
Optimization and Simulation

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Introduction

- Management of complex systems
 - Transportation systems
 - Environmental systems
 - Process systems
 - Structural systems
 - en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_types_of_systems_engineering
- The whole may be different from the sum of the parts
- Need for methods to deal with the complexity
- *To optimize*: to find the best configuration
- *To simulate*: to act like.