GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Subject card

Subject name and code	Numerical Optimization Algorithms, PG_00047436		
Field of study	Automatic Control, Cybernetics and Robotics		
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	second-cycle studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
Mode of study	Full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	English
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	general academic profile	Assessment form	assessment
Conducting unit	Department Of Decision Systems And Robotics -> Faculty Of Electronics Telecommunications And Informatics -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr inż. Jan Glinko	
	Teachers	mgr inż. Jan Glinko	

Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						

Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30	2.0	18.0	50

Subject objectives	Practical familiarization with static optimization algorithms and their application in automation.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[K7_U01] can apply mathematical knowledge to formulate and solve complex and non-typical problems related to the field of study by: - appropriate selection of source information and its critical analysis, synthesis, creative interpretation and presentation, - application of appropriate methods and tools	Can formulate the problem of optimization in mathematical form.	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information
[K7_U03] can design, according to required specifications, and make a complex device, facility, system or carry out a process, specific to the field of study, using suitable methods, techniques, tools and materials, following engineering standards and norms, applying technologies specific to the field of study and experience gained in the professional engineering environment	Is able to use optimization methods when solving problems in various fields.	[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject
[K7_U04] can apply knowledge of programming methods and techniques as well as select and apply appropriate programming methods and tools in computer software development or programming devices or controllers using microprocessors or programmable elements or systems specific to the field of study, making assessment and critical analysis of the prepared software as well as a synthesis and creative interpretation of information presented with it	Understands optimization methods and can justify the selection of a method for a given problem.	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information
[K7_U07] can apply advanced methods of process and function support, specific to the field of study	Student is familiar with advanced computational tools for process support.	[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools

Subject contents

1. Introduction to OPTIMUM – specialized software for SO problem solving and SO algorithm properties studying.
2. Introduction to VISUAL - specialized software for graphical representation (2D, 3D) of objective functions, equality and inequality constraints and SO algorithm steps.
3. Comparative study of numerical SO algorithms without constraints – properties and indices:
D) one-dimensional search methods;
E) simple search methods (Rosenbrock, Hook-Jeeves, Nelder-Mead algorithms);
F) methods with directional search (Powell's conjugate directions method);
G) gradient SO methods (steepest descent, conjugate gradient and quasi-Newton methods).
8. Study of properties of numerical SO algorithms with constraints (internal, external and shifted penalty functions).
9. Solving optimal control problems for static physical systems (OPTIMUM software).
10. Solving optimal control problems for dynamical systems (OPTIMUM software).
11. Development of an algorithm for specified problem of continuous optimization. Physical system model.
12. Implementation and testing of the developed algorithm. Presentation of modeled system and optimum solution.
13. Discussion on presented methods and obtained solutions.

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
laboratory grade	50.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	1) Computational Optimization Methods Lecture. 2) Laboratory instructions
Supplementary literature	P.E.Gill, W.Murray, M.H.Wright, "Practical Optimization".
eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	
Work placement	Not applicable

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