CS 5400 : OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

Semester Hours: 3.0
Contact Hours: 3
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Text: Introduction to Mathematical Programming
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SPECIFIC COURSE INFORMATION

Catalog Description:
Linear programming, game theory, PERT, network analysis; duality theory and sensitivity analysis; applications. Computer programs written to implement several techniques. Prerequisite: Full Admission to MS in CS program or consent of department.

Course type: ELECTIVE

SPECIFIC COURSE GOALS

• I can understand and explain the Simplex Method.
• I can perform sensitivity analysis on various optimization problems.
• I can formulate and solve various optimization problems.
• I can implement and apply evolutionary and heuristic techniques.
• I can analyze relevant research and communicate my findings.

LIST OF TOPICS COVERED

• Linear Programming Problem Formulations
  o Blending, Diet, Multiperiod, Work Scheduling, Project Scheduling, and Financial Optimization Problems
• Solving Linear Programs
  o Python
  o Gurobi
• Simplex Algorithm
- Basic and non-basic variables
- Multiple Optimal Solutions
- Unbounded Linear Programs
- Degeneracy
- Big-M Method
- Two-Phase Simplex Method
- Unrestricted Variables
- Sensitivity Analysis
- Duality Theory
- Metaheuristic Algorithms