CS 2601 Linear and Convex Optimization

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Course Group



Course Information

Course: CS2601 Linear and Convex Optimization

Time: Mon 16:00–17:40, every week Thu 18:00–19:40, odd weeks

Location: Upper Hall 211

Website: https://oc.sjtu.edu.cn/courses/48900

• lecture schedule, homeworks, slides ...

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Topics

- Basics of mathematical optimization
- Optimality conditions for unconstrained optimization
- Convex sets
- Convex functions
- Convex and linear optimization problems
- Basic algorithms for convex optimization
- Lagrange duality
- Optimality conditions for constrained optimization
- Applications

References

Convex Optimization by Boyd and Vandenberghe available at https://web.stanford.edu/~boyd/cvxbook/

An Introduction to optimization by Chung and Zak, 4th Edition

Numerical Optimization by Nocedal and Wright







Requirements

Work

- homework assignments every 1-2 weeks ($\sim 50\%$ of grade)
 - written and programming
 - pdf and source code to be uploaded on Canvas
 - no late submission allowed
- final ($\sim 50\%$ of grade)

Honor Code

- Your are encouraged to talk to each other and help each other, but write up solutions on your own!

 Sharing or copying a solution will result in zero score for that assignment for both parties!
- If a significant part of any of your solutions is due to someone else or from other sources (e.g. books, forums), acknowledge the source!