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 ▲▼▲▼▲▼▲▼ Final Examination
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- Write your name on the first page, and initial the other pages.
- Answer both Parts A and B, and 4 (out of 5) problems from Part C.

	Possible	Score
Part A: Miscellaneous multiple choice	17	_____
Part B: Sensitivity analysis (LINDO)	16	_____
Part C: 1. Discrete-time Markov chains I	15	_____
2. Discrete-time Markov chains II	15	_____
3. Continuous-time Markov chains	15	_____
4. Integer Programming Models	15	_____
5. Dynamic programming	<u>15</u>	_____
<i>total possible:</i>	90	_____

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Multiple Choice: Write the appropriate letter (a, b, c, d, etc.) : (NOTA = None of the above).

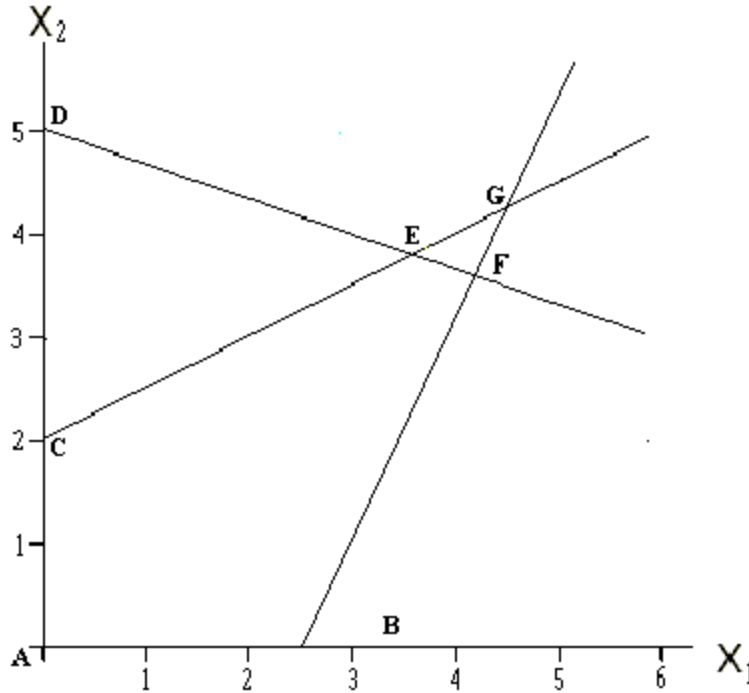
- ____ 1. If, in the optimal *primal* solution of an LP problem (min cx st $Ax \geq b, x \geq 0$), there is positive slack in constraint #1, then in the optimal dual solution,
- a. dual variable #1 must be zero c. slack variable for dual constraint #1 must be zero
 b. dual variable #1 must be positive d. dual constraint #1 must be slack e. NOTA
- ____ 2. If, in the optimal solution of the *dual* of an LP problem (min cx subject to: $Ax \geq b, x \geq 0$), dual variable #2 is positive, then in the optimal *primal* solution,
- a. variable #2 must be zero c. slack variable for constraint #2 must be zero
 b. variable #2 must be positive d. slack variable for constraint #2 must be positive e. NOTA
- ____ 3. If $X_{ij} > 0$ in the transportation problem, then dual variables U and V *must* satisfy
- a. $C_{ij} > U_i + V_j$ c. $C_{ij} < U_i + V_j$ e. $C_{ij} = U_i - V_j$
 b. $C_{ij} = U_i + V_j$ d. $C_{ij} + U_i + V_j = 0$ f. NOTA
- ____ 4. For a discrete-time Markov chain, let P be the matrix of transition probabilities. The sum of each...
- a. column is 1 c. row is 1
 b. column is 0 d. row is 0 e. NOTA
- ____ 5. In a birth/death process model of a queue, the time between arrivals is assumed to
- a. have the Beta distribution c. be constant
 b. have the Poisson distribution d. have the exponential distribution e. NOTA
- ____ 6. In an M/M/1 queue, if the arrival rate = $\lambda > \mu$ = service rate, then
- a. $\pi_0 = 1$ in steady state c. $\pi_i > 0$ for all i e. the queue is not a birth-death process
 b. no steady state exists d. $\pi_0 = 0$ in steady state f. NOTA
- ____ 7. If there is a tie in the "minimum-ratio test" of the simplex method, the solution in the next tableau
- a. will be nonbasic c. will have a worse objective value
 a. will be nonfeasible d. will be degenerate e. NOTA
- ____ 8. An *absorbing* state of a Markov chain is one in which the probability of
- a. moving out of that state is zero c. moving out of that state is one.
 b. moving into that state is one. d. moving into that state is zero e. NOTA

The problems (9)-(12) below refer to the following LP:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Maximize } 3X_1 + 5X_2 \\ & \text{subject to } 2X_1 - X_2 \leq 5 \\ & \quad X_1 - 2X_2 \geq -4 \\ & \quad X_1 + 3X_2 \leq 15 \\ & \quad X_1 \geq 0, X_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

(with inequalities converted to equations:)

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Maximize } 3X_1 + 5X_2 \\ & \text{subject to } 2X_1 - X_2 + X_3 = 5 \\ & \quad X_1 - 2X_2 - X_5 = -4 \\ & \quad X_1 + 3X_2 + X_4 = 15 \\ & \quad X_j \geq 0, j=1,2, 3,4,5 \end{aligned}$$



- _____ 9. The feasible region includes (possibly with others) points:
- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| a. E, F, & G | c. D, C, & E | e. D, E, & G |
| b. G & F | d. B & F | f. <i>NOTA</i> |
- _____ 10. At point **F**, the basic variables include the variables
- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. X_1, X_2 & X_3 | c. X_2, X_4 & X_5 | e. X_1, X_2 & X_5 |
| b. X_1, X_3 & X_4 | d. X_1, X_2 & X_4 | f. <i>NOTA</i> |
- _____ 11. Which point is degenerate in the primal problem?
- | | | |
|------------|------------|----------------|
| a. point A | c. point C | e. point E |
| b. point B | d. point D | f. <i>NOTA</i> |
- _____ 12. The *dual* of this LP has the following constraints (not including nonnegativity or nonpositivity):
- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| a. 2 constraints of type (\geq) | c. one each of type \leq & \geq | e. one each of type \geq & $=$ |
| b. 2 constraints of type (\leq) | d. 2 of type \leq and 1 of type \geq | f. <i>None of the above</i> |
- _____ 13. The dual of the LP has the following types of variables:
- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| a. two non-negative variables and one non-positive variable | d. three non-positive variables |
| b. one non-negative and two non-positive variables | e. three nonnegative variables |
| c. two non-negative variables and one unrestricted in sign | f. <i>None of the above</i> |
- _____ 14. If point **F** is optimal, then which dual variables must be zero, according to the *Complementary Slackness Theorem* ?
- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| a. Y_1 and Y_2 | c. Y_2 and Y_3 | e. Y_2 only |
| b. Y_1 and Y_3 | d. Y_1 only | f. Y_3 only |
- _____ 15. The number of basic variables in a solution of a transportation problem with 5 sources and 7 destinations is _____
- _____ 16. A balanced transportation problem is one in which
- | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| a. # sources = # destinations | c. supplies & demands all 1 | e. <i>NOTA</i> |
| b. cost coefficients are all 1 | d. sum of supplies = sum of demand | |
- _____ 17. An assignment problem is a transportation problem for which
- | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| a. # sources = # destinations | c. supplies & demands all 1 | e. <i>NOTA</i> |
| b. cost coefficients are all 1 | d. sum of supplies = sum of demand | |

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Sensitivity Analysis in LP.

Consider again the LP model of PAR, Inc., which manufactures standard and deluxe golf bags:

X1 = number of **STANDARD** golf bags manufactured per quarter

X2 = number of **DELUXE** golf bags manufactured per quarter

Four operations are required, with the time per golf bag shown in the following table. *Note that the values are somewhat different from the original version of the problem.*

	STANDARD	DELUXE	Available
Cut-&-Dye	0.7 hr	1 hr	550 hrs.
Sew	0.5 hr	0.8666 hr	600 hrs.
Finish	1 hr	0.6666 hr	708 hrs.
Inspect-&-Pack	0.1 hr	0.25 hr	135 hrs.
Profit (\$/bag)	\$10	\$15	

LINDO provides the following output:

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MAX      10 X1 + 15 X2
SUBJECT TO
    2)    0.7 X1 + X2      <=  550
    3)    0.5 X1 + 0.8666 X2 <=  600
    4)    X1 + 0.6666 X2   <=  708
    5)    0.1 X1 + 0.25 X2 <=  135

END

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION VALUE
    1)    8233.333

    VARIABLE          VALUE          REDUCED COST
    X1                33.333332         0.000000
    X2                526.666687         0.000000

    ROW  SLACK OR SURPLUS    DUAL PRICES
    2)   0.000000            13.333333
    3)  126.924011            0.000000
    4)  323.590668            0.000000
    5)   0.000000            6.666667

RANGES IN WHICH THE BASIS IS UNCHANGED:

    OBJ COEFFICIENT RANGES
    VARIABLE          CURRENT    ALLOWABLE INCREASE    ALLOWABLE DECREASE
    X1                10.000000         0.500000         4.000000
    X2                15.000000         9.999999         0.714286

    Righthand Side Ranges
    ROW          CURRENT RHS    ALLOWABLE INCREASE    ALLOWABLE DECREASE
    2           550.000000    132.373184         10.000000
    3           600.000000         INFINITY         126.924011
    4           708.000000         INFINITY         323.590668
    5           135.000000         2.500000         45.500957

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THE TABLEAU

ROW	(BASIS)	X1	X2	SLK 2	SLK 3	SLK 4	SLK 5	RHS
1	ART	0.00	0.00	13.333	0.00	0.00	6.667	8233.333
2	X2	0.00	1.00	-1.333	0.00	0.00	9.333	526.667
3	SLK 3	0.00	0.00	-0.511	1.00	0.00	-1.422	126.924
4	SLK 4	0.00	0.00	-2.445	0.00	1.00	7.112	323.591
5	X1	1.00	0.00	3.333	0.00	0.00	-13.333	33.333

Enter the correct answer into each blank or check the correct alternative answer, as appropriate. If not sufficient information, write "NSI" in the blank:

- If the profit on STANDARD bags were to increase from \$10 each to \$12 each, the number of STANDARD bags to be produced would
 increase decrease remain the same not sufficient info.
- If the profit on DELUXE bags were to decrease from \$15 each to \$14 each, the number of DELUXE bags to be produced would
 increase decrease remain the same not sufficient info.
- The LP problem above has
 exactly one optimal solution exactly two optimal solutions
 an infinite number of optimal solutions
- If an additional 10 hours were available in the cut-&-dye department, PAR would be able to obtain an additional \$_____ in profits.
- If an additional 10 hours were available in the inspect-&-pack department, PAR would be able to obtain an additional \$_____ in profits.
- If the variable "SLK 5" were increased, this would be equivalent to
 increasing the hours used in the inspect-&-pack department
 decreasing the hours used in the inspect-&-pack department
 none of the above
- If the variable "SLK 5" were increased by 10, X1 would increase decrease by _____ STANDARD golf bags/quarter.
- If the variable "SLK 5" were increased by 10, X2 would increase decrease by _____ DELUXE golf bags/quarter.
- If a pivot were to be performed to enter the variable **SLK5** into the basis, then according to the "minimum ratio test", the value of **SLK5** in the resulting basic solution would be approximately (choose nearest value)
 5 15 25 35 45 55 65
 10 20 30 40 50 60 70
 not sufficient information
- If the variable **SLK5** were to enter the basis, then the variable _____ will leave the basis.

FYI:

Maximize	Minimize
Type of constraint i: \leq $=$ \geq	Sign of variable i: nonnegative unrestricted in sign nonpositive
Sign of variable j: nonnegative unrestricted in sign nonpositive	Type of constraint i: \geq $=$ \leq

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1. **Discrete-Time Markov Chains I:** The Minnesota State University admissions office has modeled the path of a student through the university as a Markov Chain:

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Quits	Graduates
Freshman	0.10	0.80	0	0	0.10	0
Sophomore	0	0.10	0.85	0	0.05	0
Junior	0	0	0.12	0.80	0.08	0
Senior	0	0	0	0.10	0.05	0.85
Quits	0	0	0	0	1.00	0
Graduates	0	0	0	0	0	1.00

Each student's state is observed at the *beginning of each fall semester*. For example, if a student who is a junior at the beginning of the current fall semester has an 80% chance of becoming a senior at the beginning of the next fall semester, a 15% chance of remaining a junior, and a 5% chance of quitting. (We will assume that a student who quits never re-enrolls.)

Powers of P:

P^2	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0.01	0.16	0.68	0	0.15	0
2	0	0.01	0.187	0.68	0.123	0
3	0	0	0.0144	0.176	0.1296	0.68
4	0	0	0	0.01	0.055	0.935
5	0	0	0	0	1	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1

P^4	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0.0001	0.0032	0.0465	0.228	0.259	0.462
2	0	0.0001	0.0045	0.046	0.185	0.762
3	0	0	0.0002	0.004	0.141	0.854
4	0	0	0	0.0001	0.055	0.944
5	0	0	0	0	1	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1

P^3	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0.001	0.024	0.2176	0.544	0.213	0
2	0	0.001	0.03094	0.2176	0.172	0.578
3	0	0	0.00173	0.02912	0.139	0.829
4	0	0	0	0.001	0.055	0.943
5	0	0	0	0	1	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1

Absorption Probabilities A:		5	6
1	0.2792	0.7207	
2	0.1891	0.8108	
3	0.1414	0.8585	
4	0.05555	0.9444	

Expected # of Visits E=		1	2	3	4
1	1.111	0.987	0.953	0.847	
2	0	1.111	1.073	0.953	
3	0	0	1.136	1.010	
4	0	0	0	1.111	

Select the **nearest** available numerical choice in answering the questions below.

- The number of *transient* states in this Markov chain model is
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - NOTA
- The number of *absorbing* states in this Markov chain model is
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - NOTA
- The number of *recurrent* states in this Markov chain model is
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - NOTA
- The closed sets of states in this Markov chain model are (circle all that apply!)

a. {1}	d. {4}	g. {1,2,3,4}	j. {2,3,4}
b. {2}	e. {5}	h. {1,2,3,4}	k. {3,4}
c. {3}	f. {6}	i. {5,6}	l. {1,2,3,4,5,6}
- The *minimal* closed sets of states in this Markov chain model are (circle all that apply!)

a. {1}	d. {4}	g. {1,2,3,4}	j. {2,3,4}
b. {2}	e. {5}	h. {1,2,3,4}	k. {3,4}
c. {3}	f. {6}	i. {5,6}	l. {1,2,3,4,5,6}

Suppose that at the beginning of the Fall '00 semester, Joe Cool was a *Freshman*.

- ___ 6. What is the probability that Joe is a junior in Fall 2002? (choose nearest answer)
 - a. 10% c. 30% e. 50% g. 70% i. 90%
 - b. 20% d. 40% f. 60% h. 80% j. 100% k. *Not sufficient info.*
- ___ 7. What is the probability that Joe is a senior in Fall 2003? (choose nearest answer)
 - a. 10% c. 30% e. 50% g. 70% i. 90%
 - b. 20% d. 40% f. 60% h. 80% j. 100% k. *Not sufficient info*
- ___ 8. What is the probability that Joe *eventually* graduates? (choose nearest answer)
 - a. 10% c. 30% e. 50% g. 70% i. 90%
 - b. 20% d. 40% f. 60% h. 80% j. 100% k. *Not sufficient info*
- ___ 9. What is the expected length of his academic career, in years? (choose nearest answer)
 - a. 3 year c. 4 years e. 4.5 years g. 5 years i. 5.5 years *Not sufficient info*
 - b. 3.75 years d. 4.25 years f. 4.75 years h. 5.25 years j. ≥ 5.75 years
- ___ 10. What fraction of students graduate in *exactly* four years? (choose nearest answer)
 - a. $\leq 25\%$ c. 35% e. 45% g. 55% i. 65% k. 75% m. 85% o. *Not sufficient info*
 - b. 30% d. 40% f. 50% h. 60% j. 70% l. 80% n. $\geq 90\%$

2. Discrete-time Markov Chains II:

Consider an (s,S) inventory system in which the number of items on the shelf is checked at the end of each day. The demand distribution is as follows:

n=	0	1	2
P{D=n}	0.2	0.5	0.3

To avoid shortages, the current policy is to restock the shelf at the end of each day (after spare parts have been removed) so that the shelf is again filled to its limit (i.e., 4) if there are fewer than 2 parts on the shelf. (*That is, it is an (s,S) inventory system, with $s=2$ and $S=4$.*)

The inventory system has been modeled as a Markov chain, with the state of the system defined as the end-of-day inventory level (before restocking). Refer to the computer output which follows to answer the following questions:

P =

\	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0.3	0.5	0.2
1	0	0	0.3	0.5	0.2
2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0	0
3	0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0
4	0	0	0.3	0.5	0.2

P⁴ =

\	0	1	2	3	4
0	0.0909	0.228	0.3207	0.272	0.0884
1	0.0909	0.228	0.3207	0.272	0.0884
2	0.1056	0.248	0.3128	0.252	0.0816
3	0.0927	0.2439	0.3287	0.2561	0.0786
4	0.0909	0.228	0.3207	0.272	0.0884

P² =

\	0	1	2	3	4
0	0.09	0.3	0.37	0.2	0.04
1	0.09	0.3	0.37	0.2	0.04
2	0.06	0.1	0.28	0.4	0.16
3	0.15	0.31	0.29	0.19	0.06
4	0.09	0.3	0.37	0.2	0.04

P⁵ =

\	0	1	2	3	4
0	0.0962	0.2419	0.3223	0.2580	0.0814
1	0.0962	0.2419	0.3223	0.2580	0.0814
2	0.0938	0.2320	0.3191	0.2680	0.0870
3	0.0986	0.2412	0.3183	0.2588	0.0830
4	0.0962	0.2419	0.3223	0.2580	0.0814

P³ =

\	0	1	2	3	4
0	0.111	0.245	0.303	0.255	0.086
1	0.111	0.245	0.303	0.255	0.086
2	0.084	0.26	0.352	0.24	0.064
3	0.087	0.202	0.309	0.298	0.104
4	0.111	0.245	0.303	0.255	0.086

$\sum_{n=1}^5 P^n =$

\	0	1	2	3	4
0	0.388	1.015	1.616	1.485	0.495
1	0.388	1.015	1.616	1.485	0.495
2	0.643	1.340	1.463	1.160	0.392
3	0.428	1.297	1.746	1.202	0.325
4	0.388	1.015	1.616	1.485	0.495

First Passage Probabilities

n	$f_{4,0}^{(n)}$
1	0.0
2	0.09
3	0.111
4	0.0828
5	0.07623

2	7.755	2.822	3.122	4	13.203
3	10	3.014	2.245	3.83	13.984
4	10.408	4.192	2.653	2.75	11.953

Steady State Distribution

i	name	π_i
0	SOH 0	0.09607
1	SOH 1	0.23856
2	SOH 2	0.32026
3	SOH 3	0.26144
4	SOH 4	0.08366

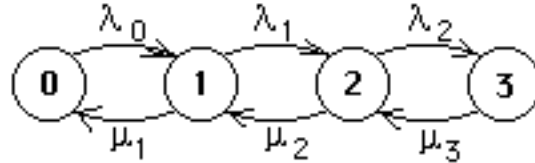
Mean First Passage Times

\	0	1	2	3	4
0	10.408	4.192	2.653	2.75	11.953
1	10.408	4.192	2.653	2.75	11.953

- _____ 1. the value $P_{4,2}$ is
 - a. $P\{\text{demand}=0\}$
 - b. $P\{\text{demand}=1\}$
 - c. $P\{\text{demand}=2\}$
 - d. $P\{\text{demand}\leq 1\}$
 - e. $P\{\text{demand}\geq 1\}$
 - f. *none of the above*
- _____ 2. the value $P_{0,3}$ is
 - a. $P\{\text{demand}=0\}$
 - b. $P\{\text{demand}=1\}$
 - c. $P\{\text{demand}=2\}$
 - d. $P\{\text{demand}\leq 1\}$
 - e. $P\{\text{demand}\geq 1\}$
 - f. *none of the above*
- _____ 3. the value $P_{2,0}$ is
 - a. $P\{\text{demand}=0\}$
 - b. $P\{\text{demand}=1\}$
 - c. $P\{\text{demand}=2\}$
 - d. $P\{\text{demand}\leq 1\}$
 - e. $P\{\text{demand}\geq 1\}$
 - f. *none of the above*
- _____ 4. If the shelf is full Monday morning, the expected number of days until a stockout occurs is (*select nearest value*):
 - a. 2.5
 - b. 5
 - c. 7.5
 - d. 10
 - e. 12.5
 - f. 15
 - g. 17.5
 - h. 20
 - i. more than 20
- _____ 5. If the shelf is full Monday morning, the probability that the shelf is full Thursday night (i.e., after 4 days of sales) is (*select nearest value*):
 - a. 5%
 - b. 6%
 - c. 7%
 - d. 8%
 - e. 9%
 - f. 10%
 - g. 11%
 - h. 12%
 - i. 13%
 - j. $\geq 14\%$
- _____ 6. If the shelf is full Monday morning, the probability that the shelf is restocked Thursday night is (*select nearest value*):
 - a. 5%
 - b. 10%
 - c. 15%
 - d. 20%
 - e. 25%
 - f. 30%
 - g. 35%
 - h. 40%
 - i. 45%
 - j. $\geq 50\%$
- _____ 7. If the shelf is full Monday morning, the *expected* number of nights that the shelf is restocked during the next five nights is (*select nearest value*):
 - a. 0.25
 - b. 0.5
 - c. 0.75
 - d. 1
 - e. 1.25
 - f. 1.5
 - g. 1.75
 - h. 2
 - i. 2.25
 - j. ≥ 2.5
- _____ 8. How frequently will the shelf be restocked? (*select nearest value*): *once every _____ days*
 - a. 0.5 days
 - b. 1 days
 - c. 1.5 days
 - d. 2 days
 - e. 2.5 days
 - f. 3 days
 - g. 3.5 days
 - h. 4 days
 - i. 4.5 days
 - j. ≥ 5 days
- _____ 9. What is the probability of a stockout Thursday night, if the shelf is full Monday morning,? (*select nearest value*):
 - a. 5%
 - b. 6%
 - c. 7%
 - d. 8%
 - e. 9%
 - f. 10%
 - g. 11%
 - h. 12%
 - i. 13%
 - j. $\geq 14\%$
10. Circle one or more of the following equations which are among those solved to compute the steady state probability distribution:
 - a. $p_0 = 0.3p_2$
 - b. $p_4 = 0.2p_2 + 0.5p_3 + 0.3p_4$
 - c. $p_3 = 0.3p_0 + 0.5p_1 + 0.2p_2$
 - d. $p_2 = 0.3p_0 + 0.3p_1 + 0.2p_2 + 0.5p_3 + 0.3p_4$
 - e. $p_4 = 0.3p_2 + 0.5p_3 + 0.2p_4$
 - f. $p_0 + p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4 = 1$

3. Birth/Death Model of a Queue :

A machine operator has sole responsibility for keeping three semi-automatic machines busy. The time required to ready a machine (unloading & reloading) has exponential distribution with mean 15 minutes. The machine will then run unattended for an average of 1 hour (but with actual time having exponential distribution) before it requires the operator's attention again.



- _____ 1. The Markov chain model diagrammed above is (*select one or more*):
- a. a discrete-time Markov chain
 - b. a continuous-time Markov chain
 - c. a Poisson process
 - d. a Birth-Death process
 - e. an M/M/1 queue
 - f. an M/M/1/3/3 queue
 - g. an M/M/3 queue
 - h. an M/M/1/3 queue
- _____ 2. The value of λ_2 is
- a. 1/hr.
 - b. 2/hr.
 - c. 3/hr
 - d. 4/hr
 - e. 0.25/hr.
 - f. 0.5/hr.
 - g. none of the above
- _____ 3. The value of μ_2 is
- a. 1/hr.
 - b. 2/hr.
 - c. 3/hr
 - d. 4/hr
 - e. 0.25/hr.
 - f. 0.5/hr.
 - g. none of the above
- _____ 4. The value of λ_0 is
- a. 1/hr.
 - b. 2/hr.
 - c. 3/hr
 - d. 4/hr
 - e. 0.25/hr.
 - f. 0.5/hr.
 - g. none of the above
- _____ 5. The steady-state probability π_0 is computed by solving
- a. $\frac{1}{\pi_0} = 1 + \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^3 \approx \frac{1}{0.366}$
 - b. $\frac{1}{\pi_0} = 1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} \approx \frac{1}{0.451}$
 - c. $\frac{1}{\pi_0} = 1 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \approx \frac{1}{0.4}$
 - d. $\frac{1}{\pi_0} = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \approx \frac{1}{0.753}$
 - e. $\frac{1}{\pi_0} = 1 + \frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \approx \frac{1}{0.496}$
 - f. none of the above
- _____ 6. The operator will be busy what fraction of the time? (*choose nearest value*)
- a. 40%
 - b. 45%
 - c. 50%
 - d. 55%
 - e. 60%
 - f. 65%
 - g. 70%
 - h. $\geq 75\%$
- _____ 7. What fraction of the time will the operator be busy but with no machine waiting to be serviced? (*choose nearest value*)
- a. 10%
 - b. 20%
 - c. 30%
 - d. 40%
 - e. 50%
 - f. 60%
 - g. 70%
 - h. $\geq 80\%$
- _____ 8. Approximately 2.2 machines per hour require the operator's attention. What is the average length of time that a machine waits before the operator begins to ready the machine for the next job? (*select nearest value*)
- a. 0.1 hr. (i.e., 6 min.)
 - b. 0.15 hr. (i.e., 9 min.)
 - c. 0.2 hr. (i.e., 12 min.)
 - d. 0.25 hr. (i.e., 15 min.)
 - e. 0.3 hr. (i.e., 18 min.)
 - f. greater than 0.33 hr. (i.e., >20 min.)
- _____ 9. What will be the utilization of this group of 3 machines? (*choose nearest value*)
- a. 60%
 - b. 65%
 - c. 70%
 - d. 75%
 - e. 80%
 - f. 85%
 - g. 90%
 - h. $\geq 95\%$

4. Integer Programming Model Formulation Part I.

You have been assigned to arrange the songs on the cassette version of Madonna's latest album. A cassette tape has two sides (#1 and #2). The length and type of each song are given in the table below:

Song	Type	Length (minutes)
1	Ballad	4
2	Hit	5
3	Ballad	3
4	Ballad & Hit	2

5	Ballad	4
6	Hit	3
7	neither ballad nor hit	5
8	Ballad & hit	4

Define the variables

$$Y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if song \#i is on side 1;} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (i.e., if on side 2)} \end{cases}$$

Thus, $1 - Y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if song \#i is on side 2;} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise (i.e., if on side 1)} \end{cases}$

For each restriction, choose a linear constraint from the list (a) through (i) below.

- ___ 1. Side #2 must have at least 3 ballads
 ___ 2. Side #1 must have at least 2 hit songs
 ___ 3. If song #2 is on side 1, then song #3 must be on side 2
 ___ 4. The number of hit songs on side 2 should be no more than 2
 ___ 5. If both songs 1 & 2 are on side 1, then song 3 must be on side 2.

- a. $Y_2 + Y_4 + Y_6 + Y_8 \geq 3$ b. $Y_2 + Y_4 + Y_6 + Y_8 \leq 2$ c. $Y_2 + Y_4 + Y_6 + Y_8 \geq 2$ d. $Y_2 + Y_3 \leq 1$
 e. $Y_1 + Y_2 - Y_3 \leq 2$ f. $Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 \leq 2$ g. $Y_1 + Y_3 + Y_4 + Y_5 + Y_8 \leq 2$ h. $Y_2 + Y_3 \geq 1$
 i. $Y_1 + Y_2 - Y_3 \geq 2$ j. $Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 \leq 1$ k. $Y_1 + Y_3 + Y_4 + Y_5 + Y_8 \leq 3$ l. *None of the above*

Part II. Comquat owns four production plants at which personal computers are produced. In order to use a plant to produce computers, a fixed cost must be paid to set up the production line in that plant.

Define the variables:

$$Y_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if the production line has been set up at plant \#i} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$X_i = \# \text{ of computers produced at plant \#i}$$

For each restriction, choose a constraint from the list (a) through (k) below.

- ___ 7. Computers are to be produced at no more than 3 plants.
 ___ 8. If the production line at plant 2 is set up, then that plant can produce up to 8000 computers; otherwise, none can be produced at that plant.
 ___ 9. The production lines at plants 2 and 3 cannot both be set up.
 ___ 10. The total production must be at least 20,000 computers.
 ___ 11. If the production line at plant 2 is set up, that plant must produce at least 2000 computers.
 ___ 12. If the production line at plant 2 is not set up, then the production line at plant 3 cannot be set up.

Constraints:

- a. $Y_2 \leq 8000X_2$ b. $Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4 \leq 3$ c. $Y_1 + Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4 \geq 3$ d. $Y_2 + Y_3 \leq 1$
 e. $Y_2 \leq 2000X_2$ f. $X_2 \geq 2000Y_2$ g. $X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 \geq 20000$ h. $Y_2 + Y_3 \geq 1$
 i. $X_2 \leq 8000Y_2$ j. $Y_2 \leq Y_3$ k. $Y_2 \geq Y_3$ l. *None of the above*

---Stage 1 (Saturday)---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3
0	9999	A	3	2
1	1	3	2	1
2	0	2	1	0
3	-1	1	0	-1
4	-2	0	-1	9999
5	-3	-1	9999	9999

---Stage 2 (Friday)---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3
0	9999	9999	7	7
1	9999	7	7	7
2	4	7	7	7
3	4	7	7	7
4	4	7	7	7
5	4	7	7	9999

---Stage 3 (Thursday)---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3
0	9999	9999	12	13
1	9999	12	13	11
2	9	13	B	12
3	10	11	12	13
4	8	12	13	14
5	9	13	14	9999

---Stage 4 (Wednesday)---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3
1	9999	9999	9999	19
2	9999	9999	19	19
3	9999	19	19	18
4	16	19	18	20
5	16	18	20	19

---Stage 5 (Tuesday)---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3
0	9999	9999	24	25
1	9999	24	25	25
2	21	25	25	24
3	22	25	24	25
4	22	24	25	9999
5	21	25	9999	9999

---Stage 6 (Monday)---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3
0	9999	9999	9999	30
1	9999	9999	30	31
2	9999	30	31	29
3	27	31	29	31
4	28	29	31	32
5	26	31	32	32

---Stage 7---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3
2	32	35	34	36

Stage 7 (Sunday)

State	Values	Optimal Decisions	Optimal Resulting State
2	32	0	1

Stage 6 (Monday):

State	Values	Optimal Decisions	Optimal Resulting State
0	30	3	0
1	30	2	0
2	29	3	2
3	27	0	0
4	28	0	1
5	26	0	2

Stage 5 (Tuesday):

State	Values	Optimal Decisions	Optimal Resulting State
0	24	2	1
1	24	1	1
2	21	0	1
3	22	0	2
4	22	0	3
5	21	0	4

Stage 4 (Wednesday):

State	Values	Optimal Decisions	Optimal Resulting State
1	19	3	0
2	19	2	0
3	18	3	2
4	C	D	E
5	16	0	1

Stage 3 (Thursday):

State	Values	Optimal Decisions	Optimal Resulting State
0	12	2	0
1	11	3	2
2	9	0	0
3	10	0	1
4	8	0	2
5	9	0	3

Stage 2 (Friday):

State	Values	Optimal Decisions	Optimal Resulting State
0	7	2	0
1	7	1	0
2	4	0	0
3	4	0	1
4	4	0	2
5	4	0	3

Stage 1 (Saturday):

State	Values	Optimal Decisions	Optimal Resulting State
0	2	3	2
1	1	0	0
2	0	0	1
3	-1	0	2
4	-2	0	3
5	-3	0	4