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Symmetry in Variational Inequality Problems and Fixed Point Theory and Their Applications

Message from the Guest Editor

Variational inequalities introduced in the early sixties have witnessed an explosive growth in theoretical advances, algorithmic development, and applications across all the disciplines of pure and applied sciences, combining novel theoretical and algorithmic advances with new domains of applications. Analyzing these problems requires a blend of techniques from convex analysis to functional analysis and numerical analysis. As a result of the interaction between different branches of mathematical and engineering sciences, including statistics options with machine learnings in artificial intelligence, we now have a variety of techniques to suggest and analyze various numerical methods such as projection technique and its variant forms, auxiliary principle, and Wiener–Hopf equations for solving variational inequalities and related optimization problems.

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