13-EC 536 LINEAR & NONLINEAR OPTIMIZATION

SYLLABUS

Mathematical Background: Sequences and Subsequences- Mapping and functions-Continuous functions- Infimum and Supremum of functions- Minima and maxima of functions- Differentiable functions. Vectors and vector spaces- Matrices- Linear transformation- Quadratic forms- Definite quadratic forms- Gradient and Hessian- Linear equations- Solution of a set of linear equations-Basic solution and degeneracy. Convex sets and Convex cones- Introduction and preliminary definition- Convex sets and properties- Convex Hulls- Extreme point- Separation and support of convex sets- Convex Polytopes and Polyhedra-Convex cones- Convex and concave functions- Basic properties- Differentiable convex functions- Generalization of convex functions. Linear Programming: Introduction -Optimization model, formulation and applications-Classical optimization techniques: Single and multi variable problems-Types of constraints. Linear optimization algorithms: The simplex method -Basic solution and extreme point Degeneracy-The primal simplex method -Dual linear programs - Primal, dual, and duality theory - The dual simplex method -The primal-dual algorithm-Duality applications. Post optimization problems: Sensitivity analysis and parametric programming- Nonlinear Programming: Minimization and maximization of convex functions- Local & Global optimum- Convergence-Speed of convergence. Unconstrained optimization: One dimensional minimization - Elimination methods: Fibonacci & Golden section search - Gradient methods - Steepest descent method. Constrained optimization: Constrained optimization with equality and inequality constraints. Kelley's convex cutting plane algorithm - Gradient projection method - Penalty Function methods. Constrained optimization: Lagrangian method - Sufficiency conditions - Kuhn-Tucker optimality conditions-Rate of convergence - Engineering applications Quadratic programming problems-Convex programming problems.

TEXT BOOKS

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