

(ii) How can the Lagrange multipliers be calculated to find the optimal 6,K3,CO1 solution?

12. a) Draw the flowchart for finding the optimal solution by the simplex ^{13,K3,CO3} algorithm and solve the following LPP by simplex method:

Maximize $F = x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3$ subject to $2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \le 2$ $-2x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 \ge -6$ $4x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \le 6$ $x_i \ge 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$

OR

- b) Write an algorithm for the Fibonacci search method and golden section ^{13,K2,CO3} method explain with a suitable example.
- 13. a) Explain in detail about Conjugate Gradient method and Newton's ^{13,K2,CO4} method in terms of optimization algorithms.

OR

b) Construct the ϕ_k function according to the exterior penalty function ^{13,K3,CO4} approach and complete the minimization of ϕ_k for the following problem.

Minimize $f(x) = (x - 1)^2$ subject to $g_1(x) = 2 - x \le 0, g_2(x) = x - 4 \le 0$

14. a) State Genetic algorithm. What are the basic operations used in Genetic ^{13,K2,C05} algorithms? Explain in detail howan inequality-constrained optimization problem is converted into an unconstrained problem for use in Genetic algorithms.

OR

- b) Explain in detail neural network-based optimization and its techniques. ^{13,K2,C}
- 15. a) Define Monte Carlo Method and explain its working methodology. ^{13,K2,C06}
 - OR
 - b) Describe the conceptual comparison of the firefly algorithm, bat ^{13,K2,CO6} algorithm, cuckoo search, and flower pollination algorithm.

PART - C $(1 \times 15 = 15 \text{ Marks})$

16. a) Solve the following LPP by dual simplex method: Minimize $Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$ Subjected to $3x_1 + x_2 \ge 3$ $4x_1 + 3x_2 \ge 6$ $x_1 + x_2 \le 3$ $x_1, x_2 \ge 0$ OR

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15,K3,CO2

b) (i) Find the minimum of $f = x^5 - 5x^3 - 20x + 5$ in the range (0, 3) using 7,K3,CO6 the ant colony optimization method. Show detailed calculations for 2 iterations with 4 ants.

(ii) Find the maximum of the function $f = -x^5+5x^3+20x -5$ in the range $-4 \le x \le 4$ using the Particle Swarm Optimization method. Use 4 particles with the initial positions $x_1 = -2$, $x_2 = 0$, $x_3 = 1$, and $x_4 = 3$. Show detailed calculations for 2 iterations.

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