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In two volumes, this new edition presents the state of the art in Multiple Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA). Reflecting the explosive growth in the field seen during the last several years, the editors

not only present surveys of the foundations of MCDA, but look as well at many new areas and new applications. Individual chapter authors are among the most prestigious names in MCDA research, and combined their chapters bring the field completely up to date. Part I of the book considers the history and current state of MCDA, with surveys that cover the early history of MCDA and an overview that discusses the “pre-theoretical” assumptions of MCDA. Part II then presents the foundations of MCDA, with individual chapters that provide a very exhaustive review of

File Type PDF Multiobjective Optimization Interactive And Evolutionary Approaches preference modeling, along with a chapter devoted to the axiomatic basis of the different models that multiple criteria preferences. Part III looks at outranking methods, with three chapters that consider the ELECTRE methods, PROMETHEE methods, and a look at the rich literature of other outranking methods. Part IV, on Multiattribute Utility and Value Theories (MAUT), presents chapters on the fundamentals of this approach, the very well known UTA methods, the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) and its more recent extension, the Analytic Network Process (ANP), as

File Type PDF Multiobjective Optimization Interactive And Evolutionary Approaches well as a chapter on MACBETH (Measuring Attractiveness by a Categorical Based Evaluation Technique). Part V looks at Non-Classical MCDA Approaches, with chapters on risk and uncertainty in MCDA, the decision rule approach to MCDA, the fuzzy integral approach, the verbal decision methods, and a tentative assessment of the role of fuzzy sets in decision analysis. Part VI, on Multiobjective Optimization, contains chapters on recent developments of vector and set optimization, the state of the art in continuous multiobjective programming,

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optimization, fuzzy  
multicriteria optimization,  
a review of the field of  
goal programming,  
interactive methods for  
solving multiobjective  
optimization problems, and  
relationships between MCDA  
and evolutionary  
multiobjective optimization  
(EMO). Part VII, on  
Applications, selects some  
of the most significant  
areas, including  
contributions of MCDA in  
finance, energy planning  
problems, telecommunication  
network planning and design,  
sustainable development, and  
portfolio analysis. Finally,  
Part VIII, on MCDM software,

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presents well known MCDA  
software packages.

This book constitutes the  
thoroughly refereed  
proceedings of the Clausthal-  
Göttingen International  
Workshop on Simulation  
Science, held in Göttingen,  
Germany, in April 2017. The  
16 full papers presented  
were carefully reviewed and  
selected from 40  
submissions. The papers are  
organized in topical  
sections on simulation and  
optimization in networks,  
simulation of materials,  
distributed simulations.  
This volume presents up-to-  
date material on the state  
of the art in evolutionary  
and deterministic methods

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for design, optimization and control with applications to industrial and societal problems from Europe, Asia, and America. EUROGEN 2015 was the 11th of a series of International Conferences devoted to bringing together specialists from universities, research institutions and industries developing or applying evolutionary and deterministic methods in design optimization, with emphasis on solving industrial and societal problems. The conference was organised around a number of parallel symposia, regular sessions, and keynote lectures focused on

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surrogate-based optimization  
in aerodynamic design,  
adjoint methods for steady &  
unsteady optimization, multi-  
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optimization, holistic  
optimization in marine  
design, game strategies  
combined with evolutionary  
computation, optimization  
under uncertainty, topology  
optimization, optimal  
planning, shape  
optimization, and production  
scheduling.

- Collection of results of  
multicriteria optimization,  
including nonlinear, linear  
and combinatorial  
optimization problems -  
Includes numerous  
illustrations, examples and



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Additive Representations of  
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Recent Advances in  
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Optimization

*Natural Computing is the field of research that investigates both human-designed computing inspired by nature and computing taking place in nature, i.e., it investigates models and computational techniques inspired by nature and also it investigates*

*phenomena taking place in nature in terms of information processing. Examples of the first strand of research covered by the handbook include neural computation inspired by the functioning of the brain; evolutionary computation inspired by Darwinian evolution of species; cellular automata inspired by intercellular communication; swarm intelligence inspired by the behavior of groups of organisms; artificial immune systems inspired by the natural immune system; artificial life systems inspired by the properties of natural life in general; membrane computing inspired by the compartmentalized ways in which*

*cells process information; and amorphous computing inspired by morphogenesis. Other examples of natural-computing paradigms are molecular computing and quantum computing, where the goal is to replace traditional electronic hardware, e.g., by bioware in molecular computing. In molecular computing, data are encoded as biomolecules and then molecular biology tools are used to transform the data, thus performing computations. In quantum computing, one exploits quantum-mechanical phenomena to perform computations and secure communications more efficiently than classical physics and, hence, traditional hardware*

*allows. The second strand of research covered by the handbook, computation taking place in nature, is represented by investigations into, among others, the computational nature of self-assembly, which lies at the core of nanoscience, the computational nature of developmental processes, the computational nature of biochemical reactions, the computational nature of bacterial communication, the computational nature of brain processes, and the systems biology approach to bionetworks where cellular processes are treated in terms of communication and interaction, and, hence, in terms of computation. We are now*

witnessing exciting interaction between computer science and the natural sciences. While the natural sciences are rapidly absorbing notions, techniques and methodologies intrinsic to information processing, computer science is adapting and extending its traditional notion of computation, and computational techniques, to account for computation taking place in nature around us. Natural Computing is an important catalyst for this two-way interaction, and this handbook is a major record of this important development.

This book opens the door to multiobjective optimization for

*students in fields such as engineering, management, economics and applied mathematics. It offers a comprehensive introduction to multiobjective optimization, with a primary emphasis on multiobjective linear programming and multiobjective integer/mixed integer programming. A didactic book, it is mainly intended for undergraduate and graduate students, but can also be useful for researchers and practitioners. Further, it is accompanied by an interactive software package - developed by the authors for Windows platforms - which can be used for teaching and decision-*

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*making support purposes in  
multiobjective linear  
programming problems. Thus,  
besides the textbook's coverage of  
the essential concepts, theory and  
methods, complemented with  
illustrative examples and  
exercises, the computational tool  
enables students to experiment  
and enhance their technical skills,  
as well as to capture the essential  
characteristics of real-world  
problems.*

*This book presents a collection of  
essays written by leading  
researchers to honor Roman  
Słowiński's major scholarly  
interests and contributions. He is  
well-known for conducting  
extensive research on*

*methodologies and techniques for intelligent decision support, where he combines operational research and artificial intelligence. The book reconstructs his main contributions, presents cutting-edge research and provides an outlook on the most promising and advanced domains of computer science and multiple criteria decision aiding. The respective chapters cover a wide range of related research areas, including decision sciences, ordinal data mining, preference learning and multiple criteria decision aiding, modeling of uncertainty and imprecision in decision problems, rough set*



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*theory, fuzzy set theory, multi-objective optimization, project scheduling and decision support applications. As such, the book will appeal to researchers and scholars in related fields.*

*Containing twenty six contributions by experts from all over the world, this book presents both research and review material describing the evolution and recent developments of various pattern recognition methodologies, ranging from statistical, linguistic, fuzzy-set-theoretic, neural, evolutionary computing and rough-set-theoretic to hybrid soft computing, with significant real-life applications. Pattern*

*Recognition and Big Data provides state-of-the-art classical and modern approaches to pattern recognition and mining, with extensive real life applications. The book describes efficient soft and robust machine learning algorithms and granular computing techniques for data mining and knowledge discovery; and the issues associated with handling Big Data. Application domains considered include bioinformatics, cognitive machines (or machine mind developments), biometrics, computer vision, the e-nose, remote sensing and social network analysis.*

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*Optimization*

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Optimization and Control in  
Engineering and Sciences*

*New State of MCDM in the 21st  
Century*

*Handbook of Natural Computing*  
**Computational intelligence**

**is a component of**

**Encyclopedia of Technology,  
Information, and Systems**

**Management Resources in the  
global Encyclopedia of Life  
Support Systems (EOLSS),**

**which is an integrated  
compendium of twenty one**

Encyclopedias. Computational intelligence is a rapidly growing research field including a wide variety of problem-solving techniques inspired by nature.

Traditionally computational intelligence consists of three major research areas: Neural Networks, Fuzzy Systems, and Evolutionary Computation. Neural networks are mathematical models inspired by brains. Neural networks have massively parallel network structures with many neurons and weighted connections. Whereas each neuron has a simple input-output relation, a neural network with many neurons can

realize a highly non-linear  
complicated mapping.  
Connection weights between  
neurons can be adjusted in  
an automated manner by a  
learning algorithm to  
realize a non-linear mapping  
required in a particular  
application task. Fuzzy  
systems are mathematical  
models proposed to handle  
inherent fuzziness in  
natural language. For  
example, it is very  
difficult to mathematically  
define the meaning of “cold”  
in everyday conversations  
such as “It is cold today”  
and “Can I have cold water”.  
The meaning of “cold” may be  
different in a different  
situation. Even in the same

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situation, a different  
person may have a different  
meaning. Fuzzy systems offer  
a mathematical mechanism to  
handle inherent fuzziness in  
natural language. As a  
result, fuzzy systems have  
been successfully applied to  
real-world problems by  
extracting linguistic  
knowledge from human experts  
in the form of fuzzy IF-THEN  
rules. Evolutionary  
computation includes various  
population-based search  
algorithms inspired by  
evolution in nature. Those  
algorithms usually have the  
following three mechanisms:  
fitness evaluation to  
measure the quality of each  
solution, selection to

choose good solutions from the current population, and variation operators to generate offspring from parents. Evolutionary computation has high applicability to a wide range of optimization problems with different characteristics since it does not need any explicit mathematical formulations of objective functions. For example, simulation-based fitness evaluation is often used in evolutionary design. Subjective fitness evaluation by a human user is also often used in evolutionary art and music. These volumes are aimed at the following five major

target audiences: University  
and College students  
Educators, Professional  
practitioners, Research  
personnel and Policy  
analysts, managers, and  
decision makers.

Evolutionary algorithms are  
relatively new, but very  
powerful techniques used to  
find solutions to many real-  
world search and  
optimization problems. Many  
of these problems have  
multiple objectives, which  
leads to the need to obtain  
a set of optimal solutions,  
known as effective  
solutions. It has been found  
that using evolutionary  
algorithms is a highly  
effective way of finding



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multiple effective solutions  
in a single simulation run.  
Comprehensive coverage of  
this growing area of  
research Carefully  
introduces each algorithm  
with examples and in-depth  
discussion Includes many  
applications to real-world  
problems, including  
engineering design and  
scheduling Includes  
discussion of advanced  
topics and future research  
Can be used as a course text  
or for self-study Accessible  
to those with limited  
knowledge of classical multi-  
objective optimization and  
evolutionary algorithms The  
integrated presentation of  
theory, algorithms and

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examples will benefit those  
working and researching in  
the areas of optimization,  
optimal design and  
evolutionary computing. This  
text provides an excellent  
introduction to the use of  
evolutionary algorithms in  
multi-objective  
optimization, allowing use  
as a graduate course text or  
for self-study.

Multiobjective optimization  
deals with solving problems  
having not only one, but  
multiple, often conflicting,  
criteria. Such problems can  
arise in practically every  
field of science,  
engineering and business,  
and the need for efficient  
and reliable solution

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methods is increasing. The task is challenging due to the fact that, instead of a single optimal solution, multiobjective optimization results in a number of solutions with different trade-offs among criteria, also known as Pareto optimal or efficient solutions. Hence, a decision maker is needed to provide additional preference information and to identify the most satisfactory solution. Depending on the paradigm used, such information may be introduced before, during, or after the optimization process. Clearly, research and application in

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multiobjective optimization  
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science and applications  
optimization as well as in  
decision support. This state-  
of-the-art survey originates  
from the International  
Seminar on Practical  
Approaches to Multiobjective  
Optimization, held in  
Dagstuhl Castle, Germany, in  
December 2006, which brought  
together leading experts  
from various contemporary  
multiobjective optimization  
fields, including  
evolutionary multiobjective  
optimization (EMO), multiple  
criteria decision making  
(MCDM) and multiple criteria  
decision aiding (MCDA). This  
book gives a unique and  
detailed account of the

current status of research and applications in the field of multiobjective optimization. It contains 16 chapters grouped in the following 5 thematic sections: Basics on Multiobjective Optimization; Recent Interactive and Preference-Based Approaches; Visualization of Solutions; Modelling, Implementation and Applications; and Quality Assessment, Learning, and Future Challenges.

This textbook is a second edition of Evolutionary Algorithms for Solving Multi-Objective Problems, significantly expanded and adapted for the classroom.

The various features of multi-objective evolutionary algorithms are presented here in an innovative and student-friendly fashion, incorporating state-of-the-art research. The book disseminates the application of evolutionary algorithm techniques to a variety of practical problems. It contains exhaustive appendices, index and bibliography and links to a complete set of teaching tutorials, exercises and solutions.

**Evolutionary Multi-Criterion  
Optimization**

**Selected Papers of the 20th  
International Conference on  
Multiple Criteria Decision**

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Solving Multi-Objective  
Problems  
Frontiers in Intelligent  
Computing: Theory and  
Applications  
In this book, we study  
theoretical and practical  
aspects of computing  
methods for mathematical  
modelling of nonlinear  
systems. A number of  
computing techniques are

**considered, such as methods  
of operator approximation  
with any given accuracy;  
operator interpolation  
techniques including a non-  
Lagrange interpolation;  
methods of system  
representation subject to  
constraints associated with  
concepts of causality,  
memory and stationarity;  
methods of system  
representation with an  
accuracy that is the best  
within a given class of  
models; methods of  
covariance matrix  
estimation; methods for low-  
rank matrix approximations;**



**hybrid methods based on a combination of iterative procedures and best operator approximation; and methods for information compression and filtering under condition that a filter model should satisfy restrictions associated with causality and different types of memory. As a result, the book represents a blend of new methods in general computational analysis, and specific, but also generic, techniques for study of systems theory and its particular branches, such as optimal filtering and**

**information compression. -  
Best operator  
approximation, - Non-  
Lagrange interpolation, -  
Generic Karhunen-Loeve  
transform - Generalised low-  
rank matrix approximation -  
Optimal data compression -  
Optimal nonlinear filtering  
Most problems encountered  
in practice involve the  
optimization of multiple  
criteria. Usually, some of  
them are conflicting such  
that no single solution is  
simultaneously optimal with  
respect to all criteria, but  
instead many incomparable  
compromise solutions exist.**

**In recent years, evidence has accumulated showing that Evolutionary Algorithms (EAs) are effective means of finding good approximate solutions to such problems. One of the crucial parts of EAs consists of repeatedly selecting suitable solutions. In this process, the two key issues are as follows: first, a solution that is better than another solution in all objectives should be preferred over the latter. Second, the diversity of solutions should be supported, whereby often user preference dictates**

**what constitutes a good diversity. The hypervolume offers one possibility to achieve the two aspects; for this reason, it has been gaining increasing importance in recent years. The present thesis investigates three central topics of the hypervolume that are still unsolved: 1: Although more and more EAs use the hypervolume as selection criterion, the resulting distribution of points favored by the hypervolume has scarcely been investigated so far. Many studies only speculate**

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**about this question, and in parts contradict one another. 2: The computational load of the hypervolume calculation sharply increases the more criteria are considered. This hindered so far the application of the hypervolume to problems with more than about five criteria. 3: Often a crucial aspect is to maximize the robustness of solutions, which is characterized by how far the properties of a solution can degenerate when implemented in practice. So far, no attempt**

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**has been made to consider robustness of solutions within hypervolume-based search.**

**Optimization is now essential in the design, planning and operation of chemical and related processes. Although process optimization for multiple objectives was studied in the 1970s and 1980s, it has attracted active research in the last 15 years, spurred by the new and effective techniques for multi-objective optimization (MOO). To capture this renewed interest, this**

**monograph presents recent research in MOO techniques and applications in chemical engineering. Following a brief introduction and review of MOO applications in chemical engineering since 2000, the book presents selected MOO techniques and many chemical engineering applications in detail. In this second edition, several chapters from the first edition have been updated, one chapter is completely revised and three new chapters have been added. One of the new chapters**

**describes three MS Excel programs useful for MOO of application problems. All the chapters will be of interest to researchers in MOO and/or chemical engineering. Several exercises are included at the end of many chapters, for use by both practicing engineers and students. Computer-aided process engineering (CAPE) plays a key design and operations role in the process industries, from the molecular scale through managing complex manufacturing sites. The**



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**research interests cover a wide range of interdisciplinary problems related to the current needs of society and industry. ESCAPE 23 brings together researchers and practitioners of computer-aided process engineering interested in modeling, simulation and optimization, synthesis and design, automation and control, and education. The proceedings present and evaluate emerging as well as established research methods and concepts, as well as industrial case**

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**studies. Contributions from  
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engineering Reviews the  
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process systems  
engineering Emphasis on  
industrial and societal  
challenges  
5th International  
Conference, EMO 2009,  
Nantes, France, April 7-10,  
2009, Proceedings  
Interactive and Evolutionary  
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Techniques and Applications  
in Chemical Engineering  
Hypervolume-Based Search**

## **for Multiobjective Optimization: Theory and Methods**

**Genetic and Evolutionary  
Computation Conference,  
Seattle, WA, USA, June  
26-30, 2004 Proceedings,  
Part II**

## **Multiple Criteria Decision Making and Aiding**

Since its first volume in 1960, Advances in Computers has presented detailed coverage of innovations in computer hardware, software, theory, design, and applications. It has also provided contributors with a medium in which they can explore their subjects in greater

depth and breadth than journal articles usually allow. As a result, many articles have become standard references that continue to be of significant, lasting value in this rapidly expanding field. In-depth surveys and tutorials on new computer technology Well-known authors and researchers in the field Extensive bibliographies with most chapters Many of the volumes are devoted to single themes or subfields of computer science

Nature has long provided the inspiration for a variety of scientific discoveries in engineering, biomedicine, and computing, though only recently

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have these elements of nature been used directly in computational systems. Natural Computing for Simulation and Knowledge Discovery investigates the latest developments in nature-influenced technologies. Within its pages, readers will find an in-depth analysis of such advances as cryptographic solutions based on cell division, the creation and manipulation of biological computers, and particle swarm optimization techniques. Scientists, practitioners, and students in fields such as computing, mathematics, and molecular science will make use of this

essential reference to explore current trends in natural computation and advance nature-inspired technologies to the next generation.

Decision making is an omnipresent, most crucial activity of the human being, and also of virtually all artificial broadly perceived "intelligent" systems that try to mimic human behavior, reasoning and choice processes. It is quite obvious that such a relevance of decision making had triggered vast research effort on its very essence, and attempts to develop tools and techniques which would make it possible to somehow mimic human decision

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making related acts, even to automate decision making processes that had been so far reserved for the human beings.

The roots of those attempts at a scientific analysis can be traced to the ancient times but – clearly – they have gained momentum in the recent 50 or 100 years following a general boom in science. Depending on the field of science, decision making can be viewed in different ways. The most general view can be that decision making boils down to some cognitive, mental process(es) that lead to the selection of an option or a course of action among several alternatives. Then, looking in a

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deeper way, from a psychological perspective this process proceeds in the context of a set of needs, preferences, rational choice of an individual, a group of individuals, or even an organization. From a cognitive perspective, the decision making process proceeds in the context of various interactions with the environment.

Presents recent advances in both models and systems for intelligent decision making.

Organisations often face complex decisions requiring the assessment of large amounts of data. In recent years Multicriteria Decision Aid (MCDA) and Artificial Intelligence (AI)



techniques have been applied with considerable success to support decision making in a wide range of complex real-world problems. The integration of MCDA and AI provides new capabilities relating to the structuring of complex decision problems in static and distributed environments. These include the handling of massive data sets, the modelling of ill-structured information, the construction of advanced decision models, and the development of efficient computational optimization algorithms for problem solving. This book covers a rich set of topics, including intelligent

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decision support technologies, data mining models for decision making, evidential reasoning, evolutionary multiobjective optimization, fuzzy modelling, as well as applications in management and engineering. Multicriteria Decision Aid and Artificial Intelligence: Covers all of the recent advances in intelligent decision making. Includes a presentation of hybrid models and algorithms for preference modelling and optimisation problems. Provides illustrations of new intelligent technologies and architectures for decision making in static and distributed environments. Explores the general topics on

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preference modelling and  
learning, along with the coverage  
of the main techniques and  
methodologies and applications.  
Is written by experts in the field.  
This book provides an excellent  
reference tool for the increasing  
number of researchers and  
practitioners interested in the  
integration of MCDA and AI for  
the development of effective  
hybrid decision support  
methodologies and systems.  
Academics and post-graduate  
students in the fields of  
operational research, artificial  
intelligence and management  
science or decision analysis will  
also find this book beneficial.  
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Nonlinear Multiobjective  
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Computational Intelligence -  
Volume II  
Pattern Recognition And Big  
Data

This book contains state-of-the-art contributions in the field of evolutionary and deterministic methods for design, optimization and control in engineering and sciences. Specialists have written each of the 34 chapters as extended versions of selected papers presented at the International Conference on Evolutionary and Deterministic Methods for Design,

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Optimization and Control with  
Applications to Industrial and  
Societal Problems (EUROGEN  
2013). The conference was one of  
the Thematic Conferences of the  
European Community on  
Computational Methods in Applied  
Sciences (ECCOMAS). Topics  
treated in the various chapters are  
classified in the following sections:  
theoretical and numerical methods  
and tools for optimization  
(theoretical methods and tools;  
numerical methods and tools) and  
engineering design and societal  
applications (turbo machinery;  
structures, materials and civil  
engineering; aeronautics and  
astronautics; societal applications;  
electrical and electronics  
applications), focused particularly  
on intelligent systems for

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multidisciplinary design optimization (mdo) problems based on multi-hybridized software, adjoint-based and one-shot methods, uncertainty quantification and optimization, multidisciplinary design optimization, applications of game theory to industrial optimization problems, applications in structural and civil engineering optimum design and surrogate models based optimization methods in aerodynamic design. Evolutionary computation techniques have attracted increasing attention in recent years for solving complex optimization problems. They are more robust than traditional methods based on formal logics or mathematical programming for many real world OR/MS problems. Evolutionary

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computation techniques can deal with complex optimization problems better than traditional optimization techniques. However, most papers on the application of evolutionary computation techniques to Operations Research /Management Science (OR/MS) problems have scattered around in different journals and conference proceedings. They also tend to focus on a very special and narrow topic. It is the right time that an archival book series publishes a special volume which - cludes critical reviews of the state-of-art of those evolutionary com- tation techniques which have been found particularly useful for OR/MS problems, and a collection of papers which represent the latest devel- ment in tackling various

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OR/MS problems by evolutionary computation techniques. This special volume of the book series on Evolutionary Optimization aims at filling in this gap in the current literature. The special volume consists of invited papers written by leading - searchers in the field. All papers were peer reviewed by at least two recognised reviewers. The book covers the foundation as well as the practical side of evolutionary optimization.

The design of most modern engineering systems entails the consideration of a good trade-off between the several targets requirements to be satisfied along the system life such as high reliability, low redundancy and low operational costs. These aspects are often in conflict with one



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another, hence a compromise  
solution has to be sought.

Innovative computing techniques,  
such as genetic algorithms, swarm  
intelligence, differential evolution,  
multi-objective evolutionary  
optimization, just to name a few, are  
of great help in finding effective  
and reliable solution for many  
engineering problems. Each  
chapter of this book attempts to  
using an innovative computing  
technique to elegantly solve a  
different engineering problem.  
This book covers the most recent  
advances in the field of  
evolutionary multiobjective  
optimization. With the aim of  
drawing the attention of up-and  
coming scientists towards exciting  
prospects at the forefront of  
computational intelligence, the

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authors have made an effort to ensure that the ideas conveyed herein are accessible to the widest audience. The book begins with a

summary of the basic concepts in multi-objective optimization. This is followed by brief discussions on various algorithms that have been proposed over the years for solving such problems, ranging from classical (mathematical)

approaches to sophisticated evolutionary ones that are capable of seamlessly tackling practical challenges such as non-convexity, multi-modality, the presence of multiple constraints, etc. Thereafter, some of the key emerging aspects that are likely to shape future research directions in the field are presented. These include:

optimization in dynamic

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environments, multi-objective  
bilevel programming, handling high  
dimensionality under many  
objectives, and evolutionary  
multitasking. In addition to theory  
and methodology, this book  
describes several real-world  
applications from various domains,  
which will expose the readers to the  
versatility of evolutionary multi-  
objective optimization.

Theoretical Advances and  
Applications

Principles and Case Studies

Evolutionary Optimization

Multi-objective Optimization:

Techniques And Applications In

Chemical Engineering (Second  
Edition)

Interactive Evolutionary Algorithms  
for Multi-Objective Optimization

Advances in Evolutionary

*Optimization has been playing a key role in the design, planning and operation of chemical and related processes for nearly half a century. Although process optimization for multiple objectives was studied by several researchers back in the 1970s and 1980s, it has attracted active research in the last 10 years, spurred by the new and effective techniques for multi-objective optimization.*

*In order to capture this renewed interest, this monograph presents the recent and ongoing research in multi-optimization techniques and their applications in chemical engineering. Following a brief introduction and general review on the development of multi-objective optimization applications in chemical engineering since 2000, the book gives a description of selected multi-objective techniques and then goes*

on to discuss chemical  
engineering  
applications. These  
applications are from  
diverse areas within  
chemical engineering,  
and are presented in  
detail. All chapters  
will be of interest to  
researchers in multi-  
objective optimization  
and/or chemical  
engineering; they can be  
read individually and  
used in one's learning  
and research. Several  
exercises are included  
at the end of many  
chapters, for use by

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Optimization will prove  
beneficial for both  
academic and industrial  
scientists and engineers  
engaged in research and  
development and  
application of  
evolutionary algorithm  
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must-find information,  
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Evolutionary Computing  
(EC), and demonstrating  
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of it for various kinds  
of large-scale real  
world problems. Around  
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various theoretical  
aspects of EC and 17  
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success of EC

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*methodologies. These  
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Operational Research  
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Finland, August 25-27,  
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series Lecture Notes in  
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together researchers, scientists,  
engineers, and practitioners to  
exchange new ideas and experiences  
in the domain of intelligent  
computing theories with prospective  
applications in various engineering  
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divided into two volumes. Covering  
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exploring both the theoretical and  
practical aspects of data-intensive  
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*knowledge management and networks, sensor networks, signal processing, wireless networks, protocols and architectures, this volume is a valuable resource for postgraduate students in various engineering disciplines.*

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*This book provides cutting-edge research results and application experiences from researchers and practitioners in multiple criteria decision making areas. It consists of three parts: MCDM Foundation and Theory, MCDM Methodology, and MCDM Applications. In Part I, it*

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*covers the historical MCDM development, the influence of MCDM on technology, society and policy, Pareto optimization, and analytical hierarchy process. In Part II, the book presents different MCDM algorithms based on techniques of robust estimating, evolutionary multiobjective optimization, Choquet integrals, and genetic search. In Part III, this book demonstrates a variety of MCDM applications, including project management, financial investment, credit risk analysis, railway transportation, online advertising, transport infrastructure, environmental pollution, chemical industry, and*

*regional economy. The 17 papers of the book have been selected out of the 121 accepted papers at the 20th International Conference on Multiple Criteria Decision Making "New State of MCDM in 21st Century", held at Chengdu, China, in 2009. The 35 contributors of these papers stem from 10 countries.*

*Multi-criterion optimization refers to optimization problems with two or more objectives expressing conflicting goals that are formulated within a mathematical programming framework. The problems addressed may involve linear or nonlinear objective functions and/or constraints, continuous or discrete*

*variables, and may or may not be affected by uncertainty in the data. This branch of multiple criteria decision making (MCDM) finds application in numerous domains: engineering design, health, transportation, telecommunications, bioinformatics, etc. The concept of a unique optimal solution does not apply as soon as multiple objectives are optimized simultaneously. The models and methods introduced in multi-criterion optimization deal with the concept of a set of efficient (also called Pareto optimal) solutions. Efficient solutions imply trade-offs between the different criteria. The computation of the efficient solution set may be hard when*



*n the size of the problem is large, when the problem is computationally complex, when the data are not crisp. It is then often impossible to guarantee the computation of exact solutions. In that case, approximate solutions, i. e. , sub-optimal solutions computed with limited and controlled resources, such as available time, are of interest. This is the domain of multi-objective metaheuristics, of which evolutionary multi-criterion optimization (EMO) is definitely the most prominent representative. The success of EMO is due to the simplicity of its concepts and the generality of its methods, and is clearly expressed by the many impr-*

*sive success stories reported in the literature. Research activities in EMO have boomed since the mid-1990s. Three generations of work are identifiable throughout the years.*

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evolutionary algorithms

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processes that we observe in nature, such as natural selection, species migration, bird swarms, human culture, and ant colonies.

This book discusses the theory, history, mathematics, and programming of evolutionary optimization algorithms.

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straightforward, bottom-up approach that assists the reader in obtaining a clear—but theoretically rigorous—understanding of evolutionary algorithms, with an emphasis on implementation. Gives a careful treatment of recently developed EAs—including opposition-based learning, artificial fish swarms, bacterial foraging, and many others—and discusses their similarities and differences from more well-established EAs. Includes chapter-end problems plus a solutions manual available online for instructors. Offers simple examples that provide the reader with an intuitive understanding of the theory. Features source code for the examples available on the

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author's website Provides advanced mathematical techniques for analyzing EAs, including Markov modeling and dynamic system modeling Evolutionary Optimization Algorithms: Biologically Inspired and Population-Based Approaches to Computer Intelligence is an ideal text for advanced undergraduate students, graduate students, and professionals involved in engineering and computer science. This text offers many multiobjective optimization methods accompanied by analytical examples, and it treats problems not only in engineering but also operations research and management. It explains how to choose the best method to solve a problem and uses three primary

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application examples: optimization of the numerical simulation of an industrial process; sizing of a telecommunication network; and decision-aid tools for the sorting of bids.

This book introduces students on Multiple Criteria Decision Aiding and Making courses to practical, real-world cases. Each case study introduces a problem or situation together with a method, and a description and explanation of a computer application. In this sense each chapter is based on four pillars: the problem, the model building, the methods and their implementation. The book presents and elaborates a rich and comprehensive set of practical

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problems comprising multiple criteria, including numerous approaches for their solution, for decision support or decision aid. It complements traditional textbooks and lecture material by employing case studies to promote a deeper understanding of the investigated concepts and help students apply these methods to other areas.

The two volume set LNCS 3102/3103 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference, GECCO 2004, held in Seattle, WA, USA, in June 2004. The 230 revised full papers and 104 poster papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 460 submissions. The papers

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are organized in topical sections on artificial life, adaptive behavior, agents, and ant colony optimization; artificial immune systems, biological applications; coevolution; evolutionary robotics; evolution strategies and evolutionary programming; evolvable hardware; genetic algorithms; genetic programming; learning classifier systems; real world applications; and search-based software engineering.

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Multiple Criteria Decision Analysis  
*Problems with multiple objectives and criteria are generally known as multiple criteria optimization or multiple criteria decision-making (MCDM) problems. So far, these types of problems have typically been modelled and solved by means of linear programming. However, many real-life phenomena are of a nonlinear nature, which is why we need tools for nonlinear programming capable of handling several conflicting or incommensurable objectives. In this case, methods of traditional single objective optimization and linear programming are not enough; we need new ways of thinking, new concepts, and new methods -*

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*nonlinear multiobjective optimization. Nonlinear Multiobjective Optimization provides an extensive, up-to-date, self-contained and consistent survey, review of the literature and of the state of the art on nonlinear (deterministic) multiobjective optimization, its methods, its theory and its background. The amount of literature on multiobjective optimization is immense. The treatment in this book is based on approximately 1500 publications in English printed mainly after the year 1980. Problems related to real-life applications often contain irregularities and nonsmoothnesses. The treatment of nondifferentiable multiobjective optimization in the literature is rather rare. For this reason, this book contains material about the possibilities, background, theory and methods of nondifferentiable*

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*multiobjective optimization as well.*

*This book is intended for both researchers and students in the areas of (applied) mathematics, engineering, economics, operations research and management science; it is meant for both professionals and practitioners in many different fields of application. The intention has been to provide a consistent summary that may help in selecting an appropriate method for the problem to be solved. It is hoped the extensive bibliography will be of value to researchers.*

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