

**B.Tech. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(BTMEVI)**

**Term-End Examination
June, 2013**

**BIMEE-022 : OPTIMIZATION FOR ENGINEERING
DESIGN**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : (i) Answer *any five* questions.
(ii) Scientific calculator is allowed.

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1. (a) Discuss the following with suitable sketches. 9
 (i) Local optimal point
 (ii) Global optimal point
 (iii) Inflection point
 (b) Find the optimal points of the given function 5
 $f(x) = (x-1)^2 - 0.01x^4$
2. Use three iterations of the golden section search 14
 method in order to maximize the following
 function :
 $f(x) = 10 + x^3 - 2x - 5e^x$ in the interval $(-5, 5)$
3. Use three iterations of the bi-section and secant 14
 method to minimize the following function :
 $f(x) = 2e^x - x^3 - 10x$
 Compare the algorithms in terms of the interval
 obtained at the end of three iterations.

4. Minimize the following function : 14

$$f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1^2 + x_2 - 11)^2 + (x_1 + x_2^2 - 7)^2 \quad \text{using}$$

simplex search method. Assume the initial simplex points as :

$$x^{(1)} = (0,0), x^{(2)} = (2,0) \text{ and } x^{(3)} = (1,1)$$

Take $\gamma = 1.5$, $\beta = 0.5$ and $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$.

5. Discuss in detail the algorithm of complex search method for solving multivariable constrained problem in optimization. 14

6. Use two iterations of the cutting plane method to solve the following function : 14

$$\text{Maximize } f(x) = x_2$$

subject to

$$4.5x_1 + x_2^2 \leq 18,$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 \geq 1,$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

choose a suitable feasible region.

7. Perform two iterations of the penalty function method to minimize the given INLP problem : 14

Maximize :

$$x_1^4 + 3xy^2 + (10y + 1)^2$$

subject to :

$$x \geq y$$

x, y are integers.