



Advanced Optimization Methods and Their Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

With the development of big data and artificial intelligence, the development of efficient and straightforward optimization methods and the establishment of their convergence theory have become crucial. Furthermore, optimization plays a critical role in numerous other fields such as image processing, stochastic learning, signal processing, and computer vision. This Special Issue aims to disseminate some high-level manuscripts to the community on recent advanced optimization methods and their applications, which involves symmetric matrices or tensors related to the topics of Symmetry. It seeks to strengthen and deepen the understanding of the mathematical methodology of image processing and analysis by encouraging the quantitative comparison and performance evaluation.

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