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计算数学所系列学术报告

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报告题目:

**Special topics on conic optimization**

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# **Abstract:**

## **1. Introduction, linear and semidefinite Programming:**

### **Linear programs:**

**Primal-dual interior-point methods for linear programs will be introduced briefly along with a theoretical analysis and issues of a practical implementation.**

### **Semidefinite programs:**

**Duality, interior point methods, and search directions will be contrasted to the case of linear programs. Sparsity issues and the linear systems associated with the NT search direction will be addressed. A recent application to derivative-free optimization will be given.**

## **2. Nonlinear semidefinite programs:**

### **Nonlinear programs:**

**First order optimality conditions and possible forms of degeneracy will be discussed for standard nonlinear programs. Second order conditions will be given.**

### **Nonlinear semidefinite programs:**

**Differences in first and second order conditions will be presented with a short proof and some examples and an application of nonlinear semidefinite programs in circuit design.**

### **3. Convex conic programs:**

**A barrier approach and the concept of self-concordance will be introduced, highlighting the main issue, namely affine invariance. Some application in robust optimization and the existence of a universal barrier function will be discussed. As an application of the universal barrier function, completely positive programs and Burer's result on quadratic programs with binary variables will be presented.**

### **4. Applications to combinatorial optimization:**

**A brief introduction to polyhedra and projections of polyhedra will be given. The max-cut-problem and the max-cut-polytope will be discussed with the approximation result by Goemans and Williamson. Representations of the max-cut-polytope and binary linear equations will be presented. Further applications of semidefinite programs will be addressed.**

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