

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****M. E. - SEMESTER – III • EXAMINATION – SUMMER • 2014****Subject code: 730403****Date: 05-06-2014****Subject Name: Optimization Techniques****Time: 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 (a)** Define optimization. Give some applications of optimization in engineering problems. **07**
- (b)** (i) Find the maxima and minima, if any, of the function  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 18x^2 + 27x - 7$ . **03**  
(ii) Find the minimum of the function, **04**  
 $f(x) = 10x^6 - 48x^5 + 15x^4 + 200x^3 - 120x^2 - 480x + 100$ .
- Q.2 (a)** Explain Weierstrass theorem. **07**
- (b)** Maximize  $f(x_1, x_2) = -x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 8x_1 + 10x_2$  subject to  $3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 6$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$  using Kuhn & Tucker conditions. **07**
- OR**
- (b)** Use the simplex method to solve the following LP Unbounded problem: **07**  
Minimize  $f = -3x_1 - 2x_2$  subject to  $x_1 - x_2 \leq 1$   
 $3x_1 \leq 2x_2 \leq 6$  where  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .
- Q.3 (a)** Find the minimum of the function  $f(x) = 0.65 - [(0.75)/(1 + x^2)] \approx 0.65 - \tan^{-1}(1/x)$  using quasi-newton method with starting point  $x_1 = 0.1$  and the step size  $\alpha = 0.01$  in central difference formula. Use  $\epsilon = 0.01$  for checking the convergence. **07**
- (b)** Minimize the function  $f(x) = 0.65 - [0.75/(1 + x^2)] - 0.65 \times \tan^{-1}(1/x)$  using the golden section method with  $n = 6$ . **07**
- OR**
- Q.3 (a)** Find the minimum of  $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^3 - 20x + 5$  by the Quadratic interpolation method up to two iterations. **07**
- (b)** Minimize the function  $f(x) = 0.65 - [0.75/(1 + x^2)] - 0.65 \times \tan^{-1}(1/x)$  in the interval  $[0, 3]$  by the Fibonacci method using with  $n = 6$ . **07**
- Q.4 (a)** State the iterative approach used in unconstrained optimization. **07**
- (b)** Minimize  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 2x_1x_2$  from the starting point **07**  
 $x_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$  using Powell's method.
- OR**
- Q.4 (a)** What are pattern directions? Describe the procedure to minimize a function by using Hooke and Jeeves method. **07**
- (b)** Minimize  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$  by taking the starting point as  $X_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$ , **07**  
using Newton's method.
- Q.5 (a)** Explain the approach of the exterior penalty function method with algorithm. **07**
- (b)** Explain the sequential programming method with algorithm. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5 (a)** Explain augmented Lagrange multiplier method for mixed Equality-Inequality constrained problems with the flowchart. **07**
- (b)** Minimize  $f(x) = 6x_1^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 3x_2^2$  subject to  $h(x) = x_1 + x_2 - 5 = 0$  using the augmented lagrangian multiplier method. **07**