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Nota di contenuto	Chapter 1. Best Proximity Points -- Chapter 2. Semi-Continuity Properties of Metric Projections -- Chapter 3. Convergence of Slices, Geometric Aspects in Banach Spaces and Proximality -- Chapter 4. Measures of Non compactness and Well-Posed Minimization Problems -- Chapter 5. Well-Posedness, Regularization and Viscosity Solutions of Minimization Problems -- Chapter 6. Best Approximation in Nonlinear Functional Analysis -- Chapter 7. Hierarchical Minimization Problems and Applications -- Chapter 8. Triple Hierarchical Variational Inequalities -- Chapter 9. Split Feasibility and Fixed Point Problems --

Sommario/riassunto

Many of our daily-life problems can be written in the form of an optimization problem. Therefore, solution methods are needed to solve such problems. Due to the complexity of the problems, it is not always easy to find the exact solution. However, approximate solutions can be found. The theory of the best approximation is applicable in a variety of problems arising in nonlinear functional analysis and optimization. This book highlights interesting aspects of nonlinear analysis and optimization together with many applications in the areas of physical and social sciences including engineering. It is immensely helpful for young graduates and researchers who are pursuing research in this field, as it provides abundant research resources for researchers and post-doctoral fellows. This will be a valuable addition to the library of anyone who works in the field of applied mathematics, economics and engineering.

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Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (211 p.)
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Soggetti	Ethics Philosophical Anthropology Pluralism Worldview
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Note generali	Based on the author's dissertation.
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Nota di contenuto	Aims and method of this study -- 1. Berlin's Value Pluralism -- 2.

Without Hope for a Perfect World -- 3. A Pursuer of Ends -- 4. The Need to Belong and to be Recognised -- 5. The Ability to Understand One Another -- 6. Endowed With a Basic Morality -- 7. Blinded by Wrong Concepts and Categories -- 8. Summaries and conclusions -- Bibliography -- Index.

Sommario/riassunto

Value pluralism, a philosophical perspective belonging to the humanist and liberal family, is meeting with increasing attention and support in contemporary political and moral philosophy. Its starting point is that (personal and social) human life is characterized by conflict between the various (good) values and ends that are pursued. Value pluralism takes cultural and moral diversity seriously and thereby also denies the validity of - in their view - potentially dangerous monisms that promise a perfect, tension-free human life. But does value pluralism itself not lead to another danger -that of moral relativism and questioning the meaning of human life itself? This study describes the anthropology of Sir Isaiah Berlin (1909-1997), value pluralism's founding father. Berlin wants to protect both moral and cultural diversity against monist tendencies but at the same time struggles to avoid moral relativism. This study follows Berlin critically in this dilemma, thereby giving insight into how value pluralism differs from contemporary postmodernist and conventionalist positions. Through this study profound insight can be gained into the anthropological assumptions behind value pluralism. This study reveals the basic assumptions in Western and liberal thought that often remain implicit and hidden, leading to much misunderstanding and conflict. Berlin's ideas can enrich existing theories of pluralism and contribute to intercultural and interreligious dialogue. And, last but not least, Berlin's value pluralism helps us to understand the roots of ideologically and religiously inspired violence.
