Course Code	Course Name	Credits
MEDLO5011	**Optimization Techniques**	**03**

Objectives:

1. To Understand the need and origin of the optimization methods.
2. To understand various linear, nonlinear and other optimization techniques.
3. To understand various multi criterion and multi-objective decision making methods.
4. To understand recent tools in optimization

Outcomes: Learner will be able to…

1. Identify the types of optimization problems and apply the calculus method to single variable problems.
2. Formulate the problem as Linear Programming problem and analyse the sensitivity of a decision variable.
3. Apply various linear and non-linear techniques for problem solving in various domain.
4. Apply multi-objective decision making methods for problem in manufacturing environment and other domain.
5. Apply multi criterion decision making methods for problem in manufacturing environment and other domain.
6. Apply Design of Experiments method for Optimization

Module	Details	Hours
1	Basic Concepts: Statement of the Optimization Problem, Basic Definitions, Optimality Criteria for Unconstrained Optimization, Optimality Criteria for Constrained Optimization, Engineering Application of Optimization, Classification of Optimization Problems. Classical Optimization Techniques: Single variable optimization	**06**
2	Linear Programming Problem: Formulation, Simplex method, Big M Method, Two Phase, Primal to Dual, Dual Simplex method, Sensitivity Analysis and applications of LP Transportation and Assignment Models.	**08**
3	Integer Programming Model: Gomory's cutting plane method, Branch & Bound Technique. Non L.P. Model: Lagrangian method & Kuhn tucker Method, Newton's method. Discrete Event Simulation: Generation of Random Variable, Simulation Processes, Monte-Carlo Technique.	**08**

4	Multi Objective Decision making (MODM) Methods: Introduction to Multi objective optimization, Traditional Techniques such as, quadratic programming, geometric programming, Numerical on goal programming and dynamic programming. Introduction to Non-traditional optimization Techniques such as Genetic Algorithm, particle swarm, genetic algorithms, simulated annealing and Techniques based on Neural network & Fuzziness **(Only concepts)**	**08**
5	Multi Criterion Decision-making (MCDM) Methods: Introduction to multi criterion optimization Simple Additive Weighting (SAW) Method Weighted Product Method (WPM) Analytic Network Process (ANP) Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) Method TOPSIS Method PROMETHEE	**06**
6	Robust Design Methods: DOE and Taguchi techniques Full Factorial Design: The basics of "full factorials", ANOVA, Factorial effects and plots, and Model evaluation Fractional Factorial Design: The one-half fraction and one-quarter of the 2^k design, The general 2^{k-p} fractional factorial design Application of related software (Minitab, Design Expert or MATLAB)	**08**

Assessment:

Internal Assessment for 20 marks:
Consisting **Two Compulsory Class Tests**
First test based on approximately 40% of contents and second test based on remaining contents (approximately 40% but excluding contents covered in Test I)

End Semester Examination:
Weightage of each module in end semester examination will be proportional to number of respective lecture hours mentioned in the curriculum.

1. Question paper will comprise of total **six questions**, **each carrying 20 marks**
2. **Question 1** will be **compulsory** and should **cover maximum contents of the curriculum**
3. **Remaining questions will be mixed in nature** (for example if Q.2 has part (a) from module 3 then part (b) will be from any module other than module 3)
4. Only **Four questions need to be solved**.

Text/Reference Books:

1. S.S. Rao, "Engineering Optimization - Theory and Practice", John Wiley and Sons Inc.
2. Ranjan Ganguli, "Engineering Optimization - A Modern Approach" Universities Press
3. Pablo Pedregal, "Introduction to Optimization", Springer
4. L.C. Jhamb, "Quantitative Techniques Vol. 1 and 2", Everest Pub. House
5. Pierre D.A., "Optimization, Theory with Application", John Wiley & sons.
6. R V Rao, “Decision Making in the Manufacturing Environment Using Graph Theory and Fuzzy Multiple Attribute Decision Making” (Springer Publication).

7. Ritter, H., Martinetz, T., &Schulten, K., Addison,“Neural Computation and Self-Organizing Maps”-Wesley Publishing Company
8. Douglas C.Montgomery,“Design and analysis of experiments”(John Wiley & Sons Inc.)
9. Saravanan R,“Manufacturing Optimization through Intelligent Techniques”, Taylor & Francis (CRC Press)-2006.

Links for online NPTEL/SWAYAM courses:

https://nptel.ac.in/courses/112/101/112101298/ - Optimization from Fundamentals, IIT Bombay