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LINEAR OPTIMIZATION AND EXTENSIONS - MANFRED PADBERG 2013-04-17

FROM THE REVIEWS: "DO YOU KNOW M.PADBERG'S LINEAR OPTIMIZATION AND EXTENSIONS? [...] NOW HERE IS THE CONTINUATION OF IT, DISCUSSING THE SOLUTIONS OF ALL ITS EXERCISES AND WITH DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE APPLICATIONS MENTIONED. TELL YOUR STUDENTS ABOUT IT. [...] FOR THOSE WHO STRIVE FOR GOOD EXERCISES AND CASE STUDIES FOR LP THIS IS AN EXCELLENT VOLUME." ACTA SCIENTIARUM MATHEMATICARUM

OPTIMIZATION IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH - RONALD L. RARDIN 2013-11-01

FOR FIRST COURSES IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH, OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT. COVERS A BROAD RANGE OF OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING LINEAR PROGRAMMING, NETWORK FLOWS, INTEGER/COMBINATIONAL OPTIMIZATION, AND NONLINEAR PROGRAMMING. EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF MODELING AND PROBLEM FORMULATION, THIS TEXT TEACHES STUDENTS HOW TO APPLY ALGORITHMS TO REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS TO ARRIVE AT OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS.

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ENCYCLOPEDIA OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE - SAUL I. GASS 2012-12-06

OPERATIONS RESEARCH: 1934-1941," 35, 1, 143-152; "BRITISH THE GOAL OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND OPERATIONAL RESEARCH IN WORLD WAR II," 35, 3, 453-470; MANAGEMENT SCIENCE IS TO PROVIDE TO DECISION MAKERS AND "U. S. OPERATIONS RESEARCH IN WORLD WAR II," 35, 6, 910-925; PROBLEM SOLVERS IN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AND AND THE 1984 ARTICLE BY HAROLD LARDNER THAT APPEARED IN ACADEMIA A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF THE WIDE RANGE OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH: "THE ORIGIN OF OPERATIONAL RESEARCH," IDEAS, METHODOLOGIES, AND SYNERGISTIC FORCES THAT COMBINE TO 32, 2, 465-475. FORM THE PREEMINENT DECISION-AIDING FIELDS OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE (OR/MS). TO THIS END, WE THE ENCYCLOPEDIA CONTAINS NO ENTRIES THAT DEFINE THE FIELDS ENLISTED A DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF ACADEMICS OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE. OR AND MS AND PRACTITIONERS TO CONTRIBUTE ARTICLES ON SUBJECTS FOR ARE OFTEN EQUATED TO ONE ANOTHER. IF ONE DEFINES THEM BY THE WHICH THEY ARE RENOWNED. METHODOLOGIES THEY EMPLOY, THE EQUATION WOULD PROBABLY THE EDITORS, WORKING WITH THE ENCYCLOPEDIA'S EDITORIAL STAND INSPECTION. IF ONE DEFINES THEM BY THEIR HISTORICAL ADVISORY BOARD, SURVEYED AND DIVIDED OR/MS INTO SPECIFIC DEVELOPMENTS AND THE CLASSES OF PROBLEMS THEY ENCOMPASS, TOPICS THAT COLLECTIVELY ENCOMPASS THE FOUNDATIONS, APPLICA THE EQUATION BECOMES FUZZY. THE FORMALISM OR GREW OUT OF TIONS, AND EMERGING ELEMENTS OF THIS EVER-CHANGING FIELD. WE THE OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS OF THE BRITISH AND U. S. MILITARY ALSO WANTED TO ESTABLISH THE CLOSE ASSOCIATIONS THAT OR/MS EFFORTS IN WORLD WAR II.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH - KATTA G. MURTY 1995

BASIC TEXT ON DETERMINISTIC OPTIMIZATION METHODS. TECHNIQUES OF MODELING REAL WORLD DECISION MAKING PROBLEMS, MODELING EXAMPLES THAT ILLUSTRATE THE USE OF MODELING TECHNIQUES, AND A VARIETY OF PROBLEM CLASSES ARE PRESENTED. VARIOUS TYPES OF ALGORITHMS WITH EXPLANATIONS OF HOW EACH ALGORITHM WORKS AND WHAT CONCLUSION CAN BE DRAWN FROM ITS OUTPUT, AND A REVIEW OF MATRIX ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY AND A CHAPTER ON HEURISTIC METHODS.

NUMERICAL OPTIMIZATION - JORGE NOCEDAL 2006-12-11

OPTIMIZATION IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL USED IN DECISION SCIENCE AND FOR THE ANALYSIS OF PHYSICAL SYSTEMS USED IN ENGINEERING. ONE CAN TRACE ITS ROOTS TO THE CALCULUS OF VARIATIONS AND THE WORK OF EULER AND LAGRANGE. THIS NATURAL AND REASONABLE APPROACH TO MATHEMATICAL PROGRAMMING COVERS NUMERICAL METHODS FOR FINITE-DIMENSIONAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS. IT BEGINS WITH VERY SIMPLE IDEAS PROGRESSING THROUGH MORE COMPLICATED CONCEPTS, CONCENTRATING ON METHODS FOR BOTH UNCONSTRAINED AND CONSTRAINED OPTIMIZATION.

FOUNDATIONS OF OPTIMIZATION - OSMAN GÖZLER 2010-08-03

THIS BOOK COVERS THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF OPTIMIZATION IN FINITE DIMENSIONS. IT DEVELOPS THE NECESSARY MATERIAL IN MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS BOTH WITH COORDINATES AND COORDINATE-FREE, SO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS SEMIDEFINITE PROGRAMMING CAN BE DEALT WITH.

SEARCH METHODOLOGIES - EDMUND K. BURKE 2013-10-18

THE FIRST EDITION OF SEARCH METHODOLOGIES: INTRODUCTORY TUTORIALS IN OPTIMIZATION AND DECISION SUPPORT TECHNIQUES WAS ORIGINALLY PUT TOGETHER TO OFFER A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE VARIOUS SEARCH AND OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES THAT STUDENTS MIGHT NEED TO USE DURING THEIR RESEARCH, AND THIS NEW EDITION CONTINUES THIS TRADITION. SEARCH METHODOLOGIES HAS BEEN EXPANDED AND BROUGHT COMPLETELY UP TO DATE, INCLUDING NEW CHAPTERS COVERING SCATTER SEARCH, GRASP, AND VERY LARGE NEIGHBORHOOD SEARCH. THE CHAPTER AUTHORS ARE DRAWN FROM ACROSS COMPUTER SCIENCE AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND INCLUDE SOME OF THE WORLD'S LEADING AUTHORITIES IN THEIR FIELD. THE BOOK PROVIDES USEFUL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHODS AND FRAMEWORKS DESCRIBED AND OFFERS VALUABLE TUTORIALS TO STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELD. "AS I EMBARKED ON THE PLEASANT JOURNEY OF READING THROUGH THE CHAPTERS OF THIS BOOK, I BECAME CONVINCED THAT THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST SOURCES OF INTRODUCTORY MATERIAL ON THE SEARCH METHODOLOGIES TOPIC TO BE FOUND. THE BOOK'S SUBTITLE, "INTRODUCTORY TUTORIALS IN OPTIMIZATION AND DECISION SUPPORT TECHNIQUES", APTLY DESCRIBES ITS AIM, AND THE EDITORS AND CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS VOLUME HAVE ACHIEVED THIS AIM WITH REMARKABLE SUCCESS. THE CHAPTERS IN THIS BOOK ARE EXEMPLARY IN GIVING USEFUL GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHODS AND FRAMEWORKS DESCRIBED." FRED GLOVER, LEEDS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS,

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, USA "[THE BOOK] AIMS TO PRESENT A SERIES OF WELL WRITTEN TUTORIALS BY THE LEADING EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS. MOREOVER, IT DOES THIS BY COVERING PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE POSSIBLE RANGE OF TOPICS IN THE DISCIPLINE. IT ENABLES STUDENTS AND PRACTITIONERS TO STUDY AND APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY AND THE POWER OF SOME OF THE COMPUTATIONAL SEARCH TECHNIQUES THAT ARE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY NAVIGATE THROUGH SEARCH SPACES THAT ARE SOMETIMES INCONCEIVABLY LARGE. I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS SECOND EDITION WILL BUILD ON THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST EDITION AND THAT IT WILL PROVE TO BE JUST AS POPULAR." JACEK BLAZEWICZ, INSTITUTE OF COMPUTING SCIENCE, POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND INSTITUTE OF BIOORGANIC CHEMISTRY, POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH: NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR INTERFACES - OSMAN BALCI 2014-05-23

THE INTERFACE OF OPERATION RESEARCH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE - ALTHOUGH ELUSIVE TO A PRECISE DEFINITION - HAS BEEN A FERTILE AREA OF BOTH METHODOLOGICAL AND APPLIED RESEARCH. THE PAPERS IN THIS BOOK, WRITTEN BY EXPERTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS, CONVEY THE CURRENT STATE-OF-THE-ART IN THIS INTERFACE ACROSS A BROAD SPECTRUM OF RESEARCH DOMAINS WHICH INCLUDE OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES, LINEAR PROGRAMMING, INTERIOR POINT ALGORITHMS, NETWORKS, COMPUTER GRAPHICS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH, PARALLEL ALGORITHMS AND IMPLEMENTATIONS, PLANNING AND SCHEDULING, GENETIC ALGORITHMS, HEURISTIC SEARCH TECHNIQUES AND DATA RETRIEVAL.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH IN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS - A.S. BELENKY 2013-06-29

THE SCIENTIFIC MONOGRAPH OF A SURVEY KIND PRESENTED TO THE READER'S ATTENTION DEALS WITH FUNDAMENTAL IDEAS AND BASIC SCHEMES OF OPTIMIZATION METHODS THAT CAN BE EFFECTIVELY USED FOR SOLVING STRATEGIC PLANNING AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS RELATED, IN PARTICULAR, TO TRANSPORTATION. THIS MONOGRAPH IS AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE AUTHOR'S BOOK WITH A SIMILAR TITLE THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN RUSSIAN IN 1992. THE MATERIAL OF THE MONOGRAPH EMBRACES METHODS OF LINEAR AND NONLINEAR PROGRAMMING; NONSMOOTH AND NONCONVEX OPTIMIZATION; INTEGER PROGRAMMING, SOLVING PROBLEMS ON GRAPHS, AND SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH MIXED VARIABLES; ROUTING, SCHEDULING, SOLVING NETWORK FLOW PROBLEMS, AND SOLVING THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM; STOCHASTIC PROGRAMMING, MULTICRITERIA OPTIMIZATION, GAME THEORY, AND OPTIMIZATION ON FUZZY SETS AND UNDER FUZZY GOALS; OPTIMAL CONTROL OF SYSTEMS DESCRIBED BY ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, GENERALIZED DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (DIFFERENTIAL INCLUSIONS), AND FUNCTIONAL EQUATIONS WITH A VARIABLE THAT CAN ASSUME ONLY DISCRETE VALUES; AND SOME OTHER METHODS THAT ARE BASED ON OR ADJOIN TO THE LISTED ONES.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH - H. A. EISELT 2010-05-17

SINCE THE 1960S, OPERATIONS RESEARCH (OR, ALTERNATIVELY, MANAGEMENT SCIENCE) HAS BECOME AN INDISPENSABLE TOOL IN SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT. IN SIMPLE WORDS, ITS GOAL ON THE STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL LEVELS IS TO AID IN DECISION MAKING AND, ON THE OPERATIONAL LEVEL, AUTOMATE DECISION MAKING. ITS TOOLS ARE ALGORITHMS, PROCEDURES THAT CREATE AND IMPROVE SOLUTIONS TO A POINT AT WHICH OPTIMAL OR, AT LEAST, SATISFACTORY SOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN FOUND. WHILE MANY TEXTS ON THE SUBJECT EMPHASIZE METHODS, THE SPECIAL FOCUS OF THIS BOOK IS ON THE APPLICATIONS OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH IN PRACTICE. TYPICALLY, A TOPIC IS INTRODUCED BY MEANS OF A DESCRIPTION OF ITS APPLICATIONS, A MODEL IS FORMULATED AND ITS SOLUTION IS PRESENTED. THEN THE SOLUTION IS DISCUSSED AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR DECISION MAKING ARE OUTLINED. WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO MAXIMIZE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE TOPICS BY USING INTUITIVE REASONING WHILE KEEPING MATHEMATICAL NOTATION AND THE DESCRIPTION OF TECHNIQUES TO A MINIMUM. THE EXERCISES ARE DESIGNED TO FULLY EXPLORE THE MATERIAL COVERED IN THE CHAPTERS, WITHOUT RESORTING TO MIND-NUMBING REPETITIONS AND TRIVIALIZATION.

LINEAR PROGRAMMING - ROBERT J VANDERBEI 2013-07-16

THIS FOURTH EDITION INTRODUCES THE LATEST THEORY AND APPLICATIONS IN OPTIMIZATION. IT EMPHASIZES CONSTRAINED OPTIMIZATION, BEGINNING WITH A SUBSTANTIAL TREATMENT OF LINEAR PROGRAMMING AND THEN PROCEEDING TO CONVEX ANALYSIS, NETWORK FLOWS, INTEGER PROGRAMMING, QUADRATIC PROGRAMMING, AND CONVEX OPTIMIZATION. READERS WILL DISCOVER A HOST OF PRACTICAL BUSINESS APPLICATIONS AS WELL AS NON-BUSINESS APPLICATIONS. TOPICS ARE CLEARLY DEVELOPED WITH MANY NUMERICAL EXAMPLES WORKED OUT IN DETAIL. SPECIFIC EXAMPLES AND CONCRETE ALGORITHMS PRECEDE MORE ABSTRACT TOPICS. WITH ITS FOCUS ON SOLVING PRACTICAL PROBLEMS, THE BOOK FEATURES FREE C PROGRAMS TO IMPLEMENT THE MAJOR ALGORITHMS COVERED, INCLUDING THE TWO-PHASE SIMPLEX METHOD, PRIMAL-DUAL SIMPLEX METHOD, PATH-FOLLOWING INTERIOR-POINT METHOD, AND HOMOGENEOUS SELF-DUAL METHODS. IN ADDITION, THE AUTHOR PROVIDES ONLINE JAVA APPLETS THAT ILLUSTRATE VARIOUS PIVOT RULES AND VARIANTS OF THE SIMPLEX METHOD, BOTH FOR LINEAR PROGRAMMING AND FOR NETWORK FLOWS. THESE C PROGRAMS AND JAVA TOOLS CAN BE FOUND ON THE BOOK'S WEBSITE. THE WEBSITE ALSO INCLUDES NEW ONLINE INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS AND EXERCISES.

NUMERICAL OPTIMIZATION - JORGE NOCEDAL 2006-06-06

THE NEW EDITION OF THIS BOOK PRESENTS A COMPREHENSIVE AND UP-TO-DATE DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHODS IN CONTINUOUS OPTIMIZATION. IT RESPONDS TO THE GROWING INTEREST IN OPTIMIZATION IN ENGINEERING, SCIENCE, AND BUSINESS BY FOCUSING ON METHODS BEST SUITED TO PRACTICAL PROBLEMS. THIS EDITION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY UPDATED THROUGHOUT. THERE ARE NEW CHAPTERS ON NONLINEAR INTERIOR METHODS AND

DERIVATIVE-FREE METHODS FOR OPTIMIZATION, BOTH OF WHICH ARE WIDELY USED IN PRACTICE AND ARE THE FOCUS OF MUCH CURRENT RESEARCH. BECAUSE OF THE EMPHASIS ON PRACTICAL METHODS, AS WELL AS THE EXTENSIVE ILLUSTRATIONS AND EXERCISES, THE BOOK IS ACCESSIBLE TO A WIDE AUDIENCE.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH, 2/E - A. M. NATARAJAN 2014

OPERATIONS RESEARCH, 2E IS THE STUDY OF OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES. DESIGNED TO CATER TO THE SYLLABI REQUIREMENTS OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES, THIS BOOK ON OPERATIONS RESEARCH REINFORCES THE CONCEPTS DISCUSSED IN EACH CHAPTER WITH SOLVED PROBLEMS. A UNIQUE FEATURE OF THIS BOOK IS THAT WITH ITS FOCUS ON COHERENCE AND CLARITY, IT HAND-HOLDS STUDENTS THROUGH THE SOLUTIONS, EACH STEP OF THE WAY.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE HANDBOOK - A. RAVI RAVINDRAN 2016-04-19

OPERATIONS RESEARCH (OR) BEGAN AS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY TO SOLVE COMPLEX MILITARY PROBLEMS DURING WORLD WAR II. UTILIZING PRINCIPLES FROM MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, ECONOMICS, AND STATISTICS, OR HAS DEVELOPED INTO A FULL FLEDGED ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE WITH PRACTICAL APPLICATION IN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY. CURRENTLY REGARDED AS A BODY OF ESTABLISHED MATHEMATICAL MODELS AND METHODS ESSENTIAL TO SOLVING COMPLICATED MANAGEMENT ISSUES, OR PROVIDES QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF PROBLEMS FROM WHICH MANAGERS CAN MAKE OBJECTIVE DECISIONS. OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE (OR/MS) METHODOLOGIES CONTINUE TO FLOURISH IN NUMEROUS DECISION MAKING FIELDS. FEATURING A MIX OF INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS, OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE HANDBOOK COMBINES OR/MS MODELS, METHODS, AND APPLICATIONS INTO ONE COMPREHENSIVE, YET CONCISE VOLUME. THE FIRST RESOURCE TO REACH FOR WHEN CONFRONTING OR/MS DIFFICULTIES, THIS TEXT - PROVIDES A SINGLE SOURCE GUIDE IN OR/MS BRIDGES THEORY AND PRACTICE COVERS ALL TOPICS RELEVANT TO OR/MS OFFERS A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS CONTAINS UNIFIED AND UP-TO-DATE COVERAGE DESIGNED AND EDITED WITH NON-EXPERTS IN MIND DISCUSSES SOFTWARE AVAILABILITY FOR ALL OR/MS TECHNIQUES INCLUDES CONTRIBUTIONS FROM A MIX OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS THE 26 CHAPTERS IN THE HANDBOOK ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS. PART I CONTAINS 14 CHAPTERS THAT COVER THE FUNDAMENTAL OR/MS MODELS AND METHODS. EACH CHAPTER GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF A PARTICULAR OR/MS MODEL, ITS SOLUTION METHODS AND ILLUSTRATES SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS. PART II OF THE HANDBOOK CONTAINS 11 CHAPTERS DISCUSSING THE OR/MS APPLICATIONS IN SPECIFIC AREAS. THEY INCLUDE AIRLINES, E-COMMERCE, ENERGY SYSTEMS, FINANCE, MILITARY, PRODUCTION SYSTEMS, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, QUALITY CONTROL, RELIABILITY, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AND WATER RESOURCES. PART II ENDS WITH A CHAPTER ON THE FUTURE OF OR/MS APPLICATIONS.

MATHEMATICAL OPTIMIZATION THEORY AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH - MICHAEL KHACHAY 2019-06-12

THIS BOOK CONSTITUTES THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 18TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MATHEMATICAL OPTIMIZATION THEORY AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH, MOTOR 2019, HELD IN EKATERINBURG, RUSSIA, IN JULY 2019. THE 48 FULL PAPERS PRESENTED IN THIS VOLUME WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 170 SUBMISSIONS. MOTOR 2019 IS A SUCCESSOR OF THE WELL-KNOWN INTERNATIONAL AND ALL-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE SERIES, WHICH WERE ORGANIZED IN URAL, SIBERIA, AND THE FAR EAST FOR A LONG TIME. THE SELECTED PAPERS ARE ORGANIZED IN THE FOLLOWING TOPICAL SECTIONS: MATHEMATICAL PROGRAMMING; BI-LEVEL OPTIMIZATION; INTEGER PROGRAMMING; COMBINATORIAL OPTIMIZATION; OPTIMAL CONTROL AND APPROXIMATION; DATA MINING AND COMPUTATIONAL GEOMETRY; GAMES AND MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS.

SIMULATION-BASED OPTIMIZATION - ABHIJIT GOSAVI 2014-10-30

SIMULATION-BASED OPTIMIZATION: PARAMETRIC OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES AND REINFORCEMENT LEARNING INTRODUCE THE EVOLVING AREA OF STATIC AND DYNAMIC SIMULATION-BASED OPTIMIZATION. COVERED IN DETAIL ARE MODEL-FREE OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES - ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THOSE DISCRETE-EVENT, STOCHASTIC SYSTEMS WHICH CAN BE SIMULATED BUT WHOSE ANALYTICAL MODELS ARE DIFFICULT TO FIND IN CLOSED MATHEMATICAL FORMS. KEY FEATURES OF THIS REVISED AND IMPROVED SECOND EDITION INCLUDE: • EXTENSIVE COVERAGE, VIA STEP-BY-STEP RECIPES, OF POWERFUL NEW ALGORITHMS FOR STATIC SIMULATION OPTIMIZATION, INCLUDING SIMULTANEOUS PERTURBATION, BACKTRACKING ADAPTIVE SEARCH AND NESTED PARTITIONS, IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL METHODS, SUCH AS RESPONSE SURFACES, NELDER-MEAD SEARCH AND META-HEURISTICS (SIMULATED ANNEALING, TABU SEARCH, AND GENETIC ALGORITHMS) • DETAILED COVERAGE OF THE BELLMAN EQUATION FRAMEWORK FOR MARKOV DECISION PROCESSES (MDPs), ALONG WITH DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING (VALUE AND POLICY ITERATION) FOR DISCOUNTED, AVERAGE, AND TOTAL REWARD PERFORMANCE METRICS • AN IN-DEPTH CONSIDERATION OF DYNAMIC SIMULATION OPTIMIZATION VIA TEMPORAL DIFFERENCES AND REINFORCEMENT LEARNING: Q-LEARNING, SARSA, AND R-SMART ALGORITHMS, AND POLICY SEARCH, VIA API, Q-P-LEARNING, ACTOR-CRITICS, AND LEARNING AUTOMATA • A SPECIAL EXAMINATION OF NEURAL-NETWORK-BASED FUNCTION APPROXIMATION FOR REINFORCEMENT LEARNING, SEMI-MARKOV DECISION PROCESSES (SMDBPs), FINITE-HORIZON PROBLEMS, TWO TIME SCALES, CASE STUDIES FOR INDUSTRIAL TASKS, COMPUTER CODES (PLACED ONLINE) AND CONVERGENCE PROOFS, VIA BANACH FIXED POINT THEORY AND ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS THEMED AROUND THREE AREAS IN SEPARATE SETS OF CHAPTERS - STATIC SIMULATION OPTIMIZATION, REINFORCEMENT LEARNING AND CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS - THIS BOOK IS WRITTEN FOR RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS IN THE FIELDS OF ENGINEERING (INDUSTRIAL, SYSTEMS, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER), OPERATIONS RESEARCH, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS.

OPTIMIZATION IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH - RONALD L. RARDIN 2016-01-01

INTERIOR POINT METHODS FOR LINEAR OPTIMIZATION - CORNELIS ROOS 2006-02-08

THE ERA OF INTERIOR POINT METHODS (IPMS) WAS INITIATED BY N. KARMARKAR'S 1984 PAPER, WHICH TRIGGERED TURBULENT RESEARCH AND RESHAPED ALMOST ALL AREAS OF OPTIMIZATION THEORY AND COMPUTATIONAL PRACTICE. THIS BOOK OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF IPMS. IT DETAILS THE MAIN RESULTS OF MORE THAN A DECADE OF IPM RESEARCH. NUMEROUS EXERCISES ARE PROVIDED TO AID IN UNDERSTANDING THE MATERIAL.

A GENTLE INTRODUCTION TO OPTIMIZATION - B. GUENIN 2014-07-31

OPTIMIZATION IS AN ESSENTIAL TECHNIQUE FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS IN AREAS AS DIVERSE AS

ACCOUNTING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING. ASSUMING ONLY BASIC LINEAR ALGEBRA AND WITH A CLEAR FOCUS ON THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS, THIS TEXTBOOK IS THE PERFECT STARTING POINT FOR FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF BACKGROUNDS AND WITH VARYING LEVELS OF ABILITY. MODERN, REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES MOTIVATE THE THEORY THROUGHOUT. THE AUTHORS KEEP THE TEXT AS CONCISE AND FOCUSED AS POSSIBLE, WITH MORE ADVANCED MATERIAL TREATED SEPARATELY OR IN STARRED EXERCISES. CHAPTERS ARE SELF-CONTAINED SO THAT INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS CAN ADAPT THE MATERIAL TO SUIT THEIR OWN NEEDS AND A WIDE SELECTION OF OVER 140 EXERCISES GIVES READERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT THE SKILLS THEY GAIN IN EACH SECTION. SOLUTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INSTRUCTORS. THE BOOK ALSO PROVIDES SUGGESTIONS FOR FURTHER READING TO HELP STUDENTS TAKE THE NEXT STEP TO MORE ADVANCED MATERIAL.

ALGORITHMS FOR OPTIMIZATION - MYKEL J. KOCHENDERFER 2019-03-12

A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO OPTIMIZATION WITH A FOCUS ON PRACTICAL ALGORITHMS FOR THE DESIGN OF ENGINEERING SYSTEMS. THIS BOOK OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE INTRODUCTION TO OPTIMIZATION WITH A FOCUS ON PRACTICAL ALGORITHMS. THE BOOK APPROACHES OPTIMIZATION FROM AN ENGINEERING PERSPECTIVE, WHERE THE OBJECTIVE IS TO DESIGN A SYSTEM THAT OPTIMIZES A SET OF METRICS SUBJECT TO CONSTRAINTS. READERS WILL LEARN ABOUT COMPUTATIONAL APPROACHES FOR A RANGE OF CHALLENGES, INCLUDING SEARCHING HIGH-DIMENSIONAL SPACES, HANDLING PROBLEMS WHERE THERE ARE MULTIPLE COMPETING OBJECTIVES, AND ACCOMMODATING UNCERTAINTY IN THE METRICS. FIGURES, EXAMPLES, AND EXERCISES CONVEY THE INTUITION BEHIND THE MATHEMATICAL APPROACHES. THE TEXT PROVIDES CONCRETE IMPLEMENTATIONS IN THE JULIA PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR GENERALIZATION TO MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS; LOCAL DESCENT AND FIRST- AND SECOND-ORDER METHODS THAT INFORM LOCAL DESCENT; STOCHASTIC METHODS, WHICH INTRODUCE RANDOMNESS INTO THE OPTIMIZATION PROCESS; LINEAR CONSTRAINED OPTIMIZATION, WHEN BOTH THE OBJECTIVE FUNCTION AND THE CONSTRAINTS ARE LINEAR; SURROGATE MODELS, PROBABILISTIC SURROGATE MODELS, AND USING PROBABILISTIC SURROGATE MODELS TO GUIDE OPTIMIZATION; OPTIMIZATION UNDER UNCERTAINTY; UNCERTAINTY PROPAGATION; EXPRESSION OPTIMIZATION; AND MULTIDISCIPLINARY DESIGN OPTIMIZATION. APPENDIXES OFFER AN INTRODUCTION TO THE JULIA LANGUAGE, TEST FUNCTIONS FOR EVALUATING ALGORITHM PERFORMANCE, AND MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS USED IN THE DERIVATION AND ANALYSIS OF THE OPTIMIZATION METHODS DISCUSSED IN THE TEXT. THE BOOK CAN BE USED BY ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, ANY ENGINEERING FIELD, (INCLUDING ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND AEROSPACE ENGINEERING), AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH, AND AS A REFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS.

ADVANCED OPTIMIZATION AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH - ASOKE KUMAR BHUNIA 2020-01-09

THIS TEXTBOOK PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH FUNDAMENTALS AND ADVANCED CONCEPTS IN OPTIMIZATION AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH. IT GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF THE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND EXPLAINS ITS PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTICS, TOOLS, AND APPLICATIONS. THE WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS COVERED INCLUDES CONVEX AND CONCAVE FUNCTIONS, SIMPLEX METHODS, POST OPTIMALITY ANALYSIS OF LINEAR PROGRAMMING PROBLEMS, CONSTRAINED AND UNCONSTRAINED OPTIMIZATION, GAME THEORY, QUEUEING THEORY, AND RELATED TOPICS. THE TEXT ALSO ELABORATES ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING THE IMPORTANCE OF CRITICAL PATH ANALYSIS, PERT AND CPM TECHNIQUES. THIS TEXTBOOK IS IDEAL FOR ANY DISCIPLINE WITH ONE OR MORE COURSES IN OPTIMIZATION AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH; IT MAY ALSO PROVIDE A SOLID REFERENCE FOR RESEARCHERS AND PRACTITIONERS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH.

INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY MODELS - WAYNE L. WINSTON 2004

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OPTIMIZATION METHODS, THEORY AND APPLICATIONS - HONGLEI XU 2015-06-17

THIS BOOK PRESENTS THE LATEST RESEARCH FINDINGS AND STATE-OF-THE-ART SOLUTIONS ON OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES AND PROVIDES NEW RESEARCH DIRECTION AND DEVELOPMENTS. BOTH THE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF THE BOOK WILL BE MUCH BENEFICIAL TO EXPERTS AND STUDENTS IN OPTIMIZATION AND OPERATION RESEARCH COMMUNITY. IT SELECTS HIGH QUALITY PAPERS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OPTIMIZATION: TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS (ICOTA2013). THE CONFERENCE IS AN OFFICIAL CONFERENCE SERIES OF POP (THE PACIFIC OPTIMIZATION RESEARCH ACTIVITY GROUP; THERE ARE OVER 500 ACTIVE MEMBERS). THESE STATE-OF-THE-ART WORKS IN THIS BOOK AUTHORED BY RECOGNIZED EXPERTS WILL MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OPTIMIZATION WITH ITS APPLICATIONS.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH, 4TH EDITION - S. KALAVATHY

OPERATIONS RESEARCH IS THE DISCIPLINE OF APPLYING ADVANCED ANALYTICAL METHODS TO HELP MAKE BETTER DECISIONS. IT HELPS THE MANAGEMENT TO ACHIEVE ITS GOALS BY USING SCIENTIFIC TECHNIQUES, MAKING THE STUDY AND UNDERSTANDING OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IN THE PRESENT DAY SCENARIO. THIS BOOK HAS BEEN WRITTEN WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE TEXTBOOK ON THE SUBJECT. IT FOLLOWS A SIMPLE ALGORITHMIC APPROACH TO EXPLAIN EACH CONCEPT, OFTEN GIVING DIFFERENT STEPS. THIS APPROACH STEMS FROM THE AUTHOR'S EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS OF MADRAS UNIVERSITY AND ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI, OVER MANY YEARS. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS BOOK IS THE SOLVED-PROBLEMS APPROACH, AS EACH CHAPTER IN THE BOOK IS SUBSTANTIATED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF SOLVED PROBLEMS. MANY OF THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED ARE FROM PREVIOUS EXAMINATION PAPERS OF VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES. IN ADDITION, EACH CHAPTER HAS NUMEROUS EXERCISE PROBLEMS AT THE END AND A SECTION ON SHORT QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS.

LINEAR AND NONLINEAR PROGRAMMING - DAVID G. LUENBERGER 2008-06-20

THIS THIRD EDITION OF THE CLASSIC TEXTBOOK IN OPTIMIZATION HAS BEEN FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED. IT COMPREHENSIVELY COVERS MODERN THEORETICAL INSIGHTS IN THIS CRUCIAL COMPUTING AREA, AND WILL BE REQUIRED READING FOR ANALYSTS AND OPERATIONS RESEARCHERS IN A VARIETY OF FIELDS. THE BOOK CONNECTS THE PURELY ANALYTICAL CHARACTER OF AN OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM, AND THE BEHAVIOR OF ALGORITHMS USED TO SOLVE IT. NOW, THE THIRD EDITION HAS BEEN COMPLETELY UPDATED WITH RECENT OPTIMIZATION METHODS. THE BOOK ALSO HAS A NEW CO-AUTHOR, YINYU YE OF

CALIFORNIA'S STANFORD UNIVERSITY, WHO HAS WRITTEN LOTS OF EXTRA MATERIAL INCLUDING SOME ON INTERIOR POINT METHODS.

CONVEX ANALYSIS AND GLOBAL OPTIMIZATION - HOANG TUY 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)

OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND OPTIMIZATION - SAMARJIT KAR 2018-04-06

THIS BOOK DISCUSSES RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE VAST DOMAIN OF OPTIMIZATION. FEATURING PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FRONTIERS IN OPTIMIZATION: THEORY AND APPLICATIONS (FOTA 2016), HELD AT THE HERITAGE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KOLKATA, ON 24-26 DECEMBER 2016, IT OPENS NEW AVENUES OF RESEARCH IN ALL TOPICS RELATED TO OPTIMIZATION, SUCH AS LINEAR AND NONLINEAR OPTIMIZATION; COMBINATORIAL-, STOCHASTIC-, DYNAMIC-, FUZZY-, AND UNCERTAIN OPTIMIZATION; OPTIMAL CONTROL THEORY; AS WELL AS MULTI-OBJECTIVE, EVOLUTIONARY AND CONVEX OPTIMIZATION AND THEIR APPLICATIONS IN INTELLIGENT INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY, SYSTEMS SCIENCE, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION, SUPPLY CHAIN AND INVENTORY CONTROL, SCHEDULING, NETWORKS, TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS AND FINANCE. THE BOOK IS A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR RESEARCHERS, SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS FROM BOTH ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY.

INTRODUCTION TO STOCHASTIC PROGRAMMING - JOHN R. BIRGE 2006-04-06

THIS RAPIDLY DEVELOPING FIELD ENCOMPASSES MANY DISCIPLINES INCLUDING OPERATIONS RESEARCH, MATHEMATICS, AND PROBABILITY. CONVERSELY, IT IS BEING APPLIED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF SUBJECTS RANGING FROM AGRICULTURE TO FINANCIAL PLANNING AND FROM INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TO COMPUTER NETWORKS. THIS TEXTBOOK PROVIDES A FIRST COURSE IN STOCHASTIC PROGRAMMING SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS WITH A BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF LINEAR PROGRAMMING, ELEMENTARY ANALYSIS, AND PROBABILITY. THE AUTHORS PRESENT A BROAD OVERVIEW OF THE MAIN THEMES AND METHODS OF THE SUBJECT, THUS HELPING STUDENTS DEVELOP AN INTUITION FOR HOW TO MODEL UNCERTAINTY INTO MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS, WHAT UNCERTAINTY CHANGES BRING TO THE DECISION PROCESS, AND WHAT TECHNIQUES HELP TO MANAGE UNCERTAINTY IN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS. THE EARLY CHAPTERS INTRODUCE SOME WORKED EXAMPLES OF STOCHASTIC PROGRAMMING, DEMONSTRATE HOW A STOCHASTIC MODEL IS FORMALLY BUILT, DEVELOP THE PROPERTIES OF STOCHASTIC PROGRAMS AND THE BASIC SOLUTION TECHNIQUES USED TO SOLVE THEM. THE BOOK THEN GOES ON TO COVER APPROXIMATION AND SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND IS ROUNDED OFF BY AN IN-DEPTH CASE STUDY. A WELL-PACED AND WIDE-RANGING INTRODUCTION TO THIS SUBJECT.

URBAN OPERATIONS RESEARCH - RICHARD C. LARSON 1981

OPERATIONS RESEARCH - K. RAJAGOPAL 2012-07-07

THIS COMPREHENSIVE BOOK PROVIDES THE STUDENTS WITH THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROCESSES INVOLVED IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND DISCUSSES THE TECHNIQUES OF SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS IN DAILY LIFE. BEGINNING WITH AN OVERVIEW OF THE OPERATIONS RESEARCH MODELS AND DECISION-MAKING, THE BOOK DESCRIBES IN DETAIL THE VARIOUS OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES SUCH AS LINEAR AND NON-LINEAR PROGRAMMING, INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING, DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING, GENETIC PROGRAMMING, AND NETWORK TECHNIQUES SUCH AS PERT (PROGRAM EVALUATION REVIEW TECHNIQUE) AND CPM (CRITICAL PATH METHOD). IT ALSO EXPLAINS THE TRANSPORTATION AND ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS, QUEUING THEORY, GAMES THEORY, SEQUENCING, REPLACEMENT AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT DECISIONS AND INVENTORY. BESIDES, THE BOOK DISCUSSES THE MONTE CARLO SIMULATION TECHNIQUES FOR SOLVING QUEUING, DEMAND FORECASTING, INVENTORY AND SCHEDULING PROBLEMS AND ELABORATES ON GENETIC ALGORITHMS. EACH MATHEMATICAL TECHNIQUE IS DEALT WITH IN TWO PARTS. THE FIRST PART EXPLAINS THE THEORY UNDERLYING THE METHODOLOGY OF SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS. THE SECOND PART ILLUSTRATES HOW THE THEORY IS APPLIED TO SOLVE DIFFERENT KINDS OF PROBLEMS. THIS BOOK IS DESIGNED AS A TEXTBOOK FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, PRODUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. BESIDES, THE BOOK WILL ALSO BE USEFUL TO THE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS OF PRODUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, COMMERCE, MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS. KEY FEATURES : INCLUDES A LARGE NUMBER OF SOLVED PROBLEMS TO HELP STUDENTS COMPREHEND THE CONCEPTS WITH EASE. GIVES STEP-BY-STEP EXPLANATION OF ALGORITHMS BY TAKING PROBLEMS. PROVIDES CHAPTER-END EXERCISES TO DRILL THE STUDENTS IN SELF-STUDY.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH - WAYNE L. WINSTON 1987

OPERATIONS RESEARCH - MICHAEL CARTER 2018-08-06

OPERATIONS RESEARCH: A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION IS JUST THAT: A HANDS-ON APPROACH TO THE FIELD OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH (OR) AND A USEFUL GUIDE FOR USING OR TECHNIQUES IN SCIENTIFIC DECISION MAKING, DESIGN, ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT. THE TEXT ACCOMPLISHES TWO GOALS. FIRST, IT PROVIDES READERS WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO STANDARD MATHEMATICAL MODELS AND ALGORITHMS. SECOND, IT IS A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF PRACTICAL ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF COMPUTATIONAL METHODS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING. HIGHLIGHTS: ALL CHAPTERS CONTAIN UP-TO-DATE TOPICS AND SUMMARIES A SUCCINCT PRESENTATION TO FIT A ONE-TERM COURSE EACH CHAPTER HAS REFERENCES, READINGS, AND LIST OF KEY TERMS INCLUDES ILLUSTRATIVE AND CURRENT APPLICATIONS NEW EXERCISES ARE ADDED THROUGHOUT THE TEXT SOFTWARE TOOLS HAVE BEEN UPDATED WITH THE NEWEST AND MOST POPULAR SOFTWARE MANY STUDENTS OF VARIOUS DISCIPLINES SUCH AS MATHEMATICS, ECONOMICS, INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE OFTEN TAKE ONE COURSE IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH. THIS BOOK IS WRITTEN TO PROVIDE A SUCCINCT AND EFFICIENT INTRODUCTION TO THE SUBJECT FOR THESE STUDENTS, WHILE OFFERING A SOUND AND FUNDAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR MORE ADVANCED COURSES IN LINEAR AND NONLINEAR OPTIMIZATION, AND MANY STOCHASTIC MODELS AND ANALYSES. IT PROVIDES RELEVANT ANALYTICAL TOOLS FOR THIS VARIED AUDIENCE AND WILL ALSO SERVE PROFESSIONALS, CORPORATE MANAGERS, AND TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS.

PERTURBATION ANALYSIS OF OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS - J.FREDERIC BONNANS 2013-11-22

A PRESENTATION OF GENERAL RESULTS FOR DISCUSSING LOCAL OPTIMALITY AND COMPUTATION OF THE EXPANSION OF VALUE FUNCTION AND APPROXIMATE SOLUTION OF OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS, FOLLOWED BY THEIR APPLICATION TO VARIOUS FIELDS, FROM PHYSICS TO ECONOMICS. THE BOOK IS THUS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR POPULARIZING THESE TECHNIQUES AMONG RESEARCHERS INVOLVED IN OTHER SCIENCES, INCLUDING USERS OF OPTIMIZATION IN A WIDE SENSE, IN MECHANICS, PHYSICS, STATISTICS, FINANCE AND ECONOMICS. OF USE TO RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING GRADUATE STUDENTS AT AN ADVANCED LEVEL.

OPERATIONS RESEARCH - H. A. EISELT 2012-12-14

THE BOOK COVERS THE STANDARD MODELS AND TECHNIQUES USED IN DECISION MAKING IN ORGANIZATIONS. THE MAIN EMPHASIS OF THE BOOK IS ON MODELING BUSINESS-RELATED SCENARIOS AND THE GENERATION OF DECISION ALTERNATIVES. FULLY SOLVED EXAMPLES FROM MANY AREAS ARE USED TO ILLUSTRATE THE MAIN CONCEPTS WITHOUT GETTING BOGGED DOWN IN TECHNICAL DETAILS. THE BOOK PRESENTS AN APPROACH TO OPERATIONS RESEARCH THAT IS HEAVILY BASED ON MODELING AND MAKES EXTENSIVE USE OF SENSITIVITY ANALYSES. IT IS A RESULT OF MANY YEARS OF COMBINED TEACHING EXPERIENCE OF THE AUTHORS. THE SECOND EDITION ADDS NEW MATERIAL ON MULTI-CRITERIA OPTIMIZATION, POSTMAN PROBLEMS, LAGRANGIAN RELAXATION, CUTTING PLANES, MACHINE SCHEDULING, AND MARKOV CHAINS. SUPPORT MATERIAL IS FOUND ON A FREE WEBSITE AND INCLUDES SOME ALGORITHMS, ADDITIONAL FULLY SOLVED PROBLEMS AND SLIDES FOR INSTRUCTORS.

OPTIMIZATION IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH - RONALD L. RARDIN 2014-01-01

FOR FIRST COURSES IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH, OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT OPTIMIZATION IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH, SECOND EDITION COVERS A BROAD RANGE OF OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES, INCLUDING LINEAR PROGRAMMING, NETWORK FLOWS, INTEGER/COMBINATORIAL OPTIMIZATION, AND NONLINEAR PROGRAMMING. THIS DYNAMIC TEXT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF MODELING AND PROBLEM FORMULATION ANDHOW TO APPLY ALGORITHMS TO REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS TO ARRIVE AT OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS. USE A PROGRAM THAT PRESENTS A BETTER TEACHING AND LEARNING EXPERIENCE-FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS. PREPARE STUDENTS FOR REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS: STUDENTS LEARN HOW TO APPLY ALGORITHMS TO PROBLEMS THAT GET THEM READY FOR THEIR FIELD. USE STRONG PEDAGOGY TOOLS TO TEACH: KEY CONCEPTS ARE EASY TO FOLLOW WITH THE TEXT'S CLEAR AND CONTINUALLY REINFORCED LEARNING PATH. ENJOY THE TEXT'S FLEXIBILITY: THE TEXT FEATURES VARYING AMOUNTS OF COVERAGE, SO THAT INSTRUCTORS CAN CHOOSE HOW IN-DEPTH THEY WANT TO GO INTO DIFFERENT TOPICS.

OPTIMIZATION METHODS IN FINANCE - GERARD CORNUEJOLS 2006-12-21

OPTIMIZATION MODELS PLAY AN INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE IN FINANCIAL DECISIONS. THIS IS THE FIRST TEXTBOOK DEVOTED TO EXPLAINING HOW RECENT ADVANCES IN OPTIMIZATION MODELS, METHODS AND SOFTWARE CAN BE APPLIED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE MORE EFFICIENTLY AND ACCURATELY. CHAPTERS DISCUSSING THE THEORY AND EFFICIENT SOLUTION METHODS FOR ALL MAJOR CLASSES OF OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS ALTERNATE WITH CHAPTERS ILLUSTRATING THEIR USE IN MODELING PROBLEMS OF MATHEMATICAL FINANCE. THE READER IS GUIDED THROUGH TOPICS SUCH AS VOLATILITY ESTIMATION, PORTFOLIO OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS AND CONSTRUCTING AN INDEX FUND, USING TECHNIQUES SUCH AS NONLINEAR OPTIMIZATION MODELS, QUADRATIC PROGRAMMING FORMULATIONS AND INTEGER PROGRAMMING MODELS RESPECTIVELY. THE BOOK IS BASED ON MASTER'S COURSES IN FINANCIAL ENGINEERING AND COMES WITH WORKED EXAMPLES, EXERCISES AND CASE STUDIES. IT WILL BE WELCOMED BY APPLIED MATHEMATICIANS, OPERATIONAL RESEARCHERS AND OTHERS WHO WORK IN MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE AND WHO ARE SEEKING A TEXT FOR SELF-LEARNING OR FOR USE WITH COURSES.

JULIA PROGRAMMING FOR OPERATIONS RESEARCH - CHANGHYUN KWON 2019-03-03

LAST UPDATED: DECEMBER 2020 BASED ON JULIA v1.3+ AND JUMP v0.21+ THE MAIN MOTIVATION OF WRITING THIS BOOK WAS TO HELP THE AUTHOR HIMSELF. HE IS A PROFESSOR IN THE FIELD OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH, AND HIS DAILY ACTIVITIES INVOLVE BUILDING MODELS OF MATHEMATICAL OPTIMIZATION, DEVELOPING ALGORITHMS FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEMS, IMPLEMENTING THOSE ALGORITHMS USING COMPUTER PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES, EXPERIMENTING WITH DATA, ETC. THREE LANGUAGES ARE INVOLVED: HUMAN LANGUAGE, MATHEMATICAL LANGUAGE, AND COMPUTER LANGUAGE. HIS TEAM OF STUDENTS NEED TO GO OVER THREE DIFFERENT LANGUAGES, WHICH REQUIRES "TRANSLATION" AMONG THE THREE LANGUAGES. AS THIS BOOK WAS WRITTEN TO TEACH HIS RESEARCH GROUP HOW TO TRANSLATE, THIS BOOK WILL ALSO BE USEFUL FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDS TO LEARN HOW TO TRANSLATE IN A SIMILAR SITUATION. THE JULIA LANGUAGE IS AS FAST AS C, AS CONVENIENT AS MATLAB, AND AS GENERAL AS PYTHON WITH A FLEXIBLE ALGEBRAIC MODELING LANGUAGE FOR MATHEMATICAL OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS. WITH THE GREAT SUPPORT FROM JULIA DEVELOPERS, ESPECIALLY THE DEVELOPERS OF THE JUMP—JULIA FOR MATHEMATICAL PROGRAMMING—PACKAGE, JULIA MAKES A PERFECT TOOL FOR STUDENTS

AND PROFESSIONALS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND RELATED AREAS SUCH AS INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, MANAGEMENT SCIENCE, TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING, ECONOMICS, AND REGIONAL SCIENCE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: [HTTP://WWW.CHKWON.NET/JULIA](http://www.chkwon.net/julia)

OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES IN OPERATION RESEARCH - C. B GUPTA 2008

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE BOOK 1. A VERY COMPREHENSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE APPROACH IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE MATERIAL. 2. A VARIETY OF SOLVED EXAMPLES TO ILLUSTRATE THE THEORETICAL RESULTS. 3. A LARGE NUMBER OF UNSOLVED EXERCISES FOR THE STUDENTS ARE GIVEN FOR PRACTICE AT THE END OF EACH SECTION. 4. SOLUTION TO EACH UNSOLVED EXAMPLES ARE GIVEN AT THE END OF EACH EXERCISE.

HANDBOOK OF OPTIMIZATION IN THE RAILWAY INDUSTRY - RALF BORNDORFER 2018-03-01

THIS BOOK PROMOTES THE USE OF MATHEMATICAL OPTIMIZATION AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH METHODS IN RAIL TRANSPORTATION. THE EDITORS ASSEMBLED THIRTEEN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM LEADING SCHOLARS TO PRESENT A UNIFIED VOICE, STANDARDIZE TERMINOLOGY, AND ASSESS THE STATE-OF-THE-ART. THERE ARE THREE MAIN CLUSTERS OF ARTICLES, CORRESPONDING TO THE CLASSICAL STAGES OF THE PLANNING PROCESS: STRATEGIC, TACTICAL, AND OPERATIONAL. THESE THREE CLUSTERS ARE FURTHER SUBDIVIDED INTO FIVE PARTS WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE MAIN PHASES OF THE RAILWAY NETWORK PLANNING PROCESS: NETWORK ASSESSMENT, CAPACITY PLANNING, TIMETABLING, RESOURCE PLANNING, AND OPERATIONAL PLANNING. INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS COVER: SIMULATION CAPACITY ASSESSMENT NETWORK DESIGN TRAIN ROUTING ROBUST TIMETABLING EVENT SCHEDULING TRACK ALLOCATION BLOCKING SHUNTING ROLLING STOCK CREW SCHEDULING DISPATCHING DELAY PROPAGATION

DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH - DAVID J. RADER 2013-06-07

UNIQUELY BLENDS MATHEMATICAL THEORY AND ALGORITHM DESIGN FOR UNDERSTANDING AND MODELING REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS. OPTIMIZATION MODELING AND ALGORITHMS ARE KEY COMPONENTS TO PROBLEM-SOLVING ACROSS VARIOUS FIELDS OF RESEARCH, FROM OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MATHEMATICS TO COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING. ADDRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ALGORITHM DESIGN PROCESS. DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH FOCUSES ON THE DESIGN OF SOLUTION METHODS FOR BOTH CONTINUOUS AND DISCRETE LINEAR OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS. THE RESULT IS A CLEAR-CUT

RESOURCE FOR UNDERSTANDING THREE CORNERSTONES OF DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH: MODELING REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS AS LINEAR OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS; DESIGNING THE NECESSARY ALGORITHMS TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS; AND USING MATHEMATICAL THEORY TO JUSTIFY ALGORITHMIC DEVELOPMENT. TREATING REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES AS MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS, THE AUTHOR BEGINS WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND OPTIMIZATION MODELING THAT INCLUDES APPLICATIONS FROM SPORTS SCHEDULING IN THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY. SUBSEQUENT CHAPTERS DISCUSS ALGORITHM DESIGN FOR CONTINUOUS LINEAR OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS, COVERING TOPICS SUCH AS CONVEXITY, FARKAS' LEMMA, AND THE STUDY OF POLYHEDRAL BEFORE CULMINATING IN A DISCUSSION OF THE SIMPLEX METHOD. THE BOOK ALSO ADDRESSES LINEAR PROGRAMMING DUALITY THEORY AND ITS USE IN ALGORITHM DESIGN AS WELL AS THE DUAL SIMPLEX METHOD, DANTZIG-WOLFE DECOMPOSITION, AND A PRIMAL-DUAL INTERIOR POINT ALGORITHM. THE FINAL CHAPTERS PRESENT NETWORK OPTIMIZATION AND INTEGER PROGRAMMING PROBLEMS, HIGHLIGHTING VARIOUS SPECIALIZED TOPICS INCLUDING LABEL-CORRECTING ALGORITHMS FOR THE SHORTEST PATH PROBLEM, PREPROCESSING AND PROBING IN INTEGER PROGRAMMING, LIFTING OF VALID INEQUALITIES, AND BRANCH AND CUT ALGORITHMS. CONCEPTS AND APPROACHES ARE INTRODUCED BY OUTLINING EXAMPLES THAT DEMONSTRATE AND MOTIVATE THEORETICAL CONCEPTS. THE ACCESSIBLE PRESENTATION OF ADVANCED IDEAS MAKES CORE ASPECTS EASY TO UNDERSTAND AND ENCOURAGES READERS TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO THINK ABOUT THE PROBLEM, NOT JUST WHAT TO THINK. RELEVANT HISTORICAL SUMMARIES CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE BOOK, AND EACH CHAPTER IS DESIGNED AS THE CONTINUATION OF THE "STORY" OF HOW TO BOTH MODEL AND SOLVE OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS BY USING THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS-LINEAR AND INTEGER PROGRAMS-AS GUIDES. THE BOOK'S VARIOUS EXAMPLES ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPROPRIATE MODELS AND CALCULATIONS, AND A RELATED WEB SITE FEATURES THESE MODELS ALONG WITH MAPLE[®] AND MATLAB[®] CONTENT FOR THE DISCUSSED CALCULATIONS. THOROUGHLY CLASS-TESTED TO ENSURE A STRAIGHTFORWARD, HANDS-ON APPROACH, DETERMINISTIC OPERATIONS RESEARCH IS AN EXCELLENT BOOK FOR OPERATIONS RESEARCH OF LINEAR OPTIMIZATION COURSES AT THE UPPER-UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVELS. IT ALSO SERVES AS AN INSIGHTFUL REFERENCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WORKING IN THE FIELDS OF MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH WHO USE AND DESIGN ALGORITHMS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN THEIR EVERYDAY WORK.