

B.Tech III Year II Semester (R15) Supplementary Examinations December/January 2018/2019

**OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES**  
(Electrical & Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

**PART – A**  
(Compulsory Question)

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- 1 Answer the following: (10 X 02 = 20 Marks)
- Write a short note on modern methods of optimization.
  - Define a usable feasible direction.
  - Define hyperplane.
  - Prove that "The intersection of any number of convex sets is also convex".
  - What is a one-dimensional minimization problem?
  - Define Fibonacci numbers.
  - Why is handling of equality constraints difficult in the penalty function methods?
  - What is the limitation of the linear extended penalty function?
  - What is two point cross-over?
  - What is hybrid intelligent controller?

**PART – B**  
(Answer all five units, 5 X 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT – I**

- 2 Explain the following with suitable examples:  
(i) Design vector. (ii) Objective function. (iii) Constraints.

**OR**

- 3 Solve the following problem using Kuhn-Tucker conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } f(x_1, x_2) &= 2x_1 + x_2 - x_1^2 \\ \text{Subject to } 2x_1 + 3x_2 &\leq 6 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 &\leq 4 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**UNIT – II**

- 4 Use simplex method to solve the following LP problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimize } Z &= 5x + 6y \\ \text{Subject to constraints } 2x + 5y &\geq 1500 \\ 3x + y &\geq 1200 \text{ and} \\ x, y &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**OR**

- 5 Find the initial BFS by north-west corner rule and least cost method for the following transportation problem. Compare the transportation cost by each of those methods.

	W	X	Y	Z	Availability
A	19	30	50	10	7
B	70	30	40	60	9
C	40	8	70	20	18
Requirement	5	8	7	14	

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**UNIT – III**

- 6 (a) Min  $f(X) = X_1^2 - X_1X_2 + 3X_2^2$  use univariant method by taking starting point as (1, 2). Show calculations only for two cycles.  
(b) State the limitations of univariant method and how do you overcome them.

**OR**

- 7 (a) State the characteristics of Fibonacci method.  
(b) Find Min  $Z = X^3 - 3X - 5$ . Take initial interval as [0, 1.2] and accuracy  $\alpha = 10\%$ . Solve it by Fibonacci method.

**UNIT – IV**

- 8 Using penalty function method, solve the following problem.  
Min  $Z = (X_2 - 1)^2 + 4(X_2 - 3)^2$   
Subject to  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 5$

**OR**

- 9 (a) State the characteristics of a constrained non-linear programming problem. Classify it.  
(b) Explain interior penalty function method for a constrained non-linear programming problem.

**UNIT – V**

- 10 What are different types of SWARM intelligence programming methods? Explain any one Swarm intelligence programming method in detail.

**OR**

- 11 Use genetic algorithm to solve the following NLP problem.

$$\text{Minimize } (x_1 - 1.5)^2 + (x_2 - 4)^2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 4.5x_1 + x_2^2 \leq 0$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 - 1 \geq 0$$

$$0 \leq x_1, x_2 \leq 4$$

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