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DESCRIPTION

Convex analysis is a special branch of mathematics aiming to investigate the properties of convex sets and functions, which are essential in various mathematical disciplines such as optimization, control theory, operations research, geometry, differential equations, functional analysis etc. Convexity has several applications in various areas. For instance, numerous applications in engineering and science use convex optimization, a subfield of optimization that studies the minimization of convex functions over convex sets.

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