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Week 5 Assignment 5

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2018-09-12, 23:59 IST.

1) 1 point

Which one of the following statements is true with regard to Non-linear Programming?

- i. Linearity assumption will be always valid
- ii. Additivity assumption will be always valid
- iii. Constant returns to scale will be always valid
- iv. All of the above statements are false

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

iv.

2) 1 point

For a Non-linear Programming problem:

- i. Optimal solution will always lie in a corner point of the feasible solution space
- ii. Optimal solution will never lie in a corner point of the feasible solution space
- iii. Optimal solution may not lie in a corner point of the feasible solution space
- iv. None of the above

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

iii.

3) For an Unconstrained Non-linear Programming problem: 1 point

- i. Objective function is non-linear and the constraints are linear
- ii. Objective function is linear and the constraints are nonlinear
- iii. Objective function is non-linear and there are no constraints
- iv. None of the above

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0**Accepted Answers:***iii.*4) **1 point**

- Which of the following is not true for a Convex Function
- i. 2nd derivative must be positive
 - ii. Global maximum should be possible to have
 - iii. Curving upward or not curving at all
 - iv. Curving downward

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.**Score: 0****Accepted Answers:***iv.*5) **1 point**

Suppose we need to find optimal value for x for the problem: $Max f(x) = 4x - 2x^3 - 6x^4$ T
the following necessary condition must be satisfied

- i. $4 + 6x^2 - 24x^3 = 0$
- ii. $4 - 6x^2 - 24x^3 = 0$
- iii. $12x + 72x^2 < 0$
- iv. $-12x - 72x^2 < 0$

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.**Score: 0****Accepted Answers:***ii.*6) **1 point**

Suppose we need to find optimal value for x for the problem: $Max f(x) = 4x - 2x^3 - 6x^4$ T
the following sufficient condition must be satisfied

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- iii. $12x + 72x^2 < 0$
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- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.**Score: 0**

Accepted Answers:

iv.

7)

1 point

See the following function: $df(x)/dx = 6 - 4x^3 - 8x^5$ Consider one dimensional search procedure, where initial values for 1st iteration are: 0 and 1
The trial solution used for 1st iteration will then be:

- i. 0
- ii. 1
- iii. 2
- iv. 3

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

ii.

8)

1 point

See the following function: $df(x)/dx = 6 - 4x^3 - 8x^5$ Consider one dimensional search procedure, where initial values for 1st iteration are: 0 and 1
What will be the new set of initial values after 1st iteration?

- i. 0 and 1
- ii. 1 and 2
- iii. 0 and 0.5
- iv. 0 and 2

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

i.

9) For a multi-variable unconstrained NLP, Max $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 4x_1x_2 - 2x_2^3 - 6x_3^4$ Gradient is a vector of: 1 point

- i. First order derivatives of the function with respect of x_1, x_2, x_3
- ii. Second order derivatives of the function with respect of x_1, x_2, x_3
- iii. First order partial derivatives of the function with respect of x_1, x_2, x_3
- iv. Second order partial derivatives of the function with respect of x_1, x_2, x_3

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

iii. First order partial derivatives of the function with respect of x_1, x_2, x_3 10) For a multi-variable unconstrained NLP, Max $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 4x_1x_2 - 2x_2^3 - 6x_3^4$ The Hessian Matrix is: 1 point

- i. A matrix of First order derivatives
- ii. A matrix of second order derivatives
- iii. A square matrix of First order partial derivatives

- iv. A square matrix of second order partial derivatives

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

iv. A square matrix of second order partial derivatives

- 11) For a multi-variable unconstrained NLP, $Max f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 4x_1x_2 - 2x_2^3 - 6x_3^4$ **1 point**
Optimal solution can be found if

- i. Gradient is equated to zero and Hessian Matrix is negative definite
- ii. Gradient is greater than zero and Hessian Matrix is positive definite
- iii. Gradient is less than zero and Hessian Matrix is negative definite
- iv. Gradient is equated to zero and Hessian Matrix is positive definite

- i.
 ii.
 iii.
 iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

i.

- 12) **1 point**

All the eigenvalues of the Hessian Matrix are found to be either zero or negative. The Hessian Matrix will be:

- i. Positive Semidefinite
- ii. Negative Semidefinite
- iii. Positive Definite
- iv. Negative Definite

- i.
 ii.
 iii.
 iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

ii.

- 13) Suppose $f(x) = 2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2$. The Hessian Matrix will be: **1 point**

- i. Positive Definite
- ii. Negative Definite
- iii. Positive Semidefinite
- iv. Negative Semidefinite

- i.
 ii.
 iii.
 iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

i.

14)

1 point

We need to solve the following by using Newton's Method: $Max f(x) = 6x - 3x^2 - 2x^4$
A starting solution for the first iteration for x (i.e. x_1) is taken to be 1.

What would be values of $f'(x_1)$ and $f''(x_1)$ for the first iteration with $x_1 = 1$.

- i. -8, 18
- ii. -8, -30
- iii. 12, -24
- iv. -12, -24

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

ii.

15)

1 point

Consider Question 14 again. What will be the value of x (i.e. x_2) for the 2nd iteration?

- i. 0.733
- ii. 0.524
- iii. 0.958
- iv. 0.484

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

i.

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