GRADIENT METHODS FOR INVERSE HEAT CONDUCTION PROBLEMS $^{\rm 1}$

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A variational method for inverse heat conduction problems (IHCP) is studied. Various variants of gradient methods based on this, as the whole domain method, sequential procedure, generalizations of Beck's methods, are presented. Several numerical examples are given.

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