

# Towards Realistic Optimization Benchmarks: A Questionnaire on the Properties of Real-World Problems

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## Background

- Benchmarks are used for performance comparison
- Benchmark problems have unrealistic properties [1,2]
- Identify real-world problems
- Identify problem properties
- Integrate into improved benchmarks

## Fill Out the Questionnaire



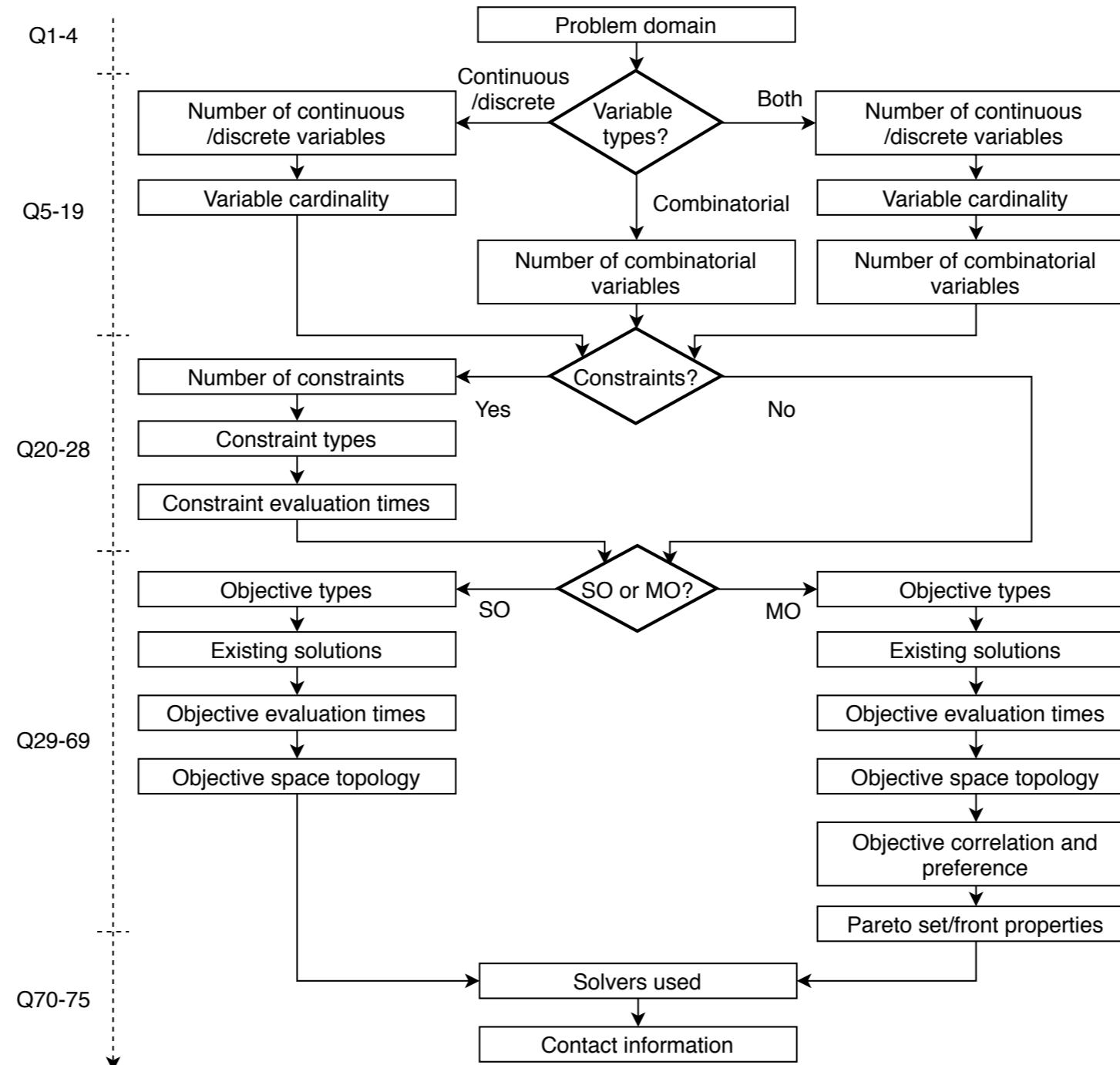
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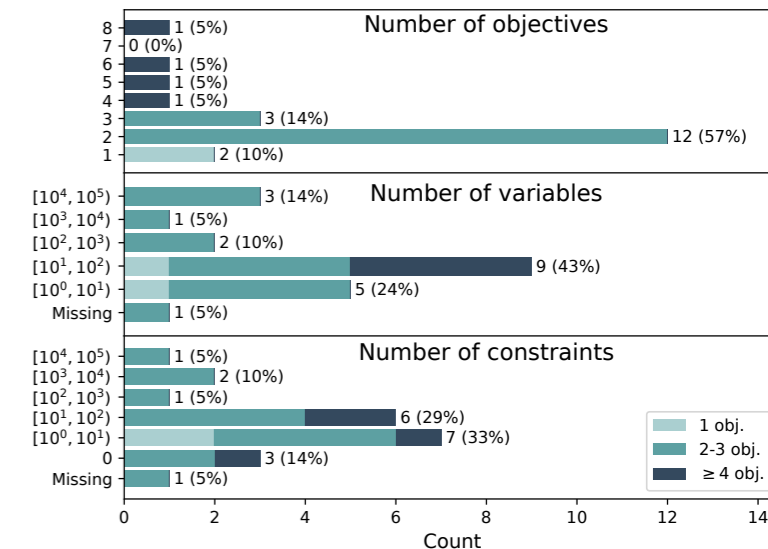
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## Questionnaire Structure



## First Results

- 21 problems
- Constrained and continuous problems are common
- Objective and constraint evaluations are costly: > 1 minute for 40+% of problems
- Objective space topology is often unknown: a challenge for future benchmark design



The number of objectives, variables, and constraints of the 21 optimization problems

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