

# Special Issue

## Optimization Theory, Method and Application

### Message from the Guest Editors

Optimization theory, methods and applications play increasingly important roles in our modern society for solving optimization challenges arising from nonsmooth optimization problems, stochastic programming, integer programming, etc. This Special Issue will focus on collecting recent research works on topics such as optimality conditions and duality theory, algorithms and applications for difficult optimization problems, including nonsmooth optimization, stochastic programming, variational inequalities, bilevel programming, etc. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Optimality conditions for various optimization problems;
- Duality theory for various optimization problems;
- Smoothing algorithms for nonsmooth optimization;
- Stochastic approximation algorithms;
- Proximal algorithms for nonsmooth optimization;
- Cutting plane algorithms;
- Applications in economics;
- Applications in transportation;
- Applications in data mining.

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