

بسمه تعالی،  
... و له الأسماء الحسنی.



گروه شبیه‌سازی و کنترل  
دانشکده مهندسی شیمی و نفت - دانشگاه صنعتی شریف

## روش‌های بهینه‌یابی در مهندسی شیمی و نفت

### بخش اول - بهینه‌یابی محلی استاتیکی (کلاسیک)

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**Status (in the study program):**

Optional course in graduate study; Compulsory for Process Eng. Group students.

**Aims/Scope/Objectives:** The students are acquainted with engineering judgment and formulation of optimization problems in chemical & petroleum processes (both upstream and downstream). The basic aim is to familiarize student with three key components of an optimization problem, namely, the objective function, the process model, and constraints. The students learn the approach how to attack the optimization problems through the convenient formulation (pre-optimization), suitable method of solution and necessary post-optimization studies. The graduates of this study are equipped with theoretical and practical knowledge of both static and dynamic optimization problems under both paradigms of classical and modern evolutionary schemes. This is especially the case when they are encountered with Chem. Eng.-oriented problems.

**Syllabus:**

- Introduction to optimization formulation.
- Mathematical backgrounds.
- Unconstrained static optimization methods.
- Constrained static optimization methods.
- Dynamic optimization, Variational approach.
- Evolutionary/Modern Techniques.
- Multi-Objective (Vector) Optimization.
- Application and case studies.
- Advanced topics.

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**Teaching Method:** Lectures, Seminar.

**Prerequisites:** Mathematics, (preferably) MATLAB.

**Personal work required:** Project and Seminar presentation.

**Examination method:** Project-based.

**Hints:**

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### **Linear / Nonlinear Programming**

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### **Interior Point Methods & Convex Programming**

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## Dynamic Optimization

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- Betts, J.T., *Practical Methods for Optimal control Using Nonlinear Programming*, SIAM, 2001.
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## Analysis

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### **Selected Reference Journals:**

- Applied Mathematics and Optimization
- Computers & Operations Research
- Computers and Chemical Engineering
- Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications
- Mathematical Methods of Operations Research
- Mathematical Programming
- Mathematical Programming Studies
- Optimization and Engineering
- Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization
- SIAM Journal on Control and Optimization
- SIAM Journal of Numerical Analysis
- SIAM Journal of Optimization

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Optimization Software Guide	<a href="http://www-fp.mcs.anl.gov/otc/Guide/SoftwareGuide/index.html">www-fp.mcs.anl.gov/otc/Guide/SoftwareGuide/index.html</a>
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