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Convex Optimization 2004-03-08

convex optimization problems arise frequently in many different fields this book provides a comprehensive introduction to the subject and shows in detail how such problems can be solved numerically with great efficiency the book begins with the basic elements of convex sets and functions and then describes various classes of convex optimization problems duality and approximation techniques are then covered as are statistical estimation techniques various geometrical problems are then presented and there is detailed discussion of unconstrained and constrained minimization problems and interior point methods the focus of the book is on recognizing convex optimization problems and then finding the most appropriate technique for solving them it contains many worked examples and homework exercises and will appeal to students researchers and practitioners in fields such as engineering computer science mathematics statistics finance and economics

Lectures on Convex Optimization 2018-11-19

this book provides a comprehensive modern introduction to convex optimization a field that is becoming increasingly important in applied mathematics economics and finance engineering and computer science notably in data science and machine learning written by a leading expert in the field this book includes recent advances in the algorithmic theory of convex optimization naturally complementing the existing literature it contains a unified and rigorous presentation of the acceleration techniques for minimization schemes of first and second order it provides readers with a full treatment of the smoothing technique which has tremendously extended the abilities of gradient type methods several powerful approaches in structural optimization including optimization in relative scale and polynomial time interior point methods are also discussed in detail researchers in theoretical optimization as well as professionals working on optimization problems will find this book very useful it presents many successful examples of how to develop very fast specialized minimization algorithms based on the author's lectures it can naturally serve as the basis for introductory and advanced courses in convex optimization for students in engineering economics computer science and mathematics

Convex Optimization Algorithms 2015-02-01

this book provides a comprehensive and accessible presentation of algorithms for solving convex optimization problems it relies on rigorous mathematical analysis but also aims at an intuitive exposition that makes use of visualization where possible this is facilitated by the extensive use of analytical and algorithmic concepts of duality which by nature lend themselves to geometrical interpretation the book places particular emphasis on modern developments and their widespread applications in fields such as large scale resource allocation problems signal processing and machine learning the book is aimed at students researchers and practitioners roughly at the first year graduate level it is similar in style to the author's 2009 convex optimization theory book but can be read independently the latter book focuses on convexity theory and optimization duality while the present book focuses on algorithmic issues the two books share notation and together cover the entire finite dimensional convex optimization methodology to facilitate readability the statements of definitions and results of the theory book are reproduced without proofs in appendix b

Selected Applications of Convex Optimization 2015-03-26

this book focuses on the applications of convex optimization and highlights several topics including support vector machines parameter estimation norm approximation and regularization semi definite programming problems convex relaxation and geometric problems all derivation processes are presented in detail to aid in comprehension the book offers concrete guidance helping readers recognize and formulate convex optimization problems they might encounter in practice

Convex Optimization Theory 2009-06-01

an insightful concise and rigorous treatment of the basic theory of convex sets and functions in finite dimensions and the analytical geometrical foundations of convex optimization and duality theory convexity theory is first developed in a simple accessible manner using easily visualized proofs then the focus shifts to a transparent geometrical line of analysis to develop the fundamental duality between descriptions of convex functions in terms of points and in terms of hyperplanes finally convexity theory and abstract duality are applied to

problems of constrained optimization fenchel and conic duality and game theory to develop the sharpest possible duality results within a highly visual geometric framework this on line version of the book includes an extensive set of theoretical problems with detailed high quality solutions which significantly extend the range and value of the book the book may be used as a text for a theoretical convex optimization course the author has taught several variants of such a course at mit and elsewhere over the last ten years it may also be used as a supplementary source for nonlinear programming classes and as a theoretical foundation for classes focused on convex optimization models rather than theory it is an excellent supplement to several of our books convex optimization algorithms athena scientific 2015 nonlinear programming athena scientific 2017 network optimization athena scientific 1998 introduction to linear optimization athena scientific 1997 and network flows and monotropic optimization athena scientific 1998

Convex Analysis and Global Optimization 2016-10-17

this book presents state of the art results and methodologies in modern global optimization and has been a staple reference for researchers engineers advanced students also in applied mathematics and practitioners in various fields of engineering the second edition has been brought up to date and continues to develop a coherent and rigorous theory of deterministic global optimization highlighting the essential role of convex analysis the text has been revised and expanded to meet the needs of research education and applications for many years to come updates for this new edition include discussion of modern approaches to minimax fixed point and equilibrium theorems and to nonconvex optimization increased focus on dealing more efficiently with ill posed problems of global optimization particularly those with hard constraints important discussions of decomposition methods for specially structured problems a complete revision of the chapter on nonconvex quadratic programming in order to encompass the advances made in quadratic optimization since publication of the first edition additionally this new edition contains entirely new chapters devoted to monotonic optimization polynomial optimization and optimization under equilibrium constraints including bilevel programming multiobjective programming and optimization with variational inequality constraint from the reviews of the first edition the book gives a good review of the topic the text is carefully constructed and well written the exposition is clear it leaves a remarkable impression of the concepts tools and techniques in global optimization it might also be used as a basis and guideline for lectures on this subject students as well as professionals will profitably read and use it mathematical methods of operations research 49 3 1999

Convex Optimization with Computational Errors 2020-01-31

the book is devoted to the study of approximate solutions of optimization problems in the presence of computational errors it contains a number of results on the convergence behavior of algorithms in a hilbert space which are known as important tools for solving optimization problems the research presented in the book is the continuation and the further development of the author s c 2016 book numerical optimization with computational errors springer 2016 both books study the algorithms taking into account computational errors which are always present in practice the main goal is for a known computational error to find out what an approximate solution can be obtained and how many iterates one needs for this the main difference between this new book and the 2016 book is that in this present book the discussion takes into consideration the fact that for every algorithm its iteration consists of several steps and that computational errors for different steps are generally different this fact which was not taken into account in the previous book is indeed important in practice for example the subgradient projection algorithm consists of two steps the first step is a calculation of a subgradient of the objective function while in the second one we calculate a projection on the feasible set in each of these two steps there is a computational error and these two computational errors are different in general it may happen that the feasible set is simple and the objective function is complicated as a result the computational error made when one calculates the projection is essentially smaller than the computational error of the calculation of the subgradient clearly an opposite case is possible too another feature of this book is a study of a number of important algorithms which appeared recently in the literature and which are not discussed in the previous book this monograph contains 12 chapters chapter 1 is an introduction in chapter 2 we study the subgradient projection algorithm for minimization of convex and nonsmooth functions we generalize the results of noce and establish results which has no prototype in noce in chapter 3 we analyze the mirror descent algorithm for minimization of convex and nonsmooth functions under the presence of computational errors for this algorithm each iteration consists of two steps the first step is a calculation of a subgradient of the objective function while in the second one we solve an auxiliary minimization problem on the set of feasible points in each of these two steps there is a computational error we generalize the results of noce and establish results which has no prototype in noce in chapter 4 we analyze the projected gradient algorithm with a smooth objective function under the presence of computational errors in chapter 5 we consider an algorithm which is an extension of the projection gradient algorithm used for solving linear inverse problems arising in signal image processing in chapter 6 we study continuous subgradient method and continuous subgradient projection algorithm for minimization of convex nonsmooth functions and for computing the saddle points of convex concave functions under the presence of computational errors all the results of this chapter has no prototype in noce in chapters 7 12 we analyze several algorithms under the presence of computational errors which were not considered in noce again each step of an iteration has a computational errors and we

take into account that these errors are in general different an optimization problems with a composite objective function is studied in chapter 7 a zero sum game with two players is considered in chapter 8 a predicted decrease approximation based method is used in chapter 9 for constrained convex optimization chapter 10 is devoted to minimization of quasiconvex functions minimization of sharp weakly convex functions is discussed in chapter 11 chapter 12 is devoted to a generalized projected subgradient method for minimization of a convex function over a set which is not necessarily convex the book is of interest for researchers and engineers working in optimization it also can be useful in preparation courses for graduate students the main feature of the book which appeals specifically to this audience is the study of the influence of computational errors for several important optimization algorithms the book is of interest for experts in applications of optimization to engineering and economics

Conjugate Duality in Convex Optimization 2009-12-24

the results presented in this book originate from the last decade research work of the author in the field of duality theory in convex optimization the reputation of duality in the optimization theory comes mainly from the major role that it plays in formulating necessary and sufficient optimality conditions and consequently in generating different algorithmic approaches for solving mathematical programming problems the investigations made in this work prove the importance of the duality theory beyond these aspects and emphasize its strong connections with different topics in convex analysis nonlinear analysis functional analysis and in the theory of monotone operators the first part of the book brings to the attention of the reader the perturbation approach as a fundamental tool for developing the so called conjugate duality theory the classical lagrange and fenchel duality approaches are particular instances of this general concept more than that the generalized interior point regularity conditions stated in the past for the two mentioned situations turn out to be particularizations of the ones given in this general setting in our investigations the perturbation approach represents the starting point for deriving new duality concepts for several classes of convex optimization problems moreover via this approach generalized moreau rockafellar formulae are provided and in connection with them a new class of regularity conditions called closedness type conditions for both stable strong duality and strong duality is introduced by stable strong duality we understand the situation in which strong duality still holds whenever perturbing the objective function of the primal problem with a linear continuous functional

Convex Optimization in Normed Spaces 2015-03-18

this work is intended to serve as a guide for graduate students and researchers who wish to get acquainted with the main theoretical and practical tools for the numerical minimization of convex functions on hilbert spaces therefore it contains the main tools that are necessary to conduct independent research on the topic it is also a concise easy to follow and self contained textbook which may be useful for any researcher working on related fields as well as teachers giving graduate level courses on the topic it will contain a thorough revision of the extant literature including both classical and state of the art references

Lectures on Modern Convex Optimization 2001-01-01

here is a book devoted to well structured and thus efficiently solvable convex optimization problems with emphasis on conic quadratic and semidefinite programming the authors present the basic theory underlying these problems as well as their numerous applications in engineering including synthesis of filters lyapunov stability analysis and structural design the authors also discuss the complexity issues and provide an overview of the basic theory of state of the art polynomial time interior point methods for linear conic quadratic and semidefinite programming the book's focus on well structured convex problems in conic form allows for unified theoretical and algorithmical treatment of a wide spectrum of important optimization problems arising in applications

Optimality Conditions in Convex Optimization 2011-10-17

optimality conditions in convex optimization explores an important and central issue in the field of convex optimization optimality conditions it brings together the most important and recent results in this area that have been scattered in the literature notably in the area of convex analysis essential in developing many of the important results in this book and not usually found in conventional texts unlike other books on convex optimization which usually discuss algorithms along with some basic theory the sole focus of this book is on fundamental and advanced convex optimization theory although many results presented in the book can also be proved in infinite dimensions the authors focus on finite dimensions to

allow for much deeper results and a better understanding of the structures involved in a convex optimization problem they address semi infinite optimization problems approximate solution concepts of convex optimization problems and some classes of non convex problems which can be studied using the tools of convex analysis they include examples wherever needed provide details of major results and discuss proofs of the main results

Convex Analysis and Optimization 2003-03-01

a uniquely pedagogical insightful and rigorous treatment of the analytical geometrical foundations of optimization the book provides a comprehensive development of convexity theory and its rich applications in optimization including duality minimax saddle point theory lagrange multipliers and lagrangian relaxation nondifferentiable optimization it is an excellent supplement to several of our books convex optimization theory athena scientific 2009 convex optimization algorithms athena scientific 2015 nonlinear programming athena scientific 2016 network optimization athena scientific 1998 and introduction to linear optimization athena scientific 1997 aside from a thorough account of convex analysis and optimization the book aims to restructure the theory of the subject by introducing several novel unifying lines of analysis including 1 a unified development of minimax theory and constrained optimization duality as special cases of duality between two simple geometrical problems 2 a unified development of conditions for existence of solutions of convex optimization problems conditions for the minimax equality to hold and conditions for the absence of a duality gap in constrained optimization 3 a unification of the major constraint qualifications allowing the use of lagrange multipliers for nonconvex constrained optimization using the notion of constraint pseudonormality and an enhanced form of the fritz john necessary optimality conditions among its features the book a develops rigorously and comprehensively the theory of convex sets and functions in the classical tradition of fenchel and rockafellar b provides a geometric highly visual treatment of convex and nonconvex optimization problems including existence of solutions optimality conditions lagrange multipliers and duality c includes an insightful and comprehensive presentation of minimax theory and zero sum games and its connection with duality d describes dual optimization the associated computational methods including the novel incremental subgradient methods and applications in linear quadratic and integer programming e contains many examples illustrations and exercises with complete solutions about 200 pages posted at the publisher s web site athenasc com convexity html

Convex Analysis and Nonlinear Optimization 2010-05-05

optimization is a rich and thriving mathematical discipline and the underlying theory of current computational optimization techniques grows ever more sophisticated this book aims to provide a concise accessible account of convex analysis and its applications and extensions for a broad audience each section concludes with an often extensive set of optional exercises this new edition adds material on semismooth optimization as well as several new proofs

Introductory Lectures on Convex Optimization 2013-12-01

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Convex Optimization 2015-11-12

this monograph presents the main complexity theorems in convex optimization and their corresponding algorithms it begins with the fundamental theory of black box optimization and proceeds to guide the reader through recent advances in structural optimization and stochastic optimization the presentation of black box optimization strongly influenced by the seminal book by nesterov includes the analysis of cutting plane methods as well as accelerated gradient descent schemes special attention is also given to non euclidean settings relevant algorithms include frank wolfe mirror descent and dual averaging and discussing their relevance in machine learning the text provides a gentle introduction to structural optimization with fista to optimize a sum of a smooth and a simple non smooth term saddle point mirror prox nemirovski s alternative to nesterov s smoothing and a concise description of interior point methods in stochastic optimization it discusses stochastic gradient descent mini batches random coordinate descent and sublinear algorithms it also briefly touches upon convex relaxation of combinatorial problems and the use of randomness to round solutions as well as random walks based methods

Convex and Stochastic Optimization 2019-04-24

this textbook provides an introduction to convex duality for optimization problems in banach spaces integration theory and their application to stochastic programming problems in a static or dynamic setting it introduces and analyses the main algorithms for stochastic programs while the theoretical aspects are carefully dealt with the reader is shown how these tools can be applied to various fields including approximation theory semidefinite and second order cone programming and linear decision rules this textbook is recommended for students engineers and researchers who are willing to take a rigorous approach to the mathematics involved in the application of duality theory to optimization with uncertainty

Algorithms for Convex Optimization 2021-10-07

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Convexity and Optimization in Banach Spaces 2012-01-03

an updated and revised edition of the 1986 title convexity and optimization in banach spaces this book provides a self contained presentation of basic results of the theory of convex sets and functions in infinite dimensional spaces the main emphasis is on applications to convex optimization and convex optimal control problems in banach spaces a distinctive feature is a strong emphasis on the connection between theory and application this edition has been updated to include new results pertaining to advanced concepts of subdifferential for convex functions and new duality results in convex programming the last chapter concerned with convex control problems has been rewritten and completed with new research concerning boundary control systems the dynamic programming equations in optimal control theory and periodic optimal control problems finally the structure of the book has been modified to highlight the most recent progression in the field including fundamental results on the theory of infinite dimensional convex analysis and includes helpful bibliographical notes at the end of each chapter

Convex Optimization in Signal Processing and Communications 2010

leading experts provide the theoretical underpinnings of the subject plus tutorials on a wide range of applications from automatic code generation to robust broadband beamforming emphasis on cutting edge research and formulating problems in convex form make this an ideal textbook for advanced graduate courses and a useful self study guide

Convex Optimization 2021-01-05

this book provides easy access to the basic principles and methods for solving constrained and unconstrained convex optimization problems included are sections that cover basic methods for solving constrained and unconstrained optimization problems with differentiable objective functions convex sets and their properties convex functions and their properties and generalizations and basic principles of sub differential calculus and convex programming problems convex optimization provides detailed proofs for most of the results presented in the book and also includes many figures and exercises for a better understanding of the material exercises are given at the end of each chapter with solutions and hints to selected exercises given at the end of the book undergraduate and graduate students researchers in different disciplines as well as practitioners will all benefit from this accessible approach to convex optimization methods

Convex Analysis for Optimization 2020-05-05

this textbook offers graduate students a concise introduction to the classic notions of convex optimization written in a highly accessible style and including numerous examples and illustrations it presents everything readers need to know about convexity and convex optimization the book introduces a systematic three step method for doing everything which can be summarized as conify work deconify it starts with the concept of convex sets their primal description constructions topological properties and dual description and then moves on to convex functions and the fundamental principles of convex optimization and their use in the complete analysis of convex optimization problems by means of a systematic four step method lastly it includes chapters on alternative formulations of optimality conditions and on illustrations of their use the author deals with the delicate subjects in a precise yet light minded spirit for experts in the field this book not only offers a unifying view but also opens a door to new discoveries in convexity and optimization perfectly suited for classroom teaching shuzhong zhang professor of industrial and systems engineering university of minnesota

Convex Optimization of Power Systems 2015-02-12

a mathematically rigorous guide to convex optimization for power systems engineering

Convex Optimization for Signal Processing and Communications 2017-01-24

convex optimization for signal processing and communications from fundamentals to applications provides fundamental background knowledge of convex optimization while striking a balance between mathematical theory and applications in signal processing and communications in addition to comprehensive proofs and perspective interpretations for core convex optimization theory this book also provides many insightful figures remarks illustrative examples and guided journeys from theory to cutting edge research explorations for efficient and in depth learning especially for engineering students and professionals with the powerful convex optimization theory and tools this book provides you with a new degree of freedom and the capability of solving challenging real world scientific and engineering problems

Statistical Inference Via Convex Optimization 2020-04-07

this authoritative book draws on the latest research to explore the interplay of high dimensional statistics with optimization through an accessible analysis of fundamental problems of hypothesis testing and signal recovery anatoli juditsky and arkadi nemirovski show how convex optimization theory can be used to devise and analyze near optimal statistical inferences statistical inference via convex optimization is an essential resource for optimization specialists who are new to statistics and its applications and for data scientists who want to improve their optimization methods juditsky and nemirovski provide the first systematic treatment of the statistical techniques that have arisen from advances in the theory of optimization they focus on four well known statistical problems sparse recovery hypothesis testing and recovery from indirect observations of both signals and functions of signals demonstrating how they can be solved more efficiently as convex optimization problems the emphasis throughout is on achieving the best possible statistical performance the construction of inference routines and the quantification of their statistical performance are given by efficient computation rather than by analytical derivation typical of more conventional statistical approaches in addition to being computation friendly the methods described in this book enable practitioners to handle numerous situations too difficult for closed analytical form analysis such as composite hypothesis testing and signal recovery in inverse problems statistical inference via convex optimization features exercises with solutions along with extensive appendixes making it ideal for use as a graduate text

Large-Scale Convex Optimization 2022-12-01

starting from where a first course in convex optimization leaves off this text presents a unified analysis of first order optimization methods including parallel distributed algorithms through the abstraction of monotone operators with the increased computational power and availability of big data over the past decade applied disciplines have demanded that larger and larger optimization problems be solved this text covers the first order convex optimization methods that are uniquely effective at solving these large scale optimization problems readers will have the opportunity to construct and analyze many well known classical and modern algorithms using monotone operators and walk away with a solid understanding of the diverse optimization algorithms graduate students and researchers in mathematical optimization operations research electrical engineering statistics and computer science will appreciate this concise introduction to the theory of convex optimization algorithms

Convexity and Optimization in Finite Dimensions I 2012-12-06

dantzig s development of linear programming into one of the most applicable optimization techniques has spread interest in the algebra of linear inequalities the geometry of polyhedra the topology of convex sets and the analysis of convex functions it is the goal of this volume to provide a synopsis of these topics and thereby the theoretical back ground for the arithmetic of convex optimization to be treated in a sub sequent volume the exposition of each chapter is essentially independent and attempts to reflect a specific style of mathematical reasoning the emphasis lies on linear and convex duality theory as initiated by gale kuhn and tucker fenchel and v neumann because it represents the theoretical development whose impact on modern optimi zation techniques has been the most pronounced chapters 5 and 6 are devoted to two characteristic aspects of duality theory conjugate functions or polarity on the one hand and saddle points on the other the farkas lemma on linear inequalities and its generalizations motzkin s description of polyhedra minkowski s supporting plane theorem are indispensable elementary tools which are contained in chapters 1 2 and 3 respectively the treatment of extremal properties of polyhedra as well as of general convex sets is based on the far reaching work of klee chapter 2 terminates with a description of gale diagrams a recently developed successful technique for exploring polyhedral structures

Convex Analysis and Nonlinear Optimization 2013-06-29

this book provides a concise accessible account of convex analysis and its applications and extensions for a broad audience it can serve as a teaching text at roughly the level of first year graduate students since the main body of the text is self contained with each section rounded off by an often extensive set of optional exercises the new edition adds material on semismooth optimization as well as several new proofs that will make this book even more self contained

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Interior-point Polynomial Algorithms in Convex Programming 1994-01-01

specialists working in the areas of optimization mathematical programming or control theory will find this book invaluable for studying interior point methods for linear and quadratic programming polynomial time methods for nonlinear convex programming and efficient computational methods for control problems and variational inequalities a background in linear algebra and mathematical programming is necessary to understand the book the detailed proofs and lack of numerical examples might suggest that the book is of limited value to the reader interested in the practical aspects of convex optimization but nothing could be further from the truth an entire chapter is devoted to potential reduction methods precisely because of their great efficiency in practice

The Projected Subgradient Algorithm in Convex Optimization 2020-11-25

this focused monograph presents a study of subgradient algorithms for constrained minimization problems in a hilbert space the book is of interest for experts in applications of optimization to engineering and economics the goal is to obtain a good approximate solution of the problem in the presence of computational errors the discussion takes into consideration the fact that for every algorithm its iteration consists of several steps and that computational errors for different steps are different in general the book is especially useful for the reader because it contains solutions to a number of difficult and interesting problems in the numerical optimization the subgradient projection algorithm is one of the most important tools in optimization theory and its applications an optimization problem is described by an objective function and a set of feasible points for this algorithm each iteration consists of two steps the first step requires a calculation of a subgradient of the objective function the second requires a calculation of a projection on the feasible set the computational errors in each of these two steps are different this book shows that the algorithm discussed generates a good approximate solution if all the computational errors are bounded from above by a small positive constant moreover if computational errors for the two steps of the algorithm are known one discovers an approximate solution and how many iterations one needs for this in addition to their mathematical interest the generalizations considered in this book have a significant practical meaning

A Branch-and-Bound Algorithm for Multiobjective Mixed-integer Convex Optimization 2020-01-21

stefan rocktäschel introduces a branch and bound algorithm that determines a cover of the efficient set of multiobjective mixed integer convex optimization problems he examines particular steps of this algorithm in detail and enhances the basic algorithm with additional modifications that ensure a more precise cover of the efficient set finally he gives numerical results on some test instances

Introduction to Online Convex Optimization, second edition 2022-09-06

new edition of a graduate level textbook on that focuses on online convex optimization a machine learning framework that views optimization as a process in many practical applications the environment is so complex that it is not feasible to lay out a comprehensive theoretical model and use classical algorithmic theory and or mathematical optimization introduction to online convex optimization presents a robust machine learning approach that contains elements of mathematical optimization game theory and learning theory an optimization method that learns from experience as more aspects of the problem are observed this view of optimization as a process has led to some spectacular successes in modeling and systems that have become part of our daily lives based on the theoretical machine learning course taught by the author at princeton university the second edition of this widely used graduate level text features thoroughly updated material throughout new chapters on boosting adaptive regret and approachability and expanded exposition on optimization examples of applications including prediction from expert advice portfolio selection matrix completion and recommendation systems svm training offered throughout exercises that guide students in completing parts of proofs

Algorithms for Convex Optimization 2021-05

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Convex Functions and Optimization Methods on Riemannian Manifolds 2013-11-11

the object of this book is to present the basic facts of convex functions standard dynamical systems descent numerical algorithms and some computer programs on riemannian manifolds in a form suitable for applied mathematicians scientists and engineers it contains mathematical information on these subjects and applications distributed in seven chapters whose topics are close to my own areas of research metric properties of riemannian manifolds first and second variations of the p energy of a curve convex functions on riemannian manifolds geometric examples of convex functions flows convexity and energies semidefinite hessians and applications minimization of functions on riemannian manifolds all the numerical algorithms computer programs and the appendices riemannian convexity of functions f r r descent methods on the poincare plane descent methods on the sphere completeness and convexity on finsler manifolds constitute an attempt to make accesible to all users of this book some basic computational techniques and implementation of geometric structures to further aid the readers this book also contains a part of the folklore about riemannian geometry convex functions and dynamical systems because it is unfortunately nowhere to be found in the same context existing textbooks on convex functions on euclidean spaces or on dynamical systems do not mention what happens in riemannian geometry while the papers dealing with riemannian manifolds usually avoid discussing elementary facts usually a convex function on a riemannian manifold is a real valued function whose restriction to every geodesic arc is convex

Lagrange-type Functions in Constrained Non-Convex Optimization 2013-11-27

lagrange and penalty function methods provide a powerful approach both as a theoretical tool and a computational vehicle for the study of constrained optimization problems however for a nonconvex constrained optimization problem the classical lagrange primal dual method may fail to find a mini mum as a zero duality gap is not always guaranteed a large penalty parameter is in general required for classical quadratic penalty functions in order that minima of penalty problems are a good approximation to those of the original constrained optimization problems it is well known that penaity functions with too large parameters cause an obstacle for numerical implementation thus the question arises how to generalize classical lagrange and penalty functions in order to obtain an appropriate scheme for reducing constrained optimiza tion problems to unconstrained ones that will be suitable for sufficiently broad classes of optimization problems from both the theoretical and computational viewpoints some approaches for such a scheme are studied in this book one of them is as follows an unconstrained problem is constructed where the objective function is a convolution of the objective and constraint functions of the original problem while a linear convolution leads to a classical lagrange function different kinds of nonlinear convolutions lead to interesting generalizations we shall call functions that appear as a convolution of the objective function and the constraint functions lagrange type functions

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discover the practical impacts of current methods of optimization with this approachable one stop resource linear and convex optimization a mathematical approach delivers a concise and unified treatment of optimization with a focus on developing insights in problem structure modeling and algorithms convex optimization problems are covered in detail because of their many applications and the fast algorithms that have been developed to solve them experienced researcher and undergraduate teacher mike veatch presents the main algorithms used in linear integer and convex optimization in a mathematical style with an emphasis on what makes a class of problems practically solvable and developing insight into algorithms geometrically principles of algorithm design and the speed of algorithms are discussed in detail requiring no background in algorithms the book offers a breadth of recent applications to demonstrate the many areas in which optimization is successfully and frequently used while the process of formulating optimization problems is addressed throughout linear and convex optimization contains a wide variety of features including coverage of current methods in optimization in a style and level that remains appealing and accessible for mathematically trained undergraduates enhanced insights into a few algorithms instead of presenting many algorithms in cursory fashion an emphasis on the formulation of large data driven optimization problems inclusion of linear integer and convex optimization covering many practically solvable problems using algorithms that share many of the same concepts presentation of a broad range of applications to fields like online marketing disaster response humanitarian development public sector planning health delivery manufacturing and supply chain management ideal for upper level undergraduate mathematics majors with an interest in practical applications of mathematics this book will also appeal to business economics computer science and operations research majors with at least two years of mathematics training software to accompany the text can be found here gordon.edu/michaelveatch/optimization

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non convex optimization for machine learning takes an in depth look at the basics of non convex optimization with applications to machine learning it introduces the rich literature in this area as well as equips the reader with the tools and techniques needed to apply and analyze simple but powerful procedures for non convex problems non convex optimization for machine learning is as self contained as possible while not losing focus of the main topic of non convex optimization techniques the monograph initiates the discussion with entire chapters devoted to presenting a tutorial like treatment of basic concepts in convex analysis and optimization as well as their non convex counterparts the monograph concludes with a look at four interesting applications in the areas of machine learning and signal processing and exploring how the non convex optimization techniques introduced earlier can be used to solve these problems the monograph also contains for each of the topics discussed exercises and figures designed to engage the reader as well as extensive bibliographic notes pointing towards classical works and recent advances non convex optimization for machine learning can be used for a semester length course on the basics of non convex optimization with applications to machine learning on the other hand it is also possible to cherry pick individual portions such the chapter on sparse recovery or the em algorithm for inclusion in a broader course several courses such as those in machine learning optimization and signal processing may benefit from the inclusion of such topics

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this book presents tools and methods for large scale and distributed optimization since many methods in big data fields rely on solving large scale optimization problems often in distributed fashion this topic has over the last decade emerged to become very important as well as specific coverage of this active research field the book serves as a powerful source of information for practitioners as well as theoreticians large scale and distributed optimization is a unique combination of contributions from leading experts in the field who were speakers at the lccc focus period on large scale and distributed optimization held in lund 14th 16th june 2017 a source of information and innovative ideas for current and future research this book will appeal to researchers academics and students who are interested in large scale optimization

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