



Course syllabus

Faculty of Technology
Department of Mathematics

2MA404 Optimeringsmetoder, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Optimization methods, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Mathematics

Subject Group

Mathematics

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Technology 2014-10-03
The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2015

Prerequisites

60 credits in mathematics including the course 1MA452 Analysis of several variables, 7,5 credits or equivalent.

Objectives

The student shall

- be familiar with important classes of optimization problems
- get training skills in formulation and analysis of optimization problems from technique, physics, biology and economics
- have knowledge in efficient optimization methods for computer use
- get training skills in solutions of optimization problems, manually as well as with computer.

Content

The course contents is

- modeling of optimization problems
- linear programming and the simplex method
- sensitivity analysis
- duality
- introduction to non-linear programming
- methods for unconstrained programming
- optimality conditions and Lagrange duality with Karush-Kuhn-Tucker conditions
- methods for constrained non-linear programming

Type of Instruction

Lectures , excises and laboratory lessons. Compulsory as-signments may be given during the course.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail (i.e. received the grade F).

The student's knowledge is assessed in the form of oral and/or written examinations.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation will be carried out at the end of the course in accordance with the guidelines of the University. The result of the course evaluation will be filed at the department.

Credit Overlap

This course cannot be part of a degree in combination with another course in which the content fully or partly correspond to the content of this course: 2MA104

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Other

Grade criteria for the A–F scale are communicated to the student through a special document. The student is to be informed about the grade criteria for the course by the start of the course at the latest.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Mandatory literature

Lundgren J, Rönnqvist M & Värbrand P,

Optimization. Studentlitteratur, 2010 or latest edition. 437 (537) pages.