

Convex Optimization and Applications

**General
Information**

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Course Content

- Introduction
 - Mathematical optimization
 - Least-squares and linear programming
 - Convex optimization
 - Nonlinear optimization
- Convex sets
 - Affine and convex sets
 - Operations that preserve convexity
- Convex functions
 - Basic properties and examples
 - Operations that preserve convexity
 - The conjugate function
 - Quasiconvex functions
- Convex optimization problems
 - Linear optimization problems
 - Quadratic optimization problems
 - Geometric programming
 - Vector optimization

- Linear Matrix Inequalities (LMI)
 - What are LMI's and what are they good for?
 - Stability: linear time-invariant, time-varying or non-linear systems
- Performance
 - Dissipativity
 - Quadratic performance and specializations (H_1 , passivity)
 - H_2 performance and generalizations
- Synthesis
 - State-feedback and estimation problems
 - Output feedback synthesis
- Multi-objective Control
 - Youla parametrization and genuine multi-objective controller synthesis
 - Robust controller design
- Parameter Robust Stability
 - Robust stability against time-invariant and time-varying uncertainties
 - Parameter dependent Lyapunov functions
 - Semi-infinite LMI problems and relaxations
- Robust Optimization and Lagrange Duality
 - Introduction to robust optimization and robust LMI problems
 - Lagrange duality
 - How to construct tractable relaxations
- Dynamic Robustness
 - Linear fractional representations
 - Robust stability tests with multipliers
 - Relations to the structured singular value
- LPV synthesis
 - Linear parametrically-varying controller synthesis
 - Direct approach
 - Multiplier approach
- Polynomomial optimization
 - Sum of Square (SOS) optimization

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References

- [1] S. Boyd, L. El Ghaoui, E. Feron, and V. Balakrishnan. *Linear Matrix Inequalities in System and Control Theory (Studies in Applied Mathematics)*. SIAM, Philadelphia, 1994.
- [2] Stephen Boyd and Lieven Vandenberghe. *Convex Optimization*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2004.
- [3] C. Scherer and S. Weiland. *Linear Matrix Inequalities in Control*. 2005.

Evaluation

Project	30%
Midterm سه شنبه ۱۴ اردیبهشت	30%
Final	40%

Academic Integrity Any kind of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.

Notes The instructor reserves the right to change this syllabus as needed. All changes will be announced in class.