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Practical Session Report

Constrained Optimization

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Abstract

This document represents a report on the outcomings of a practical session in the optimization and operational research course. The goal of this practical session is to formulate some realistic problems as optimization problems and use the AMPL software to solve them.

1 Introduction

Your introduction goes here! Some examples of commonly used commands and features are listed below, to help you get started.

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2 Some LaTeX Examples

2.1 Sections

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Figure 1: This is a figure caption.

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Table 1: An example table.

2.4 Mathematics

LaTeX is great at typesetting mathematics. Let $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$ be a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables with $\mathrm{E}[X_i] = \mu$ and $\mathrm{Var}[X_i] = \sigma^2 < \infty$, and let

$$S_n = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_n}{n} = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i}^{n} X_i$$

denote their mean. Then as n approaches infinity, the random variables $\sqrt{n}(S_n - \mu)$ converge in distribution to a normal $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$.

2.5 Lists

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