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COURSE CONTENT

OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES								
III Semester: CSE								
Course Code	Category	Hours / Week			Credits	Maximum Marks		
2435832	Foundation	L	T	P	C	CIA	SEE	Total
		3	0	0	3	40	60	100
Contact Classes: 45	Tutorial Classes: Nil	Practical Classes: Nil			Total Classes: 45			
Prerequisites: Basic knowledge of calculus and linear algebra.								

Course Overview:

Optimization Techniques is a course that deals with finding the best possible solution for a problem under given constraints. It includes mathematical methods used to optimize resources, cost, time, and efficiency in engineering and real-world applications.

Course Objectives:

1. To understand the fundamental concepts, principles, and applications of optimization techniques in engineering and computing problems.
2. To study mathematical models and methods for solving linear, nonlinear, and constrained optimization problems.
3. To learn classical optimization algorithms such as Simplex Method, Dynamic Programming, and Integer Programming techniques.
4. To analyze heuristic and metaheuristic optimization approaches for complex real-world problem solving.
5. To develop the ability to formulate, model, and solve optimization problems for efficient decision making and resource utilization.

Course Outcomes: After Completion of the Course, Students should be able to

1. Explain the need of optimization of engineering systems.
2. Understand optimization of electrical and electronics engineering problems.
3. Apply classical optimization techniques, linear programming, simplex algorithm, transportation problem.
4. Apply unconstrained optimization and constrained non-linear programming and dynamic programming.
5. Formulate optimization problems

UNIT - I

Introduction and Classical Optimization Techniques: Statement of an Optimization problem – design vector – design constraints – constraint surface – objective function – objective function surface

- classification of Optimization problems.

Linear Programming: Standard form of a linear programming problem – geometry of linear programming problems – definitions and theorems – solution of a system of linear simultaneous equations – pivotal reduction of a general system of equations

UNIT - II

Transportation Problem: Finding initial basic feasible solution by north – west corner rule, least cost method and Vogel’s approximation method – testing for optimality of balanced transportation problems. Degeneracy.

Assignment problem – Formulation – Optimal solution - Variants of Assignment Problem; Traveling Salesman problem.

UNIT - III

Classical Optimization Techniques: Single variable Optimization – multi variable Optimization without constraints – necessary and sufficient conditions for minimum/maximum – multivariable Optimization with equality constraints: Solution by method of Lagrange multipliers – Multivariable Optimization with inequality constraints: Kuhn – Tucker conditions.

Single Variable Nonlinear Unconstrained Optimization: Elimination methods: Uni Model function-its importance, Fibonacci method & Golden section method.

UNIT - IV

Multi variable nonlinear unconstrained optimization: Direct search methods – Univariant method, Pattern search methods – Powell’s, Hooke - Jeeves, Rosenbrock’s search methods. Gradient methods: Gradient of function & its importance, Steepest descent method, Conjugate direction methods: Fletcher- Reeves method & variable metric method.

UNIT - V

Dynamic Programming: Dynamic programming multistage decision processes – types – concept of sub optimization and the principle of optimality – computational procedure in dynamic programming – examples illustrating the calculus method of solution - examples illustrating the tabular method of solution.

TEXT BOOKS:

1. Optimization Techniques & Applications by S.S.Rao, New Age International.
2. Optimization for Engineering Design by Kalyanmoy Deb, PHI

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. George Bernard Dantzig, Mukund Narain Thapa, “Linear programming”, Springer series in Operations Research 3rd edition, 2003.
2. H. A. Taha, “Operations Research: An Introduction”, 8th Edition, Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2007.
3. Optimization Techniques by Belegundu & Chandrupatla, Pearson Asia.
4. Optimization Techniques Theory and Practice by M.C. Joshi, K.M. Moudgalya, Narosa Publications

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES:

1. <https://scholar.google.com/>
2. <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/>
3. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/>
4. <https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>
5. <https://www.jstor.org/>

MATERIALS ONLINE:

1. Course template
2. Tutorial question bank
3. Tech talk and Concept Video topics
4. Open-ended experiments
5. Definitions and terminology
6. Assignments
7. Model question paper – I
8. Model question paper – II
9. Lecture notes
10. E-Learning Readiness Videos (ELRV)

