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| Sommario/riassunto | Called "the most unusually voyeuristic anthropology study ever conducted" by the New York Times, this groundbreaking book provides an unprecedented glimpse into modern-day American families. In a study by the UCLA Sloan Center on Everyday Lives and Families, researchers tracked the daily lives of 32 dualworker middle class Los Angeles families between 2001 and 2004. The results are startling, and enlightening. Fast-Forward Family shines light on a variety of issues that face American families: the differing stress levels among parents; the problem of excessive clutter in the American home; the importance (and decline) of the family meal; the vanishing boundaries that once separated work and home life; and the challenges for parents as they |

try to reconcile ideals regarding what it means to be a good parent, a good worker, and a good spouse. Though there are also moments of connection, affection, and care, it's evident that life for 21st century working parents is frenetic, with extended work hours, children's activities, chores, meals to prepare, errands to run, and bills to pay.

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| Nota di contenuto | I. The basic concepts -- Introduction to design optimization -- Optimum design problem formulation -- Graphical solution method and basic optimization concepts -- Optimum design concepts : optimality conditions -- More on optimum design concepts : optimality conditions -- II. Numerical methods for continuous variable optimization -- 6. Optimum design : numerical solution process and Excel solver -- Optimum design with MATLAB -- Linear programming methods for optimum design -- More on linear programming methods and optimum design -- Numerical methods for unconstrained optimum design -- More on numerical methods for unconstrained optimum design -- Numerical methods for constrained optimum design -- More on numerical methods for constrained optimum design -- Practical applications of optimization -- III. Advanced and modern topics on optimum design --- Discrete variable optimum design concepts and methods -- Global optimization concepts and methods -- Nature-inspired search methods -- Multi-objective optimum design concepts |

and methods -- 19. Additional topics on optimum design.

Sommario/riassunto

This text describes engineering design optimization in a rigorous, yet simplified manner, illustrates various concepts and procedures with simple examples, and demonstrates their applicability to engineering design problems.
