computer Science, Stanford University, 1989.

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makeHartmannFunction     *Hartmann Function*

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### Description

Unimodal single-objective test function with six local minima. The implementation is based on the mathematical formulation

$$f(x) = - \sum_{i=1}^4 \alpha_i \exp \left( - \sum_{j=1}^6 A_{ij} (x_j - P_{ij})^2 \right)$$

, where

$$\alpha = (1.0, 1.2, 3.0, 3.2)^T, A = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 3 & 17 & 3.50 & 1.7 & 8 \\ 0.05 & 10 & 17 & 0.1 & 8 & 14 \\ 3 & 3.5 & 1.7 & 10 & 17 & 8 \\ 17 & 8 & 0.05 & 10 & 0.1 & 14 \end{pmatrix}, P = 10^{-4} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1312 & 1696 & 5569 & 124 & 8283 \\ 2329 & 4135 & 8307 & 3736 & 1004 \\ 2348 & 1451 & 3522 & 2883 & 3047 \\ 4047 & 8828 & 8732 & 5743 & 1091 \end{pmatrix}$$

The function is restricted to six dimensions with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [0, 1], i = 1, \dots, 6$ . The function is not normalized in contrast to some benchmark applications in the literature.

**Usage**

```
makeHartmannFunction(dimensions)
```

**Arguments**

```
dimensions    [integer(1)]  
              Size of corresponding parameter space.
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Picheny, V., Wagner, T., & Ginsbourger, D. (2012). A benchmark of kriging-based infill criteria for noisy optimization.

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makeHimmelblauFunction

*Himmelblau Function*

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**Description**

Two-dimensional test function based on the function definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2 - 11)^2 + (\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2^2 - 7)^2$$

with box-constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-5, 5], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

```
makeHimmelblauFunction()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

D. M. Himmelblau, Applied Nonlinear Programming, McGraw-Hill, 1972.

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`makeHolderTableN1Function`*Holder Table function N. 1*

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**Description**

This multimodal function is defined as

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = - \left| \cos(\mathbf{x}_1) \cos(\mathbf{x}_2) \exp(|1 - \sqrt{\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2}/\pi|) \right|$$

with box-constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**`makeHolderTableN1Function()`**Value**`smoof_single_objective_function`**References**

S. K. Mishra, Global Optimization By Differential Evolution and Particle Swarm Methods: Evaluation On Some Benchmark Functions, Munich Research Papers in Economics.

**See Also**[makeHolderTableN2Function](#)

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`makeHolderTableN2Function`*Holder Table function N. 2*

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**Description**

This multimodal function is defined as

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = - \left| \sin(\mathbf{x}_1) \cos(\mathbf{x}_2) \exp(|1 - \sqrt{\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2}/\pi|) \right|$$

with box-constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**`makeHolderTableN2Function()`

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

S. K. Mishra, Global Optimization By Differential Evolution and Particle Swarm Methods: Evaluation On Some Benchmark Functions, Munich Research Papers in Economics.

**See Also**

[makeHolderTableN1Function](#)

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makeHosakiFunction     *Hosaki Function*

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**Description**

Two-dimensional test function  $f$  with

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (1 - 8\mathbf{x}_1 + 7\mathbf{x}_1^2 - 7/3\mathbf{x}_1^3 + 1/4\mathbf{x}_1^4)\mathbf{x}_2^2 e^{-\mathbf{x}_2}$$

subject to  $0 \leq \mathbf{x}_1 \leq 5$  and  $0 \leq \mathbf{x}_2 \leq 6$ .

**Usage**

makeHosakiFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

G. A. Bekey, M. T. Ung, A Comparative Evaluation of Two Global Search Algorithms, IEEE Transaction on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 112- 116, 1974.

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makeHyperEllipsoidFunction  
*Hyper-Ellipsoid function*

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**Description**

Unimodal, convex test function similar to the Sphere function (see [makeSphereFunction](#)). Calculated via the formula:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n i \cdot \mathbf{x}_i.$$

**Usage**

makeHyperEllipsoidFunction(dimensions)

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

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makeInvertedVincentFunction  
*Inverted Vincent Function*

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**Description**

Single-objective test function based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sin(10 \log(\mathbf{x}_i))$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [0.25, 10]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

makeInvertedVincentFunction(dimensions)

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Xiadong Li, Andries Engelbrecht, and Michael G. Epitropakis. Benchmark functions for CEC2013 special session and competition on niching methods for multimodal function optimization. Technical report, RMIT University, Evolutionary Computation and Machine Learning Group, Australia, 2013.

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`makeJennrichSampsonFunction`*Jennrich-Sampson function.*

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**Description**

Two-dimensional test function based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{10} [2 + 2i - (e^{ix_1} + e^{ix_2})]^2$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in [-1, 1]$ .

**Usage**`makeJennrichSampsonFunction()`**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

See <http://al-roomi.org/benchmarks/unconstrained/2-dimensions/134-jennrich-sampson-s-function>.

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makeJudgeFunction      *Judge function.*

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**Description**

Two-dimensional test function based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{20} [(x_1 + B_i x_2 + C_i x_2^2) - A_i]^2$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in [-10, 10]$ . For details on  $A, B, C$  see the referenced website.

**Usage**

makeJudgeFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

See <http://al-roomi.org/benchmarks/unconstrained/2-dimensions/133-judge-s-function>.

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makeKeaneFunction      *Keane Function*

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**Description**

Two-dimensional test function based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sin^2(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2) \sin^2(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2)}{\sqrt{\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2}}.$$

The domain of definition is bounded by the box constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [0, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

makeKeaneFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

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makeKearfottFunction    *Kearfott function.*

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### Description

Two-dimensional test function based on the formula

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

with  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in [-3, 4]$ .

### Usage

makeKearfottFunction()

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

See <http://al-roomi.org/benchmarks/unconstrained/2-dimensions/59-kearfott-s-function>.

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makeKursaweFunction    *Kursawe Function*

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### Description

Builds and returns the bi-objective Kursawe test problem.

The Kursawe test problem is defined as follows:

$$\text{Minimize } f_1(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (-10 \cdot \exp(-0.2 \cdot \sqrt{x_i^2 + x_{i+1}^2})),$$

$$\text{Minimize } f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n (|x_i|^{0.8} + 5 \cdot \sin^3(x_i)),$$

with  $-5 \leq x_i \leq 5$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

### Usage

makeKursaweFunction(dimensions)

### Arguments

dimensions    [integer(1)]  
 Number of decision variables.

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

F. Kursawe. A Variant of Evolution Strategies for Vector Optimization. Proceedings of the International Conference on Parallel Problem Solving from Nature, pp. 193-197, Springer, 1990.

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makeLeonFunction	<i>Leon Function</i>
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**Description**

The function is based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 100(\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_1^2)^2 + (1 - \mathbf{x}_1)^2$$

. Box-constraints:  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-1.2, 1.2]$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

```
makeLeonFunction()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

A. Lavi, T. P. Vogel (eds), Recent Advances in Optimization Techniques, John Wiley & Sons, 1966.

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makeMatyasFunction	<i>Matyas Function</i>
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**Description**

Two-dimensional, unimodal test function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 0.26(\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2) - 0.48\mathbf{x}_1\mathbf{x}_2$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

```
makeMatyasFunction()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

A.-R. Hedar, Global Optimization Test Problems.

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 makeMcCormickFunction *McCormick Function*


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**Description**

Two-dimensional, multimodal test function. The definition is given by

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sin(\mathbf{x}_1 + \mathbf{x}_2) + (\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2)^2 - 1.5\mathbf{x}_1 + 2.5\mathbf{x}_2 + 1$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_1 \in [-1.5, 4]$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_2 \in [-3, 3]$ .**Usage**

makeMcCormickFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

F. A. Lootsma (ed.), Numerical Methods for Non-Linear Optimization, Academic Press, 1972.

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 makeMichalewiczFunction  
*Michalewicz Function*


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**Description**Highly multimodal single-objective test function with  $n!$  local minima with the formula:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = - \sum_{i=1}^n \sin(\mathbf{x}_i) \cdot \left( \sin \left( \frac{i \cdot \mathbf{x}_i}{\pi} \right) \right)^{2m}.$$

The recommended value  $m = 10$ , which is used as a default in the implementation.**Usage**

makeMichalewiczFunction(dimensions, m = 10)

**Arguments**

dimensions	[integer(1)] Size of corresponding parameter space.
m	[integer(1)] “Steepness” parameter.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**Note**

The location of the global optimum  $s$  varying based on both the dimension and  $m$  parameter and is thus not provided in the implementation.

**References**

Michalewicz, Z.: Genetic Algorithms + Data Structures = Evolution Programs. Berlin, Heidelberg, New York: Springer-Verlag, 1992.

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makeModifiedRastriginFunction  
*Rastrigin Function*

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**Description**

A modified version of the Rastrigin function following the formula:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n 10(1 + \cos(2\pi k_i \mathbf{x}_i)) + 2k_i \mathbf{x}_i^2.$$

The box-constraints are given by  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [0, 1]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$  and  $k$  is a numerical vector. Deb et al. (see references) use, e.g.,  $k = (2, 2, 3, 4)$  for  $n = 4$ . See the reference for details.

**Usage**

```
makeModifiedRastriginFunction(dimensions, k = rep(1, dimensions))
```

**Arguments**

dimensions	[integer(1)] Size of corresponding parameter space.
k	[numeric] Vector of numerical values of length dimensions. Default is rep(1, dimensions)

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Kalyanmoy Deb and Amit Saha. Multimodal optimization using a bi- objective evolutionary algorithm. *Evolutionary Computation*, 20(1):27-62, 2012.

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makeMOP1Function      *MOP1 function generator.*

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**Description**

MOP1 function from Van Valedhuizen's test suite.

**Usage**

```
makeMOP1Function()
```

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

J. D. Schaffer, "Multiple objective optimization with vector evaluated genetic algorithms," in Proc. 1st Int. Conf. Genetic Algorithms and Their Applications, J. J. Grenfenstett, Ed., 1985, pp. 93-100.

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makeMOP2Function      *MOP2 function generator.*

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**Description**

MOP2 function from Van Valedhuizen's test suite due to Fonseca and Fleming.

**Usage**

```
makeMOP2Function(dimensions = 2L)
```

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

C. M. Fonseca and P. J. Fleming, "Multiobjective genetic algorithms made easy: Selection, sharing and mating restriction," Genetic Algorithms in Engineering Systems: Innovations and Applications, pp. 45-52, Sep. 1995. IEE.

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makeMOP3Function      *MOP3 function generator.*

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**Description**

MOP3 function from Van Valedhuizen's test suite.

**Usage**

```
makeMOP3Function(dimensions = 2L)
```

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

C. Poloni, G. Mosetti, and S. Contessi, "Multi objective optimization by GAs: Application to system and component design," in Proc. Comput. Methods in Applied Sciences'96: Invited Lectures and Special Technological Sessions of the 3rd ECCOMAS Comput. Fluid Dynamics Conf. and the 2nd ECCOMAS Conf. Numerical Methods in Engineering, Sep. 1996, pp. 258-264

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makeMOP4Function      *MOP4 function generator.*

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**Description**

MOP4 function from Van Valedhuizen's test suite based on Kursawe.

**Usage**

```
makeMOP4Function()
```

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

F. Kursawe, "A variant of evolution strategies for vector optimization," in Lecture Notes in Computer Science, H.-P. Schwefel and R. Maenner, Eds. Berlin, Germany: Springer-Verlag, 1991, vol. 496, Proc. Parallel Problem Solving From Nature. 1st Workshop, PPSN I, pp. 193-197.

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makeMOP5Function      *MOP5 function generator.*

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**Description**

MOP5 function from Van Valedhuizen's test suite.

**Usage**

makeMOP5Function()

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**Note**

Original box constraints where  $[-3, 3]$ .

**References**

R. Viennet, C. Fonteix, and I. Marc, "Multicriteria optimization using a genetic algorithm for determining a Pareto set," Int. J. Syst. Sci., vol. 27, no. 2, pp. 255-260, 1996

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makeMOP6Function      *MOP6 function generator.*

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**Description**

MOP6 function from Van Valedhuizen's test suite.

**Usage**

makeMOP6Function()

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

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makeMOP7Function	<i>MOP7 function generator.</i>
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**Description**

MOP7 function from Van Valedhuizen's test suite.

**Usage**

```
makeMOP7Function()
```

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

R. Viennet, C. Fonteix, and I. Marc, "Multicriteria optimization using a genetic algorithm for determining a Pareto set," *Int. J. Syst. Sci.*, vol. 27, no. 2, pp. 255-260, 1996

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makeMPM2Function	<i>Generator for function with multiple peaks following the multiple peaks model 2.</i>
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**Description**

Generator for function with multiple peaks following the multiple peaks model 2.

**Usage**

```
makeMPM2Function(n.peaks, dimensions, topology, seed, rotated = TRUE,
  peak.shape = "ellipse")
```

**Arguments**

n.peaks	[integer(1)] Desired number of peaks, i. e., number of (local) optima.
dimensions	[integer(1)] Size of corresponding parameter space.
topology	[character(1)] Type of topology. Possible values are "random" and "funnel".
seed	[integer(1)] Seed for the random numbers generator.

rotated	[logical(1)] Should the peak shapes be rotated? This parameter is only relevant in case of elliptically shaped peaks.
peak.shape	[character(1)] Shape of peak(s). Possible values are “ellipse” and “sphere”.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**Author(s)**

R interface by Jakob Bossek. Original python code provided by the Simon Wessing.

**References**

See the technical report of multiple peaks model 2 for an in-depth description of the underlying algorithm.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
fn = makeMPM2Function(n.peaks = 10L, dimensions = 2L,
  topology = "funnel", seed = 123, rotated = TRUE, peak.shape = "ellipse")
if (require(plot3D)) {
  plot3D(fn)
}

## End(Not run)
## Not run:
fn = makeMPM2Function(n.peaks = 5L, dimensions = 2L,
  topology = "random", seed = 134, rotated = FALSE)
plot(fn, render.levels = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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makeMultiObjectiveFunction

*Generator for multi-objective target functions.*

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**Description**

Generator for multi-objective target functions.

**Usage**

```
makeMultiObjectiveFunction(name = NULL, id = NULL,
  description = NULL, fn, has.simple.signature = TRUE, par.set,
  n.objectives = NULL, noisy = FALSE, fn.mean = NULL,
  minimize = NULL, vectorized = FALSE, constraint.fn = NULL,
  ref.point = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

name	[character(1)] Function name. Used for the title of plots for example.
id	[character(1)   NULL] Optional short function identifier. If provided, this should be a short name without whitespaces and now special characters beside the underscore. Default is NULL, which means no ID at all.
description	[character(1)   NULL] Optional function description.
fn	[function] Objective function.
has.simple.signature	[logical(1)] Set this to TRUE if the objective function expects a vector as input and FALSE if it expects a named list of values. The latter is needed if the function depends on mixed parameters. Default is TRUE.
par.set	[ParamSet] Parameter set describing different aspects of the objective function parameters, i.e., names, lower and/or upper bounds, types and so on. See <a href="#">makeParamSet</a> for further information.
n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives of the multi-objective function.
noisy	[logical(1)] Is the function noisy? Defaults to FALSE.
fn.mean	[function] Optional true mean function in case of a noisy objective function. This functions should have the same mean as fn.
minimize	[logical] Logical vector of length n.objectives indicating if the corresponding objectives shall be minimized or maximized. Default is the vector with all components set to TRUE.
vectorized	[logical(1)] Can the objective function handle “vector” input, i.e., does it accept matrix of parameters? Default is FALSE.
constraint.fn	[function   NULL] Function which returns a logical vector indicating whether certain conditions are met or not. Default is NULL, which means, that there are no constraints beside possible box constraints defined via the par.set argument.

ref.point [numeric]  
Optional reference point in the objective space, e.g., for hypervolume computation.

### Value

function Target function with additional stuff attached as attributes.

### Examples

```
fn = makeMultiObjectiveFunction(
  name = "My test function",
  fn = function(x) c(sum(x^2), exp(x)),
  n.objectives = 2L,
  par.set = makeNumericParamSet("x", len = 1L, lower = -5L, upper = 5L)
)
print(fn)
```

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makePeriodicFunction *Periodic Function*

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### Description

Single-objective two-dimensional test function. The formula is given as

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + \sin^2(\mathbf{x}_1) + \sin^2(\mathbf{x}_2) - 0.1e^{-(\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2)}$$

subject to the constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

### Usage

```
makePeriodicFunction()
```

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

M. M. Ali, C. Khompatraporn, Z. B. Zabinsky, A Numerical Evaluation of Several Stochastic Algorithms on Selected Continuous Global Optimization Test Problems, Journal of Global Optimization, vol. 31, pp. 635-672, 2005.

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 makePowellSumFunction *Powell-Sum Function*


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**Description**

The formula that underlies the implementation is given by

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\mathbf{x}_i|^{i+1}$$

with  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-1, 1], i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

makePowellSumFunction(dimensions)

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
                          Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

S. Rahnamyan, H. R. Tizhoosh, N. M. M. Salama, A Novel Population Initialization Method for Accelerating Evolutionary Algorithms, *Computers and Mathematics with Applications*, vol. 53, no. 10, pp. 1605-1614, 2007.

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 makePriceN1Function *Price Function N. 1*


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**Description**

Second function by Price. The implementation is based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (|\mathbf{x}_1| - 5)^2 + (|\mathbf{x}_2 - 5|)^2$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-500, 500], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

makePriceN1Function()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

W. L. Price, A Controlled Random Search Procedure for Global Optimisation, Computer journal, vol. 20, no. 4, pp. 367-370, 1977.

**See Also**

[makePriceN2Function](#), [makePriceN4Function](#)

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makePriceN2Function    *Price Function N. 2*

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**Description**

Second function by Price. The implementation is based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + \sin^2(\mathbf{x}_1) + \sin^2(\mathbf{x}_2) - 0.1 \exp(-\mathbf{x}^2 - \mathbf{x}_2^2)$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

makePriceN2Function()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

W. L. Price, A Controlled Random Search Procedure for Global Optimisation, Computer journal, vol. 20, no. 4, pp. 367-370, 1977.

**See Also**

[makePriceN1Function](#), [makePriceN4Function](#)

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makePriceN4Function    *Price Function N. 4*

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### Description

Fourth function by Price. The implementation is based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (2\mathbf{x}_1^3\mathbf{x}_2 - \mathbf{x}_2^3)^2 + (6\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2^2 + \mathbf{x}_2)^2$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-500, 500]$ .

### Usage

makePriceN4Function()

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

W. L. Price, A Controlled Random Search Procedure for Global Optimisation, Computer journal, vol. 20, no. 4, pp. 367-370, 1977.

### See Also

[makePriceN1Function](#), [makePriceN2Function](#)

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makeRastriginFunction    *Rastrigin Function*

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### Description

One of the most popular single-objective test functions consists of many local optima and is thus highly multimodal with a global structure. The implementation follows the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 10n + \sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{x}_i^2 - 10 \cos(2\pi\mathbf{x}_i)).$$

The box-constraints are given by  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-5.12, 5.12]$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

### Usage

makeRastriginFunction(dimensions)

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

L. A. Rastrigin. Extremal control systems. Theoretical Foundations of Engineering Cybernetics Series. Nauka, Moscow, 1974.

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makeRosenbrockFunction

*Rosenbrock Function*

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**Description**

Also known as the “De Jong’s function 2” or the “(Rosenbrock) banana/valley function” due to its shape. The global optimum is located within a large flat valley and thus it is hard for optimization algorithms to find it. The following formula underlies the implementation:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 100 \cdot (\mathbf{x}_{i+1} - \mathbf{x}_i^2)^2 + (1 - \mathbf{x}_i)^2.$$

The domain is given by the constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-30, 30], i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

makeRosenbrockFunction(dimensions)

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

H. H. Rosenbrock, An Automatic Method for Finding the Greatest or least Value of a Function, Computer Journal, vol. 3, no. 3, pp. 175-184, 1960.

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 makeSchafferN2Function

*Modified Schaffer Function N. 2*


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**Description**

Second function by Schaffer. The definition is given by the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 0.5 + \frac{\sin^2(\mathbf{x}_1^2 - \mathbf{x}_2^2) - 0.5}{(1 + 0.001(\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2))^2}$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-100, 100], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

makeSchafferN2Function()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

S. K. Mishra, Some New Test Functions For Global Optimization And Performance of Repulsive Particle Swarm Method.

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 makeSchafferN4Function

*Schaffer Function N. 4*


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**Description**

Second function by Schaffer. The definition is given by the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 0.5 + \frac{\cos^2(\sin(|\mathbf{x}_1^2 - \mathbf{x}_2^2|)) - 0.5}{(1 + 0.001(\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2))^2}$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-100, 100], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

makeSchafferN4Function()

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

S. K. Mishra, Some New Test Functions For Global Optimization And Performance of Repulsive Particle Swarm Method.

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makeSchwefelFunction    *Schwefel function*

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**Description**

Highly multimodal test function. The cursial thing about this function is, that the global optimum is far away from the next best local optimum. The function is computed via:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n -x_i \sin\left(\sqrt{|x_i|}\right)$$

with  $x_i \in [-500, 500], i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

makeSchwefelFunction(dimensions)

**Arguments**

dimensions    [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Schwefel, H.-P.: Numerical optimization of computer models. Chichester: Wiley & Sons, 1981.

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makeShekelFunction    *Shekel functions*

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**Description**

Single-objective test function based on the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = - \sum_{i=1}^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^4 (x_j - C_{ji})^2 + \beta_i \right)^{-1}$$

. Here,  $m \in \{5, 7, 10\}$  defines the number of local optima,  $C$  is a  $4 \times 10$  matrix and  $\beta = \frac{1}{10}(1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6, 3, 7, 5, 5)$  is a vector. See <https://www.sfu.ca/~ssurjano/shekel.html> for a definition of  $C$ .

**Usage**

```
makeShekelFunction(m)
```

**Arguments**

`m` [numeric(1)]  
Integer parameter (defines the number of local optima). Possible values are 5, 7 or 10.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

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makeShubertFunction    *Shubert Function*

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**Description**

The definition of this two-dimensional function is given by

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^2 \left( \sum_{j=1}^5 \cos((j+1)\mathbf{x}_i + j) \right)$$

subject to  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-10, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

```
makeShubertFunction()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

J. P. Hennart (ed.), Numerical Analysis, Proc. 3rd AS Workshop, Lecture Notes in Mathematics, vol. 90, Springer, 1982.

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```
makeSingleObjectiveFunction
```

*Generator for single-objective target functions.*

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## Description

Generator for single-objective target functions.

## Usage

```
makeSingleObjectiveFunction(name = NULL, id = NULL,
  description = NULL, fn, has.simple.signature = TRUE,
  vectorized = FALSE, par.set, noisy = FALSE, fn.mean = NULL,
  minimize = TRUE, constraint.fn = NULL, tags = character(0),
  global.opt.params = NULL, global.opt.value = NULL,
  local.opt.params = NULL, local.opt.values = NULL)
```

## Arguments

name	[character(1)] Function name. Used for the title of plots for example.
id	[character(1)   NULL] Optional short function identifier. If provided, this should be a short name without whitespaces and now special characters beside the underscore. Default is NULL, which means no ID at all.
description	[character(1)   NULL] Optional function description.
fn	[function] Objective function.
has.simple.signature	[logical(1)] Set this to TRUE if the objective function expects a vector as input and FALSE if it expects a named list of values. The latter is needed if the function depends on mixed parameters. Default is TRUE.
vectorized	[logical(1)] Can the objective function handle “vector” input, i.e., does it accept matrix of parameters? Default is FALSE.
par.set	[ParamSet] Parameter set describing different aspects of the objective function parameters, i.e., names, lower and/or upper bounds, types and so on. See <a href="#">makeParamSet</a> for further information.
noisy	[logical(1)] Is the function noisy? Defaults to FALSE.

<code>fn.mean</code>	[function] Optional true mean function in case of a noisy objective function. This functions should have the same mean as <code>fn</code> .
<code>minimize</code>	[logical(1)] Set this to TRUE if the function should be minimized and to FALSE otherwise. The default is TRUE.
<code>constraint.fn</code>	[function   NULL] Function which returns a logical vector indicating whether certain conditions are met or not. Default is NULL, which means, that there are no constraints beside possible box constraints defined via the <code>par.set</code> argument.
<code>tags</code>	[character] Optional character vector of tags or keywords which characterize the function, e.g. "unimodal", "separable". See <a href="#">getAvailableTags</a> for a character vector of allowed tags.
<code>global.opt.params</code>	[list   numeric   data.frame   matrix   NULL] Default is NULL which means unknown. Passing a numeric vector will be the most frequent case (numeric only functions). In this case there is only a single global optimum. If there are multiple global optima, passing a numeric matrix is the best choice. Passing a list or a data.frame is necessary if your function is mixed, e.g., it expects both numeric and discrete parameters. Internally, however, each representation is casted to a data.frame for reasons of consistency.
<code>global.opt.value</code>	[numeric(1)   NULL] Global optimum value if known. Default is NULL, which means unknown. If only the <code>global.opt.params</code> are passed, the value is computed automatically.
<code>local.opt.params</code>	[list   numeric   data.frame   matrix   NULL] Default is NULL, which means the function has no local optima or they are unknown. For details see the description of <code>global.opt.params</code> .
<code>local.opt.values</code>	[numeric   NULL] Value(s) of local optima. Default is NULL, which means unknown. If only the <code>local.opt.params</code> are passed, the values are computed automatically.

**Value**

function Objective function with additional stuff attached as attributes.

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)

fn = makeSingleObjectiveFunction(
  name = "Sphere Function",
  fn = function(x) sum(x^2),
  par.set = makeNumericParamSet("x", len = 1L, lower = -5L, upper = 5L),
  global.opt.params = list(x = 0)
```

```

)
print(fn)
print(autoplot(fn))

fn.num2 = makeSingleObjectiveFunction(
  name = "Numeric 2D",
  fn = function(x) sum(x^2),
  par.set = makeParamSet(
    makeNumericParam("x1", lower = -5, upper = 5),
    makeNumericParam("x2", lower = -10, upper = 20)
  )
)
print(fn.num2)
print(autoplot(fn.num2))

fn.mixed = makeSingleObjectiveFunction(
  name = "Mixed 2D",
  fn = function(x) x$num1^2 + as.integer(as.character(x$disc1) == "a"),
  has.simple.signature = FALSE,
  par.set = makeParamSet(
    makeNumericParam("num1", lower = -5, upper = 5),
    makeDiscreteParam("disc1", values = c("a", "b"))
  ),
  global.opt.params = list(num1 = 0, disc1 = "b")
)
print(fn.mixed)
print(autoplot(fn.mixed))

```

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makeSixHumpCamelFunction

*Three-Hump Camel Function*

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### Description

Two dimensional single-objective test function with six local minima oh which two are global. The surface is similar to the back of a camel. That is why it is called Camel function. The implementation is based on the formula:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (4 - 2.1x_1^2 + x_1^{0.75}) x_1^2 + x_1 x_2 + (-4 + 4x_2^2) x_2^2$$

with box constraints  $x_1 \in [-3, 3]$  and  $x_2 \in [-2, 2]$ .

### Usage

```
makeSixHumpCamelFunction()
```

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Dixon, L. C. W. and Szego, G. P.: The optimization problem: An introduction. In: Towards Global Optimization II, New York: North Holland, 1978.

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makeSphereFunction      *Sphere Function*

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**Description**

Also known as the the “De Jong function 1”. Convex, continous function calculated via the formula

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{x}_i^2$$

with box-constraings  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-5.12, 5.12], i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Usage**

makeSphereFunction(dimensions)

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

M. A. Schumer, K. Steiglitz, Adaptive Step Size Random Search, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control. vol. 13, no. 3, pp. 270-276, 1968.

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makeStyblinskiTangFunction  
*Styblinski-Tang function*

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**Description**

This function is based on the defintion

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 (\mathbf{x}_i^4 - 16\mathbf{x}_i^2 + 5\mathbf{x}_i)$$

with box-constraints given by  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-5, 5], i = 1, 2$ .

**Usage**

```
makeStyblinskiTangFunction()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

Z. K. Silagadze, Finding Two-Dimensional Peaks, Physics of Particles and Nuclei Letters, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 73-80, 2007.

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makeSumOfDifferentSquaresFunction

*Sum of Different Squares Function*

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**Description**

Simple unimodal test function similar to the Sphere and Hyper-Ellipsoidal functions. Formula:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\mathbf{x}_i|^{i+1}.$$

**Usage**

```
makeSumOfDifferentSquaresFunction(dimensions)
```

**Arguments**

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
Size of corresponding parameter space.

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

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 makeSwiler2014Function

*Swiler2014 function.*


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**Description**

Mixed parameter space with one discrete parameter  $x_1 \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  and two numerical parameters  $x_2, x_3 \in [0, 1]$ . The function is defined as follows:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \sin(2\pi x_3 - \pi) + 7 \sin^2(2\pi x_2 - \pi) \text{ if } x_1 = 1 \quad \sin(2\pi x_3 - \pi) + 7 \sin^2(2\pi x_2 - \pi) + 12 \sin(2\pi x_3 - \pi) \text{ if } x_1 = 2 \quad \sin(2\pi x_3 - \pi) + 7 \sin^2(2\pi x_2 - \pi) + 12 \sin(2\pi x_3 - \pi) + 12 \sin(2\pi x_2 - \pi) \text{ if } x_1 = 3$$

**Usage**

```
makeSwiler2014Function()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

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makeThreeHumpCamelFunction

*Three-Hump Camel Function*


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**Description**

This two-dimensional function is based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = 2\mathbf{x}_1^2 - 1.05\mathbf{x}_1^4 + \frac{\mathbf{x}_1^6}{6} + \mathbf{x}_1\mathbf{x}_2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2$$

subject to  $-5 \leq \mathbf{x}_i \leq 5$ .

**Usage**

```
makeThreeHumpCamelFunction()
```

**Value**

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**References**

F. H. Branin Jr., Widely Convergent Method of Finding Multiple Solutions of Simultaneous Non-linear Equations, IBM Journal of Research and Development, vol. 16, no. 5, pp. 504-522, 1972.

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makeTrecanniFunction    *Trecanni Function*

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### Description

The Trecanni function belongs to the unimodal test functions. It is based on the formula

$$f((x)) = (x)_1^4 - 4(x)_1^3 + 4(x)_1 + (x)_2^2.$$

The box-constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-5, 5], i = 1, 2$  define the domain of definition.

### Usage

makeTrecanniFunction()

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

L. C. W. Dixon, G. P. Szego (eds.), Towards Global Optimization 2, Elsevier, 1978.

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makeUFFunction    *Generator for the functions UF1, ..., UF10 of the CEC 2009.*

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### Description

Generator for the functions UF1, ..., UF10 of the CEC 2009.

### Usage

makeUFFunction(dimensions, id)

### Arguments

dimensions	[integer(1)] Size of corresponding parameter space.
id	[integer(1)] Instance identifier. Integer value between 1 and 10.

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

**Note**

The implementation is based on the original CPP implemenation by Qingfu Zhang, Aimin Zhou, Shizheng Zhaoy, Ponnuthurai Nagaratnam Suganthany, Wudong Liu and Santosh Tiwar.

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makeViennetFunction    *Viennet function generator*

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**Description**

The Viennet test problem VNT is designed for three objectives only. It has a discrete set of Pareto fronts. It is defined by the following formulae.

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))$$

with

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}) = 0.5(\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2) + \sin(\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2)$$

$$f_2(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{(3\mathbf{x}_1 + 2\mathbf{x}_2 + 4)^2}{8} + \frac{(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2 + 1)^2}{27} + 15$$

$$f_3(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2 + 1} - 1.1 \exp(-(\mathbf{x}_1^1 + \mathbf{x}_2^2))$$

with box constraints  $-3 \leq \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \leq 3$ .

**Usage**

makeViennetFunction()

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

Viennet, R. (1996). Multicriteria optimization using a genetic algorithm for determining the Pareto set. *International Journal of Systems Science* 27 (2), 255-260.

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makeWFG1Function	<i>WFG1 Function</i>
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### Description

First test problem from the "Walking Fish Group" problem generator toolkit.

### Usage

```
makeWFG1Function(n.objectives, k, l)
```

### Arguments

n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
k	[integer(1)] Number of position-related parameters. These will automatically be the first k elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of n.objectives - 1.
l	[integer(1)] Number of distance-related parameters. These will automatically be the last l elements from the input vector.

### Details

Huband et al. recommend a value of  $k = 4L$  position-related parameters for bi-objective problems and  $k = 2L * (n.objectives - 1)$  for many-objective problems. Furthermore the authors recommend a value of  $l = 20$  distance-related parameters. Therefore, if k and/or l are not explicitly defined by the user, their values will be set to the recommended values per default.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

S. Huband, P. Hingston, L. Barone, and L. While, "A Review of Multi-objective Test Problems and a Scalable Test Problem Toolkit," in IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, Volume 10, No 5, October 2006, pp. 477-506. IEEE.

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makeWFG2Function	<i>WFG2 Function</i>
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### Description

Second test problem from the "Walking Fish Group" problem generator toolkit.

### Usage

```
makeWFG2Function(n.objectives, k, l)
```

### Arguments

n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
k	[integer(1)] Number of position-related parameters. These will automatically be the first k elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of n.objectives - 1.
l	[integer(1)] Number of distance-related parameters. These will automatically be the last l elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of 2.

### Details

Huband et al. recommend a value of  $k = 4L$  position-related parameters for bi-objective problems and  $k = 2L * (n.objectives - 1)$  for many-objective problems. Furthermore the authors recommend a value of  $l = 20$  distance-related parameters. Therefore, if k and/or l are not explicitly defined by the user, their values will be set to the recommended values per default.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

S. Huband, P. Hingston, L. Barone, and L. While, "A Review of Multi-objective Test Problems and a Scalable Test Problem Toolkit," in IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, Volume 10, No 5, October 2006, pp. 477-506. IEEE.

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makeWFG3Function	<i>WFG3 Function</i>
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### Description

Third test problem from the "Walking Fish Group" problem generator toolkit.

### Usage

```
makeWFG3Function(n.objectives, k, l)
```

### Arguments

n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
k	[integer(1)] Number of position-related parameters. These will automatically be the first k elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of n.objectives - 1.
l	[integer(1)] Number of distance-related parameters. These will automatically be the last l elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of 2.

### Details

Huband et al. recommend a value of  $k = 4L$  position-related parameters for bi-objective problems and  $k = 2L * (n.objectives - 1)$  for many-objective problems. Furthermore the authors recommend a value of  $l = 20$  distance-related parameters. Therefore, if k and/or l are not explicitly defined by the user, their values will be set to the recommended values per default.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

S. Huband, P. Hingston, L. Barone, and L. While, "A Review of Multi-objective Test Problems and a Scalable Test Problem Toolkit," in IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, Volume 10, No 5, October 2006, pp. 477-506. IEEE.

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makeWFG4Function	<i>WFG4 Function</i>
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### Description

Fourth test problem from the "Walking Fish Group" problem generator toolkit.

### Usage

```
makeWFG4Function(n.objectives, k, l)
```

### Arguments

n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
k	[integer(1)] Number of position-related parameters. These will automatically be the first k elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of n.objectives - 1.
l	[integer(1)] Number of distance-related parameters. These will automatically be the last l elements from the input vector.

### Details

Huband et al. recommend a value of  $k = 4L$  position-related parameters for bi-objective problems and  $k = 2L * (n.objectives - 1L)$  for many-objective problems. Furthermore the authors recommend a value of  $l = 20$  distance-related parameters. Therefore, if k and/or l are not explicitly defined by the user, their values will be set to the recommended values per default.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

S. Huband, P. Hingston, L. Barone, and L. While, "A Review of Multi-objective Test Problems and a Scalable Test Problem Toolkit," in IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, Volume 10, No 5, October 2006, pp. 477-506. IEEE.

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makeWFG5Function	<i>WFG5 Function</i>
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**Description**

Fifth test problem from the "Walking Fish Group" problem generator toolkit.

**Usage**

```
makeWFG5Function(n.objectives, k, l)
```

**Arguments**

n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
k	[integer(1)] Number of position-related parameters. These will automatically be the first k elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of n.objectives - 1.
l	[integer(1)] Number of distance-related parameters. These will automatically be the last l elements from the input vector.

**Details**

Huband et al. recommend a value of  $k = 4L$  position-related parameters for bi-objective problems and  $k = 2L * (n.objectives - 1)$  for many-objective problems. Furthermore the authors recommend a value of  $l = 20$  distance-related parameters. Therefore, if k and/or l are not explicitly defined by the user, their values will be set to the recommended values per default.

**Value**

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

**References**

S. Huband, P. Hingston, L. Barone, and L. While, "A Review of Multi-objective Test Problems and a Scalable Test Problem Toolkit," in IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, Volume 10, No 5, October 2006, pp. 477-506. IEEE.

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makeWFG6Function	<i>WFG6 Function</i>
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### Description

Sixth test problem from the "Walking Fish Group" problem generator toolkit.

### Usage

```
makeWFG6Function(n.objectives, k, l)
```

### Arguments

n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
k	[integer(1)] Number of position-related parameters. These will automatically be the first k elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of n.objectives - 1.
l	[integer(1)] Number of distance-related parameters. These will automatically be the last l elements from the input vector.

### Details

Huband et al. recommend a value of  $k = 4L$  position-related parameters for bi-objective problems and  $k = 2L * (n.objectives - 1)$  for many-objective problems. Furthermore the authors recommend a value of  $l = 20$  distance-related parameters. Therefore, if k and/or l are not explicitly defined by the user, their values will be set to the recommended values per default.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

S. Huband, P. Hingston, L. Barone, and L. While, "A Review of Multi-objective Test Problems and a Scalable Test Problem Toolkit," in IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, Volume 10, No 5, October 2006, pp. 477-506. IEEE.

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makeWFG7Function	<i>WFG7 Function</i>
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### Description

Seventh test problem from the "Walking Fish Group" problem generator toolkit.

### Usage

```
makeWFG7Function(n.objectives, k, l)
```

### Arguments

n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
k	[integer(1)] Number of position-related parameters. These will automatically be the first k elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of n.objectives - 1.
l	[integer(1)] Number of distance-related parameters. These will automatically be the last l elements from the input vector.

### Details

Huband et al. recommend a value of  $k = 4L$  position-related parameters for bi-objective problems and  $k = 2L * (n.objectives - 1)$  for many-objective problems. Furthermore the authors recommend a value of  $l = 20$  distance-related parameters. Therefore, if k and/or l are not explicitly defined by the user, their values will be set to the recommended values per default.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

S. Huband, P. Hingston, L. Barone, and L. While, "A Review of Multi-objective Test Problems and a Scalable Test Problem Toolkit," in IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, Volume 10, No 5, October 2006, pp. 477-506. IEEE.

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makeWFG8Function	<i>WFG8 Function</i>
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### Description

Eighth test problem from the "Walking Fish Group" problem generator toolkit.

### Usage

```
makeWFG8Function(n.objectives, k, l)
```

### Arguments

n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
k	[integer(1)] Number of position-related parameters. These will automatically be the first k elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of n.objectives - 1.
l	[integer(1)] Number of distance-related parameters. These will automatically be the last l elements from the input vector.

### Details

Huband et al. recommend a value of  $k = 4L$  position-related parameters for bi-objective problems and  $k = 2L * (n.objectives - 1)$  for many-objective problems. Furthermore the authors recommend a value of  $l = 20$  distance-related parameters. Therefore, if k and/or l are not explicitly defined by the user, their values will be set to the recommended values per default.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

S. Huband, P. Hingston, L. Barone, and L. While, "A Review of Multi-objective Test Problems and a Scalable Test Problem Toolkit," in IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, Volume 10, No 5, October 2006, pp. 477-506. IEEE.

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makeWFG9Function	<i>WFG9 Function</i>
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### Description

Ninth test problem from the "Walking Fish Group" problem generator toolkit.

### Usage

```
makeWFG9Function(n.objectives, k, l)
```

### Arguments

n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives.
k	[integer(1)] Number of position-related parameters. These will automatically be the first k elements from the input vector. This value has to be a multiple of n.objectives - 1.
l	[integer(1)] Number of distance-related parameters. These will automatically be the last l elements from the input vector.

### Details

Huband et al. recommend a value of  $k = 4L$  position-related parameters for bi-objective problems and  $k = 2L * (n.objectives - 1)$  for many-objective problems. Furthermore the authors recommend a value of  $l = 20$  distance-related parameters. Therefore, if k and/or l are not explicitly defined by the user, their values will be set to the recommended values per default.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

S. Huband, P. Hingston, L. Barone, and L. While, "A Review of Multi-objective Test Problems and a Scalable Test Problem Toolkit," in IEEE Transactions on Evolutionary Computation, Volume 10, No 5, October 2006, pp. 477-506. IEEE.

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makeZDT1Function	<i>ZDT1 Function</i>
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### Description

Builds and returns the two-objective ZDT1 test problem. For  $m$  objective it is defined as follows:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$$

with

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{x}_1, f_2(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x})h(f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), g(\mathbf{x}))$$

where

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + \frac{9}{m-1} \sum_{i=2}^m \mathbf{x}_i, h(f_1, g) = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{f_1}{g}}$$

and  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [0, 1], i = 1, \dots, m$

### Usage

makeZDT1Function(dimensions)

### Arguments

dimensions      [integer(1)]  
                     Number of decision variables.

### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

E. Zitzler, K. Deb, and L. Thiele. Comparison of Multiobjective Evolutionary Algorithms: Empirical Results. *Evolutionary Computation*, 8(2):173-195, 2000

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makeZDT2Function	<i>ZDT2 Function</i>
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### Description

Builds and returns the two-objective ZDT2 test problem. The function is nonconvex and resembles the ZDT1 function. For  $m$  objective it is defined as follows

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$$

with

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{x}_1, f_2(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x})h(f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), g(\mathbf{x}))$$

where

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + \frac{9}{m-1} \sum_{i=2}^m \mathbf{x}_i, h(f_1, g) = 1 - \left(\frac{f_1}{g}\right)^2$$

and  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [0, 1], i = 1, \dots, m$

### Usage

```
makeZDT2Function(dimensions)
```

### Arguments

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
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### Value

```
smoof_multi_objective_function
```

### References

E. Zitzler, K. Deb, and L. Thiele. Comparison of Multiobjective Evolutionary Algorithms: Empirical Results. *Evolutionary Computation*, 8(2):173-195, 2000

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makeZDT3Function	ZDT3 Function
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### Description

Builds and returns the two-objective ZDT3 test problem. For  $m$  objective it is defined as follows

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$$

with

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{x}_1, f_2(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x})h(f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), g(\mathbf{x}))$$

where

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + \frac{9}{m-1} \sum_{i=2}^m \mathbf{x}_i, h(f_1, g) = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{f_1(\mathbf{x})}{g(\mathbf{x})} - \left(\frac{f_1(\mathbf{x})}{g(\mathbf{x})}\right) \sin(10\pi f_1(\mathbf{x}))}$$

and  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [0, 1], i = 1, \dots, m$ . This function has some discontinuities in the Pareto-optimal front introduced by the sine term in the  $h$  function (see above). The front consists of multiple convex parts.

### Usage

```
makeZDT3Function(dimensions)
```

### Arguments

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
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### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

E. Zitzler, K. Deb, and L. Thiele. Comparison of Multiobjective Evolutionary Algorithms: Empirical Results. *Evolutionary Computation*, 8(2):173-195, 2000

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makeZDT4Function	<i>ZDT4 Function</i>
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### Description

Builds and returns the two-objective ZDT4 test problem. For  $m$  objective it is defined as follows

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$$

with

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{x}_1, f_2(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x})h(f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), g(\mathbf{x}))$$

where

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + 10(m - 1) + \sum_{i=2}^m (\mathbf{x}_i^2 - 10 \cos(4\pi\mathbf{x}_i)), h(f_1, g) = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{f_1(\mathbf{x})}{g(\mathbf{x})}}$$

and  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [0, 1], i = 1, \dots, m$ . This function has many Pareto-optimal fronts and is thus suited to test the algorithms ability to tackle multimodal problems.

### Usage

```
makeZDT4Function(dimensions)
```

### Arguments

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
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### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

E. Zitzler, K. Deb, and L. Thiele. Comparison of Multiobjective Evolutionary Algorithms: Empirical Results. *Evolutionary Computation*, 8(2):173-195, 2000

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makeZDT6Function	<i>ZDT6 Function</i>
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### Description

Builds and returns the two-objective ZDT6 test problem. For  $m$  objective it is defined as follows

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}))$$

with

$$f_1(\mathbf{x}) = 1 - \exp(-4\mathbf{x}_1) \sin^6(6\pi\mathbf{x}_1), f_2(\mathbf{x}) = g(\mathbf{x})h(f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), g(\mathbf{x}))$$

where

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = 1 + 9 \left( \frac{\sum_{i=2}^m \mathbf{x}_i}{m-1} \right)^{0.25}, h(f_1, g) = 1 - \left( \frac{f_1(\mathbf{x})}{g(\mathbf{x})} \right)^2$$

and  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [0, 1], i = 1, \dots, m$ . This function introduced two difficulties (see reference): 1. the density of solutions decreases with the closeness to the Pareto-optimal front and 2. the Pareto-optimal solutions are nonuniformly distributed along the front.

### Usage

```
makeZDT6Function(dimensions)
```

### Arguments

dimensions	[integer(1)] Number of decision variables.
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### Value

smoof\_multi\_objective\_function

### References

E. Zitzler, K. Deb, and L. Thiele. Comparison of Multiobjective Evolutionary Algorithms: Empirical Results. *Evolutionary Computation*, 8(2):173-195, 2000

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makeZettlFunction	<i>Zettl Function</i>
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### Description

The unimodal Zettl Function is based on the definition

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{x}_1^2 + \mathbf{x}_2^2 - 2\mathbf{x}_1)^2 + 0.25\mathbf{x}_1$$

with box-constraints  $\mathbf{x}_i \in [-5, 10], i = 1, 2$ .

### Usage

```
makeZettlFunction()
```

### Value

smoof\_single\_objective\_function

### References

H. P. Schwefel, Evolution and Optimum Seeking, John Wiley Sons, 1995.

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mnof	<i>Helper function to create numeric multi-objective optimization test function.</i>
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### Description

This is a simplifying wrapper around [makeMultiObjectiveFunction](#). It can be used if the function to generate is purely numeric to save some lines of code.

### Usage

```
mnof(name = NULL, id = NULL, par.len = NULL, par.id = "x",
     par.lower = NULL, par.upper = NULL, n.objectives,
     description = NULL, fn, vectorized = FALSE, noisy = FALSE,
     fn.mean = NULL, minimize = rep(TRUE, n.objectives),
     constraint.fn = NULL, ref.point = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

name	[character(1)] Function name. Used for the title of plots for example.
id	[character(1)   NULL] Optional short function identifier. If provided, this should be a short name without whitespaces and now special characters beside the underscore. Default is NULL, which means no ID at all.
par.len	[integer(1)] Length of parameter vector.
par.id	[character(1)] Optional name of parameter vector. Default is "x".
par.lower	[numeric] Vector of lower bounds. A single value of length 1 is automatically replicated to n.pars. Default is -Inf.
par.upper	[numeric] Vector of upper bounds. A single value of length 1 is automatically replicated to n.pars. Default is Inf.
n.objectives	[integer(1)] Number of objectives of the multi-objective function.
description	[character(1)   NULL] Optional function description.
fn	[function] Objective function.
vectorized	[logical(1)] Can the objective function handle "vector" input, i.e., does it accept matrix of parameters? Default is FALSE.
noisy	[logical(1)] Is the function noisy? Defaults to FALSE.
fn.mean	[function] Optional true mean function in case of a noisy objective function. This functions should have the same mean as fn.
minimize	[logical] Logical vector of length n.objectives indicating if the corresponding objectives shall be minimized or maximized. Default is the vector with all components set to TRUE.
constraint.fn	[function   NULL] Function which returns a logical vector indicating whether certain conditions are met or not. Default is NULL, which means, that there are no constraints beside possible box constraints defined via the par.set argument.
ref.point	[numeric] Optional reference point in the objective space, e.g., for hypervolume computation.

**Examples**

```
# first we generate the 10d sphere function the long way
fn = makeMultiObjectiveFunction(
  name = "Testfun",
  fn = function(x) c(sum(x^2), exp(sum(x^2))),
  par.set = makeNumericParamSet(
    len = 10L, id = "a",
    lower = rep(-1.5, 10L), upper = rep(1.5, 10L)
  ),
  n.objectives = 2L
)

# ... and now the short way
fn = mnof(
  name = "Testfun",
  fn = function(x) c(sum(x^2), exp(sum(x^2))),
  par.len = 10L, par.id = "a", par.lower = -1.5, par.upper = 1.5,
  n.objectives = 2L
)
```

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plot.smoof\_function    *Generate ggplot2 object.*

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**Description**

Generate ggplot2 object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'smoof_function'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	[smoof_function] Function.
...	[any] Further parameters passed to the corresponding plot functions.

**Value**

Nothing

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plot1DNumeric                    *Plot an one-dimensional function.*

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### Description

Plot an one-dimensional function.

### Usage

```
plot1DNumeric(x, show.optimum = FALSE, main = getName(x),
  n.samples = 500L, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	[smoof_function] Function.
show.optimum	[logical(1)] If the function has a known global optimum, should its location be plotted by a point or multiple points in case of multiple global optima? Default is FALSE.
main	[character(1L)] Plot title. Default is the name of the smoof function.
n.samples	[integer(1)] Number of locations to be sampled. Default is 500.
...	[any] Further paramerters passed to plot function.

### Value

Nothing

---

plot2DNumeric                    *Plot a two-dimensional numeric function.*

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### Description

Either a contour-plot or a level-plot.

### Usage

```
plot2DNumeric(x, show.optimum = FALSE, main = getName(x),
  render.levels = FALSE, render.contours = TRUE, n.samples = 100L,
  ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	[smoof_function] Function.
show.optimum	[logical(1)] If the function has a known global optimum, should its location be plotted by a point or multiple points in case of multiple global optima? Default is FALSE.
main	[character(1L)] Plot title. Default is the name of the smoof function.
render.levels	[logical(1)] Show a level-plot? Default is FALSE.
render.contours	[logical(1)] Render contours? Default is TRUE.
n.samples	[integer(1)] Number of locations per dimension to be sampled. Default is 100.
...	[any] Further paramerters passed to image respectively contour function.

**Value**

Nothing

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plot3D	<i>Surface plot of two-dimensional test function.</i>
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**Description**

Surface plot of two-dimensional test function.

**Usage**

```
plot3D(x, length.out = 100L, package = "plot3D", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	[smoof_function] Two-dimensional snoof function.
length.out	[integer(1)] Determines the “smoothness” of the grid. The higher the value, the smoother the function landscape looks like. However, you should avoid setting this parameter to high, since with the contour option set to TRUE the drawing can take quite a lot of time. Default is 100.

package	[character(1)] String describing the package to use for 3D visualization. At the moment “plot3D” (package <b>plot3D</b> ) and “plotly” (package <b>plotly</b> ) are supported. The latter opens a highly interactive plot in a web browser and is thus suited well to explore a function by hand. Default is “plot3D”.
...	[any] Further parameters passed to method used for visualization (which is determined by the package argument).

### Examples

```
library(plot3D)
fn = makeRastriginFunction(dimensions = 2L)
## Not run:
# use the plot3D::persp3D method (default behaviour)
plot3D(fn)
plot3D(fn, contour = TRUE)
plot3D(fn, image = TRUE, phi = 30)

# use plotly::plot_ly for interactive plot
plot3D(fn, package = "plotly")

## End(Not run)
```

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resetEvaluationCounter

*Reset evaluation counter.*

---

### Description

Reset evaluation counter.

### Usage

```
resetEvaluationCounter(fn)
```

### Arguments

fn	[smoof_counting_function] Wrapped smoof_function.
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shouldBeMinimized	<i>Check if function should be minimized.</i>
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### Description

Functions can have an associated global optimum. In this case one needs to know whether the optimum is a minimum or a maximum.

### Usage

```
shouldBeMinimized(fn)
```

### Arguments

fn	[smoof_function] Objective function.
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### Value

logical Each component indicates whether the corresponding objective should be minimized.

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smoof_function	<i>Smoof function</i>
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### Description

Regular R function with additional classes `smoof_function` and one of `smoof_single_objective_function` or `codesmoof_multi_objective_function`. Both single- and multi-objective functions share the following attributes.

**name** [character(1) ] Optional function name.

**id** [character(1) ] Short identifier.

**description** [character(1) ] Optional function description.

**has.simple.signature** TRUE if the target function expects a vector as input and FALSE if it expects a named list of values.

**par.set** [[ParamSet](#) ] Parameter set describing different aspects of the target function parameters, i. e., names, lower and/or upper bounds, types and so on.

**n.objectives** [integer(1) ] Number of objectives.

**noisy** [logical(1) ] Boolean indicating whether the function is noisy or not.

**fn.mean** [function ] Optional true mean function in case of a noisy objective function.

**minimize** [logical(1) ] Logical vector of length `n.objectives` indicating which objectives shall be minimized/maximized.

**vectorized** [logical(1) ] Can the handle “vector” input, i. e., does it accept matrix of parameters?

**constraint.fn** [function ] Optional function which returns a logical vector with each component indicating whether the corresponding constraint is violated.

Futhermore, single-objective function may contain additional parameters with information on local and/or global optima as well as characterizing tags.

**tags** [character ] Optional character vector of tags or keywords.

**global.opt.params** [data.frame ] Data frame of parameter values of global optima.

**global.opt.value** [numeric(1) ] Function value of global optima.

**local.opt.params** [data.frame ] Data frame of parameter values of local optima.

**global.opt.value** [numeric ] Function values of local optima.

Currently tagging is not possible for multi-objective functions. The only additional attribute may be a reference point:

**ref.point** [numeric ] Optional reference point of length n.objectives.

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snof	<i>Helper function to create numeric single-objective optimization test function.</i>
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## Description

This is a simplifying wrapper around [makeSingleObjectiveFunction](#). It can be used if the function to generate is purely numeric to save some lines of code.

## Usage

```
snof(name = NULL, id = NULL, par.len = NULL, par.id = "x",
     par.lower = NULL, par.upper = NULL, description = NULL, fn,
     vectorized = FALSE, noisy = FALSE, fn.mean = NULL,
     minimize = TRUE, constraint.fn = NULL, tags = character(0),
     global.opt.params = NULL, global.opt.value = NULL,
     local.opt.params = NULL, local.opt.values = NULL)
```

## Arguments

name	[character(1)] Function name. Used for the title of plots for example.
id	[character(1)   NULL] Optional short function identifier. If provided, this should be a short name without whitespaces and now special characters beside the underscore. Default is NULL, which means no ID at all.
par.len	[integer(1)] Length of parameter vector.
par.id	[character(1)] Optional name of parameter vector. Default is "x".

<code>par.lower</code>	[numeric] Vector of lower bounds. A single value of length 1 is automatically replicated to <code>n.pars</code> . Default is <code>-Inf</code> .
<code>par.upper</code>	[numeric] Vector of upper bounds. A single value of length 1 is automatically replicated to <code>n.pars</code> . Default is <code>Inf</code> .
<code>description</code>	[character(1)   NULL] Optional function description.
<code>fn</code>	[function] Objective function.
<code>vectorized</code>	[logical(1)] Can the objective function handle “vector” input, i.e., does it accept matrix of parameters? Default is <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>noisy</code>	[logical(1)] Is the function noisy? Defaults to <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>fn.mean</code>	[function] Optional true mean function in case of a noisy objective function. This functions should have the same mean as <code>fn</code> .
<code>minimize</code>	[logical(1)] Set this to <code>TRUE</code> if the function should be minimized and to <code>FALSE</code> otherwise. The default is <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>constraint.fn</code>	[function   NULL] Function which returns a logical vector indicating whether certain conditions are met or not. Default is <code>NULL</code> , which means, that there are no constraints beside possible box constraints defined via the <code>par.set</code> argument.
<code>tags</code>	[character] Optional character vector of tags or keywords which characterize the function, e.g. “unimodal”, “separable”. See <a href="#">getAvailableTags</a> for a character vector of allowed tags.
<code>global.opt.params</code>	[list   numeric   data.frame   matrix   NULL] Default is <code>NULL</code> which means unknown. Passing a numeric vector will be the most frequent case (numeric only functions). In this case there is only a single global optimum. If there are multiple global optima, passing a numeric matrix is the best choice. Passing a <code>list</code> or a <code>data.frame</code> is necessary if your function is mixed, e.g., it expects both numeric and discrete parameters. Internally, however, each representation is casted to a <code>data.frame</code> for reasons of consistency.
<code>global.opt.value</code>	[numeric(1)   NULL] Global optimum value if known. Default is <code>NULL</code> , which means unknown. If only the <code>global.opt.params</code> are passed, the value is computed automatically.
<code>local.opt.params</code>	[list   numeric   data.frame   matrix   NULL] Default is <code>NULL</code> , which means the function has no local optima or they are unknown. For details see the description of <code>global.opt.params</code> .

```

local.opt.values
      [numeric | NULL]
      Value(s) of local optima. Default is NULL, which means unknown. If only the
      local.opt.params are passed, the values are computed automatically.

```

### Examples

```

# first we generate the 10d sphere function the long way
fn = makeSingleObjectiveFunction(
  name = "Testfun",
  fn = function(x) sum(x^2),
  par.set = makeNumericParamSet(
    len = 10L, id = "a",
    lower = rep(-1.5, 10L), upper = rep(1.5, 10L)
  )
)

# ... and now the short way
fn = snof(
  name = "Testfun",
  fn = function(x) sum(x^2),
  par.len = 10L, par.id = "a", par.lower = -1.5, par.upper = 1.5
)

```

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violatesConstraints    *Checks whether constraints are violated.*

---

### Description

Checks whether constraints are violated.

### Usage

```
violatesConstraints(fn, values)
```

### Arguments

fn	[smoof_function] Objective function.
values	[numeric] List of values.

### Value

logical(1)

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```
visualizeParetoOptimalFront
```

*Pareto-optimal front visualization.*

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### Description

Quickly visualize the Pareto-optimal front of a bi-criteria objective function by calling the EMOA [nsga2](#) and extracting the approximated Pareto-optimal front.

### Usage

```
visualizeParetoOptimalFront(fn, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>fn</code>	[ <code>smoof_multi_objective_function</code> ] Multi-objective smooof function.
<code>...</code>	[any] Arguments passed to <a href="#">nsga2</a> .

### Value

[ggplot](#)

### Examples

```
# Here we visualize the Pareto-optimal front of the bi-objective ZDT3 function
fn = makeZDT3Function(dimensions = 3L)
vis = visualizeParetoOptimalFront(fn)

# Alternatively we can pass some more algorithm parameters to the NSGA2 algorithm
vis = visualizeParetoOptimalFront(fn, popsize = 1000L)
```

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