

I Year II Semester
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OPTIMIZATION AND RELIABILITY

UNIT - I

CLASSICAL OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES: Single variable optimization with and without constraints, multi – variable optimization without constraints, multi – variable optimization with constraints – method of Lagrange multipliers, Kuhn-Tucker conditions, merits and demerits of classical optimization techniques.

UNIT - II

NUMERICAL METHODS FOR OPTIMIZATION: Nelder Mead’s Simplex search method, Gradient of a function, Steepest descent method, Newton’s method, Pattern search methods, conjugate method, types of penalty methods for handling constraints, advantages of numerical methods.

UNIT - III

GENETIC ALGORITHM (GA) : Differences and similarities between conventional and evolutionary algorithms, working principle, reproduction, crossover, mutation, termination criteria, different reproduction and crossover operators, GA for constrained optimization, draw backs of GA,

GENETIC PROGRAMMING (GP): Principles of genetic programming, terminal sets, functional sets, differences between GA & GP, random population generation, solving differential equations using GP.

MULTI-OBJECTIVE (GA): Pareto’s analysis, Non-dominated front, multi – objective GA, Non-dominated sorted GA, convergence criterion, applications of multi-objective problems.

UNIT – IV

APPLICATIONS OF OPTIMIZATION IN DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING SYSTEM: Some typical applications like optimization of path synthesis of a four-bar mechanism, minimization of weight of a cantilever beam, optimization of springs and gears, general optimization model of a machining process, optimization of arc welding parameters, and general procedure in optimizing machining operations sequence.

UNIT V

RELIABILITY: Concepts of Engineering Statistics, risk and reliability, probabilistic approach to design, reliability theory, design for reliability, numerical problems, hazard analysis.

TEXT BOOKS:

1. Optimization for Engineering Design – Kalyanmoy Deb, PHI Publishers
2. Engineering Optimization – S.S.Rao, New Age Publishers
3. Reliability Engineering by L.S.Srinath
4. Multi objective genetic algorithm by Kalyanmoy Deb, PHI Publishers.

REFERENCES:

1. Genetic algorithms in Search, Optimization, and Machine learning – D.E.Goldberg, Addison-Wesley Publishers
2. Multi objective Genetic algorithms - Kalyanmoy Deb, PHI Publishers
3. Optimal design – Jasbir Arora, Mc Graw Hill (International) Publishers
4. An Introduction to Reliability and Maintainability Engineering by CE Ebeling, WavelandPrinters Inc., 2009
5. Reliability Theory and Practice by I Bazovsky, Dover Publications, 2013