

Next Steps in Mathematical Optimization

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Linear algebra

- ▶ EE103/CME103: Introduction to Matrix Methods
 - ▶ Online material: <http://stanford.edu/class/ee103/>
- ▶ *Numerical Linear Algebra* by Trefethen and Bau
- ▶ *Matrix Computations* by Golub and Van Loan

Optimization books

- ▶ *Convex Optimization* by Boyd and Vandenberghe
 - ▶ <http://web.stanford.edu/~boyd/cvxbook/>
- ▶ *Numerical Optimization* by Nocedal and Wright
- ▶ *Linear and Nonlinear Programming* by Luenberger and Ye

Optimization classes

- ▶ EE364a: Convex Optimization I
 - ▶ <http://stanford.edu/class/ee364a/>
- ▶ EE364b: Convex Optimization II
 - ▶ <http://stanford.edu/class/ee364b/>
- ▶ CME304: Numerical Optimization
 - ▶ <http://web.stanford.edu/class/cme304/>

Topics

- ▶ Optimization duality
- ▶ Semidefinite programming and more sophisticated convex modeling
- ▶ (Accelerated) first-order methods for scale and speed (compressed sensing)
- ▶ Interior Point Methods
- ▶ Distributed Optimization
- ▶ Stochastic Optimization
- ▶ Convex techniques for nonconvex problems