

Optimisation II



Hourly volume 54h

Introducing

Practical info

Objectives

At the end of this module, the student will have understood and be able to explain (main concepts):

- Deterministic differentiable optimisation :

Existence and unicity of optimisation problems, KKT points, Convergence of optimization algorithm, Lagrangian duality

- Discrete stochastic optimisation :

The Metropolis-Hastings algorithm, the simulated annealing algorithm, genetic algorithms.

The student will be able:

- To identify families of optimization problems

- To choose and implement suitable first and second order algorithms

- To implement a Metropolis-Hastings algorithm in order to simulate, approximately, a given discrete probability distribution on a huge finite space.

- To implement a simulated annealing algorithm in order to minimize a given function on a huge finite space.

Necessary prerequisites

Optimisation I Markov chains and applications

Location(s)

Toulouse

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