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Abstract

Polymers contain moisture due to their chemical structure. Moisture in polymers is important for the quality of the final product and ease of processing. For this reason, polymers are subjected to drying before processes such as injection and extrusion. Drying is carried out at temperatures and times specified by the polymer suppliers. Over-drying leads to increased viscosity (processing difficulty) while under-drying leads to flow marks, burrs, and reduced tensile strength and impact strength. Over-drying also causes excessive energy consumption. In this study, the drying process optimization of Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) polymer was studied. As the first part of the data collection part, different scenarios were determined with the Desing of Experiment (DoE) approach. For these scenarios, drying time and temperature values reported by ABS polymer manufacturers were chosen as design parameters. ABS granules were dried with a desiccant type dryer at different temperatures. For the outputs, samples were taken at certain periods and the moisture by weight and energy consumption of the samples were determined by energy analyzer and moisture meter. In the second part, Wolfram Mathematica program is used for numerical operations. Mathematical models were constructed using nonlinear multiple neuro-regression modeling to describe the phenomenon between input and output parameters. R^2 model evaluation criterion was used to test the success of the proposed models in the training, testing and verification stages. The engineering limits of the models were checked and the model that gave the best results was selected. Finally,

optimization of system parameters was performed using different stochastic optimization methods Differential Evolution, Nelder–Mead, Simulated Annealing and Random Search.

Keywords: ABS, drying process, neuro-regression approach, stochastic optimization, energy consumption

Nöro Regresyon Yaklaşımı Kullanılarak Stokastik Metot Tabanlı Plastik Granüllerin Kurutma Prosesi Optimizasyonu

Öz

Polimerler kimyasal yapısı dolayısıyla nem içermektedir. Polimerlerde bulunan nem son ürünün kalitesi ve proses kolaylığı açısından önem arz etmektedir. Bu sebeple polimerler enjeksiyon, ekstrüzyon gibi proseslerden önce kurutma işlemine tabii tutulurlar. Kurutma işlemi polimer tedarikçileri tarafından belirtilen sıcaklık ve sürelerde gerçekleştirilir. Fazla kurutma viskozite artışına (proses etme zorluğuna), az kurutma ise akış izleri, çapak, çekme dayanımı ve darbe dayanımı düşüşüne yol açmaktadır. Bunlara ek olarak, fazla kurutma işlemi, fazla enerji tüketimine sebebiyet vermektedir. Bu çalışmada, Akrilonitril Bütadien Stiren (ABS) polimerinin kurutma proses optimizasyonu üzerine çalışma gerçekleştirilmiştir. Veri toplama bölümünde ilk kısım olarak Deney Tasarımı (DoE) yaklaşımıyla farklı senaryolar belirlenmiştir. Bu senaryolar için, ABS polimer üreticileri tarafından bildirilen kurutma zamanı ve sıcaklık değerleri dizayn parametersi olarak seçilmiştir. ABS granüller farklı sıcaklıklarda desikant tipi kurutucu ile kurutma işlemine tabii tutulmuştur. Çıktılar için, belirli periyotlarda numune alınmış, enerji analizatörü ve nem ölçüm cihazı ile numunelerin ağırlıkça nemi ve enerji tüketimi tespit edilmiştir. İkinci bölümde, sayısal işlemler için Wolfram Mathematica programı kullanılmıştır. Doğrusal olmayan çoklu nonlineer nöro-regresyon modellemesi kullanılarak girdi ve çıktı parameterleri arasındaki fenomeni tanımlamak için matematiksel modeller oluşturulmuştur. Önerilen modellerin eğitim, test ve doğrulama aşamalarındaki başarılarını test etmek için R^2 model değerlendirme kriteri kullanılmıştır.

Modellerin mühendislik sınırları kontrol edilmiş ve en iyi sonucu veren model seçilmiştir. Son olarak, farklı stokastik optimizasyon yöntemleri, Differential Evolution, Nelder–Mead, Simulated Annealing ve Random Search, kullanılarak sistem parametrelerinin optimizasyonu gerçekleştirilmiştir

Anahtar Kelimeler: ABS, kurutma prosesi, nöro-regresyon yaklaşımı, stokastik optimizasyon, enerji tüketimi

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List of Abbreviations

ODE	Ordinary Differential Equation
DE	Differential Evolution
SA	Simulated Annealing
NM	Nelder-Mead
RS	Random Search
FE	Finite Element
LP	Linear Programming
NLP	Nonlinear Programming
ККТ	Karush–Kuhn–Tucker Conditions

List of Symbols

Ε	Energy [kWh]
С	Temperature [centigrade]
t	Time [min]
М	Moisture [%]
k	The Constant of Boltzmann
P(E)	The Probability of Achieving the Energy Level

Chapter 1

1. Introduction

1.1. Literature Survey

Plastic injection molding is a widely used method for producing plastic products [1]. It involves melting the material with the aid of a screw and an external heating device, and then injecting it into a mold to form the desired product as the mold cools [2]. Injection molding has been applied in various fields, from daily necessities to aerospace components [3]. The process offers advantages such as the reduction of density and elimination of sink marks, and mold designers are using Finite Element Method (FEM) for optimization [4]. Different parameters, such as injection pressure, holding pressure, and injection speed, can affect the quality and dimensional stability of the plastic part. To ensure high-quality products and reduce dependency on human expertise, artificial intelligence approaches are being used to model the injection molding process [5].

Plastic injection molding processes involve several steps, including drying treatment of plastic particles, melting the plastic, injecting the molten plastic into a mold cavity, cooling and solidification, and separating the formed plastic product from the mold [6].

Polymer drying can be achieved through various methods which one is first step of these steps. One method involves using a polymer plastic drying device, which includes a working cavity and a sliding support plate [7]. Another method involves adjusting the viscosity of a polymer solution and spray-drying it to obtain polymer powder with low water content [8]. Computer simulations have shown that polymer-polymer mixtures stratify into layers during drying, with shorter polymers enriched near the drying interface [9]. A non-drying polymer hydrogel can also be produced by containing a deliquescent substance in a polymer network, which prevents drying under atmospheric conditions [10]. Additionally, a method for drying a polymer involves spraying a polymer-containing solution into a gas and then removing the solvent by introducing the droplets into a second solvent [11].

Polymer drying optimization is a continuing challenge in various industries. Different methods and parameters have been explored to achieve optimal conditions for polymer drying. Erfando et al. developed a genetic algorithm to optimize parameters such as injection rate, injection time, and injection pressure for polymer injection in oil recovery [12]. Tavcar et al. developed an optimization algorithm for polymer gears, considering criteria such as stress, temperature, wear, and cost [13]. Kurganov et al. proposed expressions to find optimal conditions for hydrodynamic chromatography analysis of polymers [14]. Al Momani and Örmeci investigated the use of an in-line UV-vis spectrophotometer to optimize polymer dose during sludge dewatering [15]. Marchetti et al. described a mathematical programming model for optimizing the balance of feedstocks to manufacture multiple polymer grades [16]. These studies highlight the importance of optimizing various parameters and criteria to achieve efficient polymer drying processes.

1.2. Objectives and Motivation

The reasons for choosing this thesis study can be listed as follows;

- Moisture in polymers is important for the quality of the final product and ease of processing.
- Polymers are subjected to drying before processes such as injection and extrusion.
- Over-drying leads to increased viscosity (processing difficulty) while under-drying leads to flow marks, burrs, and reduced tensile strength and impact strength.
- Over-drying also causes excessive energy consumption. The aim of engineering applications is to have the best mechanical properties and at the same time to minimize the cost.

• As it is an integral part of optimization life, it is frequently used and must be used in engineering applications in order to reduce the cost in the first place.

The aims of this study can be listed as follows;

- To create a mathematical model of the drying process parameters and the moisture content by weight of the ABS polymer,
- Reaching minimum energy consumption with optimum drying parameters,
- To investigate the effects of drying parameters on polymer moisture.

Chapter 2

2. Mathematical Background

2.1. Introduction

The background of the mathematical tools used throughout the thesis is introduced in this chapter. The primary goal of this chapter is to use the techniques employed in this study to briefly explain the procedures for designbased optimization in engineering. The design of experiments, mathematical modeling, and optimization techniques are discussed in this context. All of these processes for an ideal design process are shown in Figure 2.1. Additionally, the optimization techniques used in the Mathematica software, the instrument used to carry out the mathematical procedures in this study, are mentioned.



Figure 2.1: Flowchart illustrating the processes in an ideal design process

2.2. Design of Experiments (DOE)

In manufacturing processes, experiments are conducted to increase our knowledge and understanding of them. Hence, the correlations between the main factors of the inputs and the output behaviors can be observed [17, 18]. One-Variable-At-a-Time (OVAT) is one of the most common engineering techniques. The output from these operations could be inaccurate and wasteful as a result of this strategy. Furthermore, it is well recognized that not every parameter affects results equally. Therefore, a complex design seeks to establish the degree to which process parameters affect the result [17, 19, 20]. Design of experiment (DoE) is the best course of action when a component's specific characteristic is influenced by a number of different factors [17, 18, 21]. DoE is a useful method for identifying new processes, getting a comprehensive understanding of current processes, and improving their efficiency. By reducing time and cost, this method ensures great efficiency and more reliable process results.

The choice of the best statistical tools is crucial since noise can significantly alter the outcomes of data analysis. The three guiding concepts of statistical techniques in DoE are replication, randomization, and blocking. In order to get more accurate results and reduce experimental error, replication is based on repeating experimental runs. The experiments are carried out in a random order according to the randomization process. Blocking is used to stop the main effects of vagueness and isolate known systematic bias impacts [17, 19]. The proper DoE approach is determined by the objectives of the experiments and the number of elements to be addressed. The remainder of this section lists and briefly describes some DoE methods, including Randomized Complete Block Design, Full Factorial, Fractional Factorial, Central Composite, Box-Behnken, Taguchi, Latin Hypercube, and D-Optimal Design [19]. It should be noted that the techniques presented here are not a complete list, as it is intended to inform readers about the subject by presenting approaches commonly used in practice.

2.2.1. Randomized Complete Block Design

The distribution of treatment for experimental constituents is not subject to any tight restrictions. However, there are instances where the data from studies changes greatly in the real world. The design created in such circumstances is known as a Randomized Complete Block Design (RCBD). The main goal of blocking is to maximize variance between blocks while minimizing variation between experimental units within a block.

Advantages

- It is possible to remove the treatments or replicates from the analysis.
- More frequently than others, some multiple treatments can be repeated.
- There are no strict limitations on the quantity of treatments or replicates.
- Despite the fact that the experimental error is not homogeneous, there can be meaningful comparisons. [17, 22].

Disadvantages

- For a small number of treatments, the *df* error is less.
- If there are too many treatments and significant differences between experimental units, a substantial error term may be acquired.

When data are lacking, RCBD performs poorly in terms of experimental effectiveness.

2.2.2. Full Factorial Design

In industries like manufacturing, factororial designs with two or three levels are typically acknowledged as the most frequently used DoE approach since they may help generate reliable data on the effects of the variables. There are two types of factorial designs: full and fractional. In a full factorial design, each factor setting is combined with every other factor setting to identify the experimental runs. Full factorial design involves a lot of runs and is not very useful if the concerned response is influenced by five or more factors. The fractional factorial design may be advantageous in such cases [17, 18].

2.2.3. Fractional Factorial Design

In practice, there is typically not enough time or funding to conduct tests using a full factorial design. The main influences and two-order interactions can be obtained by using a portion of the full factorial experiment, which cuts down on the time and expense of the experiments in cases where some higher-order correlations are not necessary. With a minimal number of workouts or experimental runs, fractional factorial design, a type of orthogonal array layout, enables researchers to examine the most crucial and necessary effects of relationships [17, 18, 22, 23].

2.2.4. Central Composite Design

One of the most popular response surface designs, central composite design (CCD), generates a factorial design and is carried out using five factorial levels. One of the most significant benefits of CCD is the ability to check the corner points. Therefore, if the curvature is negligible, the task is completed. On the other hand, the main task is to create the star runs if the curvature is significant [21].

2.2.5. Box-Behnken Design

A popular DoE method that works with three factorial levels is Box-Behnken design. There are fewer runs as a result of this method's reliance on the midpoints rather than the cube edge corner points. With the exception of CCD, all runs must be completed in Box Behnken. Furthermore, it is superior in which cases the curvature specified in the screening experiment is likely necessary [17].

2.2.6. Taguchi Design

Taguchi design is a statistical technique that significantly improves engineering productivity. The primary objective of the Taguchi method is to keep output fluctuation to a minimum, even in the presence of noise. Therefore, by taking into account the noise causes and the error amount, this technique helps to ensure product quality. Additionally, Taguchi design concentrates on enhancing the fundamental purpose of the design process, allowing for the presentation of flexible designs [17, 22].

Advantages

• It is a versatile tool since it is simple to adapt to different engineering problems.

- It improves the product quality, within some qualification constraints, by considering a mean production feature value comparable to the final one rather than just a value.
- It makes it possible to study the various variables without performing an excessively high number of runs.

Disadvantages

- The obtained results are comparative and do not accurately identify which parameter has the greatest influence on the desired attribute.
- Because orthogonal arrays only consider specific parameter combinations, it cannot be utilized to determine how all variables interact.
- Parameter interactions are hard to be considered.

It is offline, which makes it inconvenient for processes involving dynamic changes, such those seen in computer simulations.

2.2.7. Latin Hypercube Design

This approach uses a Multidimensional Distribution to generate a nearly random sample of parameter values. Additionally, Latin Hypercube design is a generalization of the Latin Square concept to an arbitrary number of dimensions. The initial stage in this method is to decide how many sample points will be used, along with which row and column each sample point was used for. Additionally, whereas standard random sampling only yields a set of random numbers without assurance, this approach guarantees a set of random numbers that accurately reflect the fluctuation [17, 19].

2.2.8. Optimal Design (D-Optimal)

D-Optimal is a computer-aided design. It contains the best part of all possible experiments. The final design might vary based on the tool used so software tools may have diverse processes to create D-Optimal designs [17, 23]. Based on a predefined factor and the number of runs, the selection technique produces the

optimal design. When conventional design methodologies are not used, the Doptimal design approach is very useful. These cases are:

- When supplies of factor configurations are restrained.
- If the number of experimental runs must be reduced.
- When using the operation and mixing variables in the same design.
- When previously performed experiments must be comprised.
- In the event that the experimental area is unstable [17, 20, 21].

2.3. Mathematical Modeling

Mathematical modeling plays a key role in design-based engineering optimization studies to obtain a robust objective function for the problem. Therefore, it's crucial to use a suitable data modeling methodology in order to precisely define the phenomenon under consideration. Researchers use many modeling techniques in this way, including Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), Finite Difference Technique (FDT), Response Surface Methodology (RSM), and Regression Analysis. Nevertheless, studies preferred popular methods regarding engineering optimization have some inadequate approaches, as follows:

(i) Updating one input while keeping the others constant is not a satisfying explanation because it ignores the nonlinear effects of input variables. Therefore, from the perspective of optimization, it is necessary to take into account the interactions between all experimental and constructional parameters.

(ii) The most of data modeling methods involve using one or two traditional regression models as the problem's objective function. In order to calculate how closely the results of the fitted model match the experimental data, R^2 values are calculated. These values are used to assess the model's reliability. However, achieving a high R^2 value does not always mean a good fit for the engineering systems. In addition, the model describes only the experimental results rather than the fundamental behaviour of the phenomenon. So various regression model types and approaches should be taken into consideration.

(iii) Another important point is the model function boundedness. Since all engineering parameters are known to be finite, the function should be bounded in order to accurately represent engineering systems. Hence, the proposed model should be checked to determine whether it is limited to the parameter intervals of the respective phenomenon.

(iv) Although it is vital to unveil the inherent behaviors of the stochastic search processes, some studies on engineering systems optimization do not consider the reliability, sensitivity, and robustness of the algorithms.

In order to overcome the abovementioned deficiencies of the most widely used modeling and optimization approaches, it has been stated in the literature that it is possible to perform realistic engineering design optimization studies [24, 25]. In order to present a thorough view of the modeling-design-optimization processes, a multiple nonlinear neuro-regression analysis is introduced with the simultaneous use of four distinct direct search algorithms as part of the optimization process.

2.3.1. Neuro Regression Approach

The neuro-regression approach is a hybrid data modeling technique that improves prediction accuracy by combining the advantages of regression analysis and Artificial Neural Networks (ANN). This method begins by randomly splitting the total amount of data into three sets that will be used for training, testing and validation, respectively. By specifying the regression models and their coefficients, the training step aims to reduce the error between the experimental and predicted values. Accordingly, testing data are used to obtain the estimated results by minimizing the effects of regression model inconsistencies, and this step gives an understanding of the candidate models' prediction capability. R^2 values of the models are achieved in the training, testing and valdiation steps. A boundedness check is performed on appropriate models in terms of R^2 values as the approach's final step. In this regard, the minimum and maximum values in the specified interval for each design variable serve as the boundary of the candidate models. This step is essential to determine whether the models are applicable to the problem. As a result, it is expected that the selected models will satisfy each required robustness criterion.

2.3.2. Nonlinear Regression Analysis

Nonlinear regression models are those that do not have linear parameters. They can be used for three different purposes [26]:

- To test the validity of the model (or compare the hypothesis),
- To characterize the model (i.e., parameter prediction),
- To calculate the system's behavior (interpolation and calibration).

The general form of the nonlinear regression model is as follows:

$$y = (x, \beta) + \varepsilon \tag{2.1}$$

where x, β , and ϵ are vector of p predictors, a vector of k parameters, and an error term, respectively. f(-) represents a known regression function.

Mathematical modeling procedures for nonlinear regression can be carried out methodically following key characteristics as follows:

- Nonlinear regression allows more flexibility than linear regression because the function does not need to be linear or linearizable. As a result, nonlinear regression ensures different options to match the data.
- Nonlinear regression may be more applicable than transformations and linear regression in situations when the f function can be linearized.
- Nonlinear regression necessitates a knowledge of the f function (e.g., polynomial, trigonometric, exponential), which requires a comprehensive insight into the studied process. Although precise clarity is not necessary, linear regression models are suitable for process forecasts where the relationship between input and output parameters is approximately certain.

Mathematical terminology used in nonlinear regression models are the most general so functionally generalized states cannot be written. However, the following are some fundamental model types used in engineering fields as examples of nonlinear equations:

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n \tag{2.2}$$

$$y = a_0 + a_1 e^x + a_2 e^{x^2} + \dots + a_n e^{x^n}$$
(2.3)

$$y = a_0 + a_1 \sin x + a_2 \sin x^2 + \dots + a_n \sin x^n$$
 (2.4)

$$y = \frac{a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots + a_n x^n}{b_0 + b_1 x + b_2 x^2 + \dots + b_n x^n}$$
(2.5)

Furthermore, a similar methodology can also be used to generate multivariable states with various inputs from the aforementioned model types. Another important point is that with a deeper understanding of mathematical functions, special functions (such as Bessel, Laguerre, Lambert, and Gamma) as well as various combinations of conventional functions can be selected.

Chapter 3

3. Optimization Process

3.1. Stochastic Optimization Methods

3.1.1. Introduction

One of the most common problem in applied mathematics is finding an approximate optimal solution for a function defined on a subset of finitedimensional space. Some objective functions should be optimized in combinatorial optimization problems, which are essential for the majority of machine learning approaches, in order to approximate the optimal solution. For these optimization problems, there were many numerical optimization techniques available fifty years ago; the majority of them were deterministic (traditional optimization techniques). Stochastic methods, which employ non-traditional optimization techniques, have evolved into crucial tools for engineering, statistics, science and business as a result of the development of computer technology. These techniques are the most common due to certain properties that deterministic algorithms do not have [27, 28]. For example, stochastic methods always include probability, such as how much rain falls at random distribution in a reservoir, the periodic prediction of the water level, or predicting the number of dropped connections for a communications network using a constant bandwidth that is randomly variable. As opposed to that, deterministic methods include probability under no circumstances; and outcomes based on exact input values [29].

The process of minimizing or maximizing the value of a mathematical or statistical function when one or more input parameters are subject to random variables is known as stochastic optimization. The randomness may be noise in measurements, Monte Carlo randomness in the search process, or both [27, 28].

Many industrial, biological, economic, and engineering problems can be confirmed as stochastic systems, such as geography, communication area, banking, signal processing, aerospace. In these systems, stochastic optimization is appropriate for solving decision-making problems, and many researchers have considered stochastic optimization methods in solving these problems. For instance, Yan et al. [30] suggested a combined qualitative and quantitative modeling specification based on a hierarchical model structure framework made up of the high-level model, the meta-meta model, and the meta-model. According to the findings of this study, the complex system could be completely described using the suggested methodology. Li and Zhang [31] studied the problem of stochastic linear-quadratic optimum control under final state inequality constraints. In this study, the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker (KTT) theorem was proved using hybrid constraints, then they obtained new types of Riccati equations. The optimal linear state feedback control existence resulting from the KKT theorem is provided by this equation. To solve the uncertain restricted stochastic linear quadratic problem, a dynamic programming algorithm design was achieved. The efficient global optimization method (EGO) was used by Aydn et al. [32] to research the design of dimensionally stable laminated composites. The high stiffness and low heat and moisture expansion coefficients optimization problem for composite plates was resolved. The experimental proof is provided for the optimization algorithm suggested in this study. Using Tsai-Hill, Hoffman, Tsai-Wu, and Hashin-Rotem criteria, failure analysis of the optimized composites was carried out after the design and optimization processes were finished. Zakaria et al. [33] thoroughly examined generic stochastic optimization steps for applications in renewable energy. The advantages and disadvantages of stochastic optimization were also emphasized. Significant optimization methods belonging to the stochastic optimization stages are emphasized.

The latest improvements and important stochastic optimization techniques were presented by Niamsup and Rajchakit [34] in their study. For the social, economic, and technical aspects of renewable energy systems, it is claimed that stochastic optimization methods are more effective than deterministic optimization techniques. Using the parameter-dependent Lyapunov-Krasovskii functional in combination with techniques for linear matrix inequality, Niamsup and Rajchakit examined polytopic discrete-time stochastic functions in the interval time-varying delays and proposed new standards for the robust stability of the stochastic system.

In order to manage a fleet of bikes over a number of bike stations, each with a certain capacity and time-varying stochastic demand, Maggioni et al. [35] studied this problem. The optimal number of bikes to assign to each station at the beggining of the service is then determined using multi-stage and two-stage stochastic optimization models for one-track bike-sharing systems with transshipment. The solution supplied in the real system is compared to the solutions obtained using the two-stage and multi-stage models to provide managerial insights. In order to operate the hydrogen network of a petroleum refinery as efficiently as possible, Gutierrez et al. [36] studied how to cope with the difficulty of the indefinite scenario. The effect of raw network operating modifications was examined using a two-stage stochastic optimization method. Additionally, they were examined for viable stochastic and deterministic solutions to the hydrogen network problem using data from real plants.

For the manufacturing of carbon fiber during the carbonization process, Khayyam et al. [37] suggested a stochastic optimization model to reduce energy consumption in a proper range of fundamental mechanical properties. A total of fifty samples of fiber were analyzed for each set of processing operations, tensile strength, and modulus. The five distribution functions were examined to find the distribution functions that could most accurately describe the mechanical property distribution of filaments while the energy usage on the processing equipment was being tracked during the manufacturing of the samples. The Kolmogorov-Smirnov test was also performed to confirm the correlation statistics and distribution goodness of fit. The study demonstrated that, within the specified range, the production quality could be predicted using stochastic optimization models, and that this approach reduced the amount of energy used in the industrial process.

The thick epoxy/carbon fiber laminates were used to the stochastic multi-objective cure optimization technique established by Tifkitsis et al. [38]. A surrogate model was construct using the kriging approach, which replaces the Finite Element (FE) simulation for computational effectiveness. A stochastic multi-objective optimization framework based on Genetic Algorithms was constructed by

coupling and integrating the surrogate model and Monte Carlo. In comparison to normal cure profiles, the results showed a considerable reduction of 40% in temperature overshoot and curing time.

Stochastic optimization methods [27-30] include Simulated Annealing (SA), Differential Evolution (DE), Nelder-Mead (NM), and Random Search (RS). Researchers are constantly updating the literature with either new stochastic approaches, improvements, or both. Some commonly used stochastic optimization methods are briefly reviewed in the subsections that follow.

3.1.2. Simulated Annealing

Finding the global minimum of a function with a considerable number of independent variables can be done relatively effectively using the simulated annealing (SA) method, one of the most efficient and general stochastic optimization algorithms. Additionally, the SA method makes a comparison between the physical annealing process and determining the minimal function value in mixed-integer, discrete, or continuous minimization problems. The physical annealing procedure is referred to as a thermal process in condensed matter physics because it produces low energy states of a material in a heat bath. The fundamental idea behind the SA algorithm is to use random search in terms of a Markov chain, which not only accepts changes that advance the objective function but also retains some of the less-than-ideal changes.

The SA algorithm generates a new point at random after each iteration, and it ends when any stopping conditions are satisfied (Figure 3.1). The Boltzmann probability distribution with a scale based on temperature is used to determine the distance between the new and current point or the scope of the search. Equation 3.1 gives the definition of the Boltzmann Probability Distribution [28, 39-41] as

$$P(E) = e^{-E/kT} \tag{3.1}$$

where,

P(E): The Probability of Achieving the Energy Level (E),

k: The Constant of Boltzmann,

T: Temperature.



Figure 3.1: Flowchart of the simulated annealing algorithm [39]

3.1.3. Differential Evolution

Storn and Price first introduced Differential Evolution (DE) as a search method in 1996 for solving optimization issues over continuous domains. Currently, DE is among the most powerful real-parameter optimization algorithms. The four basic stages of this algorithm are selection, crossover, mutation, and initialization. Additionally, this algorithm has three real control parameters: (i) differentiation/mutation constant, (ii) crossover constant, and (iii) population size. The manipulation of the target and difference vectors to produce a trial vector is essential for the differential evolution performance. The DE algorithm also uses three control parameters: (i) the problem dimension, which scales the difficulty of the optimization case; (ii) the maximum number of generations known as a stopping condition; and (iii) boundary constraints [28, 41]. Figure 3.2 is a flowchart that summarizes the operation of the DE algorithm.



Figure 3.2: Flowchart of the differential evolution algorithm [42]

Similar operators are used by the differential evolution algorithm, a populationbased algorithm like GA. The main difference between both algorithms is that GA depends on crossover, a method of valuable and probabilistic information flow across solutions to identify better solutions. DE, however, uses mutation operation as its main search mechanism. This fundamental operation is based on the variations between population pairs of solutions that were randomly sampled. Despite the fact that this method is numerically inefficient, DE is strong and effective enough to finding an optimum global value and avoid the local minimum regardless of initial points. [43-45].

3.1.4. Nelder Mead

The Nelder-Mead (NM) algorithm is additionally referred to as Simplex Search in the traditional literature on optimization. It is a traditional local search technique that was originally designed for unrestricted optimization problems [46]. Although NM is not a global optimization approach, it frequently performs admirably in the real world for problems with numerous local minima. Similar to the DE algorithm, the adjustment of the NM options is controlled by four fundamental parameters: reflection, expansion, contraction, and shrinkage. The main characteristic of the NM algorithm is that the first few iterations produce satisfactory results.

Additionally, it is required that one or two function evaluations only are notably rare in practice for each iteration. The Simplex can change its orientation, size, and shape to adapt to the local contour of the objective function, avoiding costly or time-consuming evaluations of multiple functions. Furthermore, NM may explore complicated search spaces with a great flexibility. The main steps of the algorithm are shown in Figure 3.3.



Figure 3.3: Flowchart of the nelder-mead algorithm [47]

3.1.5. Random Search

The Monte Carlo Method, commonly known as the Random Search (RS) algorithm, is founded on a stochastic methodology. It differs from deterministic techniques like Branch-Bound and Interval Analysis due to the stochastic

character of the algorithm. The main advantages of RS are that (I) when a multimodal function's absolute maximum is required, it should to be simple to integrate with a true search process of some kind, (ii) it enables the global optimum to be approached for non-convex, non-differentiable objective functions with continuous and/or discontinuous domains, (iii) it is easy to apply for even the most difficult optimization problems, (iv) the RS technique is relatively stable and quickly offers fundamental information for unorganized global optimization problems. The process used by the examined RS method in this work is given in Figure 3.4. Furthermore, a thorough explanation of the Random Search approach is provided in [48, 49].



Figure 3.4: Flowchart of the random search algorithm [49]
3.2. Mathematica and Optimization

3.2.1. Global and Local Optimization by Mathematica

There are several commands in the Mathematica software that solve linearnonlinear and unconstrained-constrained problems by exact-numeric optimization. In this regard, while Minimize and Maximize are only acceptable for precise global optimization, NMinimize and NMaximize are used in numerical global optimization methods. The FindMinimum command is used to do numerical local optimization. The commands mentioned above can be used to solve constrainedunconstrained, linear and nonlinear optimization problems [50]. Table 3.1 and Figure 3.5 provide comprehensive explanations of the instructions, techniques, and categories of problems that are used to solve them.

For restricted nonlinear problems, there are two types of numerical global optimization strategies: gradient-based and direct search. While Direct Search methods have a probabilistic process and do not need derivative information, Gradient-Based methods use the objective function's first or second derivatives as well as constraints to calculate results.

Linear programming (LP) problems are those in which the objective function and the constraints are linear functions of the optimization variables. Nonlinear programming (NLP) is used for solving optimization problems when some constraints or objective functions are nonlinear. For an objective function over unknown real variables, maximum, minimum, or stationary points are computed in the presence of congruent and noncongruent restrictions, collectively referred to as constraints [50].

If a global optimization is required, all four methods—Minimize, Maximize, NMinimize, and NMaximize—are applicable. Minimize and Maximize could find a correct global optimum for the class of optimization problems that include random multinomial issues. Using NMinimize or precisely with Minimize, questions involving global optimization can be solved computationally. Additionally, the method used can only be used in scenarios with a limited number of variables due to their asymptotic complexity. FindMinimum is the

appropriate tool if the problem requires a local optimum or if it can be solved by using just one or a few distinct points of departure. It simply tries to identify a local minimum. For minor problems and local optimal solutions, NMinimize could be useful. Only one of the four direct search methods—Nelder-Mead, differential evolution, simulated annealing, and random search—is used by NMinimize. To perfect the solving, a combination of the KKT solution, inner point, and penalty technique is used. If efficiency is not a factor, NMinimize must be more powerful than FindMinimum in addition to being a global optimal solver. FindMinimum, on the other hand, may be used when the efficiency is important if a local minimum is required, an excellent point of departure is required, the scenario has just one lower point (for example, convex), or the situation is bigbudget. FindMinimum and NMinimize are used to solve a similar challenge with seven parameters. It costs a lot of time and money to calculate restrictions [50].

The capabilities of the algorithms are assessed in this chapter for finding the global minimum for various test functions using the Mathematica commands FindMinimum, NMaximize, and Nminimize, RandomSearch, SimulatedAnnealing, NelderMead, and DifferentialEvolution.

Optimization Types	Optimization Methods/Algorithms	Mathematica Commands					
• Numerical Local Optimization	 Linear Programming Methods Nonlinear Interior Point Algorithms 	FindMinimum FindMaximum					
Numerical Global Optimization	 Linear Programming Methods Differential Evolution Nelder-Mead Simulated Annealing Random Search 	NMinimize NMaximize					
•Exact Global Optimization	 Linear Programming Methods, Cylindrical Algebraic Decomposition Lagrange Multipliers Integer Linear Programming 	Minimize Maximize					
•Linear Optimization	• Linear Programming Methods (simplex, revised simplex, interior point)	LinearProgramming					

Table 3.1: Methods and instructions for optimization [50]



Figure 3.5: Mathematica optimization process [50]

3.2.2. FindMinimum

The FindMinimum command is utilized to determine the global lower limit function for unconstrained and constrained optimization problems [50].

MaxIterations, Method, PrecisionGoal, WorkingPrecision, and AccuracyGoal are the options for the FindMinimum command.

The FindMinimum command chooses which method to use to solve problems, according to the Method option. Here, we consider unconstrained optimization problems: (i) Newton uses the exact Hessian or a finite difference approximation; (ii) The quasi-Newton BFGS approximation, which was created by previous steps, is used in Quasi-Newton, (iii) non-linear least-squares problems are solved using the LevenbergMarquardt method, also known as the damped least-squares (DLS) method, (iv) and linear systems are solved using the ConjugateGradient method, (v) the PrincipalAxis method requires two starting conditions for each variable and does not require derivatives. Only InteriorPoint can be chosen as a method for constrained optimization problems.

The MaxIterations parameter determines how many iterations in total should be used. The standard "MaxIterations->500" is used in restricted optimization problems.

The options WorkingPrecision, PrecisionGoal, and AccuracyGoal determine the number of digits of precision. While the latter verifies the outcome, the former controls the internal calculations. WorkingPrecision->prec defaults to being equal to MachinePrecision, but if prec is greater than MachinePrecision, a constant prec value is used instead. The default settings are WorkingPrecision/3 and Infinity, respectively, when AccuracyGoal and PrecisionGoal cases are specified as Automatic [50].

The Carrom table function, a non-separable, multimodal function with numerous local minima, has been used as a test function, and the effectiveness of the FindMinimum command and its options in locating local minima is examined [51].



Figure 3.6: 3D plot of the function f(x1,x2)

3.2.3.NMinimize and NMaximize Functions

These Mathematica functions enable us to find the optimal solutions to complex problems in science and engineering and their unique characteristics by using search methods. They are efficient at finding global optimum solutions, but even in the absence of boundary conditions and restrictions, it may be difficult to achieve optimal results. Optimizing the given functions with various initial conditions might be the best solution to this problem. The initial test functions are used to get the following examples, which are the Ackley function of f(x1, x2)and the Holder Table 1 function of g(x3, x4), respectively.

In[15]:=	NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-35≤x1≤35,-35≤x2≤35},{x1,x2}]
Out[15]=	{0.8740,{×1→-0.9984,×2→-2.9952}}
In[4]:=	NMaximize[{f[x1,x2],-35≤x1≤35,-35≤x2≤35},{x1,x2}]
Out[4]=	{12.3202,{x1→34.5137,x2→34.51377}}
In[7]:=	NMinimize[{g[x3,x4],-10≤x3≤10,-10≤x4≤10},{x3,x4}]
Out[7]=	{-26.9203,{x3→9.6461,x4→9.6461}}
In[8]:=	NMaximize[{g[x3,x4],-10≤x3≤10,-10≤x4≤10},{x3,x4}]
Out[8]=	{-2.5326× 〖10〗 ^(-13),{x3→-4.7498,x4→-4.7123}}

Initial results suggest that the Ackley Function's global minima and maximal values may be attained. It is obvious it was invalid for the Holder Table 1 function, nevertheless. It may be possible to obtain global values by changing the restriction region or the parameter values.

Limitations may take the form of lists or logical combinations of options, as well as equality and inequity within the domain. For example, if it is important to define results as integers, add the $z \in$ Integers to the line. This limitation makes integers the only possible solutions. The NMinimize command additionally needs a quadrilateral starting area to begin the optimum solution. Every parameter in the given function needs to have an upper and lower boundary. As observed in earlier chapters of this book utilizing the SA and RS algorithms, using the Method selection allows us to construct various types of search methods and obtains unautomated set outcomes. In this situation, it can be said that the LinearProgramming method is the default option in the solving process if the function being minimized or maximized (referred to as an objective function) and constraints are linear. DE is the algorithm by default if the variables are integer form and the central portion of the objective function are not numerical. NM should be utilized as the search algorithm in other situations. NelderMead switches with DE to acquire optimal values if it does not offer attractive solutions [50].

3.3.4. Random Search Solver

A stochastic technique is used in Mathematica's implementation of the Random Search (RS) algorithm. The algorithm creates a population during operation, including random starting points, and then uses the FindMinimum local search method to assess the convergence behavior of the starting points to the local lowest limit. During this process, the options: (i) SearchPoints determines the number of starting points as per "min(10 f,100)" expression, where f is the number of variables, (ii) RandomSeed adjusts the starting value for random number producer, (iii) Method is defined by which method to use for minimizing the objective function by FindMinimum. Here, for unconstrained optimization problems, the FindMinimum command uses Quasi-Newton as a search method which does not need the second derivatives (Hessians matrix) to be computed; instead, the Hessian is updated by analyzing successive gradient vectors. In the case of the constrained optimization problem, the nonlinear interior point is selected as a search method by the FindMinimum command, (iv) PostProcess option can be selected as Karush–Kuhn–Tucker (KKT) conditions or FindMinimum. At the end of these processes, the best local minimum is selected to be the solution.

The Random Search algorithm's options InitialPoints, Method, PenaltyFunction, PostProcess, and SearchPoints are automatically controlled by Mathematica, and appropriate values for these options are chosen in accordance with optimization problems [50]. The RS algorithm operates according to the preedures shown in Figure 3.7.

Separable and non-separable multimodal test functions with more than one, few, or many local minima are used to test the Random Search algorithm's effectiveness in locating the global minimum. When an algorithm is not properly designed, it can be inserted into the local minima without finding the global minimums or not all global minimums, making this type of global optimization problems quite difficult. In this regard, Ackley is the first chosen test function with a global minima at f (0, 0) = 0 [51]. The definition of the Ackley function and its 3D plot in an interval as seen Figure 3.7. are given in the Mathematica syntax in the following commands.

```
In[1]:= f[x1_,x2_]:=-20Exp[(-0.02Sqrt[0.5(x1^2+x2^2)])]
-Exp[(0.5(Cos[2Pix1]+Cos[2Pix2]))]+20+Exp[1];
In[2]= Plot3D[f[x1,x2],{x1,-35,35},{x2,-35,35},
AxesLabel->{x1,x2,y}]
```



Figure 3.7: Flowchart of the random search algorithm [51]



Figure 3.8: 3D plot of Ackley function in an interval

It should be noted that if the RandomSearch command's arguments are left unchanged, it might not be able to find a global minimum.

Sometimes changing the search point option that specifies the number of points to start searches can be effective in finding a global minimum.

The effect of the RandomSeed option, which establishes the random number generator's starting value, can be investigated in the sections that follow. In the previous situation, the value of "Searchpoints"->500 is insufficient to reach the global minimum; however, in the following example, by setting the values of the SearchPoints and the RandomSeed to 500 and 5, respectively, a global minimum can be attained.

In this case, a matrix's points are created and used as starting points. It is simpler for getting at the answer if a beginning point is assigned and the problem's approximate solution range may be estimated.

In[6]:=	Print[NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-35≤x1≤35,-35≤x2≤35},
	{x1,x2},Method->{"RandomSearch","InitialPoints"-
	<pre>>Flatten[Table[{i,j},{i,-35,35,5},{j,-35,35,5}],1]}]]</pre>
Out[6]=	{-4.44089*10^-16,{x1->-1.52703*10^-15, x2->-
	1.52703*10^-15}}

PostProcess option is not of primary importance for this problem. PostProcess methods KKT and FindMinimum give the same results.

In[7]:=	<pre>Print[NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-35≤x1≤35,-35≤x2≤35}, {x1,x2},Method->{"RandomSearch", "SearchPoints"->3000, "PostProcess"->KKT}]]</pre>
Out[7]=	{1.2012*10^-9, {x1->-8.42726*10^-10,
In[8]:=	<pre>x2->-4.16245*10*-9}} Print[NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-35≤x1≤35,-35≤x2≤35}, {x1,x2},Method->{"RandomSearch", "SearchPoints"->3000, "PostProcess"->FindMinimum}]]</pre>
Out[8]=	{1.2012*10^-9,{x1->-8.42728*10^-10, x2->-4.16243*10^-9}}

Another test function, Holder Table 1, which is separable and multimodal, is used to evaluate the capability of the RandomSearch command in finding the global minimum. This test function has global minima located at f (± 9.646168 , ± 9.6461680) = -26.920336. The definition of the "Holder Table 1" function and associated 3D display are given in the Mathematica syntax shown below.

In[9]:= f[x1_,x2_]:=-Abs[Cos[x1]Cos[x2]Exp [Abs[1-((x1^2+x2^2)^0.5)/Pi]]];

In[10]:= Plot3D[f[x1,x2],{x1,-10,10},{x2,-10,10}]



Figure 3.9: "Holder Table 1" function's 3D plot.

Without changing any of its options for this problem, the RS algorithm finds one of the global minima.

3.2.5. Simulated Annealing Solver

The Simulated Annealing (SA) algorihm, which Mathematica has implemented, is a stochastic approach that bases its operation on the solids' physical annealing process. The SA's purpose is to determine the largest or smallest values of functions with numerous variables as well as the smallest values of nonlinear functions with numerous local minimums. Simulated annealing is the name of the algorithm because it represents the ideal arrangement of atoms in solid bodies and the minimizing of potential energy during cooling. The algorithm gives the system the ability to stray from the local minimum, investigate, and find a better global minimum [52].

For each iteration, the startup solution "Z" is first produced, followed by the generation of " Z_{new} " close to the current point, "Z" and finally the definition of " Z_{best} ".

If $f(Z_{new}) \leq f(Z_{best})$, Z_{new} replaces Z_{best} and Z. Otherwise, Z_{new} replaces with Z. In this loop, the initial guess, as well as its number and starting value, may be found using the variables InitialPoints, SearchPoints, and RandomSeed. Based on the Boltzmann probability distribution $(k, \Delta f, f^0)$, random movements in the search space are carried out via the SA algorithm. In the equation, D stands for the function that the Boltzmann Exponent explanation for, k for the current iteration, and Δf for the variance of the objective function. In the Mathematica, if the user does not select manually, B is defined as $\frac{-\Delta flog(k+1)}{10}$ by BoltzmannExponent.

The working process described above is returned for all starting points once the algorithm either converges to a spot or stays at the same position due to the number of iterations specified by the LevelIterations parameter [53]. Following the steps shown in Figure 3.10, the SA algorithm operates.

The performance capability of the SimulatedAnnealing command to determine the global minimum is assessed using "Ackley" and "Holder Table 1".

```
In[1]:= f[x1_,x2_]:=-20 Exp[(-0.02 Sqrt[0.5 (x1^2+x2^2)])]-
Exp[(0.5 (Cos[2 Pi x1]+Cos[2 Pi x2]))]+20+Exp[1];
In[2]= Plot3D[f[x1,x2],{x1,-35,35},{x2,-35,35},
AxesLabel->{x1,x2,y}]
```



Figure 3.10: Flowchart of the simulated annealing algorithm [54]



By using the default value of its options, the SA algorithm might fail to locate a global minimum.

In[3]:=	NMinimize[{f[x1,x2], -35≤x1≤35,-35≤x2≤35},
	{x1,x2},Method->{"SimulatedAnnealing"}]
Out[3]=	{2.37578, {x1 -> 7.99584, x2 -> 3.99792}}

The BoltzmannExponent is an important tool that shows how to get to at a global minimum because it includes a function that determines a new point with each iteration. If this function is used without specifying a default value, the result can be altered. The global lower limit has not been able to be determined in the following problem, despite changing this option alone.

In[4]:=	NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-35≤x1≤35,-35≤x2≤35},{x1,x2},
	<pre>Method->{"SimulatedAnnealing", "BoltzmannExponent"</pre>
	->Function[{i,df,f0},-df/(Exp[i/10])]}]
Out[4]=	{0.830095, {x1 -> -2.99495, x2 -> 6.41153*10^-9}}

Although the PerturbationScale affects the result for this problem, changing this option by itself has not been sufficient to determine the global minimum. Local minimum points are attained by the algorithm.

In[5]:= Do[Print[NMinimize[{f[x1, x2], -35
$$\leq$$
 x1 \leq 35, -35 \leq x2
 \leq 35}, {x1, x2}, Method -> {"SimulatedAnnealing",
 "PerturbationScale" -> i}]], {i, 15}]
 {2.37578, {x1->7.99584, x2->3.99792}}
 {2.40345, {x1->0.999488, x2->8.99539}}
 {1.0993, {x1->-1.04986*10^-9, x2->3.99502}}
 {3.8527, {x1->-1.99944, x2->14.9958}}
 {6.15308, {x1->-23.9966, x2->-9.9986}}
 {4.50046, {x1->14.9966, x2->-9.9986}}
 {4.26698, {x1->11.9971, x2->-11.9971}}
 {4.26698, {x1->1.99725, x2->-7.99634}}
 {6.15308, {x1->-23.9966, x2->-9.9986}}
 ing many more SearchPoints, a global minimum can be obtained.

As previously seen, while changing the search points alone is sufficient to determine the global lower limit., in the case of conducting a search utilizing the RandomSeed, PerturbationScale, and BoltzmannExponent, the algorithm seizes the local minimums.

```
In[7]:= Do[Print[NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-35≤x1≤35,
-35≤x2≤35},{x1,x2},Method->
{"SimulatedAnnealing","RandomSeed"->i}]],{i,0,10}]
```





Without changing any of its options for this problem, the Simulated Annealing algorithm finds one of the global minimum points.

```
In[11]:= NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-10≤x1≤10,-10≤x2≤10},{x1,x2},
Method->"SimulatedAnnealing"]
Out[11]= {-26.9203, {x1 -> 9.64617, x2 -> 9.64617}}
```

The Simulated Annealing algorithm, comparing to the Random Search algorithm, finds four distinct global minimum points.

```
In[12]:= Do[Print[NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-10≤x1≤10,
-10≤x2≤10},{x1,x2},Method->
{"SimulatedAnnealing","RandomSeed"->i}]],
{i,{1,2,3,11}}]
{-26.9203,{x1->9.64617,x2->9.64617}}
{-26.9203,{x1->-9.64617,x2->9.64617}}
{-26.9203,{x1->-9.64617,x2->9.64617}}
{-26.9203,{x1->9.64617,x2->9.64617}}
```

3.2.6. Nelder Mead Solver

Nelder-Mead (NM) or Simplex is one of the derivative-free optimization methods among other traditional local search algorithms. It was first developed for challenges involving unconstrained optimization [55]. This method maintains a set of m+ 1 points that create the vertices of a polytope in m-dimensional space given a function of m variables. It should be highlighted that the simplex method for linear programming should not be confused with this. Iterations have been performed by forming m+ 1 points as $y_1, y_2, y_3, ..., y_{m+1}$. These points form the functions are ordered as $h(y_1) \le h(y_2) \le h(y_3) \le ...h(y_{m+1})$. Once the new point is created, it will replace the old worst point, y_{m+1} . The centroid of a polytope serves as a definition $c = \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_i$, being the average position of all the points of an object. Here, a trial point should be defined (y_i) . It is produced by reflecting the worst point until centroid, $y_t = c+a(c - y_{m+1})$ where a is a variable being larger than 0. The new point in this section does not necessarily have to be a new worst or best point. Hence, $h(y_1) \le h(y_1) \le h(y_m)$, y_t replace with y_{m+1} . When a new point is obtained and is higher than the previous highest point, reflection has been successfully attained.

It can also be continued with $y_e = c + (y_t - r)$, where β is a parameter to largen the polytope and is greater than 1. The expansion process is complete if $h(y_e)$ is found to be less than $h(y_t)$. As a result, ye changes with y m + 1. Otherwise, yt changes to y m + 1 in the alternative. Another certain step for the algorithm process is that if the fresh point y_t underperforms to the second-lowest point, $h(y_m) \le h(y_m)$, the polytope is thought as very large and it is required to be constricted [56].

Hence, a fresh test point is obtained using the following expressions [56].

$$y_{c} = \begin{pmatrix} c + \gamma (y_{m+1} - c), & if h(y_{t}) \ge h(y_{m+1}) \\ c + \gamma (y_{t} - c), & if h(y_{t}) < h(y_{m+1}) \end{pmatrix}$$
(3.2)

where γ is a parameter with values ranging from 0 to 1. If contraction is attained, $h(y_c)$ is smaller than Min[$h(y_{m+1})$, $h(y_t)$]. On the other hand, stronger contraction needs more work.

Similar to other algorithms, Nelder-Mead has specific flexible options like ContractRatio, ExpandRatio, InitialPoints, PenaltyFunction, PostProcess, RandomSeed, ReflectRatio, ShrinkRatio, and Tolerance. This algorithm works effectively for problems with less local minima, while not having the complete specifications that a reliable global optimization method should require. As with previous algorithms, Nelder-Mead is utilized to obtain the optimum global values for the Ackley and Holder Table 1 test functions [50].

```
In[5]:= NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-35≤x1≤35,-35≤x2≤35},{x1,x2},
Method->"NelderMead"]
Out[5]= {0.87404, {x1 -> -0.998405, x2 -> -2.99522}}
```

As can be observed, DE outperforms the first trial's results while providing better global optima for the Ackley function with the default set than Random Search and Simulated Annealing.

RandomSeed, which is referred to as one of the critical adjustment parameters of NM might directly affect the performance of the NM finding global minima.

In[6]:=	Do[Print[NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-35≤x1≤35,-35≤x2≤35}, {x1,x2},Method->{"NelderMead", "RandomSeed"->i}ll_{i.5}]
Out[6]=	{0.557056,{x1->8.15872*10^-25,x2->-1.99487}}
	{0.280127,{x1->0.9948,x2->-6.32493*10^-9}}
	{7.12481,{x1->-20.9977,x2->-22.9975}}
	{2.32486*10^-10,{x1->4.63269*10^-10,
	x2->-6.78982*10^-10}}
	{1.3908,{x1->-4.99519,x2->-0.999038}}

A better minimum value of 2.32486x10-10 was obtained by adjusting the RandomSeed parameters as opposed to a trial performed the default settings.

Other possible useful adjustment factors in this algorithm are known as ShrinkRatio, ContractRatio, and ReflectRatio. The following, however, shows that it did not achieve a global minima in the Ackley function.

In[7]:=	<pre>Do[Print[NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-35≤x1≤35,-35≤x2≤35}, {x1,x2},Method->{"NelderMead", "ShrinkRatio"->0.95, "ContractRatio"->0.95,"ReflectRatio"->2,</pre>
	<pre>"RandomSeed"->i}]],{i,5}]</pre>
Out[7]=	{0.39531,{x1->-0.996345,x2->-0.996345}}
	{0.783523,{x1->-1.99642,x2->1.99642}}
	{7.37952, {x1->-5.99939, x2->-31.9967}}
	{0.39531, {x1->-0.996345, x2->0.996345}}
	{2.40704*10^-9,{x1->-2.92841*10^-9,
	x2->-7.99045*10^-9}}

Using the NMinimize command, Holder Table 1—another test function—was minimized. The global minima with default values was, as can be seen below, - 26.9203.

```
In[12]:= NMinimize[{f[x1,x2],-10≤x1≤10,-10≤x2≤10},{x1,x2},-
Method->"NelderMead"]
Out[12]= {-26.9203, {x1 -> 9.64617, x2 -> 9.64617}}
```

First, RandomSeed has been adjusted to identify global minima, as it was for the preceding test function.

The results of this testing demonstrated that RandomSeed's adjustment like that was insufficient to achieve the minimum value. Finally, additional potentially helpful parameters related to the literature for NelderMead were changed to get global minima.

This example showed that none of the parameters could guarantee that a global minimum is different from the result obtained with the using default settings.

Chapter 4

Optimization of Drying Process of Plastic Granules

4.1. Methods

4.1.1. NDSolver Solver

The NDSolve command in the Mathematica software can be used to numerically solve ODEs and PDEs. Instead of having to write a function, it provides InterpolatingFunction, a suitable interpolation function. The Dirichlet Condition (a type of boundary condition for a partial differential equation that gives the prescribed value of the function on a surface) and Neumann Condition (a type of boundary condition for a partial differential equation that gives the first derivative on a surface) can also be used to specify boundary values. The command may solve some of the differential-algebraic equation types that either contain algebraic equations, differential equations, or both of them in one equation. For the NDSolve solution, the iteration procedure is appropriate. A specific prescribed value is taken into account in the iteration's initial step. Second, the starting point for the next iteration is the output of the previous one. Finally, a series of outputs up to the endpoint are produced by this repeated process. To define the maximum number of steps of the iteration process, we can use the "MaxSteps" option by Automatic mode. selecting Additionally, the terms StartingStepSize, MaxStepSize, and NormFunction are used to describe, respectively, the size of the step at the beginning, the maximum size of step in the independent variable of the equation, and the norm of error estimation. Mathematica uses 10,000 as a stopping criterion if the process's maximum number of iterations is not provided. Given that error estimations have an impact on tolerances. By satisfying the following requirement, they can be scaled by combining the mistakes for different terms.

$$f\left[\left\{\frac{error_{1}}{tolerance_{r} \mid x_{1} \mid + tolerance_{a}}, \frac{error_{2}}{tolerance_{r} \mid x_{2} \mid + tolerance_{a}}, \frac{error_{n}}{tolerance_{r} \mid x_{n} \mid + tolerance_{a}}\right\}\right] \leq 1$$

$$(4.1)$$

where the function f represents the norm function that computing norms of error estimate in NDSolve solver, *error*_i is the *i*th component of the *error* and x_i is the *i*th component of the current solution, n is the number of components. Tolerance_a and tolerance_r, respectively, stand for absolute and relative tolerances. An improved version of the explicit Runge-Kutta, which is also an adaptive embedded pair of orders, is used in the approach to try to get an appropriate step size using an embedded error estimator.

The user has control over the NDSolve command's TimeIntegration, BoundaryValues, and EquationSimplification options. These options correspond to DE systems, ODE boundary value problems (BVPs), and simplified equations, depending on the type of DE. By adjusting the time integration parameters, the explicit Runge-Kutta method is also hybridized with the Adams, BDF, ExplicitRungeKutta, ImplicitRungeKutta, and Symplectic-PartitionedRungeKutta approaches. The methodstarts with a trial step at the midpoint for the domain, and this leads to reducing lower-order error terms [57].

4.1.2. FindFit Solver

This solver is used to numerically derive the best-fit function to the prescribed data. The method options include "ConjugateGradient", "Gradient", "LevenbergMarquardt", "Newton", "NMinimize", and "QuasiNewton" and can be chosen based on what is given problem. The Levenberg-Marquardt method is chosen as an appropriate process to compute the regression coefficients in the given problem, which is also a sub-problem of the least-square approximation. It is a method for minimizing a sum-of-squares objective function. Equation 5.2, which relates a version of Gauss-Newton and Gradient Descent updates for the specified parameters, is valid for this method.

$$[J^{\mathrm{T}}WJ + \lambda I]h = J^{\mathrm{T}}(y - \hat{y})$$
(4.2)

The Jacobian, traditional Jacobian, and diagonal weighting matrix, respectively,

are represented in this equation by , J^{T} , J, W. λ stands for the damping parameter, which can be changed to be either large or small. \hat{y} stands for the fitted function, I stands for the identity matrix, h is the perturbation, and y is a set of measured points [58].

4.2. Engineering Model

Components of a typical polymer drying system are (1) main silo, (2) process blower, (3) process filter, (4) process heater, (5) desiccant wheel, (6) regeneration heater, (7) regeneration blower and (8) regeneration filter, as shown in Figure 4.1.

In addition to this, parameters of a typical drying system of polymers are temperature, drying time. These two parameters can be changed manually by the user. In addition, environmental factors also affect drying system (ambient temperature, ambient humidity, dew point of air).



Figure 4.1: Illustrating of the polymer drying system

4.2.1. Mathematical Model

Objective Function	Design Variables	Constraints						
Energy (kW/hr) E	Drying Temperature (°C) C	Moisture(M) < (%0.02)						
(MIN)	Drying Time (Minute) t	(101)(101)(101) < (0.02)						

Table 4.1: Design Variables

This study was prepared using the experimental data given in Table 4.2-4.3-4.4. Experimental data were taken with the energy analyzer integrated into the drying machine , as shown in Figure 4.2., the sensor measuring environmental temperature, pressure and moisture, as shown in Figure 4.3., the sensor mounted on the dryer machine shows the dryness level of the hot air entering the dryer machine, as shown in Figure 4.4.. and the moisture content of the sample granules taken from the dryer machine was measured with an instant moisture meter, as shown in Figure 4.5.



Figure 4.2: Energy Analyzer Interface



Figure 4.3: Environmental Values Measurement Sensor



Figure 4.4: Shini Dew Point Sensor



Figure 4.5: Sartorius MA45 Moisture Analyzer

Sample granules were taken from the dryer machine at certain periods and their humidity was recorded. These trials were conducted in accordance with the table obtained from the DoE study, the table is given in Appendix A. According to literature research, the drying process of previous studies is not sufficient in terms of sensitivity and reliability. The drying process parameters have been modeled using a different approach to produce more precise results by introducing a new approach to the drying process. In this approach, the experimental data were used and modeled and optimized with neuro regression analysis. The existing data was divided into three groups (training, testing, validation) and many mathematical models (linear, logarithmic, rational, hybrid, etc.) were created. As a second step, the engineering limits of the candidate models were checked to produce realistic values. Finally, the results were evaluated using different stochastic optimization algorithms (Differential Evaluation, Nelder-Mead, Random Search and Simulated Annealing algorithms).

Total Energy	(kWh)	0	1,517	4,446	7,158	8,820	10,007	11,885	15,036	17,885	21,006	24,126	25,883	27,420	29,070	30,588	32,009	34,320	37,355	40,193	41,609	42,960
Energy	(kWh)	0	1,517	2,929	2,712	1,662	1,187	1,878	3,151	2,849	3,121	3,12	1,757	1,537	1,65	1,518	1,421	2,311	3,035	2,838	1,416	1,351
Environmental	Humidity (%)	32	32	32	32	33	32	33	33	34	35	36	36	36	37	37	38	38	38	40	41	42
Environmental	Temperature (°C)	26	26	27	27	27	26	26	26	25	25	25	24	24	24	24	23	23	23	22	21	21
Environmental	Pressure (mmHo)	758	758	758	757	758	756	758	757	758	758	758	757	757	758	757	758	758	758	758	758	758
Dew	Point (°C)	-10	-10	-10	-10	E2	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-15	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10
Average	Moisture (%)	0,15	0,14	0,095	0,13	0,095	0,045	0,02	0,017	0,015	0,025	0,037	0,027	0,013	0,015	0,015	0	0,015	0,02	0,02	0,01	0,01
(%)								0,02	0,02			0,04	0,02	0,01						0,02		
iture (0,14	0,14	0,08	0,13	0,11	0,04	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,03	0,03	0,04	0,01	0,01	0,01	0	0,02	0,02	0,03	0,01	0,01
Mos		0,16	0,14	0,11	0,13	0,08	0,05	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,02	0,04	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,02	0	0,01	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,01
Time	(min)	0	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	240	255	270	285	300

Table 4.2: Drying experiment parameters for 65°C

Total Energy	(KWI)	0	1,613	4,529	7,164	8,412	9,857	12,246	15,384	18,624	21,846	24,204	25,584	27,042	28,439	31,775	34,607	36,162	37,914	40,529	43,817	47,418
Energy	(KWh)	0	1,613	2,916	2,635	1,248	1,445	2,389	3,138	3,24	3,222	2,358	1,38	1,458	1,397	3,336	2,832	1,555	1,752	2,615	3,288	3,601
Environmental	Humidity (%)	18	18	18	19	21	22	21	21	22	22	25	25	26	27	28	29	30	30	30	31	31
Environmental	lemperature (°C)	25	24	24	23	23	21	21	22	22	23	22	22	22	23	22	21	21	21	21	21	20
Environmental	Pressure (mmHg)	762	761	761	761	762	761	760	762	761	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762	762
Dew	Point (°C)	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-24	-17	-11	-10	-10	-12	-11	-10	-10
Average	Moisture (%)	0,115	0,115	0,09	0,047	0,03	0,03	0,025	0,04	0,017	0,027	0,025	0,025	0,013	0,01	0,013	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01
(%)					0,05	0,03			0,05	0,02	0,03			0,01		0,01	0,01					
iture (0,13	0,13	0,09	0,06	0,04	0,03	0,03	0,05	0,01	0,04	0,03	0,03	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01
Mos		0,1	0,1	0,09	0,03	0,02	0,03	0,02	0,02	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01
Time	(min)	0	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	240	255	270	285	300

Table 4.3: Drying experiment parameters for 75°C

Total Fucure	(kWh)		1,835	5,177	8,862	12,551	15,929	18,269	20,106	21,839	23,753	26,574	29,927	32,790	34,608	36,347	40,116	43,542	47,267	50,274	52,085	53,826
T noncer	(kWh)	0	1,835	3,342	3,685	3,689	3,378	2,34	1,837	1,733	1,914	2,821	3,353	2,863	1,818	1,739	3,769	3,426	3,725	3,007	1,811	1,741
Furitormonto	Humidity (%)	42	44	45	46	46	46	46	46	45	46	46	46	46	46	46	47	47	48	48	48	48
Furinonmontol	Temperature	20	19	20	19	19	19	19	19	19	20	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	18	19	18
Furinomantal	Pressure (mmHa)	758	757	758	758	757	757	758	758	757	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758	758
U	Point (O)	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-21	-15	-11	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-10	-19
Anomore	Moisture	0,15	0,125	0,105	0,056	0,03	0,015	0,015	0,017	0,01	0,01	0,010	0,010	0,010	0,01	0,015	0,01	0,01	0,015	0,01	0,015	0,01
(/0)	(0)				0,04	0,03			0,02													
		0,17	0,15	0,11	0,05	0,03	0,02	0,01	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,02	0,01
		0,13	0,1	0,1	0,08	0,03	0,01	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,01	0,02	0,01	0,01	0,01
T	(min)	0	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	240	255	270	285	300

Table 4.4: Drying experiment parameters for 85°C

4.3. Materials and Methods

Table 4.5: Multiple regression model names, nomenclatures and formulas

Model Name	Nomenclature	Formula		
Multiple linear	L	$Y = \sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i x_i) + c$		
Multiple linear rational	LR	$Y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i x_i) + c_1}{\sum_{j=1}^{t} (\beta_j x_j)} + c_2$		
Second order multiple nonlinear	SON	$Y = \sum_{k=1}^{t} \sum_{j=1}^{t} (a_j x_j x_k) + \sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i x_i) + c$		
Second ordermultiple nonlinearrational	SONR	$Y = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{t} \sum_{j=1}^{t} (a_j x_j x_k) + \sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i x_i) + c_1}{\sum_{l=1}^{t} \sum_{m=1}^{t} (\beta_m x_m x_l) + \sum_{n=1}^{t} (\beta_n x_n)} + c_2$		
Third order multiple nonlinear	TON	$Y = \sum_{l=1}^{t} \sum_{m=1}^{t} \sum_{p=1}^{t} (\beta_l x_l x_m x_p) + \sum_{k=1}^{t} \sum_{j=1}^{t} (a_j x_j x_k) + \sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i x_i) + c$		
First order trigonometric multiple nonlinear	FOTN	$Y = \sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i Sin[x_i] + a_i Cos[x_i]) + c$		
First order trigonometricmultiple nonlinear rational	FOTNR	$Y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i Sin[x_i] + a_i Cos[x_i]) + c_1}{\sum_{j=1}^{t} (\beta_j Sin[x_j] + \gamma_j Cos[x_j])} + c_2$		
Second order trigonometricmultiple nonlinear	SOTN	$Y = \sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i Sin[x_i] + a_i Cos[x_i]) + \sum_{j=1}^{t} (\beta_j Sin^2[x_j] + \gamma_j Cos^2[x_j]) + c$		
Second order trigonometricmultiple nonlinear rational	SOTNR	$Y = \frac{\sum_{l=1}^{t} (a_{l} sin[x_{l}] + a_{l} Cos[x_{l}]) + \sum_{j=1}^{t} (\beta_{j} sin^{2}[x_{j}] + \gamma_{j} Cos^{2}[x_{j}]) + c_{1}}{\sum_{k=1}^{t} (\theta_{i} sin[x_{k}] + \theta_{i} Cos[x_{k}]) + \sum_{l=1}^{t} (\delta_{j} sin^{2}[x_{l}] + \delta_{j} Cos^{2}[x_{l}])} + c_{2}$		
First order logarithmic multiple nonlinear	FOLN	$Y = \sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i Log[x_i]) + c$		
First order logarithmic multiple nonlinear rational	FOLNR	$Y = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i Log[x_i]) + c_1}{\sum_{j=1}^{t} (\beta_j Log[x_j])} + c_2$		
Second order logarithmic multiple nonlinear	SOLN	$Y = \sum_{k=1}^{t} \sum_{j=1}^{t} (a_j Log[x_j x_k]) + \sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i Log[x_i]) + c$		
Second order logarithmic multiple nonlinear rational	SOLNR	$Y = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{t} \sum_{j=1}^{t} (a_j Log[x_j x_k]) + \sum_{i=1}^{t} (a_i Log[x_i]) + c_1}{\sum_{m=1}^{t} \sum_{l=1}^{t} (a_l Log[x_l x_m]) + \sum_{n=1}^{t} (a_n Log[x_n])} + c_2$		

During the modeling phase, neuro-regression analysis was used to test the accuracy of the predictions. In this approach, all experimental data are randomly divided into three. 80% of the experimental data is randomly allocated as training, 15% as testing and 5% as validation. These separated experimental data were defined as input to the Wolfram Mathematica 12.0 program. The aim is to create a mathematical model; is to obtain the best R^2 values from these models. As a first step, R²training and R²trainingadjusted values are calculated from the mathematical model. These two values are expected to be greater than 95% and close to each other. The next step is to check the R²testing value to make sure that the mathematical model gives more accurate results. The R²testing value is expected to be greater than 85%. If the $R^{2}_{training}$ and $R^{2}_{testing}$ values are at the desired value, the $R^{2}_{validation}$ value is calculated as the next step. The $R^{2}_{validation}$ value must also be greater than 85%. If R²training, R²testing and R²validation values are not within the desired ranges, go back to the beginning and change the mathematical model and have these values calculated again in the new mathematical model. This cycle continues until the desired R² values are reached. Table 4.5 shows all models written for neuro-regression analysis of the problem.

4.4. Optimization Problem Definition

With the methods described, the optimum design of a drying process parameters was made in the following steps.

- The parameters given in Table 4.2-4.4 were recorded as a result of the experiments.
- Different functions were written mathematically with the experimental data, and the best of these functions was determined by looking at R²_{training}, R²_{testing} and R²_{validation} values.
- Four different optimization scenarios were created by selecting the functional structure that gave the best R² value. All of these scenarios were solved with four different stochastic optimization algorithms.

4.5. Optimization Scenarios

Scenario 1: The objective function in this optimization problem is to minimize the total energy used. In Scenario 1, it is assumed that all parameters can be real numbers within certain ranges. Real experiment constraints are ignored. Under these conditions; 65<drying temperature<85, 0<drying time<300, restrictions were imposed and subjected to optimization algorithms. While determining the lower and upper limits, the lower and upper limits given by the plastic granule manufacturers were used as a reference and the decision was made taking into account the production experience.

Scenario 2: The objective function in this optimization problem is to minimize the total energy used. In Scenario 2, it is assumed that all parameters can be real numbers within certain ranges. Real experiment constraints are ignored. Under these conditions; 65<drying temperature<85, 90<drying time<300, restrictions were imposed and subjected to optimization algorithms.

Scenario 3: The objective function in this optimization problem is to minimize the total energy used. In Scenario 3, all parameters are assumed to be the same range as in Scenario 2, but these parameters can be only integers. Actual experimental constraints are ignored. Under these conditions; 65<drying temperature<85, 90<drying time<300 were subjected to optimization algorithms by imposing restrictions.

Scenario 4: By adhering to the real experiment parameters, real constraints have been imposed on the optimization problem. In order to minimize the total energy used, all parameters are real numbers in the previous scenario ranges, drying temperature \in {65, 70, 75, 80, 85}; drying time \in {90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300}.

Problem No	Objectives	Constraints		
Droblom 1	Minimize	65 < C < 85		
	[E]	0 < t < 300		
Problem 2	Minimize	65 < C < 85		
	[E]	90 < t < 300		
Problem 3	Minimize	$65 < C < 85, C \in integers$		
	[E]	$90 < t < 300, t \in integers$		
Problem 4	Minimize [E]	$\begin{aligned} x1 &== 65 \parallel x1 == 70 \parallel x1 == 75 \parallel x1 == \\ & 80 \parallel x1 == 85 \parallel \\ \parallel x2 == 90 \parallel x2 == 100 \parallel x2 == 110 \parallel x2 \\ &== 120 \parallel x2 == 130 \parallel x2 == 140 \parallel x2 == \\ & 150 \parallel x2 == 160 \parallel \\ \parallel x2 == 170 \parallel x2 == 180 \parallel x2 == 190 \parallel \\ & x2 == 200 \parallel x2 == 210 \parallel x2 == 220 \parallel x2 \\ &== 230 \parallel x2 == 240 \parallel \\ & x2 == 250 \parallel x2 == 260 \parallel x2 == 270 \parallel \\ & x2 == 280 \parallel x2 == 290 \parallel x2 == 300 \\ & 0.02 \leq \% M \end{aligned}$		

Table 4.6: Objective Function

In this study, in order to reduce the energy consumption of the drying system of ABS polymers, four optimization problems have been defined. Our system inputs are the set temperature and the waiting time of the polymers in the dryer, outputs are the moisture content of the polymer by weight and the energy consumed by the machine. The set temperature C, waiting time of the polymer in the dryer t are considered design variables.

4.6. Result and Discussion

Regression analysis and artificial neural networks (ANN) are combined in a hybrid method to assess the accuracy of the predictions made during the modeling phase. This methodology uses three sets of data, each comprising 80%, 15%, and 5% of the total data. The first set is used for training, the second is used for testing, and the third is used for validation. Reduction of the error between experimental and predicted values is the aim of the training procedure, which involves adjusting the regression models and coefficients given in Table 4.5 and hybrid models. In this study, 40 different mathematical models with two inputs (see Table 4.1) were tested and the results are given in Table 4.7-4.8.

While preparing Tables 4.7-4.8, $R^2_{training}$, $R^2_{testing}$ and $R^2_{validation}$ values were calculated for each mathematical model. These values give information about the

success of the model and the values are expected to be 1 and/or close to 1. The closer the result is to 1, the better the model is at predicting the structure. While searching for the most successful model, the model that met the condition of being closest to 1 in all three values was selected. Because many models have R²_{training} and R²_{testing} values of 1 and/or close to 1 (see Table 4.7-4.8). The most successful model that simultaneously met all requirements for two outputs was selected, taking into account engineering boundedness. The model for energy output is the (**TOTN+4thON**) model, which is a hybrid model created by combining the third order trigonometric multiple nonlinear and fourth order multiple nonlinear models. The (**TOTN+4thON**) model, which is a hybrid model created by combining the third order trigonometric multiple nonlinear and fourth order multiple nonlinear models, which is the same hybrid model, was selected for moisture output.

Table 4.7: Accurac	y check results of	f obtained	models f	for the	Energy	output in	n terms
		of R ² valu	ies				

ENERGY					
	\mathbf{R}^2 training	$R^2_{trainingAdjusted}$	R ² testing	R^2 validation	
1-L	0.995752	0.995462	0.975999	0.995508	
2-LR	0.998029	0.997822	0.986149	0.999638	
3-SON	0.998828	0.998657	0.99363	0.997295	
4-SONR	0.993033	0.998805	0.995306	0.997645	
5-TON	0.999005	0.992736	0.995782	0.997129	
6-TONR	0.999467	0.999219	0.998505	0.994741	
7-4thON	0.999087	0.998659	0.99634	0.997784	
8-4thONR	0.999721	0.999468	0.999082	0.99933	
9-5thON	0.999285	0.998708	0.996426	0.993878	
10-5thONR	0.999737	0.99921	0.999258	0.999395	
11-FOTN	0.996754	0.996185	0.985155	0.997248	
12-FOTNR	0.848582	0.80532	0.479997	0.509306	

13-SOTN	0.791458	0.727737	-1.87599	-0.335678
14-SOTNR	0.80726	0.703838	0.02351	0.22364
15-TOTN	0.794832	0.642855	-2.1913	-0.308922
16-TOTNR	0.863468	0.655939	0.369712	-0.0585805
17-FOLN	0.746591	0.729312	-0.211098	-0.0685417
18-FOLNR	0.758402	0.73297	-0.162213	0.0701223
19-SOLN	0.774711	0.741742	-0.937814	-0.250169
20-SOLNR	0.781802	0.730461	0.0468881	0.00867686
21-SOTNR+LR	0.8406	0.72859	0.173744	0.60184
22-TOTNR+LR	0.835299	0.68557	0.285233	0.0272367
23-SOLNR+LR	0.998958	0.998604	0.99551	0.997167
24-SOTN+TON	0.999047	0.998341	0.994322	0.9965
25-SOTNR+TONR	0.999502	0.998636	0.998897	0.998753
26-SOTN+4thON	0.99913	0.998142	0.994608	0.99708
27-SOTNR+4thONR	0.999662	0.998363	0.999158	0.99898
28-SOTN+5thON	0.999314	0.997985	0.994269	0.995269
29-SOTNR+5thONR	0.999888	0.992948	0.999762	0.999791
30-TOTN+TON	0.999128	0.997723	0.993669	0.996196
31-TOTNR+TONR	0.999777	0.997993	0.999437	0.99931
32-TOTN+4thON	0.999245	0.99727	0.993216	0.997641
33-TOTNR+4thONR	0.998306	1.03557	0.987386	0.999269
34-FOLNR+LR	0.998958	0.998761	0.99555	0.997203
35-FOLN+SON	0.998842	0.998604	0.993286	0.997337
36-FOLNR+SONR	0.999111	0.998808	0.995835	0.997911
37-FOLN+TON	0.999016	0.998679	0.995684	0.997119
38-FOLNR+TONR	0.999469	0.999143	0.998545	0.998775
39-FOLN+4thON	0.999095	0.998582	0.996288	0.997952
40-FOLNR+4thONR	0.999699	0.999346	0.999099	0.999032

MOISTURE					
	R^2 training	$R^2_{\text{trainingAdjusted}}$	R^2 testing	R^2 validation	
1-L	0.741412	0.723781	0.572324	0.618364	
2-LR	0.926342	0.918589	0.822627	0.913459	
3-SON	0.906796	0.893157	0.769043	0.908181	
4-SONR	0.968268	0.960801	0.867995	0.982048	
5-TON	0.943542	0.928283	0.876827	0.964149	
6-TONR	0.986797	0.980657	0.931553	0.969345	
7-4thON	0.958956	0.939716	0.851102	0.936777	
8-4thONR	0.99289	0.986426	0.961679	0.999417	
9-5thON	0.968081	0.942299	0.765717	0.974122	
10-5thONR	0.99641	0.98923	0.990973	0.99711	
11-FOTN	0.744215	0.699453	0.5949	0.590206	
12-FOTNR	0.948657	0.933987	0.900042	0.957616	
13-SOTN	0.532853	0.390114	-1.78107	-0.419047	
14-SOTNR	0.531586	0.280242	0.402331	-0.0627518	
15-TOTN	0.557595	0.229888	-2.12602	-0.271768	
16-TOTNR	0.668732	0.165205	0.427724	0.0633301	
17-FOLN	0.45176	0.41438	-0.182404	-0.209413	
18-FOLNR	0.442835	0.384186	-0.027849	-0.0927132	
19-SOLN	0.511164	0.439627	-1.10111	-0.355042	
20-SOLNR	0.705799	0.636575	0.928394	0.0727682	
21-SOTNR+LR	0.97124	0.95103	0.963919	0.981696	
22-TOTNR+LR	0.751001	0.524639	-0.062998	0.264564	
23-SOLNR+LR	0.955135	0.939862	0.917185	0.957741	
24-SOTN+TON	0.948819	0.910906	0.810242	0.964762	

Table 4.8: Accuracy check results of obtained models for the Moisture output in terms of R^2 values

25-SOTNR+TONR	0.991354	0.976318	0.970072	0.983274
26-SOTN+4thON	0.963453	0.921921	0.79501	0.949241
27-SOTNR+4thONR	0.994375	0.972741	0.97261	0.999554
28-SOTN+5thON	0.971704	0.916882	0.716449	0.979891
29-SOTNR+5thONR	0.89408	-5.67299	0.734969	0.781832
30-TOTN+TON	0.95304	0.877381	0.670803	0.950888
31-TOTNR+TONR	0.997836	0.879784	0.705095	0.985742
32-TOTN+4thON	0.966749	0.980527	0.991747	0.999221
33-TOTNR+4thONR	0.971181	1.60521	0.904255	0.96511
34-FOLNR+LR	0.945914	0.935709	0.860263	0.934522
35-FOLN+SON	0.908597	0.889848	0.729506	0.90607
36-FOLNR+SONR	0.969627	0.959288	0.882462	0.979058
37-FOLN+TON	0.945775	0.927183	0.856345	0.962914
38-FOLNR+TONR	0.990337	0.984391	0.953053	0.993353
39-FOLN+4thON	0.961509	0.939697	0.82581	0.930651
40-FOLNR+4thONR	0.993198	0.985223	0.966119	0.99948

Constraints were applied to the selected model and the maximum and minimum values given by different algorithms were recorded. Expanded model expressions of energy output are given in Appendix B and expanded model expressions of moisture output are given in Appendix C. The table containing the engineering boundedness of all models is given in Appendix D.
Scenario No	Constraints	Optimization Algorithm	Total Energy (kWh)	Suggested Design
		MDE	15.98	x1=67.60, x2=57.24
1	65 < C < 85	MRS	15.98	x1=67.60, x2=57.24
1	0 < t < 300	MNM	13.22	x1=73.80, x2=33.44
		MSA	34.38	x1=65.22, x2=243.41
		MDE	11.69	x1=68.13, x2=90.24
2	65 < C < 85	MRS	11.57	x1=65.74, x2=92.56
2	90 < t < 300	MNM	11.69	x1=68.13, x2=90.24
		MSA	11.57	x1=65.74, x2=92.56
	65 < C < 85,	MDE	12.59	x1=69, x2=93
3	C ∈ integers	MRS	13.07	x1=66, x2=91
	90 < t < 300,	MNM	13.07	x1=66, x2=91
	$t \in integers$	MSA	12.29	x1=66, x2=93
	$\begin{aligned} x1 &== 65 \parallel x1 == 70 \parallel x1 == 75 \parallel \\ x1 &== 80 \parallel x1 == 85 \parallel \\ \parallel x2 == 90 \parallel x2 == 100 \parallel x2 == \end{aligned}$	MDE	15.61	x1=75, x2=100
4	$\begin{array}{c} 110 \parallel x2 == 120 \parallel x2 == 130 \parallel \\ x2 == 140 \parallel x2 == 150 \parallel x2 == \\ 160 \parallel \\ \parallel x2 == 170 \parallel x2 == 180 \parallel x2 == \end{array}$	MRS	15.61	x1=75, x2=100
	190 x2 == 200 x2 == 210 x2 == 220 x2 == 230 x2 == 240 x2 == 250 x2 == 260 x2 == 270 x2	MNM	15.61	x1=75, x2=100
	$270 \parallel x2 == 280 \parallel x2 == 290 \parallel x2 == 300 \\ 0.02 \le \%M$	MSA	15.61	x1=75, x2=100

Table 4.9: Optimization Problem Results

In the tables, x1 represents the drying temperature and x2 represents the drying time.

When we examine the results of different scenarios created to bring the structure closer to reality; For two input values in Scenario 1, the first input value was defined within the machine value range, and the second input value was defined between the maximum and minimum ranges. As a result: the minimum total energy used was found to be 15.98 kWh. Recommended values are drying temperature (C°)=67.60, drying time (t)=57.24 minutes. The recommended values appear close to reality, but are not within practical limits.

In Scenario 2, realistic restrictions were imposed on the second input in order to obtain more convergent values. The first input value was defined within the machine value range, and the second input value was defined with reference to the values given by the manufacturers. As a result: the minimum total energy used was found to be 11.69 kWh. Recommended values are drying temperature $(C^{\circ})=68.13$, drying time (t)=90.24 minutes. Recommended values appear close to reality, but are not within practical limits.

In Scenario 3, the experiment was conducted by imposing all restrictions appropriate to the experimental data. Values are restricted to be integers. As a result: the minimum total energy used was found to be 12.59 kWh. Recommended values are drying temperature (C°)=69, drying time (t)=93 minutes. The recommended values seem close to reality, but it does not seem possible to apply them to the machine as integers.

In Scenario 4, more successful results were obtained by imposing all restrictions appropriate to the experimental data. Values are restricted to be integers. As a result: the minimum total energy used was found to be 15.61 kWh. Recommended values are drying temperature (C°)=75, drying time (t)=100 minutes. The recommended values seem close to reality, but it does not seem possible to apply them to the machine as integers.

The experimental data suggested in Table 4.9 have been tested experimentally. First of all, the technical revision made for this study enabled the machine to enter input as integers. Therefore, Scenario 3 values were used and the limitation of entering numbers 5 and multiples in Scenario 4 was eliminated. With the suggested model results, drying at 66 (°C) for 91 minutes, energy consumption; It was recorded as 13.9 kWh.

4.7. Conclusion

This research was conducted to investigate the effect of drying process variables of plastic granules. Tables 4.2-4.3-4.4 were measured and recorded as experimental data. Experimental data consisting of two inputs and two outputs were modeled mathematically and the success of the model was evaluated. Then, the results of four stochastic optimization methods (Differential Evaluation, Nelder-Mead, Random Seed, Simulated Annealing) of the selected successful model were evaluated. It has been observed that the more experimental data taken as reference or performed, the more successful the mathematical models are. Real experiments were conducted with the results obtained. When drying standards for 0.02% moisture are used, energy consumption while drying for 240 minutes at 75 (°C) temperature; While it was 36.1 kWh, the energy consumption was dried at 66 (°C) for 91 minutes with the suggested model results; It was recorded as 13.9 kWh. Thus, 60% energy savings were achieved in the granule drying process in a 400kg silo.

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Appendices

Appendix A

Draft Design Chart

1	Level 1 of A	Level 1 of B
2	Level 1 of A	Level 2 of B
3	Level 1 of A	Level 3 of B
4	Level 1 of A	Level 4 of B
5	Level 1 of A	Level 5 of B
6	Level 1 of A	Level 6 of B
7	Level 1 of A	Level 7 of B
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16	Level 1 of A	Level 16 of B
17	Level 1 of A	Level 17 of B
18	Level 1 of A	Level 18 of B
19	Level 1 of A	Level 19 of B
20	Level 1 of A	Level 20 of B
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58	Level 3 of A	Level 16 of B
59	Level 3 of A	Level 17 of B
60	Level 3 of A	Level 18 of B
61	Level 3 of A	Level 19 of B
62	Level 3 of A	Level 20 of B
63	Level 3 of A	Level 21 of B

Appendix B

Expanded Model Expressions of the

Case Studies – Energy Output

Models Name	Models
1-L	-21.9331 + 0.289894 x1 + 0.161759 x2
2-LR	(-7777.01 + 56.9468 x1 + 6842.24 x2)/(78600.4 - 483.771 x1 + 2.69181 x2)
3-SON	111.467 - 3.0248 x1 + 0.0202703 x1^2 + 0.0328197 x2 + 0.00172591 x1 x2 - 7.3386*10^-6 x2^2
4-SONR	(-30774.6 + 554.359 x1 - 2.31006 x1^2 + 6276.09 x2 - 74.44 x1 x2 + 4.6039 x2^2)/(26293.6 - 114.857 x1 - 2.34895 x1^2 + 62.8224 x2 - 0.427037 x1 x2 - 0.0021201 x2^2)
5-TON	16.5977 - 0.260945 x1 - 0.00288916 x1^2 + 0.0000438868 x1^3 + 0.579852 x2 - 0.0121952 x1 x2 + 0.0000887332 x1^2 x2 - 0.00020572 x2^2 + 1.87585*10^-6 x1 x2^2 + 1.09167*10^-7 x2^3
6-TONR	(-2.58648*10^6 + 152756. x1 - 2696.3 x1^2 + 14.7827 x1^3 - 652407. x2 + 18153.1 x1 x2 - 122.941 x1^2 x2 - 286.732 x2^2 + 2.75221 x1 x2^2 + 0.37027 x2^3)/(-2.0604*10^6 + 36244.8 x1 + 218.544 x1^2 - 4.2118 x1^3 - 5107.08 x2 + 96.1947 x1 x2 - 0.468245 x1^2 x2 + 5.19197 x2^2 - 0.0339752 x1 x2^2 - 0.000671711 x2^3)
7-4thON	11.3675 - 0.0893683 x1 - 0.00199103 x1^2 - 0.0000100943 x1^3 + 3.20919*10^-7 x1^4 + 0.219245 x2 - 0.00217333 x1 x2 - 0.0000231139 x1^2 x2 + 5.5775*10^-7 x1^3 x2 + 0.00126262 x2^2 - 0.0000131368 x1 x2^2 - 5.5352*10^-8 x1^2 x2^2 - 3.92284*10^-6 x2^3 + 5.1732*10^-8 x1 x2^3 + 2.7604*10^-10 x2^4
8-4thONR	$(-7.22376*10^{8} + 2.21787*10^{7} x1 - 52558.6 x1^{2} - 3477.37 x1^{3} + 25.9284 x1^{4} + 2.58637*10^{7} x2 + 215319. x1 x2 - 15614.8 x1^{2} x2 + 110.469 x1^{3} x2 - 815129. x2^{2} + 18476.9 x1 x2^{2} - 102.245 x1^{2} x2^{2} + 917.256 x2^{3} - 13.1132 x1 x2^{3} + 0.469367 x2^{4})/(2.63726*10^{8} - 654528. x1 - 89751.8 x1^{2} + 622.839 x1^{3} + 0.998409 x1^{4} - 4.98456*10^{6} x2 + 85568.6 x1 x2 + 69.197 x1^{2} x2 - 4.29018 x1^{3} x2 + 10255.9 x2^{2} - 207.796 x1 x2^{2} + 0.772572 x1^{2} x2^{2} + 6.19006 x2^{3} - 0.00475207 x1 x2^{3} - 0.00461814 x2^{4})$
9-5thON	2.13396 - 0.00111265 x1 - 0.00020523 x1^2 - 2.80514*10^-6 x1^3 - 1.45122*10^-8 x1^4 + 2.86932*10^-10 x1^5 + 0.388169 x2 - 0.00394147 x1 x2 - 0.0000759043 x1^2 x2 - 2.26404*10^-7 x1^3 x2 + 1.67822*10^-8 x1^4 x2 - 0.00060666 x2^2 + 0.000074933 x1 x2^2 + 5.12302*10^-7 x1^2 x2^2 - 1.5954*10^-8 x1^3 x2^2 - 0.0000133636 x2^3 - 4.74287*10^-7 x1 x2^3 + 6.99304*10^-9 x1^2 x2^3 + 1.00205*10^-7 x2^4 - 8.76734*10^-10 x1 x2^4 - 4.54219*10^-11 x2^5

10-5thONR	$ \begin{array}{l} (-5.91724*10^{11} + 1.5924*10^{10} x1 - 5.31164*10^{7} x1^{2} - 586354. x1^{3} - 12750.8 x1^{4} + \\ 145.54 x1^{5} - 1.31842*10^{9} x2 - 6.0386*10^{6} x1 x2 + 1.25652*10^{6} x1^{2} x2 - 14884. x1^{3} \\ x2 + 52.8742 x1^{4} x2 + 7.7203*10^{7} x2^{2} - 2.50593*10^{6} x1 x2^{2} + 18641.3 x1^{2} x2^{2} - \\ 45.9843 x1^{3} x2^{2} - 272708. x2^{3} + 12698.6 x1 x2^{3} - 56.8033 x1^{2} x2^{3} - 1223.88 x2^{4} - \\ 13.2575 x1 x2^{4} + 5.03118 x2^{5})/(-2.76554*10^{10} + 6.70612*10^{8} x1 + 1.47781*10^{6} x1^{2} \\ - 99462.1 x1^{3} + 313.035 x1^{4} + 2.0602 x1^{5} + 1.15013*10^{8} x2 - 5.76438*10^{6} x1 x2 + \\ 28856.1 x1^{2} x2 + 59.0248 x1^{3} x2 - 0.629819 x1^{4} x2 + 1.1102*10^{6} x2^{2} + 42559.7 x1 \\ x2^{2} - 573.755 x1^{2} x2^{2} + 2.79843 x1^{3} x2^{2} - 27083.2 x2^{3} + 271.068 x1 x2^{3} - 1.40554 \\ & x1^{2} x2^{3} + 61.3238 x2^{4} - 0.33473 x1 x2^{4} - 0.00752563 x2^{5}) \end{array}$
11-FOTN	-0.438492 + 0.000597981 x1 + 0.161427 x2 - 3.00312 Cos[x1] + 0.158221 Cos[x2] - 4.43859 Sin[x1] - 0.0143774 Sin[x2]
12-FOTNR	(40661.6 + 440.814 x1 - 95.2483 x2 + 24601.6 Cos[x1] + 2182.82 Cos[x2] + 32841.9 Sin[x1] - 44598.4 Sin[x2])/(-6563.82 + 143.09 x1 - 10.2172 x2 + 1969.13 Cos[x1] - 17.4551 Cos[x2] + 3584.69 Sin[x1] - 1631.43 Sin[x2])
13-SOTN	6.57696 - 4.3608 Cos[x1] + 9.158 Cos[x1]^2 - 5.46193 Cos[x2] - 2.9776 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] + 1.66898 Cos[x2]^2 - 1.56304 Sin[x1] + 6.79116 Sin[x1]^2 - 5.10525 Sin[x2] + 0.387997 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] + 16.4044 Sin[x2]^2
14-SOTNR	$\begin{array}{c} (16.0914 - 2.83823 \ Cos[x1] + 13.4868 \ Cos[x1]^2 + 23.4494 \ Cos[x2] - 0.687061 \ Cos[x1] \\ Cos[x2] - 14.2928 \ Cos[x2]^2 - 10.9968 \ Sin[x1] + 32.2789 \ Sin[x1]^2 - 5.07733 \ Sin[x2] + \\ 0.00121628 \ Sin[x1] \ Sin[x2] - 12.531 \ Sin[x2]^2)/(0.920622 + 0.250771 \ Cos[x1] + 0.834167 \\ Cos[x1]^2 + 1.11558 \ Cos[x2] + 0.00353371 \ Cos[x1] \ Cos[x2] - 0.2923 \ Cos[x2]^2 + 1.11193 \\ Sin[x1] - 0.99932 \ Sin[x1]^2 - 0.175298 \ Sin[x2] + 0.00531203 \ Sin[x1] \ Sin[x2] - 0.415149 \\ Sin[x2]^2) \end{array}$
15-TOTN	6.52008 - 3.17251 Cos[x1] + 9.01618 Cos[x1]^2 - 3.859 Cos[x1]^3 - 1.8912 Cos[x2] - 2.75515 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] - 1.92103 Cos[x1]^2 Cos[x2] + 1.83429 Cos[x2]^2 + 3.81503 Cos[x1] Cos[x2]^2 - 2.67568 Cos[x2]^3 - 1.96928 Sin[x1] + 6.97295 Sin[x1]^2 + 4.25055 Sin[x1]^3 - 10.7246 Sin[x2] - 10.9571 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] + 22.8285 Sin[x1]^2 Sin[x2] + 16.0737 Sin[x2]^2 - 2.44628 Sin[x1] Sin[x2]^2 - 0.166613 Sin[x2]^3
16-TOTNR	$\begin{array}{l} (338.723 - 1444.81\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1] - 1448.63\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]^2 + 1190.03\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]^3 + 1898.91\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] + \\ 846.619\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] - 2770.44\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]^2\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] - 139.594\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2]^2 + 1442.71 \\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2]^2 - 612.979\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2]^3 - 121.534\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1] + 185.93\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]^2 + 901.832 \\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]^3 - 267.356\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] - 910.611\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] + 1673.28\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]^2\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] + 305.897 \\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2]^2 - 1843.9\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2]^2 - 267.951\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2]^3)/(60.096 + 310.438\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1] - \\ 1.70268\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]^2 - 327.646\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]^3 + 78.8011\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] + 33.0701\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] - \\ 113.031\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]^2\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] - 74.0187\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2]^2 + 57.2544\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2]^2 - 27.8132 \\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2]^3 + 158.356\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1] - 21.6359\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]^2 + 88.5441\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]^3 - 7.78449\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] - \\ 32.9114\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] + 57.0037\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]^2\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] - 56.4131\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2]^2 - 73.0478\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1] \\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2]^2 - 10.2198\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2]^3) \end{array}$
17-FOLN	-43.1379 - 4.09369 Log[x2] + 15.6471 Log[x1]
18-FOLNR	(108.198 - 5.37001 Log[x2] - 23.1458 Log[x1])/(5.46204 -0.201769 Log[x2] - 1.18436 Log[x1])
19-SOLN	5265.91 - 6.60562 Log[x2] - 12.654 Log[x2]^2 - 2449.29 Log[x1] + 0.562544 Log[x2] Log[x1] + 286.268 Log[x1]^2
20-SOLNR	(247.468 + 1527.14 Log[x2] - 104.439 Log[x2]^2 + 279. Log[x1] - 42.207 Log[x2] Log[x1] - 70.3956 Log[x1]^2)/(8.66624 + 79.7473 Log[x2] - 4.03242 Log[x2]^2 + 15.5922 Log[x1] -

	17.8812 Log[x2] Log[x1] - 3.76287 Log[x1]^2)
21-SOTNR+LR	(7333.5 + 88.5054 x1 - 896.674 x2 + 396.149 Cos[x1] + 26872.8 Cos[x1]^2 - 19582.8 Cos[x2] - 114553. Cos[x1] Cos[x2] + 70463.8 Cos[x2]^2 - 83611.6 Sin[x1] - 84207.6 Sin[x1]^2 + 32809.9 Sin[x2] + 132889. Sin[x1] Sin[x2] - 36533.2 Sin[x2]^2)/(7246.5 + 25.8093 x1 - 27.021 x2 + 780.14 Cos[x1] + 68.7036 Cos[x1]^2 - 758.895 Cos[x2] - 4386.74 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] - 4887.92 Cos[x2]^2 + 608.675 Sin[x1] - 11920.4 Sin[x1]^2 + 1706.9 Sin[x2] + 5374.45 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] - 7869.99 Sin[x2]^2)
22-TOTNR+LR	(2133. + 320.635 x1 - 205.903 x2 - 12084.8 Cos[x1] - 5576.91 Cos[x1]^3 + 9750.25 Cos[x2] - 20141.4 Cos[x1]^2 Cos[x2] - 11069.1 Cos[x1] Cos[x2]^2 + 7243.55 Cos[x2]^3 - 1405.03 Sin[x1] + 15394.1 Sin[x1]^3 - 6714.19 Sin[x2] - 38801. Sin[x1]^2 Sin[x2] + 42111.3 Sin[x1] Sin[x2]^2 + 41073.5 Sin[x2]^3)/(1488.49 + 4.66931 x1 - 9.49081 x2 - 256.72 Cos[x1] - 385.345 Cos[x1]^3 + 176.28 Cos[x2] - 764.453 Cos[x1]^2 Cos[x2] - 569.073 Cos[x1] Cos[x2]^2 + 514.395 Cos[x2]^3 + 2758.58 Sin[x1] - 4566.93 Sin[x1]^3 - 291.338 Sin[x2] - 1419.3 Sin[x1]^2 Sin[x2] + 1974.05 Sin[x1] Sin[x2]^2 + 1672.5 Sin[x2]^3)
23-SOLNR+LR	(2036.91 + 14.8309 x1 + 1.80667 x2 + 17.1551 Log[x2] -0.704283 Log[x2]^2 - 368.864 Log[x1] - 3.49455 Log[x2] Log[x1] - 83.8714 Log[x1]^2)/(-145.263 - 0.875921 x1 + 0.000754009 x2 + 0.841054 Log[x2] - 0.0270605 Log[x2]^2 + 46.1167 Log[x1] - 0.182322 Log[x2] Log[x1] + 1.25115 Log[x1]^2)
24-SOTN+TON	-0.140345 - 0.00104205 x1 - 2.8312*10^-6 x1^2 + 9.38326*10^-8 x1^3 + 0.595734 x2 - 0.0123896 x1 x2 + 0.0000895374 x1^2 x2 - 0.000251451 x2^2 + 2.0293*10^-6 x1 x2^2 + 1.7505*10^-7 x2^3 - 0.598247 Cos[x1] + 0.00524295 Cos[x1]^2 + 0.175067 Cos[x2] + 0.00719196 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] + 0.0533476 Cos[x2]^2 - 0.307537 Sin[x1] - 0.915619 Sin[x1]^2 + 0.0847963 Sin[x2] + 0.127651 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] - 0.44356 Sin[x2]^2
25-SOTNR+TONR	$\begin{array}{l} (1.7473^*10^{\rm o}7 - 21085.8\ {\rm x1} - 4799.49\ {\rm x1}^2 - 42.8254\ {\rm x1}^3 - 535167.\ {\rm x2} + 16530.7\ {\rm x1}\ {\rm x2} - 121.218\ {\rm x1}^2\ {\rm x2} - 1304.63\ {\rm x2}^2 + 14.7893\ {\rm x1}\ {\rm x2}^2 + 1.13081\ {\rm x2}^3 + 1.41614^*10^{\rm o}6\ {\rm Cos[x1]} + 1.07223^*10^{\rm o}7\ {\rm Cos[x1]}^2 + 14025.5\ {\rm Cos[x2]} + 30404.4\ {\rm Cos[x1]}\ {\rm Cos[x2]} + 4.50259^{\rm s}10^{\rm o}7\ {\rm Cos[x2]}^2 + 3.40713^{\rm s}10^{\rm o}7\ {\rm Sin[x1]} - 8.74425^{\rm s}10^{\rm o}7\ {\rm Sin[x1]}^2 + 94.89\ {\rm Sin[x2]} - 17215.4\ {\rm Sin[x1]}\ {\rm Sin[x2]} + 4.51065^{\rm s}10^{\rm o}7\ {\rm Sin[x2]}^{\rm o}2)/(1.33924^{\rm s}10^{\rm o}6 - 3195.38\ {\rm x1} + 2.9064\ {\rm x1}^2 - 2.88511\ {\rm x1}^3 - 22010.3\ {\rm x2} + 425.835\ {\rm x1}\ {\rm x2} - 2.05851\ {\rm x1}^2\ {\rm x2} + 18.0079\ {\rm x2}^2 - 0.107341\ {\rm x1}\ {\rm x2}^2 - 0.0051834\ {\rm x2}^3 - 1.06069^{\rm s}10^{\rm o}6\ {\rm Cos[x1]} - 634958.\ {\rm Cos[x1]}^2 + 891.224\ {\rm Cos[x2]} + 1730.96\ {\rm Cos[x1]}\ {\rm Cos[x2]} - 667141.\ {\rm Cos[x2]}^2 - 4.23654^{\rm s}10^{\rm o}6\ {\rm Sin[x1]} + 5.34844^{\rm s}10^{\rm o}6\ {\rm Sin[x1]}^2 + 446.237\ {\rm Sin[x2]} - 1036.18\ {\rm Sin[x1]}\ {\rm Sin[x2]} - 663615.\ {\rm Sin[x2]}^2) \end{array}$
26-SOTN+4thON	-0.0955151 - 0.00105929 x1 - 0.0000106698 x1^2 - 9.44749*10^-8 x1^3 - 6.67653*10^-10 x1^4 + 0.19581 x2 - 0.00177917 x1 x2 - 0.0000187827 x1^2 x2 + 4.92891*10^-7 x1^3 x2 + 0.00147901 x2^2 - 0.0000182999 x1 x2^2 - 2.0918*10^-8 x1^2 x2^2 - 4.20667*10^-6 x2^3 + 5.20916*10^-8 x1 x2^3 + 8.23978*10^-10 x2^4 - 0.328351 Cos[x1] - 0.102768 Cos[x1]^2 + 0.161134 Cos[x2] + 0.0291301 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] + 0.13898 Cos[x2]^2 + 0.133171 Sin[x1] - 0.214735 Sin[x1]^2 + 0.115924 Sin[x2] + 0.100275 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] - 0.409795 Sin[x2]^2
27-SOTNR+4thONR	$\begin{array}{c} (4.64714*10^{\circ}6+7021.07\ x1-814.721\ x1^{2}-25.8387\ x1^{3}+0.395083\ x1^{4}+2.546*10^{7}\\ x2-31349.3\ x1\ x2-1883.87\ x1^{2}\ x2-17.6464\ x1^{3}\ x2-61560.8\ x2^{2}-7308.88\ x1\ x2^{2}+98.8004\ x1^{2}\ x2^{2}+1215.55\ x2^{3}-19.4795\ x1\ x2^{3}+2.77512\ x2^{4}-2.6528*10^{7}\ Cos[x1]\\ -2.8575*10^{7}\ Cos[x1]^{2}-1.44771*10^{6}\ Cos[x2]+2.0372*10^{6}\ Cos[x1]\ Cos[x2]-2.57996*10^{7}\ Cos[x2]^{2}-1.21337*10^{8}\ Sin[x1]+1.49174*10^{8}\ Sin[x1]^{2}-722243.\\ Sin[x2]-8.71854*10^{6}\ Sin[x1]\ Sin[x2]-2.43819*10^{7}\ Sin[x2]^{2})/(-5.60292*10^{6}-48587.1\ x1-435.359\ x1^{2}-4.2769\ x1^{3}+0.874916\ x1^{4}+331718\ x2-29980.2\ x1\ x2-66.3603\ x1^{2}\ x2+4.81939\ x1^{3}\ x2-14389.7\ x2^{2}+350.151\ x1\ x2^{2}-2.65734\ x1^{2}\ x2^{2}+49.42\ x2^{3}-0.310336\ x1\ x2^{3}-0.0139878\ x2^{4}+2.65183*10^{7}\ Cos[x1]-1.68261*10^{6}\ Cos[x1]^{2}-98976.2\ Cos[x2]+160267\ Cos[x1]\ Cos[x2]-18569*10^{7}\ Cos[x2]^{2}+2.24858*10^{7}\ Sin[x1]+1.00928*10^{8}\ Sin[x1]^{2}-33578.1\ Sin[x2]-517955\ Sin[x1]\ Sin[x2]-1.20816*10^{7}\ Sin[x2]^{2}) \end{array}$
28-SOTN+5thON	-0.0099731 - 0.000541734 x1 - 0.0000120441 x1^2 - 2.10715*10^-7 x1^3 - 3.26139*10^-9 x1^4 - 4.67847*10^-11 x1^5 + 0.346837 x2 - 0.0033633 x1 x2 - 0.000065053 x1^2 x2 -

	$\begin{array}{c} 1.73432^{*}10^{-7}\ x1^{3}\ x2 + 1.51227^{*}10^{-8}\ x1^{4}\ x2 + 3.29946^{*}10^{-6}\ x2^{2} + 0.0000571986\ x1 \\ x2^{2} + 3.27266^{*}10^{-7}\ x1^{2}\ x2^{2} - 1.3571^{*}10^{-8}\ x1^{3}\ x2^{2} - 0.0000137083\ x^{3} - 3.12572^{*}10^{-7}\ x1\ x2^{3} + 6.10734^{*}10^{-9}\ x1^{2}\ x2^{3} + 7.80261^{*}10^{-8}\ x2^{4} - 9.27297^{*}10^{-10} \\ x1\ x2^{4} - 1.01067^{*}10^{-11}\ x2^{5} + 0.195688\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1] - 0.122197\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]^{2} + 0.173385 \\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] - 0.0403611\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] + 0.196717\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2]^{2} + 0.28996\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1] + 0.405695 \\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]^{2} + 0.0889131\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] + 0.198345\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] - 0.234305\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2]^{2} \end{array}$
29-SOTNR+5thONR	$ \begin{array}{l} (-7.57215*10^{8} - 1.29622*10^{7} x1 - 177278. x1^{2} - 1947.02 x1^{3} - 12.3385 x1^{4} + 1.0507 \\ x1^{5} + 5.8846*10^{9} x2 - 3.42052*10^{7} x1 x2 - 688108. x1^{2} x2 + 1113.54 x1^{3} x2 + \\ 29.7283 x1^{4} x2 - 5.24229*10^{7} x2^{2} - 178146. x1 x2^{2} + 2078.65 x1^{2} x2^{2} + 76.3378 \\ x1^{3} x2^{2} + 308182. x2^{3} + 282.27 x1 x2^{3} - 31.4937 x1^{2} x2^{3} + 348.044 x2^{4} - 10.1731 \\ x1 x2^{4} + 0.559587 x2^{5} - 3.28754*10^{9} \cos[x1] - 1.71218*10^{9} \cos[x1]^{2} + \\ 3.29741*10^{8} \cos[x2] + 2.71996*10^{8} \cos[x1] \cos[x2] - 3.46921*10^{9} \cos[x2]^{2} - \\ 1.20318*10^{10} \sin[x1] + 1.87884*10^{10} \sin[x1]^{2} - 1.88787*10^{7} \sin[x2] + \\ 5.34581*10^{8} \sin[x1] \sin[x2] - 2.01578*10^{9} \sin[x2]^{2})/(-6.92656*10^{8} - 7.78012*10^{6} x1 - \\ 81676. x1^{2} - 513.936 x1^{3} + 7.04989 x1^{4} + 1.41369 x1^{5} - 4.28251*10^{8} x2 - 681239. x1 \\ x2 + 21643.9 x1^{2} x2 + 313.269 x1^{3} x2 + 0.220191 x1^{4} x2 + 1.92947*10^{6} x2^{2} + 10162.1 \\ x1 x2^{2} + 94.8713 x1^{2} x2^{2} - 2.48495 x1^{3} x2^{2} + 7318.25 x2^{3} - 371.329 x1 x2^{3} + \\ 1.71496 x1^{2} x2^{3} + 24.4251 x2^{4} + 0.0697913 x1 x2^{4} - 0.0310641 x2^{5} + 1.37124*10^{9} \\ \cos[x1] + 1.81178*10^{8} \cos[x2]^{2} - 3.63799*10^{9} \sin[x1] + 2.41953*10^{10} \sin[x1]^{2} - \\ 596607. \sin[x2] + 1.29803*10^{7} \sin[x1] \sin[x2] - 9.96127*10^{8} \sin[x2]^{2}) \end{array}$
30-TOTN+TON	-0.0717383 - 0.000568824 x1 - 2.38021*10^-6 x1^2 + 3.05374*10^-8 x1^3 + 0.655957 x2 - 0.0141489 x1 x2 + 0.000101293 x1^2 x2 - 0.000220343 x2^2 + 1.86519*10^-6 x1 x2^2 + 1.63652*10^-7 x2^3 - 0.273484 Cos[x1] - 0.00476383 Cos[x1]^2 - 0.387281 Cos[x1]^3 - 0.088718 Cos[x2] - 0.0823063 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] + 0.461116 Cos[x1]^2 Cos[x2] + 0.110016 Cos[x2]^2 + 0.0709806 Cos[x1] Cos[x2]^2 - 0.281944 Cos[x2]^3 - 0.148308 Sin[x1] - 0.439435 Sin[x1]^2 - 0.373843 Sin[x1]^3 - 1.1065 Sin[x2] + 0.0616452 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] + 0.20165 Sin[x1]^2 Sin[x2] - 0.313705 Sin[x2]^2 - 0.420237 Sin[x1] Sin[x2]^2 + 1.52303 Sin[x2]^3
31-TOTNR+TONR	$ \begin{array}{l} (3.4018*10^8+3.26127*10^6\ x1+18641.3\ x1^2+176.819\ x1^3+340092.\ x2-9329.26\ x1\\ x2+62.8696\ x1^2\ x2-301.825\ x2^2+3.57896\ x1\ x2^2+0.422679\ x2^3+3.02228*10^8\\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]-2.74168*10^8\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]^2+7.65348*10^7\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]^3-100413.\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]-7769.18\\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]+4202.55\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]^2\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]-3.80119*10^7\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]^2+25843.3\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]\\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]^2+124200.\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]^3+3.59726*10^8\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]-3.44634*10^9\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]^2+\\ \mbox{2.98537*10^9\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]^3-17878.4\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]-6878.28\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]+13630.6\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]^2+\\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]^-3.80348*10^7\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]^2+41969.6\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]^2+20813.5\\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]^3)/(2.8002*10^6-193934.\ \mbox{x}1+296.077\ \mbox{x}1^2-19.4229\ \mbox{x}1^3-6515.78\ \mbox{x}2+145.785\\ \mbox{x}1\ \ x2-0.785409\ \mbox{x}1^2\ \ x2+4.78022\ \ x2^2-0.0374808\ \mbox{x}1\ \ x2^2+0.000855661\ \ x2^3-\\ \mbox{3.05323*10^6\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]+6.17525*10^6\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]^2-1.51268*10^7\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]^3-1667.88\\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]-328.015\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]-106.064\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]^2-6.25197*10^6\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]^2+\\ \mbox{1227.73\ \mbox{Cos}[x1]\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]^2+2091.06\ \mbox{Cos}[x2]^3-3.63546*10^6\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]+1.54832*10^8\\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]^2-1.57591*10^8\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]^3-334.202\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]-639.339\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]+973.345\\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]^2-1.57591*10^6\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]^2+2760.55\ \mbox{Sin}[x1]\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]^2+186.185\\ \mbox{Sin}[x2]^3) \end{array}$
32-TOTN+4thON	$\begin{array}{c} -0.00502754 - 0.000159129 x1 - 3.19154 * 10^{-6} x1^{-2} - 5.34623 * 10^{-8} x1^{-3} - 8.08115 * 10^{-10} \\ x1^{+4} + 0.274477 x2 - 0.00343606 x1 x2 - 0.000035982 x1^{-2} x2 + 7.63648 * 10^{-7} x1^{-3} x2 + \\ 0.00157064 x2^{-2} - 8.40224 * 10^{-6} x1 x2^{-2} - 1.08032 * 10^{-7} x1^{-2} x2^{-2} - 6.46673 * 10^{-6} x2^{-3} \\ + 5.91744 * 10^{-8} x1 x2^{-3} + 3.78244 * 10^{-9} x2^{-4} + 0.0453686 \cos[x1] - 0.0310349 \cos[x1]^{-2} \\ + 0.0704816 \cos[x1]^{-3} + 0.0462577 \cos[x2] - 0.113194 \cos[x1] \cos[x2] + 0.48607 \\ \cos[x1]^{+2} \cos[x2] + 0.219068 \cos[x2]^{+2} - 0.351471 \cos[x1] \cos[x2]^{-2} - 0.588317 \\ \cos[x2]^{-3} + 0.0649675 \sin[x1] + 0.0871189 \sin[x1]^{-2} + 0.10166 \sin[x1]^{-3} - 1.09513 \sin[x2] \\ + 0.746161 \sin[x1] \sin[x2] - 1.24828 \sin[x1]^{+2} \sin[x2] - 0.244143 \sin[x2]^{+2} - 0.0256369 \\ \sin[x1] \sin[x2]^{-2} + 2.10235 \sin[x2]^{-3} \end{array}$
33-TOTNR+4thONR	$(1.00002 + 1.00073 x1 + 1.02579 x1^{2} + 1.57645 x1^{3} - 0.225452 x1^{4} + 1.00097 x2 + 1.03711 x1 x2 + 2.00781 x1^{2} x2 + 7.46365 x1^{3} x2 + 1.05822 x2^{2} + 2.41051 x1 x2^{2} - 16.4264 x1^{2} x2^{2} + 4.89508 x2^{3} + 11.6423 x1 x2^{3} + 2.60731 x2^{4} + 0.999833 \cos[x1] + 0.999973 \cos[x1]^{2} + 0.99988 \cos[x1]^{3} + 1.00005 \cos[x2] + 0.999989 \cos[x1] \cos[x2] + 1.00003 \cos[x1]^{2} \cos[x2] + 0.999979 \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.999916 \cos[x1] \cos[x2]^{2} + 1.00002 \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.999916 \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.999916 \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.9002 \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.999916 \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.999916 \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.9002 \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.9002 \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.999916 \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.9002$

	$\begin{array}{c} \cos[x2]^3 + 1.0001 \sin[x1] + 1.00004 \sin[x1]^2 + 1.00005 \sin[x1]^3 + 0.999976 \sin[x2] + \\ 1.99998 \sin[x1] \sin[x2] + 0.999993 \sin[x1]^2 \sin[x2] + 1.00004 \sin[x2]^2 + 1.00006 \sin[x1] \\ \sin[x2]^2 + 0.999977 \sin[x2]^3)/(0.999961 + 1.00037 x1 + 1.1448 x1^2 + 11.1201 x1^3 + \\ 0.395741 x1^4 + 0.998105 x2 + 1.1027 x1 x2 + 12.136 x1^2 x2 - 1.43365 x1^3 x2 + 1.03723 \\ x2^2 + 18.0477 x1 x2^2 + 0.7269 x1^2 x2^2 + 48.1231 x2^3 - 0.435331 x1 x2^3 + \\ 0.00253352 x2^4 + 1.00213 \cos[x1] + 1.00035 \cos[x1]^2 + 1.00162 \cos[x1]^3 + 0.999785 \\ \cos[x2] + 1.00011 \cos[x1] \cos[x2] + 0.999845 \cos[x1]^2 \cos[x2] + 1.00017 \cos[x2]^2 + \\ 1.0011 \cos[x1] \cos[x2]^2 + 0.999949 \cos[x2]^3 + 0.99891 \sin[x1] + 0.999613 \sin[x1]^2 + \\ 0.999462 \sin[x1]^3 + 1.00006 \sin[x2] + 1.99991 \sin[x1] \sin[x2] + 0.999988 \sin[x1]^2 \\ \sin[x2] + 0.99979 \sin[x2]^2 + 0.999486 \sin[x1] \sin[x2]^2 + 1.00007 \sin[x2]^3) \end{array}$
34-FOLNR+LR	(1785.26 + 7.39057 x1 + 1.06146 x2 + 1.12395 Log[x2] - 542.859 Log[x1])/(-94.0417 - 0.494544 x1 + 0.000463077 x2 + 0.0265098 Log[x2] + 31.9305 Log[x1])
35-FOLN+SON	130.151 - 2.81394 x1 + 0.0194985 x1^2 + 0.0341223 x2 + 0.00172313 x1 x2 - 0.00001009 x2^2 + 0.155487 Log[x2] - 6.99938 Log[x1]
36-FOLNR+SONR	(40238.8 - 1007.59 x1 + 7.38412 x1^2 + 2680.58 x2 - 30.8179 x1 x2 + 0.433313 x2^2 + 254.254 Log[x2] - 1861.03 Log[x1])/(19347.4 - 247.081 x1 + 0.306676 x1^2 + 9.34185 x2 - 0.0670296 x1 x2 - 0.00286666 x2^2 + 6.73411 Log[x2] - 81.3633 Log[x1])
37-FOLN+TON	15.0865 - 0.272436 x1 - 0.00292811 x1^2 + 0.0000447138 x1^3 + 0.575466 x2 - 0.0119844 x1 x2 + 0.0000869997 x1^2 x2 - 0.000224381 x2^2 + 2.02689*10^-6 x1 x2^2 + 1.20084*10^- 7 x2^3 + 0.143385 Log[x2] + 0.499587 Log[x1]
38-FOLNR+TONR	(-1.11246*10^7 - 56607.3 x1 - 953.958 x1^2 + 8.58859 x1^3 - 588623. x2 + 16447.4 x1 x2 - 111.739 x1^2 x2 - 311.782 x2^2 + 3.08547 x1 x2^2 + 0.381756 x2^3 + 1489.35 Log[x2] + 3.95033*10^6 Log[x1])/(-1.56941*10^6 + 17951.8 x1 + 373.52 x1^2 - 4.54147 x1^3 - 5547.42 x2 + 105.187 x1 x2 - 0.511742 x1^2 x2 + 5.45908 x2^2 - 0.0356526 x1 x2^2 - 0.000799761 x2^3 + 74.197 Log[x2] + 32758.4 Log[x1])
39-FOLN+4thON	8.33142 - 0.0982929 x1 - 0.00191392 x1^2 - 9.14913*10^-6 x1^3 + 3.06749*10^-7 x1^4 + 0.244321 x2 - 0.00246401 x1 x2 - 0.0000268445 x1^2 x2 + 6.01267*10^-7 x1^3 x2 + 0.00106257 x2^2 - 8.5028*10^-6 x1 x2^2 - 8.14957*10^-8 x1^2 x2^2 - 3.84613*10^-6 x2^3 + 5.04535*10^-8 x1 x2^3 + 3.27408*10^-10 x2^4 + 0.118661 Log[x2] + 0.75798 Log[x1]
40-FOLNR+4thONR	$ \begin{array}{l} (1.13784^{*}10^{*}8 - 321153. x1 - 48257. x1^{*}2 - 455.056 x1^{*}3 + 7.92674 x1^{*}4 + 2.87557^{*}10^{*}7 x2 \\ - 230267. x1 x2 - 2426.2 x1^{*}2 x2 + 13.5905 x1^{*}3 x2 - 402983. x2^{*}2 + 4579.09 x1 x2^{*}2 + \\ 1.90454 x1^{*}2 x2^{*}2 + 1455.34 x2^{*}3 - 17.1217 x1 x2^{*}3 - 5.54603^{*}10^{*}6 x2^{*}4 + 1.1182 \\ \mbox{Log}[x2] + 2.87782^{*}10^{*}7 \mbox{Log}[x1])/(1.83029^{*}10^{*}8 - 1.33666^{*}10^{*}6 x1 - 29829.1 x1^{*}2 - \\ 199.456 x1^{*}3 + 3.40003 x1^{*}4 - 4.06825^{*}10^{*}6 x2 + 38308.9 x1 x2 + 385.723 x1^{*}2 x2 - \\ 3.21572 x1^{*}3 x2 + 18940. x2^{*}2 - 308.611 x1 x2^{*}2 + 1.00926 x1^{*}2 x2^{*}2 - 5.30365 x2^{*}3 + \\ 0.062395 x1 x2^{*}3 + 5.79103^{*}10^{*}8 x2^{*}4 - 0.268222 \mbox{Log}[x2] + 2.05081^{*}10^{*}7 \mbox{Log}[x1]) \end{array} $

Appendix C

Expanded Model Expressions of the

Case Studies – Moisture Output

Models Name	Models
1-L	0.12677 - 0.000559424 x1 - 0.000328263 x2
2-LR	(71.7185 - 0.592572 x1 - 0.0720167 x2)/(454.917 - 3.66481 x1 + 4.01164 x2)
3-SON	0.307125 - 0.00332097 x1 + 0.0000121166 x1^2 - 0.00161085 x2 + 5.59495*10^-6 x1 x2 + 2.847*10^-6 x2^2
4-SONR	(2.26714*10^7 - 116308. x1 + 979.434 x1^2 - 8113.61 x2 + 63.9685 x1 x2 + 28.2714 x2^2 - 33799.5 Cos[x2] - 4.42467*10^6 Log[x1])/(3.09691*10^7 - 806338. x1 + 3837.83 x1^2 - 46345.5 x2 - 205.478 x1 x2 + 1919.68 x2^2 - 520826. Cos[x2] + 2.58932*10^6 Log[x1])
5-TON	0.679099 - 0.00676838 x1 - 0.0000892269 x1^2 + 1.09937*10^-6 x1^3 - 0.00684891 x2 + 0.000127187 x1 x2 - 8.24113*10^-7 x1^2 x2 + 9.2*10^-6 x2^2 + 8.59612*10^-9 x1 x2^2 - 1.56017*10^-8 x2^3
6-TONR	(124531 1956.79 x1 - 16.3574 x1 ² + 0.277255 x1 ³ - 3297.76 x2 + 88.6517 x1 x2 - 0.615177 x1 ² x2 - 0.12879 x2 ² + 0.0199973 x1 x2 ² - 0.00105445 x2 ³)/(556304 5427.63 x1 - 165.262 x1 ² + 1.90438 x1 ³ + 3474.86 x2 - 65.3973 x1 x2 + 0.117678 x1 ² x2 - 121.708 x2 ² + 1.64637 x1 x2 ² + 0.205334 x2 ³)
7-4thON	0.760415 - 0.00431708 x1 - 0.000110394 x1^2 - 5.95087*10^-7 x1^3 + 1.76453*10^-8 x1^4 - 0.0143282 x2 + 0.000184772 x1 x2 + 2.15976*10^-6 x1^2 x2 - 3.21668*10^-8 x1^3 x2 + 0.0000677951 x2^2 - 1.84496*10^-6 x1 x2^2 + 1.47453*10^-8 x1^2 x2^2 + 2.71487*10^-8 x2^3 - 8.01694*10^-10 x1 x2^3 + 2.69031*10^-11 x2^4
8-4thONR	$(5.52397*10^{9} - 1.51*10^{8} x1 + 2.50171*10^{6} x1^{2} - 44875.9 x1^{3} + 345.095 x1^{4} + 2.89132*10^{7} x2 - 4.86034*10^{6} x1 x2 + 123551. x1^{2} x2 - 879.199 x1^{3} x2 + 720376. x2^{2} - 23704.7 x1 x2^{2} + 220.121 x1^{2} x2^{2} + 102.463 x2^{3} - 12.2171 x1 x2^{3} + 1.13047 x2^{4})/(3.02846*10^{10} - 4.28402*10^{8} x1 - 4.0617*10^{6} x1^{2} + 8246.74 x1^{3} + 740.579 x1^{4} - 8.41975*10^{7} x2 + 6.70892*10^{6} x1 x2 - 99522.7 x1^{2} x2 + 108.008 x1^{3} x2 - 6.36674*10^{6} x2^{2} + 133686. x1 x2^{2} - 430.01 x1^{2} x2^{2} - 33005.7 x2^{3} + 502.109 x1 x2^{3} - 23.3397 x2^{4})$
9-5thON	0.58222 - 0.00130373 x1 - 0.0000690783 x1^2 - 7.90644*10^-7 x1^3 - 1.12456*10^-9 x1^4 + 1.64032*10^-10 x1^5 - 0.00983683 x2 + 0.0000860669 x1 x2 + 1.79766*10^-6 x1^2 x2 + 7.36726*10^-9 x1^3 x2 - 3.40231*10^-10 x1^4 x2 + 0.0000212271 x2^2 - 1.04889*10^-6 x1 x2^2 - 7.95732*10^-9 x1^2 x2^2 + 2.19444*10^-10 x1^3 x2^2 + 3.15304*10^-7 x2^3 + 2.54196*10^-9 x1 x2^3 - 6.21507*10^-11 x1^2 x2^3 - 1.42256*10^-9 x2^4 + 1.00192*10^-

	11 x1 x2^4 + 9.27437*10^-13 x2^5
	$(-6.24355*10^{9} + 1.27225*10^{8} x1 + 697026 x1^{2} - 18124.6 x1^{3} - 70.699 x1^{4} + 1.22298 x1^{5} + 4.69351*10^{7} x2 - 622122 x1 x2 - 12712.5 x1^{2} x2 + 120.977 x1^{3} x2 + 0.288804 x1^{4} x2 - 850275 x2^{2} + 14786 6 x1 x2^{2} + 170.488 x1^{2} x2^{2} - 2.40220 x1^{3} x2^{2} + 10000 x1^{3} x2^{2} + 10000 x1^{3} x2^{2} + 10000 x1^{3} x2^{3} + 10000 x1^{3} + 100000 x1^{3} + 100000 x1^{3} + $
10-5thONR	14079.8 x2^3 - 427.187 x1 x2^3 + 2.88268 x1^2 x2^3 + 2.60554 x2^4 + 0.0555936 x1 x2^4 - 0.00989203 x2^5)/(-1.58162*10^{10} - 1.756*10^8 x1 + 1.97975*10^7 x1^2 - 311901. x1^3 + 2185.11 x1^4 - 7.52776 x1^5 + 1.3918*10^9 x2 - 3.2763*10^7 x1 x2 + 240127. x1^2 x2 - 3259.79 x1^3 x2 + 31.1884 x1^4 x2 - 4.5572*10^7 x2^2 + 717797. x1 x2^2 + 7280.82 x1^2 x2^2 - 111.017 x1^3 x2^2 + 1.09044*10^6 x2^3 - 31022.1 x1 x2^3 + 215.409 x1^2 x2^3 - 37.8209 x2^4 + 2.0234 x1 x2^4 - 0.215956 x2^5)
11-FOTN	0.0430751 + 0.000540109 x1 - 0.000323641 x2 + 0.00585602 Cos[x1] + 0.00280079 Cos[x2] + 0.0193855 Sin[x1] + 0.00101956 Sin[x2]
12-FOTNR	(734.927 - 6.06166 x1 - 0.432269 x2 + 9.69916 Cos[x1] + 32.9546 Cos[x2] + 51.4972 Sin[x1] + 25.9792 Sin[x2])/(10480.5 - 121.492 x1 + 64.8598 x2 - 273.649 Cos[x1] + 927.451 Cos[x2] - 1148.84 Sin[x1] + 813.999 Sin[x2])
13-SOTN	$\begin{array}{l} 0.00929899 + 0.00435651\ \text{Cos}[x1] + 0.0102278\ \text{Cos}[x1]^2 + \ 0.0131686\ \text{Cos}[x2] + \\ 0.00295636\ \text{Cos}[x1]\ \text{Cos}[x2] + \ 0.0325674\ \text{Cos}[x2]^2 + \ 0.00176438\ \text{Sin}[x1] + \ 0.0200505\ \text{Sin}[x1]^2 + \ 0.0122466\ \text{Sin}[x2] - \ 0.00189071\ \text{Sin}[x1]\ \text{Sin}[x2] - \ 0.00855751\ \text{Sin}[x2]^2 \end{array}$
14-SOTNR	$\begin{array}{l}(-258.448 + 21.5438\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1] - 129.705\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]^{2} + 19.7083\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] + 41.9817\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]\\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] + 414.254\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2]^{2} + 16.956\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1] - 171.407\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]^{2} - 1.1461\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] + 4.26493\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] + 414.151\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2]^{2})/(98.2437 + 491.617\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1] + 172.357\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]^{2} + 672.438\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] + 1355.71\ \mathrm{Cos}[x1]\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2] + 153.666\ \mathrm{Cos}[x2]^{2} - 456.082\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1] + 491.147\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]^{2} - 42.9708\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] + 131.747\ \mathrm{Sin}[x1]\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2] + 150.833\ \mathrm{Sin}[x2]^{2})\end{array}$
15-TOTN	0.00893416 + 0.00183501 Cos[x1] + 0.0107546 Cos[x1]^2 + 0.00312068 Cos[x1]^3 - 0.00329505 Cos[x2] + 0.0049223 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] - 0.00895885 Cos[x1]^2 Cos[x2] + 0.0314299 Cos[x2]^2 + 0.0000174216 Cos[x1] Cos[x2]^2 + 0.0333626 Cos[x2]^3 - 0.000357978 Sin[x1] + 0.0156993 Sin[x1]^2 + 0.0107879 Sin[x1]^3 + 0.0392752 Sin[x2] + 0.00734724 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] - 0.0145669 Sin[x1]^2 Sin[x2] - 0.00836922 Sin[x2]^2 - 0.00510014 Sin[x1] Sin[x2]^2 - 0.0316106 Sin[x2]^3
16-TOTNR	$\begin{array}{l} (0.343026 + 1.02264 \ {\rm Cos}[x1] - 0.420857 \ {\rm Cos}[x1]^2 - \ 0.998823 \ {\rm Cos}[x1]^3 + 0.118933 \\ {\rm Cos}[x2] + \ 0.0713686 \ {\rm Cos}[x1] \ {\rm Cos}[x2] - \ 0.0532898 \ {\rm Cos}[x1]^2 \ {\rm Cos}[x2] + \ 0.168127 \\ {\rm Cos}[x2]^2 - \ 0.00491018 \ {\rm Cos}[x1] \ {\rm Cos}[x2]^2 + \ 0.00859075 \ {\rm Cos}[x2]^3 + \ 0.297465 \ {\rm Sin}[x1] - \\ 0.215802 \ {\rm Sin}[x1]^2 + \ 0.166643 \ {\rm Sin}[x1]^3 + \ 0.0390702 \ {\rm Sin}[x2] + \ 0.256846 \ {\rm Sin}[x1] \ {\rm Sin}[x2] \\ + \ 0.160711 \ {\rm Sin}[x1]^2 \ {\rm Sin}[x2] + \ 0.232336 \ {\rm Sin}[x2]^2 + \ 0.253004 \ {\rm Sin}[x1] \ {\rm Sin}[x2]^2 + \\ 0.00986226 \ {\rm Sin}[x2]^3)/(1.49086 + 1.02933 \ {\rm Cos}[x1] + \ 2.46228 \ {\rm Cos}[x1]^2 + \ 2.42122 \\ {\rm Cos}[x1]^3 + 2.20341 \ {\rm Cos}[x2] + \ 2.2127 \ {\rm Cos}[x1] \ {\rm Cos}[x2] - \ 0.220898 \ {\rm Cos}[x1]^2 \ {\rm Cos}[x2] - \\ 0.210736 \ {\rm Cos}[x2]^2 + \ 0.254794 \ {\rm Cos}[x1] \ {\rm Cos}[x2]^2 + \ 0.548699 \ {\rm Cos}[x2]^3 + \ 1.67476 \ {\rm Sin}[x1] \\ - \ 3.96066 \ {\rm Sin}[x1]^2 + \ 6.48449 \ {\rm Sin}[x1]^3 + 1.21535 \ {\rm Sin}[x2] + \ 7.48491 \ {\rm Sin}[x1] \ {\rm Sin}[x2] + \\ 0.426784 \ {\rm Sin}[x1]^2 \ {\rm Sin}[x2] + 1.60681 \ {\rm Sin}[x2]^2 + \ 6.81565 \ {\rm Sin}[x1] \ {\rm Sin}[x2]^2 + \ 0.568696 \\ \ {\rm Sin}[x2]^3) \end{array}$
17-FOLN	0.164368 + 0.0115526 Log[x2] - 0.0299538 Log[x1]
18-FOLNR	(17.6768 + 75.113 Log[x2] - 2.82453 Log[x1])/(450.346 + 2046.83 Log[x2] - 67.5324 Log[x1])
19-SOLN	-3.29681 + 0.157466 Log[x2] + 0.0363563 Log[x2]^2 + 1.57489 Log[x1] - 0.0338237 Log[x2] Log[x1] - 0.186908 Log[x1]^2
20-SOLNR	(2576.9 + 268.914 Log[x2] - 665.114 Log[x2]^2 - 1114.45 Log[x1] + 113.225 Log[x2]

	Log[x1] + 114.51 Log[x1]^2)/(31721.2 + 20897.9 Log[x2] - 22743.8 Log[x2]^2 - 15020.9 Log[x1] + 1219.65 Log[x2] Log[x1] + 1590.41 Log[x1]^2)
21-SOTNR+LR	(-18.7362 - 0.166425 x1 + 0.00901176 x2 - 47.8773 Cos[x1] - 222.426 Cos[x1]^2 - 2.42156 Cos[x2] - 0.563979 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] + 164.961 Cos[x2]^2 - 220.975 Sin[x1] + 148.977 Sin[x1]^2 - 1.68722 Sin[x2] - 0.419271 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] + 159.28 Sin[x2]^2)/(97.0003 - 0.264921 x1 + 2.68138 x2 - 57.261 Cos[x1] - 303.388 Cos[x1]^2 - 38.4144 Cos[x2] - 2.55032 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] + 173.642 Cos[x2]^2 - 300.764 Sin[x1] + 231.043 Sin[x1]^2 - 45.1304 Sin[x2] - 14.989 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] + 14.1368 Sin[x2]^2)
22-TOTNR+LR	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
23-SOLNR+LR	(-8402.26 + 7.47437 x1 + 0.0653856 x2 - 3.84301 Log[x2] - 3.08775 Log[x2]^2 + 4034.54 Log[x1] + 1.14012 Log[x2] Log[x1] - 516.418 Log[x1]^2)/(21040.3 + 87.4853 x1 - 13.9647 x2 - 193.175 Log[x2] - 304.049 Log[x2]^2 - 7253.85 Log[x1] + 38.5813 Log[x2] Log[x1] + 193.99 Log[x1]^2)
24-SOTN+TON	$\begin{array}{l} 0.0242585 + 0.000288828 \ x1 + 3.29086*10^{-6} \ x1^{2} + \ 3.60585*10^{-8} \ x1^{3} - 0.00612441 \ x2 \\ + \ 0.000101852 \ x1 \ x2 - \ 6.36616*10^{-7} \ x1^{2} \ x2 + 0.0000104422 \ x2^{2} - \ 4.06359*10^{-10} \ x1 \\ \ x2^{2} - \ 1.65771*10^{-8} \ x2^{3} + 0.0084296 \ \cos[x1] + 0.0217793 \ \cos[x1]^{2} - \ 0.00551218 \\ \ \cos[x2] - \ 0.00356519 \ \cos[x1] \ \cos[x2] + \ 0.029913 \ \cos[x2]^{2} + 0.024088 \ \sin[x1] + \\ \ 0.0711347 \ \sin[x1]^{2} - \ 0.00166752 \ \sin[x2] + 0.00509679 \ \sin[x1] \ \sin[x2] + 0.0355352 \\ \ \sin[x2]^{2}\end{array}$
25-SOTNR+TONR	$ \begin{array}{l} (-3.49694*10^{\circ}7 - 406961. \ x1 + 3750.82 \ x1^{\circ}2 - 9.74601 \ x1^{\circ}3 - 560711. \ x2 + 19842.6 \ x1 \ x2 - 170.967 \ x1^{\circ}2 \ x2 + 128.316 \ x2^{\circ}2 + 9.97774 \ x1 \ x2^{\circ}2 + 0.00310777 \ x2^{\circ}3 - 4.52764*10^{\circ}6 \ Cos[x1] + 5.03835*10^{\circ}7 \ Cos[x1]^{\circ}2 - 9785.99 \ Cos[x2] + 41072.4 \ Cos[x1] \ Cos[x2] - 5.63978*10^{\circ}6 \ Cos[x2]^{\circ}2 - 1.29297*10^{\circ}7 \ Sin[x1] + 6.23008*10^{\circ}7 \ Sin[x1]^{\circ}2 - 416201. \ Sin[x2] - 1.29779*10^{\circ}6 \ Sin[x1] \ Sin[x2] - 4.81228*10^{\circ}6 \ Sin[x2]^{\circ}2)/(9.05751*10^{\circ}6 + 212547. \ x1 - 3528.3 \ x1^{\circ}2 - 35.6881 \ x1^{\circ}3 + 153625. \ x2 - 14207.5 \ x1 \ x2 - 65.4825 \ x1^{\circ}2 \ x2 + 9147.09 \ x2^{\circ}2 + 14.98 \ x1 \ x2^{\circ}2 + 205.039 \ x2^{\circ}3 - 1.88911*10^{\circ}7 \ Cos[x1] + 2.05798*10^{\circ}7 \ Cos[x1]^{\circ}2 - 1.70927*10^{\circ}6 \ Cos[x2] + 15579.3 \ Cos[x1] \ Cos[x2] + 5.53372*10^{\circ}6 \ Cos[x2]^{\circ}2 - 1.03327*10^{\circ}7 \ Sin[x1] - 5.01664*10^{\circ}7 \ Sin[x1]^{\circ}2 - 835075. \ Sin[x2] - 9.18073*10^{\circ}6 \ Sin[x1] \ Sin[x2] + 3.34294*10^{\circ}7 \ Sin[x2]^{\circ}2) \end{array}$
26-SOTN+4thON	$\begin{array}{l} 0.0216462 + 0.00026166 \ x1 + 3.04521 \\ *10^{-6} \ x1^{2} + 3.43308 \\ *10^{-8} \ x1^{3} + 3.77622 \\ *10^{-10} \ x1^{4} - 0.0142937 \ x2 + 0.000181692 \ x1 \ x2 + 2.13653 \\ *10^{-6} \ x1^{2} \ x2 \\ - 3.1564 \\ *10^{-8} \ x1^{3} \ x2 \\ + 0.0000702405 \ x2^{2} \\ - 1.89134 \\ \\ *10^{-6} \ x1 \ x2^{2} + 1.49415 \\ \\ *10^{-8} \ x1^{2} \ x2^{2} + 2.70059 \\ \\ *10^{-1} \ x1 \ x2^{3} + 2.3605 \\ \\ \\ *10^{-11} \ x2^{4} \\ - 0.0018741 \ \cos[x1] + 0.0193819 \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\$
27-SOTNR+4thONR	$ \begin{array}{l} (-1.31971*10^{6} - 36865.8 \ x1 - 826.838 \ x1^{2} - 15.674 \ x1^{3} + \ 0.68446 \ x1^{4} - 74180.8 \ x2 + \\ 55.8769 \ x1 \ x2 - 3.43203 \ x1^{2} \ x2 + \ 0.549029 \ x1^{3} \ x2 + 10.0705 \ x2^{2} + 4.49059 \ x1 \ x2^{2} - \\ 0.431765 \ x1^{2} \ x2^{2} + 10.2347 \ x2^{3} + \ 0.0010583 \ x1 \ x2^{3} - \ 0.00421194 \ x2^{4} + \\ 6.43971*10^{6} \ Cos[x1] - 1.4234*10^{7} \ Cos[x1]^{2} - 137290. \ Cos[x2] - 186692. \ Cos[x1] \\ Cos[x2] - 2.34878*10^{6} \ Cos[x2]^{2} + 6.54593*10^{6} \ Sin[x1] + 5.78968*10^{6} \ Sin[x1]^{2} + \\ 122803. \ Sin[x2] - 7933.64 \ Sin[x1] \ Sin[x2] - 2.49102*10^{6} \ Sin[x2]^{2})/(323246 25805. \ x1 - \\ 1025.21 \ x1^{2} - 27.6709 \ x1^{3} + 0.295251 \ x1^{4} - 929293. \ x2 - 3273.64 \ x1 \ x2 + 57.2448 \ x1^{2} \\ x2 + 1.95182 \ x1^{3} \ x2 + 19620.2 \ x2^{2} - 2.11836 \ x1 \ x2^{2} - 0.138905 \ x1^{2} \ x2^{2} + \ 61.2094 \\ x2^{3} - 6.35111 \ x1 \ x2^{3} + 2.32281 \ x2^{4} + 9.20869*10^{6} \ Cos[x1] - 4.16803*10^{7} \ Cos[x1]^{2} - \\ 4.55693*10^{6} \ Cos[x2] - 3.87484*10^{6} \ Cos[x1] \ Cos[x2] + 1.12193*10^{7} \ Cos[x2]^{2} + \\ 9.98668*10^{6} \ Sin[x1] + 9.35622*10^{6} \ Sin[x1]^{2} + 500475. \ Sin[x2] + 768386. \ Sin[x1] \\ \end{array}$

	Sin[x2] + 1.7191*10^7 Sin[x2]^2)
28-SOTN+5thON	$\begin{array}{l} 0.0192247 + 0.000232698 \ x1 + 2.7161*10^{-6} \ x1^{2} + 3.07678*10^{-8} \ x1^{3} + \ 3.40769*10^{-10} \\ x1^{4} + 3.71669*10^{-12} \ x1^{5} - 0.00980464 \ x2 + \ 0.0000847625 \ x1 \ x2 + 1.77887*10^{-6} \ x1^{2} \\ x2 + 7.33517*10^{-9} \ x1^{3} \ x2 - \ 3.35805*10^{-10} \ x1^{4} \ x2 + 0.0000191929 \ x2^{2} - \ 1.01489*10^{-6} \\ 6 \ x1 \ x2^{2} - \ 7.58966*10^{-9} \ x1^{2} \ x2^{2} + 2.13689*10^{-10} \ x1^{3} \ x2^{2} + \ 3.4126*10^{-7} \ x2^{3} + \\ 1.90724*10^{-9} \ x1 \ x2^{3} - \ 5.81711*10^{-11} \ x1^{2} \ x2^{3} - \ 1.43779*10^{-9} \ x2^{4} + \ 1.01356*10^{-11} \\ 11 \ x1 \ x2^{4} + 9.38293*10^{-13} \ x2^{5} - \ 0.00485126 \ \cos[x1] + \ 0.0168508 \ \cos[x1]^{2} - \\ 0.00410729 \ \cos[x2] - \ 0.00216205 \ \cos[x1] \ \cos[x2] + \ 0.0265735 \ \cos[x2]^{2} + \ 0.0270676 \\ \sin[x1] + 0.0579445 \ \sin[x1]^{2} + \ 0.00134839 \ \sin[x2] + \ 0.00433191 \ \sin[x1] \ \sin[x2] + \\ 0.0251471 \ \sin[x2]^{2} \end{array}$
29-SOTNR+5thONR	$ \begin{array}{l} (-1.03785^{*}10^{11} + 9.2379^{*}10^{8} x1 - 1.95606^{*}10^{6} x1^{2} - 25154.9 x1^{3} - 1836.71 x1^{4} - 26.0788 x1^{5} + 2.83175^{*}10^{9} x2 - 7.69131^{*}10^{6} x1 x2 - 471580. x1^{2} x2 + 3.31497 x1^{3} x2 + 56.4355 x1^{4} x2 + 2.76335^{*}10^{6} x2^{2} + 242677. x1 x2^{2} - 4100.68 x1^{2} x2^{2} + 68.3922 x1^{3} x2^{2} - 197728. x2^{3} + 1723.64 x1 x2^{3} - 77.9789 x1^{2} x2^{3} + 24.5249 x2^{4} + 31.45 x1 x2^{4} - 4.81977 x2^{5} - 3.34911^{*}10^{10} \cos[x1] + 1.29286^{*}10^{11} \cos[x1]^{2} - 1.14047^{*}10^{10} \cos[x2] - 4.19282^{*}10^{10} \cos[x1] \cos[x2] - 6.50039^{*}10^{10} \cos[x2]^{2} - 1.85813^{*}10^{11} \sin[x1] + 2.7656^{*}10^{11} \sin[x1]^{2} + 4.56726^{*}10^{9} \sin[x2] - 9.45237^{*}10^{9} x1^{2} x2^{3} + 1586.72 x1^{4} - 32.657 x1^{5} - 2.95405^{*}10^{8} x1 - 6.37993^{*}10^{6} x1^{2} - 132335. x1^{3} + 1586.72 x1^{4} - 32.657 x1^{5} - 2.95405^{*}10^{8} x2 + 4.19145^{*}10^{7} x1 x2 + 321145. x1^{2} x2 - 10631.4 x1^{3} x2 + 69.9187 x1^{4} x2 + 7.62392^{*}10^{7} x2^{2} + 1.58839^{*}10^{6} x1 x2^{2} - 1953.08 x1^{2} x2^{2} + 157.939 x1^{3} x2^{2} + 486145. x2^{3} + 5244.76 x1 x2^{3} + 56.8884 x1^{2} x2^{3} - 10781.7 x2^{4} - 146.16 x1 x2^{4} - 73.3219 x2^{5} + 4.29823^{*}10^{11} \cos[x1] - 1.04524^{*}10^{11} \cos[x1]^{2} - 8.38238^{*}10^{10} 0 \cos[x2] - 5.678^{*}10^{11} x1^{11} x1^{2} + 6.66474^{*}10^{10} x1^{2} - 1.63002^{*}10^{11} x1^{1} x1^{2} x2^{1} - 5.33468^{*}10^{10} x1^{2} - 1.63002^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{10} x1^{2} - 1.63002^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{10} x1^{2} - 1.63002^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{10} x1^{2} - 1.63002^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 1.63002^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 1.63002^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 1.63002^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 1.63002^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{10} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{10} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{10} x1^{2} - 1.63002^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{11} x1^{2} - 5.33468^{*}10^{$
30-TOTN+TON	$\begin{array}{l} 0.0231692 + 0.000288138 \text{x1} + 3.44854 ^{*}10^{-6} \text{x1}^{2} + \ 3.99499 ^{*}10^{-8} \text{x1}^{3} - 0.0041154 \text{x2} + \\ 0.0000462323 \text{x1} \text{x2} - 2.66919 ^{*}10^{-7} \text{x1}^{2} \text{x2} + 0.0000105009 \text{x2}^{2} + 7.85453 ^{*}10^{-10} \text{x1} \\ \text{x2}^{2} - 1.64354 ^{*}10^{-8} \text{x2}^{3} + 0.0062655 \cos[\text{x1}] + 0.0246745 \cos[\text{x1}]^{2} + \ 0.0121298 \\ \cos[\text{x1}]^{3} + 0.0037673 \cos[\text{x2}] - 0.00551644 \cos[\text{x1}] \cos[\text{x2}] - 0.0000432365 \cos[\text{x1}]^{2} \\ \cos[\text{x2}] + \ 0.027316 \cos[\text{x2}]^{2} - 0.00854449 \cos[\text{x1}] \cos[\text{x2}]^{2} - \ 0.0145653 \cos[\text{x2}]^{3} + \\ 0.00992135 \sin[\text{x1}] + \ 0.053064 \sin[\text{x1}]^{2} + \ 0.0445347 \sin[\text{x1}]^{3} + \ 0.00407067 \sin[\text{x2}] + \\ 0.0236697 \sin[\text{x1}] \sin[\text{x2}] - \ 0.0343388 \sin[\text{x1}]^{2} \sin[\text{x2}] + \ 0.0352573 \sin[\text{x2}]^{2} - \\ & 0.00297197 \sin[\text{x1}] \sin[\text{x2}]^{2} + \ 0.00349978 \sin[\text{x2}]^{3} \end{array}$
31-TOTNR+TONR	(-3.24149*10^6 - 68116.4 x1 - 712.916 x1^2 - 1.61768 x1^3 - 49929.1 x2 + 1642.83 x1 x2 - 10.6507 x1^2 x2 - 100.745 x2^2 - 0.680877 x1 x2^2 + 0.569521 x2^3 + 7.34784*10^6 Cos[x1] + 2.33948*10^7 Cos[x1]^2 - 1.20664*10^6 Cos[x1]^3 + 82229.1 Cos[x2] - 33225.2 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] - 18967.8 Cos[x1]^2 Cos[x2] + 6.11027*10^6 Cos[x2]^2 + 328062. Cos[x1] Cos[x2]^2 - 35600.6 Cos[x2]^3 + 3.62624*10^7 Sin[x1] - 3.56356*10^7 Sin[x1]^2 - 6.90859*10^6 Sin[x1]^3 + 303112. Sin[x2] + 182152. Sin[x1] Sin[x2] - 380116. Sin[x1]^2 - 6.90859*10^6 Sin[x1]^3 + 303112. Sin[x2]^2 - 101146. Sin[x1] Sin[x2]^2 - 357317. Sin[x2]^3)/(2.51257*10^7 + 76394.6 x1 - 1696.78 x1^2 - 3.86605 x1^3 - 3.56524*10^6 x2 + 119213. x1 x2 - 791.76 x1^2 x2 - 8604.48 x2^2 - 49.4245 x1 x2^2 + 48.4076 x2^3 - 4.53858*10^6 Cos[x1] - 3.93759*10^7 Cos[x1]^2 - 9.6657*10^6 Cos[x1]^3 + 6.68298*10^6 Cos[x2]^2 + 1.50593*10^6 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] - 781698. Cos[x1]^2 Cos[x2] + 6.31412*10^6 Cos[x2]^2 + 6.63026*10^6 Cos[x1] Cos[x2]^2 - 3.67269*10^6 Cos[x2]^3 - 5.8536*10^6 Sin[x1] + 4.00963*10^7 Sin[x1]^2 - 7.44009*10^7 Sin[x1]^3 + 2.94271*10^7 Sin[x2] + 8.28418*10^6 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] - 1.30833*10^7 Sin[x1]^2 Sin[x2] - 2.40233*10^7 Sin[x2]^2 + 601430. Sin[x1] Sin[x2]^2 - 3.84775*10^7 Sin[x2]^3)
32-TOTN+4thON	0.0209952 + 0.000262927 x1 + 3.17656*10^-6 x1^2 + 3.72425*10^-8 x1^3 + 4.26648*10^- 10 x1^4 - 0.0116208 x2 + 0.000140702 x1 x2 + 1.6647*10^-6 x1^2 x2 - 2.5136*10^-8 x1^3 x2 + 0.0000598527 x2^2 - 1.52225*10^-6 x1 x2^2 + 1.2558*10^-8 x1^2 x2^2 + 9.08167*10^-9 x2^3 - 7.98576*10^-10 x1 x2^3 + 5.61846*10^-11 x2^4 + 0.000386313 Cos[x1] + 0.0221986 Cos[x1]^2 + 0.00487097 Cos[x1]^3 + 0.00847042 Cos[x2] - 0.00448216 Cos[x1] Cos[x2] - 0.00119968 Cos[x1]^2 Cos[x2] + 0.0255634 Cos[x2]^2 - 0.00408857 Cos[x1] Cos[x2]^2 - 0.0191194 Cos[x2]^3 + 0.0125526 Sin[x1] + 0.0487018 Sin[x1]^2 + 0.0444176 Sin[x1]^3 - 0.000441289 Sin[x2] + 0.0150495 Sin[x1] Sin[x2] - 0.0183494 Sin[x1]^2 Sin[x2] + 0.031097 Sin[x2]^2 - 0.00576173 Sin[x1] Sin[x2]^2 +

	0.00680698 Sin[x2]^3		
33-TOTNR+4thONR	$ \begin{array}{l} (1.00032 + 1.01274 \ x1 + 1.38719 \ x1^2 + 6.40088 \ x1^3 + 0.522508 \ x1^4 + 1.00991 \ x2 + 1.34335 \ x1 \ x2 + 8.34394 \ x1^2 \ x2 - 1.75491 \ x1^3 \ x2 + 1.27284 \ x2^2 + 7.43434 \ x1 \ x2^2 + 1.40948 \ x1^2 \ x2^2 + 8.17719 \ x2^3 - 0.655218 \ x1 \ x2^3 + 0.138076 \ x2^4 + 0.995985 \\ \ Cos[x1] + 0.999352 \ Cos[x1]^2 + 0.997066 \ Cos[x1]^3 + 0.999435 \ Cos[x2] + 1.00027 \\ \ Cos[x1] \ Cos[x2] + 0.999701 \ Cos[x1]^2 \ Cos[x2] + 1.00033 \ Cos[x2]^2 + 0.99737 \ Cos[x1] \\ \ Cos[x2]^2 + 0.999562 \ Cos[x2]^3 + 1.00235 \ Sin[x1] + 1.00097 \ Sin[x1]^2 + 1.00121 \\ \ Sin[x1]^3 + 1.00055 \ Sin[x2] + 2.00626 \ Sin[x1] \ Sin[x2] + 1.00095 \ Sin[x1]^2 \ Sin[x2] + 0.999987 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 1.00088 \ Sin[x1] \ Sin[x2]^2 + 1.00042 \ Sin[x1]^2 \ Sin[x2]^3 \\ \ (0.999987 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 1.00088 \ Sin[x1] \ Sin[x2]^2 + 1.00042 \ Sin[x2]^3) (0.999929 + 0.996453 \ x1 + 0.844088 \ x1^2 - 4.07737 \ x1^3 + 4.36982 \ x1^4 + 0.997255 \ x2 + 0.873944 \ x1 \ x2 - 3.38736 \ x1^2 \ x2 - 8.82901 \ x1^3 \ x2 + 0.905885 \ x2^2 - 2.19621 \ x1 \ x2^2 + 8.93325 \\ \ x1^2 \ x2^2 - 1.72324 \ x2^3 - 10.8257 \ x1 \ x2^3 + 8.25796 \ x2^4 + 1.00031 \ Cos[x1] + 1.00005 \\ \ Cos[x1]^2 - 1.0002 \ Cos[x1]^3 + 1.00006 \ Cos[x2]^2 + 1.00019 \ Cos[x1] \ Cos[x2] + 1.00004 \\ \ Cos[x1]^2 \ x2 - 9.999964 \ Cos[x2]^2 + 1.00019 \ Cos[x1] \ Cos[x2] + 1.00006 \\ \ Cos[x2]^3 + 0.999765 \ Sin[x1] + 0.999881 \ Sin[x1]^2 + 0.999871 \ Sin[x1]^3 + 0.999882 \\ \ Sin[x2] + 1.99932 \ Sin[x1] \ Sin[x2] + 0.999884 \ Sin[x1]^2 \ x2 - 3.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2] + 1.99932 \ Sin[x1] \ Sin[x2] + 0.999884 \ Sin[x1]^2 \ x2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.9999965 \ Sin[x2]^2 + 0.9999965 \ Si$		
34-FOLNR+LR	(211.339 + 0.503878 x1 - 0.0194479 x2 + 0.535497 Log[x2] - 55.6631 Log[x1])/(-4679.47 - 21.0836 x1 + 1.69883 x2 + 15.6621 Log[x2] + 1464.27 Log[x1])		
35-FOLN+SON	0.301894 - 0.00405219 x1 + 0.0000160018 x1^2 - 0.00163856 x2 + 5.6541*10^-6 x1 x2 + 2.90552*10^-6 x2^2 - 0.00330706 Log[x2] + 0.00916418 Log[x1]		
36-FOLNR+SONR	(2.26714*10^7 - 116308. x1 + 979.434 x1^2 - 8113.61 x2 + 63.9685 x1 x2 + 28.2714 x2^2 - 33799.5 Log[x2] - 4.42467*10^6 Log[x1])/(3.09691*10^7 - 806338. x1 + 3837.83 x1^2 - 46345.5 x2 - 205.478 x1 x2 + 1919.68 x2^2 - 520826. Log[x2] + 2.58932*10^6 Log[x1])		
37-FOLN+TON	0.561752 - 0.00736437 x1 - 0.000090157 x1^2 + 1.10707*10^-6 x1^3 - 0.00673525 x2 + 0.000121724 x1 x2 - 7.79189*10^-7 x1^2 x2 + 9.68359*10^-6 x2^2 + 4.68174*10^-9 x1 x2^2 - 1.58846*10^-8 x2^3 - 0.00371593 Log[x2] + 0.0385104 Log[x1]		
38-FOLNR+TONR	$(151482 2339.14 \text{ x1} - 12.7875 \text{ x1}^2 + 0.284316 \text{ x1}^3 - 3282.52 \text{ x2} + 91.3465 \text{ x1} \text{ x2} - 0.662545 \text{ x1}^2 \text{ x2} + 0.0527751 \text{ x2}^2 + 0.0231602 \text{ x1} \text{ x2}^2 + 0.000976266 \text{ x2}^3 + 263.509 \text{ Log}[\text{x2}] - 4821.87 \text{ Log}[\text{x1}])/(668968 20305.4 \text{ x1} + 17.4808 \text{ x1}^2 + 1.19429 \text{ x1}^3 + 11323.4 \text{ x2} - 267.232 \text{ x1} \text{ x2} + 1.49467 \text{ x1}^2 \text{ x2} - 95.6669 \text{ x2}^2 + 0.843192 \text{ x1} \text{ x2}^2 + 0.565529 \text{ x2}^3 + 6312.67 \text{ Log}[\text{x2}] + 63917.2 \text{ Log}[\text{x1}])$		
39-FOLN+4thON	0.592372 - 0.00551175 x1 - 0.000116077 x1^2 - 5.88615*10^-7 x1^3 + 1.81939*10^-8 x1^4 - 0.0151752 x2 + 0.000194591 x1 x2 + 2.28577*10^-6 x1^2 x2 - 3.36367*10^-8 x1^3 x2 + 0.0000745524 x2^2 - 2.00149*10^-6 x1 x2^2 + 1.56284*10^-8 x1^2 x2^2 + 2.45576*10^-8 x2^3 - 7.58509*10^-10 x1 x2^3 + 2.5168*10^-11 x2^4 - 0.00400813 Log[x2] + 0.0628062 Log[x1]		
40-FOLNR+4thONR	$ \begin{array}{l} (9.63872*10^{6} - 76665.9 \ x1 - 1696.74 \ x1^{2} - 35.3172 \ x1^{3} + \ 0.614054 \ x1^{4} - 403192. \ x2 + \\ 5413.89 \ x1 \ x2 + 95.7471 \ x1^{2} \ x2 - 1.337 \ x1^{3} \ x2 + 2097.12 \ x2^{2} - 66.9089 \ x1 \ x2^{2} + \\ 0.587559 \ x1^{2} \ x2^{2} + \ 0.022218 \ x2^{3} - \ 0.0203753 \ x1 \ x2^{3} + \ 0.00153669 \ x2^{4} + 21242.7 \\ \ Cos[x2] + 360674. \ Log[x1])/(2.91749*10^{6} - 755722. \ x1 - 18905. \ x1^{2} - 44.633 \ x1^{3} + \\ 2.87401 \ x1^{4} - 307113. \ x2 + 8192.93 \ x1 \ x2 + 47.3433 \ x1^{2} \ x2 - 1.73298 \ x1^{3} \ x2 - 17417.2 \\ \ x2^{2} + \ 371.967 \ x1 \ x2^{2} - 1.72806 \ x1^{2} \ x2^{2} - 99.4177 \ x2^{3} + \ 1.90221 \ x1 \ x2^{3} - \ 0.147357 \\ \ x2^{4} + \ 276417. \ \ Cos[x2] + \ 212239*10^{5} \ 1 \ os[x1]) \end{array} $		

Appendix D

Results of the Neuro-regression models boundedness

	ENERGY (kWh)		MOISTURE (%)	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
1-L	-3.09002	51.2355	-0.0192	0.0904
2-LR	-0.08642	53.5356	-0.0001	0.1532
3-SON	-1.3751	54.0085	-0.0007	0.1424
4-SONR	-0.5055	54.4104	0.0111	0.1473
5-TON	-0.7882	54.5859	0.0058	0.1640
6-TONR	-0.6734	55.1037	0.0088	0.1546
7-4thON	-0.6496	55.1424	-0.0042	0.1649
8-4thONR	0.1636	1.3*10^13	0.0111	0.1506
9-5thON	-0.6505	54.3461	0.0053	0.1587
10-5thONR	-0.2997	55.0832	-5.1*10^11	5.7*10^9
11-FOTN	-2.2222	51.7891	-0.0198	0.0938
12-FOTNR	-2.1*10^16	40.1728	0.0015	0.4168
13-SOTN	12.8151	41.8999	-0.0064	0.0786
14-SOTNR	-2.4*10^15	7.6*10^12	-2.6*10^10	4.4*10^13
15-TOTN	13.1550	49.8808	-0.0024	0.0864
16-TOTNR	-2.9*10^12	8.2*10^15	-2.2*10^9	2.8*10^11
17-FOLN	18.0854	30.4703	0.0197	0.0508
18-FOLNR	19.6278	26.7954	-2.6*10^8	4.6*10^10
19-SOLN	10.0695	35.0202	0.0105	0.0730

20-SOLNR	-3.0*10^12	6.1*10^13	-6.5*10^10	0.0312
21-SOTNR+LR	-5.4*10^14	3.2*10^14	-2.2101	2.5*10^12
22-TOTNR+LR	-1.4*10^14	4.8*10^14	-1.6*10^12	5.0*10^11
23-SOLNR+LR	-0.3982	54.0859	0.0038	0.3769
24-SOTN+TON	-0.5119	54.3952	-0.0426	0.1030
25-SOTNR+TONR	-1.8*10^15	1.4*10^16	-3.9*10^13	7.8*10^11
26-SOTN+4thON	0.1518	54.9578	-0.0293	0.1145
27-SOTNR+4thONR	-1.2*10^15	55.4625	0.0083	3.3*10^13
28-SOTN+5thON	-0.5750	54.3692	-0.0239	0.1642
29-SOTNR+5thONR	-1.1*10^12	1.6*10^15	-3.0*10^11	5.1*10^11
30-TOTN+TON	-0.9122	54.2703	-0.0952	0.1740
31-TOTNR+TONR	-5.6*10^13	1.8855	-1.1*10^15	1.0*10^12
32-TOTN+4thON	-0.1967	55.6535	0.0115	0.1123
33-TOTNR+4thONR	-0.3925	53.6216	-0.0622	0.1442
34-FOLNR+LR	-0.3954	54.1126	0.0010	0.2137
35-FOLN+SON	-1.2837	54.0115	-0.0048	0.1410
36-FOLNR+SONR	-1.9140	55.0628	-2.6*10^8	4.6*10^10
37-FOLN+TON	-0.7415	54.6143	0.0083	0.1632
38-FOLNR+TONR	-0.6601	55.1064	0.0100	0.2248
39-FOLN+4thON	-0.5748	55.1514	-0.0070	0.1649
40-FOLNR+4thONR	-0.6628	3.6*10^12	-13728.6	0.1707

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