
An introduction to the theory for finding extreme values of linear functions subject to linear constraints. Topics include: recognition, formulation, and solution of real problems via the simplex algorithm; development of the simplex algorithm; artificial variables; the dual problem and the duality theorem; complementary slackness; sensitivity analysis; and selected applications of linear programming to integer programming, cutting plane algorithm, the distribution problem, the transportation problem, and the assignment problem. Students will use a computer to study the numerical performance of these algorithms. Prerequisite: 221.

We will cover most of the chapters 1-6. If time permits Chap. 7 will be covered.

Important Dates:

Holiday---------------------Sep. 5, Labor Day; Fall break, Oct. 8-11; Nov. 11, Veterans Day; Thanksgiving, Nov. 23—Nov. 27.
Midterm Exams------------- The dates are posted on my course website (tentative)
Final Exam----------------- Dec 14, Fri. 8:00-10:00am, EGRA 322

Last day to drop----- (with refund) Sep. 2----(without refund) Oct. 30

Grading Scale

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Attendance will be taken daily (no credit for 4 absences or more). Homework will be collected on Fridays. No Late homework! Due Dates will be indicated in class or updated periodically. If you miss class it is your responsibility to know which homework is due and when. Make-up exams are not allowed unless you have documented excuses. Make up exams are generally harder than regular exams.

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