

# Abstracts

## The Effectiveness of Four Direct Search Optimization Algorithms

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Effective computer circuit simulation programs require efficient optimization routines. This paper describes four different direct search routines beginning with a simple random direct search and concluding with the presented algorithm. The four routines are tested on three different circuits using the same computer circuit simulation program, so that conclusions may be drawn as to the relative effectiveness of each routine.

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