OPTIMIZATION - 104193

Syllabus

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Topics

- 1. Unconstrained Optimization.
- 2. Convex sets and convex functions.
- 3. Iterative methods for unconstrained optimization.
- 4. Convex programming and the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions.
- 5. Penalty methods.
- 6. Optimization with equality constraints.
- 7. Subgradients of convex functions.

LITERATURE

A.L. Peressini, F.E. Sullivan, J.J. Uhl, Jr. The Mathematics of Nonlinear Programming, Springer, 1988.

Tests and grades

Homework exercises (10) and a final exam (90 points).

The final exams: 05-09-2024; 01-10-2024;