

## Using Maple to solve nonlinear problems

Below is the brief description of codes:

### Calling Sequence

NLPSolve(**obj**, **constr**, **bd**, **opts**)

NLPSolve(**opfobj**, **ineqcon**, **eqcon**, **opfbd**, **opts**)

### Parameters

**obj** - **algebraic**; objective function

**constr** - (optional) **set(relation)** or **list(relation)**; constraints

**bd** - (optional) sequence of **name = range**; bounds for one or more variables

**opfobj** - **procedure**; objective function

**ineqcon** - (optional) **set(procedure)** or **list(procedure)**; inequality constraints

**eqcon** - (optional) **set(procedure)** or **list(procedure)**; equality constraints

**opfbd** - (optional) sequence of ranges; bounds for all variables

**opts** - (optional) equation(s) of the form **option = value** where **option** is one of **assume**, **feasibilitytolerance**, **infinitebound**, **initialpoint**, **iterationlimit**, **maximize**, **method**, **optimalitytolerance**, or **output**; specify options for the **NLPSolve** command

Now let's look at an example.

Maximize  $f(x) = \ln(x_1 + 1) + x_2$ ,  
subject to  $2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$   
and  $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$

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with(Optimization):
CS:={2*x[1]+x[2]<=3};
z:=ln(x[1]+1)+x[2];
NLPSolve(CS, z, assume=nonnegative, maximize);
```

And when you type the codes above, MAPLE will return you the optimal answer:

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> with(Optimization) :  
> CS := {2·x[1] + x[2] ≤ 3};  
CS := {2 x1 + x2 ≤ 3}  
> z := ln(x[1] + 1) + x[2];  
z := ln(x1 + 1) + x2  
> NLPsolve(z, CS, assume = nonnegative, maximize);  
[3., [x1 = 0., x2 = 3.]]  
>
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