

SYLLABUS :-

Prerequisite-none Introduction to optimization and its scope in chemical processes. Analytical methods: Objective function, single variable optimization, multivariable optimization without and with constraints. Linear programming: graphical, algebraic, simplex methods, duality. Numerical search methods: one dimensional search, unrestricted, exhaustive search methods, interpolation methods. Multidimensional search methods without and with constraints. Variational methods and their applications. Text

Book: 1. Optimization of Chemical Processes by T. F. Edgar, D. M. Himmelblau and L. S. Lasdon  
2. Introduction of Optimum Design by J. S. Arora  
3. Geometric Programming: Theory and applications by R. J. Duffin  
4. Dynamic Programming and the Calculus of Variations by S. E. Dreyfus  
Reference Book: 1. Optimization : Theory and Practice-G. S. G. Bevrige and R. S. Schechter  
2. Strategy of Process Engineering by D. F. Rudd and C. C. Watson  
3. A simplified algorithm to solve geometric programming problems using FORTRAN by M. Lepley  
4. Dynamic Programming by D. J. White