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ENGINEERING OPTIMIZATION

(Common to ME, AE)

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1.a) A manufacturing firm produces two products, A and B, using two limited resources. The maximum amounts of resources 1 and 2 available per day are 1000 and 250 units, respectively. The production of 1 unit of product A requires 1 unit of resource 1 and 0.2 unit of resource 2, and the production of 1 unit of product B requires 0.5 unit of resource 1 and 0.5 unit of resource 2. The unit costs of resources 1 and 2 are given by the relations  $(0.375 - 0.00005u_1)$  and  $(0.75 - 0.0001u_2)$ , respectively, where  $u_i$  denotes the number of units of resource  $i$  used ( $i = 1, 2$ ). The selling prices per unit of products A and B,  $p_A$  and  $p_B$ , are given by  
 $p_A = 2.00 - 0.0005x_A - 0.00015x_B$   
 $p_B = 3.50 - 0.0002x_A - 0.0015x_B$   
 where  $x_A$  and  $x_B$  indicate, respectively, the number of units of products A and B sold. Formulate the problem of maximizing the profit assuming that the firm can sell all the units it manufactures.
- b) What is optimization? Give engineering applications of optimization. [10+5]
2. Minimize the function  
 $f(x) = 0.65 - [0.75/(1 + x^2)] - 0.65x \tan^{-1}(1/x)$   
 using the golden section method with  $n = 6$  [15]
3.  $f(x) = x^{12} - x^{10} + 3x^{22}$  Use univariant method by taking starting point as (1, 2). Show calculations only for two cycles. [15]
4. Minimize  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2$  starting from  $X_0 = (0, 0)$  using Conjugate Gradient (Fletcher-Reeves) Method. [15]
- 5.a) Consider the following problem:  
 Minimize  $f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + x_2^2$   
 subject to  
 $g_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^3 - 2x_2 \leq 0$   
 $g_2(x_1, x_2) = x_1^3 + 2x_2 \leq 0$   
 Determine whether the constraint qualification and the Kuhn-Tucker conditions are satisfied at the optimum point.
- b) State the Kuhn-Tucker conditions. [10+5]
6. When  $n = k + 1$ , solve the problem:  
 Minimize  $zx = 7x_1x_2 - 1 + 3x_2x_3 - 2 + 5x_1 - 3x_2x_3 + x_1x_2x_3$  and  $x_1x_2x_3 \geq 0$  by geometric programming method. [15]

7. A manufacturer produces four products, A, B, C, and D, by using two types of machines (lathes and milling machines). The times required on the two machines to manufacture 1 unit of each of the four products, the profit per unit of the product, and the total time available on the two types of machines per day are given below:

Machine	Time required per unit (min) for product:				Total time available per day (min)
	A	B	C	D	
Lathe machine	7	10	4	9	1200
Milling machine	3	40	1	1	800
Profit per unit (\$)	45	100	30	50	

Find the number of units to be manufactured of each product per day for maximizing the profit.

*Note:* This is an ordinary LP problem and is given to serve as a reference problem for illustrating the sensitivity analysis. [15]

8. Find the minimum of the following function using simulated annealing: [15]  
 $f(x) = 500 - 20x_1 - 26x_2 - 4x_1x_2 + 4x_1^2 + 3x_2^2$

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