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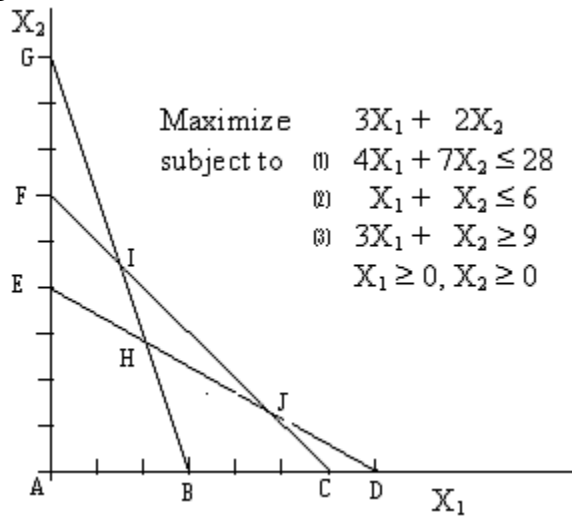
## Quizzes



ROW	SLACK OR SURPLUS	DUAL PRICES
2)	0.000000	-500.000000
3)	0.000000	-250.000000
4)	0.000000	0.000000
5)	0.000000	325.000000

5. The optimal composition of cattle feed is \_\_\_\_% alfalfa.
6. The minimum cost of a ton of feed is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
7. There are \_\_\_\_ basic variables in the optimal solution, in addition to  $-Z$  (in the cost equation).

Consider the following LP:



8. The feasible region is bounded by \_\_\_\_ points, namely \_\_\_\_\_.
9. At point **H**, the slack variable for constraint # \_\_\_\_\_ is positive. (*If more than one such variable is positive, only one is required.*)

Let  $X_3$ ,  $X_4$ , and  $X_5$  represent the slack (or surplus) in constraints 1, 2, and 3, respectively.

10. The objective coefficients of  $X_3$ ,  $X_4$ , and  $X_5$  in the *initial* simplex tableau are \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The optimal solution is at point \_\_\_\_\_, where the basic variables are \_\_\_\_\_ (plus  $-Z$ ).

*Note: For your convenience, the  $(X_1, X_2)$  coordinates of the points labeled above are:*

Point	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
$X_1$	0	3	6	9	0	0	0	2.06	1.5	4.67
$X_2$	0	0	0	0	4	6	7	2.82	4.5	1.33

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 Quiz #2 – September 19, 2001

Below are several simplex tableaus. Assume that the objective in each case is to be **minimized**. Classify each tableau by writing to the right of the tableau a letter **A** through **G**, according to the descriptions below. *Also answer the question accompanying each classification, if any.*

(A) Nonoptimal, nondegenerate tableau with bounded solution. *Circle a pivot element which would improve the objective.*

(B) Nonoptimal, degenerate tableau with bounded solution. *Circle an appropriate pivot element.*

(C) Unique optimal basic solution.

(D) Optimal tableau, with alternate optimal basic solution. *Circle a pivot element which would lead to another optimal basic solution.*

(E) Objective unbounded (below). *Circle a variable which, when going to infinity, will make the objective arbitrarily low.*

(F) Tableau with infeasible basic solution

**Warning:** *Some of these classifications might be used for more than one tableau, while others might not be used at all*

(1)	$-z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$	$RHS$	
	1	5	0	-2	1	0	0	3	2	-17	
	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	3	0	3	_____
	0	-1	1	1	-5	0	0	-2	1	0	
	0	5	0	0	-2	1	0	-4	3	1	
(2)	$-z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$	$RHS$	
	1	5	0	-2	1	0	0	3	2	-17	
	0	3	0	-4	0	0	1	3	0	3	_____
	0	-1	1	-1	-5	0	0	-2	1	7	
	0	5	0	0	-2	1	0	-4	3	1	
(3)	$-z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$	$RHS$	
	1	5	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	-17	
	0	3	0	-4	0	0	1	3	0	3	_____
	0	-1	1	-1	-5	0	0	-2	1	7	
	0	5	0	0	-2	1	0	-4	3	1	
(4)	$-z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$	$RHS$	
	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	-17	
	0	3	0	-4	0	0	1	3	0	3	_____
	0	-1	1	-1	-5	0	0	-2	1	7	
	0	5	0	0	-2	1	0	-4	3	1	
(5)	$-z$	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$	$x_7$	$x_8$	$RHS$	
	1	5	0	-2	1	0	0	3	2	-17	
	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	3	0	3	_____
	0	-1	1	1	-5	0	0	-2	1	7	
	0	5	0	0	-2	1	0	-4	3	1	

**True (+) or False (o)?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The "minimum ratio test" is used to select the pivot row in the simplex method for linear programming.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Every feasible solution of an LP is a basic solution.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. If, when solving an LP by the simplex method, you make a mistake in choosing a pivot row, the resulting tableau is infeasible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. In the simplex method, every variable of the LP is either basic or nonbasic..
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. When you enter an LP formulation into LINDO, you must first convert all inequalities to equations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The restriction that  $X_1$  be nonnegative should be entered into LINDO as the constraint  $X_1 \geq 0$ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. A "pivot" in a nonbasic column of a tableau will make it a basic column.

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Quiz #3 Solutions -- Fall 2001

Consider the following LP problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Min } w &= 4Y_1 + 2Y_2 - Y_3 \\ \text{s.t. } & Y_1 + 2Y_2 \leq 6 \\ & Y_1 - Y_2 + 2Y_3 = 8 \\ & Y_2 \geq 0, Y_3 \geq 0 \quad (Y_1 \text{ unrestricted in sign}) \end{aligned}$$

- a 1. The dual objective function is to be  
(a) maximized (b) minimized
- b 2. The number of dual variables is  
(a) one (b) two (c) three (d) four
- c 3. The number of dual constraints (excluding sign restrictions such as nonnegativity) is  
(a) one (b) two (c) three (d) four
- a 4. The first dual constraint is  
(a) equation (b) less-than-or-equal (c) greater-than-or-equal
- b 5. The right-hand-side of the first constraint is  
(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8 (e) *other*
- b 6. The sign restriction of the first dual variable is  
(a) nonnegativity (b) nonpositivity (c) no sign restriction
- c 7. The objective coefficient of the first dual variable is  
(a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8 (e) *other*

For each statement, indicate "+"=**true** or "o"=**false**.

- + 8. If you increase the right-hand-side of a " $\leq$ " constraint in a maximization LP, the optimal objective value will either increase or stay the same.
- o 9. The dual variable corresponding to a " $\leq$ " constraint in a maximization LP must be nonpositive.  
*It must be nonnegative!*
- + 10. The "reduced cost" in an LP solution provides an estimate of the change (either increase or decrease) in the objective value when a nonbasic variable increases.
- + 11. At the completion of the revised simplex method applied to an LP, the simplex multipliers give the optimal solution to the dual of the LP.
- o 12. If the increase in the right-hand-side of a "tight" constraint remains less than the "ALLOWABLE INCREASE" reported by LINDO, then the optimal values of all variables will be unchanged. *The basis is unchanged, but the values of the basic variables are given by*  
$$x_B = (A^B)^{-1} b, \text{ so if the right-hand-side } b \text{ changes, the values } x_B \text{ do also.}$$
- + 13. The "minimum ratio test" is used to select the pivot row in the simplex method for linear programming.
- o 14. The "Complementary Slackness" theorem says that if, for example, constraint #1 of the primal problem is "slack", then constraint #1 of the dual problem is "tight". *The theorem says instead that the first dual variable must be zero.*
- + 15. If the increase in the cost of a nonbasic variable remains less than the "ALLOWABLE INCREASE" reported by LINDO, then the optimal values of all variables will be unchanged.

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 Quiz #3 – September 22, 1999

Consider the LP problem:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Max } w &= 4Y_1 + 2Y_2 - Y_3 \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & Y_1 + 2Y_2 \leq 6 \\
 & Y_1 - Y_2 + 2Y_3 = 8 \\
 & Y_1 \geq 0, Y_2 \leq 0 \text{ ( } Y_3 \text{ is unrestricted in sign)}
 \end{aligned}$$

(Note: this differs somewhat from that in the HW exercise!) The dual of the above problem is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Min} \quad & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} X_1 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} X_2 \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} X_1 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} X_2 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\
 & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} X_1 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} X_2 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\
 & \underline{\hspace{1cm}} X_1 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} X_2 \quad \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \\
 \text{sign restrictions:} \quad & X_1 \underline{\hspace{0.5cm}} 0, X_2 \underline{\hspace{0.5cm}} 0
 \end{aligned}$$

For each statement, indicate "+"=true or "o"=false.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. If you increase the right-hand-side of a " $\leq$ " constraint in a minimization LP, the optimal objective value will either increase or stay the same.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. If the increase in the cost of a nonbasic variable remains less than the "ALLOWABLE INCREASE" reported by LINDO, then the optimal values of all variables will be unchanged.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The "reduced cost" in an LP solution provides an estimate of the change in the objective value when a nonbasic variable increases.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In the two-phase simplex method, Phase One computes the optimal dual variables, followed by Phase Two in which the optimal primal variables are computed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. At the completion of the revised simplex method applied to an LP, the simplex multipliers give the optimal solution to the dual of the LP.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. When entering your LP model, the last constraint which you enter should be followed by "END".
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. If a minimization LP problem has a cost which is unbounded below, then its dual problem cannot be feasible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. If the increase in the right-hand-side of a "tight" constraint remains less than the "ALLOWABLE INCREASE" reported by LINDO, then the optimal values of all variables will be unchanged.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The "minimum ratio test" is used to select the pivot column in the simplex method for linear programming.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. If a minimization LP problem is infeasible, then its dual problem has an objective (to be maximized) which must be unbounded above.

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**Quiz #4 – 3 October 2001**

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 as follows:

	STANDARD	DELUXE	Available
Cut-&-Dye	0.7 hr	1 hr	630 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	\$9	

LINDO provides the following output:

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MAX      10 X1 + 9 X2
SUBJECT TO
    2)    0.7 X1 + X2 <=    630
    3)    0.5 X1 + 0.86666 X2 <=    600
    4)    X1 + 0.66666 X2 <=    708
    5)    0.1 X1 + 0.25 X2 <=    135
END

OBJECTIVE FUNCTION VALUE
1)      7668.01200
  
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VARIABLE	VALUE	REDUCED COST
X1	540.003110	.000000
X2	251.997800	.000000

ROW	SLACK OR SURPLUS	DUAL PRICES
2)	.000000	4.375086
3)	111.602000	.000000
4)	.000000	6.937440
5)	18.000232	.000000

RANGES IN WHICH THE BASIS IS UNCHANGED:

OBJ COEFFICIENT RANGES			
VARIABLE	CURRENT COEF	ALLOWABLE INCREASE	ALLOWABLE DECREASE
X1	10.000000	3.500135	3.700000
X2	9.000000	5.285715	2.333400

RIGHTHAND SIDE RANGES			
ROW	CURRENT RHS	ALLOWABLE INCREASE	ALLOWABLE DECREASE
2	630.000000	52.364582	134.400000
3	600.000000	INFINITY	111.602000
4	708.000000	192.000010	128.002800
5	135.000000	INFINITY	18.000232

**THE TABLEAU**

ROW (BASIS)	<u>X1</u>	<u>X2</u>	<u>SLK 2</u>	<u>SLK 3</u>	<u>SLK 4</u>	<u>SLK 5</u>	
1 ART	.00	.00	4.375	.00	6.937	.00	7668.012
2 X2	.00	1.00	1.875	.00	-1.312	.00	251.998
3 SLK 3	.00	.00	-1.000	1.00	.200	.00	111.602
4 X1	1.00	.00	-1.250	.00	1.875	.00	540.003
5 SLK 5	.00	.00	-.344	.00	.141	1.00	18.000



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

1. If the profit on STANDARD bags were to decrease from \$10 each to \$6 each, the number of STANDARD bags to be produced would  
 increase  decrease  remain the same  not sufficient info.
2. If the profit on DELUXE bags were to increase from \$9 each to \$13 each, the number of DELUXE bags to be produced would  
 increase  decrease  remain the same  not sufficient info.
3. The LP problem above has  
 exactly one optimal solution  exactly two optimal solutions  
 an infinite number of optimal solutions
4. If an additional 10 hours were available in the sewing department, PAR would be able to obtain an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ in profits.
5. If an additional 10 hours were available in finishing department, PAR would be able to obtain an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ in profits.
6. If the variable "SLK 2" were increased, this would be equivalent to  
 increasing the hours used in the cut-&-dye department  
 decreasing the hours used in the cut-&-dye department  
 none of the above
7. If the variable "SLK 2" were increased by 10, X1 would  increase  decrease by \_\_\_\_\_ STANDARD golf bags/quarter.
8. If the variable "SLK 2" were increased by 10, X2 would  increase  decrease by \_\_\_\_\_ DELUXE golf bags/quarter.

**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: $\geq$ $=$ $\leq$

**Data Envelopment Analysis** (Note: DMU = "decision-making-unit")

- \_\_\_ 91. In the maximization problem of the primal-dual pair of LP models, the decision variables are:
- a. The amount of each input and output to be used by the DMU
  - b. The multipliers for the DMUs which are used to form a linear combination of DMUs in the reference set.
  - c. The "prices" assigned to the inputs and outputs.
  - c. None of the above
- \_\_\_ 10. The "prices" or weights assigned to the input & output variables in the maximization problem must
- a. be nonnegative
  - b. sum to 1.0
  - c. Both a & b
  - d. Neither a nor b.
- True (+) or false (o)?
- \_\_\_ 11. To perform a complete DEA analysis, an LP must be solved for every DMU.
- \_\_\_ 12. In the maximization LP form of the problem, there is a constraint for each input and for each output..
- \_\_\_ 13. The optimal value of the LP cannot exceed 1.0.
- \_\_\_ 14. The number of input and output variables must be equal
- \_\_\_ 15. The purpose of the DEA technique is to assist firms in setting market prices for their products.

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A company has two plants and three warehouses. The supplies & demands & shipping costs (\$/unit) for a particular product is shown in the table:

	<i>Warehouse 1</i>	<i>Warehouse 2</i>	<i>Warehouse 3</i>	<b>Supply</b>
Plant 1	8	9	12	500
Plant 2	9	10	11	200
<b>Demand</b>	150	450	100	

True (+) or false (o)?

- \_\_\_ 1. For this problem, the optimal solution found by the simplex method is guaranteed to be integer-valued.
- \_\_\_ 2. A dummy plant must be defined so that # sources = # destinations.
- \_\_\_ 3. This is a “balanced” transportation problem.
- \_\_\_ 4. The “northwest corner method” is a special-purpose algorithm which gives the same result as the simplex algorithm.
- \_\_\_ 5. Every basic feasible solution of this problem is degenerate.
- \_\_\_ 6. If Plant 2 had 300 units of supply, rather than 200 units, the problem becomes “unbalanced”.
- \_\_\_ 7. A transportation problem is a special case of an assignment problem.
- \_\_\_ 8. The “Hungarian” algorithm can be used to provide an initial basic feasible solution for the transportation problem above.
- \_\_\_ 9. Every basic feasible solution of an assignment problem is degenerate.
- \_\_\_ 10. When the transportation simplex algorithm encounters a degenerate solution, the next iteration will not improve the objective function.
- \_\_\_ 11. If 5 machines are to be assigned to 5 jobs, the assignment problem will have 25 variables and 10 linear equations.
- \_\_\_ 12. If no degenerate solution is encountered, the transportation simplex method gives an improvement in the objective function at every basis change.
- \_\_\_ 13. The simplex method applied to the assignment problem might yield non-integer (fractional) solutions.
- \_\_\_ 14. If a zero appears in row 1, column 1 of the cost matrix during row and column reduction in the Hungarian method, then a zero will occupy row 1, column 1 throughout the remaining iterations.
- \_\_\_ 15. If the dual variables of the above transportation problem are (for the sources)  $U=[0, 1]$  and (for the destinations)  $V=[8, 9, 10]$ , then the reduced costs of all the variables are nonnegative.
- \_\_\_ 16. The above transportation problem has five basic variables.

The statements below refer to the cost matrix:

<b>Machine \ job</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>1</b>	0	1	0	2	0
<b>2</b>	2	3	1	0	2
<b>3</b>	3	0	4	6	1
<b>4</b>	5	2	1	0	2
<b>5</b>	4	0	5	1	3

- \_\_\_ 17. This cost matrix could possibly result from the row and column reduction steps of the Hungarian method applied to some assignment cost matrix.
- \_\_\_ 18. After the next step of the Hungarian method, all of the elements occupied by zeroes in this matrix will again be occupied by zeroes.
- \_\_\_ 19. After the next step of the Hungarian method, exactly one element which is currently nonzero will be occupied by a zero.
- \_\_\_ 20. The Hungarian method assumes that all costs are integers.

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**Quiz #6 – 24 October 2001**

**1. Integer LP Model** A court decision has stated that the enrollment of each high school in Metropolis be at least 20% black. The numbers of black and white high school students in each of the city's five school districts, and the distance (in miles) that a student in each district must travel to each high school are:

District	Whites	Blacks	District	HS#1	HS#2
1	80	30	1	1.0	2.0
2	70	5	2	0.5	1.7
3	90	10	3	0.8	0.8
4	50	40	4	1.3	0.4
5	60	30	5	1.5	0.6

School board policy requires that all students in a given district must attend the same school, and that each school must have an enrollment of at least 150 students. We wish to determine how to minimize the total distance that students must travel to high school. Define the binary decision variables

$X_{ij} = 1$  if students in district  $i$  are assigned to HS# $j$ , 0 otherwise

Put an "X" beside each of the constraints below which would be valid in the integer LP model.

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{11} + X_{12} = 1</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{11} + X_{21} + X_{31} + X_{41} + X_{51} = 1</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{11} + X_{21} + X_{31} + X_{41} + X_{51} = 2</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>\sum_{x=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^2 X_{xj} = 2</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>\sum_{x=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^2 X_{xj} = 150</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>30X_{12} + 5X_{22} + 10X_{32} + 40X_{42} + 30X_{52} \geq 0.2(110X_{12} + 75X_{22} + 100X_{32} + 90X_{42} + 90X_{52})</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>30X_{12} + 5X_{22} + 10X_{32} + 40X_{42} + 30X_{52} \geq 0.2(80X_{12} + 70X_{22} + 90X_{32} + 50X_{42} + 60X_{52})</math></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>110X_{11} + 75X_{21} + 100X_{31} + 90X_{41} + 90X_{51} \geq 150</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>30X_{11} + 5X_{21} + 10X_{31} + 40X_{41} + 30X_{51} \leq 150</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>30X_{11} + 5X_{21} + 10X_{31} + 40X_{41} + 30X_{51} \geq 30</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>30X_{11} + 5X_{21} + 10X_{31} + 40X_{41} + 30X_{51} \geq 150</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{11} + X_{21} + X_{31} + X_{41} + X_{51} \geq 150</math></p> |
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**2.** Four trucks are available to deliver milk to five grocery stores. Capacities and daily operating costs vary among the trucks. Trucks are to make a single trip per day. Each grocery may be supplied by only one truck, but a truck may deliver to more than one grocery in one trip. No more than \$100 may be spent on the trucks.

Truck #	Capacity (gallons)	Daily operating cost (\$)	Grocery #	Daily demand (gallons)
1	400	45	1	100
2	500	50	2	200
3	600	55	3	300
4	900	60	4	500
			5	800

Define binary variables

$Y_i = 1$  if truck  $i$  is used, 0 otherwise

$X_{ij} = 1$  if truck  $i$  delivers to grocery  $j$ , 0 otherwise

Put an "X" beside each of the constraints below which would be valid in the integer LP model.

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|---|---|
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{41} + X_{42} + X_{43} + X_{44} + X_{45} = 1</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{33} + X_{43} = 1</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{41} + X_{42} + X_{43} + X_{44} + X_{45} \leq Y_4</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{43} \leq Y_4</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>Y_4 \leq X_{43}</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>300X_{43} \geq 900Y_4</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>300X_{43} \leq 900Y_4</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>45Y_1 + 50Y_2 + 55Y_3 + 60Y_4 \leq 100</math></p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{31} + X_{32} + X_{33} + X_{34} + X_{35} \leq 600Y_3</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>400X_{14} + 500X_{24} + 600X_{34} + 900X_{44} \leq 500Y_4</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{41} + X_{42} + X_{43} + X_{44} + X_{45} \leq 5Y_4</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{41} + X_{42} + X_{43} + X_{44} + X_{45} \leq 900</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{33} + X_{43} \leq 300Y_3</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{33} + X_{43} \leq 4Y_3</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>100X_{41} + 200X_{42} + 300X_{43} + 500X_{44} + 800X_{45} \leq 900Y_4</math></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <math>45Y_1 + 50Y_2 + 55Y_3 + 60Y_4 = 100</math></p> |
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 Quiz #7 – 31 October 2001

**(s,S) Model of Inventory System** A periodic inventory replenishment system with reorder point  $s=2$  and order-up to level  $S=5$  is modeled. At the end of each period of demand (day), the inventory is tallied, and if the level is less than or equal to the reorder point (s), enough is ordered (& immediately received) so as to bring the inventory level up to S. The probability distribution is discrete and Poisson, with expected demand 2/day.

The **state** of the system is the stock-on-hand, i.e., 0 = stockout, 5 = full shelf.

The following output was obtained using the MARKOV workspace (APL code)

**In each case, select the nearest value!**

- \_\_\_ 1. Over a long period of time, what is the percent of the days in which you would expect there to be a stockout?  
 a. 5%                      c. 15%                      e. 25%                      g. 35%  
 b. 10%                     d. 20%                     f. 30%                     h. >40%
- \_\_\_ 2. How often (i.e. once every how many days?) will the inventory be full at the end of the day?  
 a. 2 days                  c. 6 days                  e. 10 days                  g. 14 days  
 b. 4 days                  d. 8 days                  f. 12 days                  h. >16 days
- \_\_\_ 3. How often will the inventory be restocked? (*that is, once how many days?*)  
 a. 1 days                  c. 3 days                  e. 5 days                  g. 7 days  
 b. 2 days                  d. 4 days                  f. 6 days                  h. >8 days
- \_\_\_ 4. If the shelf is full Monday morning, what is the probability that a stockout occurs Friday evening?  
 a. 5%                      c. 15%                      e. 25%                      g. 35%  
 b. 10%                     d. 20%                     f. 30%                     h. >40%
- \_\_\_ 5. If the shelf is full Monday morning, what is the probability that the *first* stockout occurs Friday evening?  
 a. 5%                      c. 15%                      e. 25%                      g. 35%  
 b. 10%                     d. 20%                     f. 30%                     h. >40%
- \_\_\_ 6. What is the expected number of days, starting with a full inventory, until a stockout occurs?  
 a. 1 days                  c. 3 days                  e. 5 days                  g. 7 days  
 b. 2 days                  d. 4 days                  f. 6 days                  h. >8 days
- \_\_\_ 7. Starting with a full inventory, what is the expected number of stockouts during the first 5 days?  
 a. 0.25                    c. 0.75                    e. 1.25                    g. 1.75  
 b. 0.5                      d. 1                        f. 1.5                      h. >2
- True (+) or False(o)?
- \_\_\_ 8. In the case of this Markov chain, the rows of the limiting matrix  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P^n$  are identical.
- \_\_\_ 9. The quantity denoted by  $f_{ij}^{(n)}$  is a probability
- \_\_\_ 10. The inequality  $f_{ij}^{(n)} \geq p_{ij}^{(n)}$  is always valid.
- \_\_\_ 11. The quantity  $p_{ij}^{(n)}$  denotes the element in row i & column j of  $P^n$
- \_\_\_ 12. The inequality  $f_{ij}^{(n)} \geq f_{ij}^{(n+1)}$  is always valid.
- \_\_\_ 13. In a Markov chain, the state of the system has the Markov probability distribution.
- \_\_\_ 14. For every Markov chain, a steady-state distribution exists.
- \_\_\_ 15. The identity matrix is the transition probability matrix of some Markov chain.
- \_\_\_ 16. If P is the transition probability matrix of a Markov chain, then the transpose of P is, also.
- \_\_\_ 17. The steadystate probability vector  $\pi$  satisfies  $P\pi = 0$
- \_\_\_ 18. The quantity denoted by  $m_{ij}$  is a probability.
- \_\_\_ 19. The sum of each row of a transition probability matrix must always equal 1.0.
- \_\_\_ 20. The quantity denoted by  $N_{ij}$  is a probability.

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Transition Probability Matrix

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0.05265	0.09022	0.1804	0.2707	0.2707	0.1353
1	0.05265	0.09022	0.1804	0.2707	0.2707	0.1353
2	0.05265	0.09022	0.1804	0.2707	0.2707	0.1353
3	0.3233	0.2707	0.2707	0.1353	0	0
4	0.1429	0.1804	0.2707	0.2707	0.1353	0
5	0.05265	0.09022	0.1804	0.2707	0.2707	0.1353

2<sup>nd</sup> Power

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0.1503	0.1635	0.2293	0.234	0.1608	0.06207
1	0.1503	0.1635	0.2293	0.234	0.1608	0.06207
2	0.1503	0.1635	0.2293	0.234	0.1608	0.06207
3	0.08928	0.1146	0.1927	0.2524	0.234	0.117
4	0.1381	0.1513	0.2171	0.234	0.1791	0.08039
5	0.1503	0.1635	0.2293	0.234	0.1608	0.06207

3<sup>rd</sup> Power

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0.1305	0.147	0.2161	0.239	0.1856	0.0819
1	0.1305	0.147	0.2161	0.239	0.1856	0.0819
2	0.1305	0.147	0.2161	0.239	0.1856	0.0819
3	0.1421	0.1569	0.2243	0.2365	0.1707	0.06951
4	0.1322	0.1486	0.2177	0.239	0.1831	0.07942
5	0.1305	0.147	0.2161	0.239	0.1856	0.0819

4<sup>th</sup> Power

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0.1341	0.1501	0.2188	0.2383	0.1809	0.07788
1	0.1341	0.1501	0.2188	0.2383	0.1809	0.07788
2	0.1341	0.1501	0.2188	0.2383	0.1809	0.07788
3	0.1321	0.1483	0.2172	0.2387	0.1836	0.08023
4	0.1339	0.1499	0.2185	0.2383	0.1812	0.07821
5	0.1341	0.1501	0.2188	0.2383	0.1809	0.07788

5<sup>th</sup> Power

	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0.1335	0.1495	0.2183	0.2384	0.1817	0.0786
1	0.1335	0.1495	0.2183	0.2384	0.1817	0.0786
2	0.1335	0.1495	0.2183	0.2384	0.1817	0.0786
3	0.1338	0.1498	0.2185	0.2384	0.1812	0.07819
4	0.1335	0.1496	0.2183	0.2384	0.1816	0.07856
5	0.1335	0.1495	0.2183	0.2384	0.1817	0.0786

Expected no. of visits during first 5 stages

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0.6011	0.7003	1.063	1.22	0.9796	0.4358
1	0.6011	0.7003	1.063	1.22	0.9796	0.4358
2	0.6011	0.7003	1.063	1.22	0.9796	0.4358
3	0.8206	0.8403	1.123	1.101	0.7695	0.3449
4	0.6805	0.7798	1.142	1.22	0.8604	0.3166
5	0.6011	0.7003	1.063	1.22	0.9796	0.4358

Steady State Distribution

i	state	PI{i}
0	SOH=zero	0.1336
1	SOH=one	0.1496
2	SOH=two	0.2183
3	SOH=three	0.2384
4	SOH=four	0.1816
5	SOH=five	0.0785

$$n \quad f_{5,0}^{(n)}$$

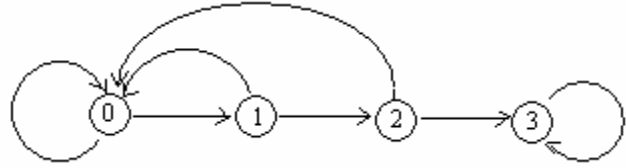
1	0.05265
2	0.1476
3	0.1148
4	0.09898
5	0.08469
6	0.07244
7	0.06197
8	0.05302
9	0.04536
10	0.0388

Mean First Passage Time Matrix

	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	7.487	6.683	4.58	3.695	4.851	12.74
1	7.487	6.683	4.58	3.695	4.851	12.74
2	7.487	6.683	4.58	3.695	4.851	12.74
3	5.844	5.748	4.303	4.195	6.008	13.9
4	6.892	6.152	4.216	3.695	5.508	14.26
5	7.487	6.683	4.58	3.695	4.851	12.74



Coldspot is considering extending its warranty to cover any replacement refrigerators, and in order to estimate the additional replacement costs, has constructed the following model, where the states are defined as before:



P=transition probabilities

	0	1	2	3
0	0.04	0.96	0	0
1	0.03	0	0.97	0
2	0.06	0	0	0.94
3	0	0	0	1

A =

	3
0	1
1	1
2	1

E =

	0	1	2	row sum
0	1.142	1.097	1.064	3.303
1	0.1008	1.097	1.064	2.261
2	0.06855	0.0658	1.064	1.198

- \_\_\_ 9. Which states are transient, and which are absorbing?
- a. All are transient & none are absorbing      c. States {0, 1, 2} are transient & {3} is absorbing  
 b. All are absorbing & none are transient      d. States {0, 1, 2} are absorbing & {3} is transient  
 e. None of the above
- \_\_\_ 10. In addition to the original refrigerator, what is the expected number of new refrigerators each purchaser will own? (That is, how many times will the system return to state 0?) (Choose nearest value!)
- a. 0.06                                      c. 0.10                                      e. 0.14                                      g. 0.18  
 b. 0.08                                      d. 0.12                                      f. 0.16                                      h. 0.20
- \_\_\_ 11. If Coldspot's cost of replacing a refrigerator is \$500, what is the expected replacement cost for each refrigerator sold, under this policy? (Choose nearest value!)
- a. \$30    c. \$50    e. \$70    g. \$90  
 b. \$40    d. \$60    f. \$80    h. \$100
- \_\_\_ 12. An absorbing state of a Markov chain is one in which the probability of
- a. moving out of that state is zero      b. moving out of that state is one.  
 c. moving into that state is one.      d. moving into that state is zero      e. *NOTA*

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Quiz #8 – 7 November 2001

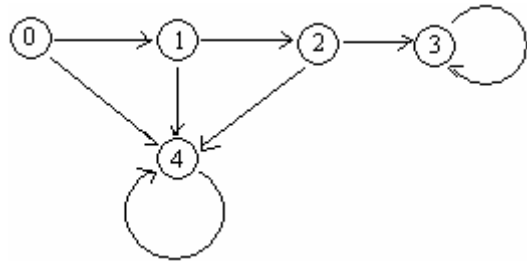
**Coldspot** manufactures refrigerators. The company has issued a warranty on all refrigerators that requires free replacement of any refrigerator that fails *before it is three years old*. Historical data yields the statistics:

- 2% of all new refrigerators fail during their first year of operation.
- 4% of all 1-year-old refrigerators fail during their second year of operation.
- 7% of all 2-year-old refrigerators fail during their third year of operation.

Under current policy, replacement refrigerators are *not* covered by the warranty!

Define stages to be annual, starting at the day of purchase of the refrigerator, where the state of the system is based upon its age or replacement status:

- (0.) new refrigerators
- (1.) 1-year-old refrigerators
- (2.) 2-year-old refrigerators
- (3.) refrigerators that have passed their third anniversary
- (4.) replacement refrigerators



Note that, in this model, all ages for *past-warranty refrigerators* are lumped together, as well as all ages for *replacement refrigerators*!

$P =$  transition probability matrix:

	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0.98	0	0	0.02
1	0	0	0.96	0	0.04
2	0	0	0	0.93	0.07
3	0	0	0	1	0
4	0	0	0	0	1

Match the matrices (a, b, c, & d) below with the notation:

- \_\_\_ 1. Q                      \_\_\_ 2. A                      \_\_\_ 3. R                      \_\_\_ 4. E

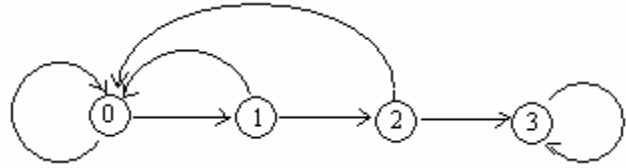
<b>a</b>	0	1	2	<b>b</b>	3	4	<b>c</b>	3	4	<b>d</b>	0	1	2
0	0	0.98	0	0	0.8749	0.1251	0	0	0.02	0	1	0.98	0.9408
1	0	0	0.96	1	0.8928	0.1072	1	0	0.04	1	0	1	0.96
2	0	0	0	2	0.93	0.07	2	0.93	0.07	2	0	0	1

- \_\_\_ 5. Which states are transient, and which are absorbing?  
 a. All are transient & none are absorbing      c. States {0, 1, 2} are transient & {3, 4} are absorbing  
 b. All are absorbing & none are transient      d. States {0, 1, 2} are absorbing & {3, 4} are transient  
 e. None of the above
- \_\_\_ 6. What fraction of the refrigerators will Coldspot expect to replace? (*Choose nearest value!*)  
 a. 6%                      c. 10%                      e. 14%                      g. 18%  
 b. 8%                      d. 12%                      f. 16%                      h. 20%
- \_\_\_ 7. What fraction of one-year-old refrigerators are expected to survive past the warranty period? (*Choose nearest value!*)  
 a. 88%                      c. 90%                      e. 92%                      g. 94%  
 b. 89%                      d. 91%                      f. 93%                      h. 95%
- \_\_\_ 8. If Coldspot's cost of replacing a refrigerator is \$500, what is the expected replacement cost for each refrigerator sold? *Choose nearest value!*  
 a. \$30                      c. \$50                      e. \$70                      g. \$90  
 b. \$40                      d. \$60                      f. \$80                      h. \$100





Coldspot is considering extending its warranty to cover any replacement refrigerators, and in order to estimate the additional replacement costs, has constructed the following model, where the states are defined as before:



P=transition probabilities

	0	1	2	3
0	0.02	0.98	0	0
1	0.04	0	0.96	0
2	0.07	0	0	0.93
3	0	0	0	1

A =

	3
0	1
1	1
2	1

E =

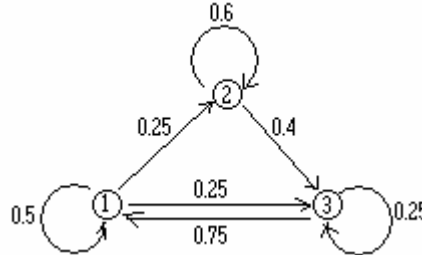
	0	1	2	row sum
0	1.143	1.12	1.075	3.338
1	0.1225	1.12	1.075	2.318
2	0.08001	0.07841	1.075	1.234

- \_\_\_ 9. Which states are transient, and which are absorbing?
- a. All are transient & none are absorbing    b. States {0, 1, 2} are transient & {3} is absorbing  
 c. All are absorbing & none are transient    d. States {0, 1, 2} are absorbing & {3} is transient  
 e. None of the above
- \_\_\_ 10. In addition to the original refrigerator, what is the expected number of new refrigerators each purchaser will own? (That is, how many times will the system return to state 0?) (Choose nearest value!)
- a. 0.06    c. 0.10    e. 0.14    g. 0.18  
 b. 0.08    d. 0.12    f. 0.16    h. 0.20
- \_\_\_ 11. If Coldspot's cost of replacing a refrigerator is \$500, what is the expected replacement cost for each refrigerator sold, under this policy? (Choose nearest value!)
- a. \$30    c. \$50    e. \$70    g. \$90  
 b. \$40    d. \$60    f. \$80    h. \$100
- \_\_\_ 12. An absorbing state of a Markov chain is one in which the probability of
- a. moving out of that state is one    c. moving out of that state is zero.  
 b. moving into that state is one.    d. moving into that state is zero    e. *NOTA*

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Quiz #9 –14 November 2001

- \_\_\_ 1. Consider P, the matrix of transition probabilities of a *discrete-time* Markov chain. The sum of each...
- a. column is 1
  - b. column is 0
  - c. row is 1
  - d. row is 0
  - e. none of the above
- \_\_\_ 2. To compute the steady state distribution  $\pi$  of a discrete-time Markov chain, one must solve (in addition to sum of components of  $\pi$  equal to 1) the matrix equation (where  $P^t$  is the transpose of P):
- a.  $\pi P = 1$
  - b.  $P^t \pi = 1$
  - c.  $P^t \pi = \pi$
  - d.  $\pi P = \pi$
  - e.  $\pi P = 0$
  - f. none of the above

Consider the *discrete-time* Markov chain with transition *probabilities* as shown in the diagram:

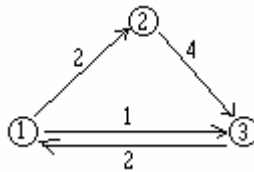


- \_\_\_ 3. All of the states of the above Markov chain are
- a. recurrent
  - b. transient
  - c. absorbing
  - d. null
  - e. none of the above
4. Check the *two* equations which must be satisfied by the steadystate distribution  $\pi$  of the above Markov chain:
- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> $\pi_1 = 0.5\pi_1 + 0.75\pi_3$        | <input type="checkbox"/> $\pi_1 = 0.5\pi_1 + 0.25\pi_2 + 0.25\pi_3$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $0.5\pi_1 + 0.25\pi_2 + 0.25\pi_3 = 1$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> $0.5\pi_1 + 0.6\pi_2 + 0.25\pi_3 = 1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1$                | <input type="checkbox"/> $\pi_3 = 0.25\pi_1 + 0.4\pi_2$         |

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- \_\_\_ 5. For a continuous-time Markov chain, consider  $\Lambda$ , the matrix of transition rates. The sum of each...
- a. column is 1
  - b. column is 0
  - c. row is 1
  - d. row is 0
  - e. none of the above
- \_\_\_ 6. To compute the steady state distribution  $\pi$  of a continuous-time Markov chain, one must solve (in addition to sum of components of  $\pi$  equal to 1) the matrix equation (where  $\Lambda^t$  is the transpose of  $\Lambda$ ):
- a.  $\pi \Lambda = 1$
  - b.  $\Lambda^t \pi = 1$
  - c.  $\Lambda^t \pi = \pi$
  - d.  $\pi \Lambda = \pi$
  - e.  $\pi \Lambda = 0$
  - f. none of the above
- \_\_\_ 7. In the case of every continuous-time Markov chain which is currently in state i, the probability distribution of the time until the next transition occurs is
- a. Markov
  - b. Binomial
  - c. Exponential
  - d. Normal
  - e. Poisson
  - f. none of the above

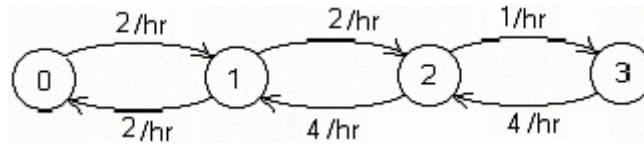
Consider the continuous-time Markov chain with transition rates as shown in the diagram, where time units are *hours*:



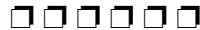
8. Check the *two* equations which must be satisfied by the steadystate distribution  $\pi$  of the above Markov chain:
- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> $3\pi_1 + 4\pi_2 + 2\pi_3 = 1$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $\pi_2 = 2\pi_1 - 4\pi_2$ | <input type="checkbox"/> $2\pi_1 + 4\pi_2 = 1$    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> $\pi_1 + \pi_2 + \pi_3 = 1$    | <input type="checkbox"/> $2\pi_1 - 4\pi_2 = 0$     | <input type="checkbox"/> $\pi_3 = \pi_1 + 4\pi_2$ |
- \_\_\_ 9. The value of  $\lambda_{11}$  in the transition rate matrix is
- a. 0
  - b. 1/hr
  - c. 2/hr
  - d. 3/hr
  - e. 4/hr
  - f. none of the above
- \_\_\_ 10. The value of  $\lambda_{12}$  in the transition rate matrix is
- a. 0
  - b. 1/hr
  - c. 2/hr
  - d. 3/hr
  - e. 4/hr
  - f. none of the above
- \_\_\_ 11. The average length of time that the above system spends in state 2 before making a transition is...
- a. less than 1 hour
  - b. 1 hour
  - c. 2 hours
  - d. 3 hours
  - e. 4 hours
  - f. none of the above

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Quiz #10 – 28 November 2001

Consider the two-server queue with the birth-death model shown below:



- \_\_\_ 1. The steadystate probability that the queue is empty is  $\pi_0$ , where
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>a. <math>\frac{1}{\pi_0} = 1 + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{11}{4}</math></p> <p>c. <math>\frac{1}{\pi_0} = \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2} \times \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{2} \times \frac{2}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{13}{8}</math></p> <p>e. <math>\frac{1}{\pi_0} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 1}{2 \times 4 \times 4} = \frac{1}{8}</math></p> | <p>b. <math>\frac{1}{\pi_0} = \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{7}{4}</math></p> <p>d. <math>\frac{1}{\pi_0} = 1 + \frac{2}{2} + \frac{2}{2} \times \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{2} \times \frac{2}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{21}{8}</math></p> <p>f. <i>None of the above</i></p> |
|---|--|
- \_\_\_ 2. The steadystate probability  $\pi_1$  that one server is busy is equal to
- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p>a. <math>\pi_0</math></p> <p>d. <math>2\pi_0</math></p> | <p>b. <math>\frac{1}{2}\pi_0</math></p> <p>e. <math>4\pi_0</math></p> | <p>c. <math>\frac{1}{4}\pi_0</math></p> <p>f. <i>None of the above</i></p> |
|--|---|--|
- \_\_\_ 3. The average time spent by a customer in the system (including the time being served) is usually denoted by
- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <p>a. <math>\lambda</math></p> <p>d. N</p> | <p>b. <math>\mu</math></p> <p>e. L</p> | <p>c. W</p> <p>f. <i>None of the above</i></p> |
|--|--|--|
- \_\_\_ 4. If the average number of customers in the system is 0.9, and the average arrival rate is 1.7 per hour, then the average time spent by a customer in the system is (choose nearest value)
- |                                  |                                    |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| <p>a. 0.25 hr</p> <p>d. 1 hr</p> | <p>b. 0.5 hr</p> <p>e. 1.25 hr</p> | <p>c. 0.75 hr</p> <p>f. &gt;1.5 hr</p> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|



Consider a capacity expansion planning problem similar to that in this week's homework assignment. (Costs are expressed in millions of dollars.) As in that homework assignment, at most three plants may be added in a year. The fixed cost for adding one or more plants in any year is 1.5, and the marginal cost is 5.5 per plant (*same for all years.*) The discount factor to be used is 0.9. The number of additional plants needed, by year, is

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
# add'l plants	1	2	4	5	7	8

That is, at the end of six years, eight plants (in addition to the current capacity) must be added. The stages are numbered in chronological order, i.e., stage 1 is the beginning stage, and stage 6 is the last stage.

---Stage 6---				
s \ x:	0	1	Min	
7	9999.99	7.00	7.00	
8	0.00	9999.99	0.00	

---Stage 3---					
s \ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
2	999.99	999.99	33.38	32.58	32.58
3	999.99	27.88	27.08	28.13	27.08
4	20.88	21.58	22.63	23.10	20.88
5	14.58	17.13	17.60	18.00	14.58
6	10.13	12.10	12.50	999.99	10.13

---Stage 5---					
s \ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
5	999.99	999.99	18.80	18.00	18.00
6	999.99	13.30	12.50	999.99	12.50
7	6.30	7.00	999.99	999.99	6.30
8	0.00	999.99	999.99	999.99	0.00

---Stage 2---					
s \ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
1	999.99	36.32	36.87	36.79	36.32
2	29.32	31.37	31.29	31.12	29.32
3	24.37	25.79	25.62	27.11	24.37

---Stage 4---					
s \ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
4	999.99	23.20	23.75	23.67	<input type="text"/>
5	16.20	18.25	18.17	18.00	16.20
6	11.25	12.67	12.50	999.99	11.25
7	5.67	7.00	999.99	999.99	5.67
8	0.00	999.99	999.99	999.99	0.00

---Stage 1---					
s \ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
0	999.99	<input type="text"/>	38.89	39.9	38.89

- One value is missing in the table for **Stage 1** (i.e., the current year, in which 0 plants have already been added, and the decision is to add 1 plant). This value is \_\_\_\_\_
- One value is missing in the table for **Stage 4**. This value is \_\_\_\_\_
- The optimal number of plants to add in the first year (1<sup>st</sup> stage) is \_\_\_\_\_
- The optimal number of plants to add in the second year (2<sup>nd</sup> stage) is \_\_\_\_\_
- The optimal number of plants to add in the final year (6<sup>th</sup> stage) is \_\_\_\_\_
- The minimum total present value of the cost of adding the 8 plants is \_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Redistricting Problem** A state is to be allocated **twenty** representatives (Reps) to be sent to the national legislature. There are nine districts within the state, whose boundaries are fixed. Every district should be assigned *at least one* representative. The allocation should be done according to the population (Pop) of the districts:

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Population</b>	47	52	67	41	61	99	16	68	35
<b>Target <math>\alpha_n</math></b>	1.93	2.14	2.76	1.69	2.51	4.07	0.66	2.80	1.44

The "target allocation" of district  $i$  is Reps times Pop[ $i$ ] divided by the population of the state, but this target is generally non-integer. If each target is rounded to the nearest integer, **21** representatives are required (one more than has been allocated to the state). The objective is to assign the representatives to the districts in such a way that the *maximum absolute deviation from the targets is as small as possible*.

In the DP model, there is a stage for each district, and the state of the system is the number of representatives not yet assigned when we decide upon the allocation to district  $i$ . The optimal value function is defined by a forward recursion:

$$\begin{cases} f_n(s) = \underset{x \in \{1,2,3,4\}}{\text{minimum}} \max \{|\alpha_n - x|, f_{n+1}(s-x)\} \\ f_0(0) = 0 \text{ \& } f_0(s) = +\infty \text{ for } s > 0 \end{cases}$$

That is, the optimal value function  $f_n(s)$  at stage  $n$  with state  $s$  is the smallest possible value of the maximum absolute deviations from the targets  $\alpha$  of the allocation to districts  $n, n+1, \dots, 9$  if the total number of representatives available to those districts is given by the state  $s$ .

- a. Compute the missing value in the table below for stage **3**.
- b. There is one optimal solution to this problem. Complete the optimal allocations of representatives to districts. **Solution:**

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Allocation</b>	2								

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Stage 9---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
1	0.44	999.99	999.99	999.99	0.44
2	999.99	0.56	999.99	999.99	0.56
3	999.99	999.99	1.56	999.99	1.56
4	999.99	999.99	999.99	2.56	2.56

Stage 8---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
2	1.80	999.99	999.99	999.99	1.80
3	1.80	0.80	999.99	999.99	0.80
4	1.80	0.80	0.44	999.99	0.44
5	2.56	1.56	0.56	1.20	0.56
6	999.99	2.56	1.56	1.20	1.20
7	999.99	999.99	2.56	1.56	1.56
8	999.99	999.99	999.99	2.56	2.56

Stage 7---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
3	1.80	999.99	999.99	999.99	1.80
4	0.80	1.80	999.99	999.99	0.80
5	0.44	1.34	2.34	999.99	0.44
6	0.56	1.34	2.34	3.34	0.56
7	1.20	1.34	2.34	3.34	1.20
8	1.56	1.34	2.34	3.34	1.34
9	2.56	1.56	2.34	3.34	1.56
10	999.99	2.56	2.34	3.34	2.34
11	999.99	999.99	2.56	3.34	2.56
12	999.99	999.99	999.99	3.34	3.34

Stage 6---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
4	3.07	999.99	999.99	999.99	3.07
5	3.07	2.07	999.99	999.99	2.07
6	3.07	2.07	1.80	999.99	1.80
7	3.07	2.07	1.07	1.80	1.07
8	3.07	2.07	1.07	0.80	0.80
9	3.07	2.07	1.07	0.44	0.44
10	3.07	2.07	1.20	0.56	0.56
11	3.07	2.07	1.34	1.20	1.20
12	3.07	2.34	1.56	1.34	1.34
13	3.34	2.56	2.34	1.56	1.56
14	999.99	3.34	2.56	2.34	2.34
15	999.99	999.99	3.34	2.56	2.56

Stage 5---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
5	3.07	999.99	999.99	999.99	3.07
6	2.07	3.07	999.99	999.99	2.07
7	1.80	2.07	3.07	999.99	1.80
8	1.51	1.80	2.07	3.07	1.51
9	1.51	1.07	1.80	2.07	1.07
10	1.51	0.80	1.07	1.80	0.80
11	1.51	0.51	0.80	1.49	0.51
12	1.51	0.56	0.49	1.49	0.49
13	1.51	1.20	0.56	1.49	0.56
14	1.56	1.34	1.20	1.49	1.20
15	2.34	1.56	1.34	1.49	1.34
16	2.56	2.34	1.56	1.49	1.49

Stage 4---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
8	1.80	2.07	3.07	999.99	1.80
9	1.51	1.80	2.07	3.07	1.51
10	1.07	1.51	1.80	2.31	1.07
11	0.80	1.07	1.51	2.31	0.80
12	0.69	0.80	1.31	2.31	0.69
13	0.69	0.51	1.31	2.31	0.51
14	0.69	0.49	1.31	2.31	0.49
15	1.20	0.56	1.31	2.31	0.56
16	1.34	1.20	1.31	2.31	1.20
17	1.49	1.34	1.31	2.31	1.31

Stage 3---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
12	1.76	1.07	1.51	1.80	1.07
13	1.76	0.80	1.07	1.51	0.80
14	1.76	0.76	0.80	1.24	0.76
15	1.76	0.76	0.69	1.24	0.69
16	1.76	0.76	0.51	1.24	0.51
17	1.76	0.76	0.49	1.24	0.49
18	1.76		0.56	1.24	0.56

Stage 2---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
16	1.14	0.76	0.86	1.86	0.76
17	1.14	0.69	0.86	1.86	0.69
18	1.14	0.51	0.86	1.86	0.51
19	1.14	0.49	0.86	1.86	0.49

Stage 1---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
20	0.93	0.51	1.07	2.07	0.51



## Stage 1

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
-3	999.99	999.99	999.99	115.90	115.90
-2	999.99	999.99	96.90	85.40	85.40
-1	999.99	77.90	66.40	54.50	54.50
0	48.90	47.40	35.50	26.00	26.00
1	34.40	32.50		19.60	19.60
2	19.50	20.00	16.60	18.60	16.60
3	7.00	13.60	15.60	17.60	7.00
4	0.60	12.60	14.60	16.80	0.60
5	-0.40	11.60	13.80	16.40	-0.40
6	-1.40	10.80	13.40	16.40	-1.40

## Stage 2

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
-3	999.99	999.99	999.99	155.53	155.53
-2	999.99	999.99	136.53	118.86	118.86
-1	999.99	117.53	99.86	81.21	81.21
0	88.53	80.86	62.21	48.64	48.64
1	67.86	59.21	45.64	38.86	38.86
2	46.21	42.64	35.86	34.38	34.38
3	29.64	32.86	31.38	30.32	29.64
4	19.86	28.38	27.32	27.08	19.86
5	15.38	24.32	24.08	26.30	15.38
6	11.32	21.08	23.30	26.80	11.32

## Stage 3

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
-3	999.99	999.99	999.99	189.64	189.64
-2	999.99	999.99	170.64	148.62	148.62
-1	999.99	151.64	129.62	106.07	106.07
0	122.64	110.62	87.07	70.45	70.45
1	97.62	84.07	67.45	59.18	59.18
2	71.07	64.45	56.18	53.52	53.52
3	51.45	53.18	50.52	48.95	48.95
4	40.18	47.52	45.95	44.36	40.18
5	34.52	42.95	41.36	41.25	34.52
6	29.95	38.36	38.25	40.13	29.95

## Stage 4

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
-3	999.99	999.99	999.99	219.80	219.80
-2	999.99	999.99	200.80	175.74	175.74
-1	999.99	181.80	156.74	129.82	129.82
0	152.80	137.74	110.82	91.78	91.78
1	124.74	107.82	88.78	79.35	79.35
2	94.82	85.78	76.35	73.17	73.17
3	72.78	73.35	70.17	68.32	68.32
4	60.35	67.17	65.32	63.73	60.35
5	54.17	62.32	60.73	60.37	54.17
6	49.32	57.73	57.37	58.86	49.32

## Stage 5

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
2	117.64	106.84		92.97	92.97



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1. **Redistricting Problem** A state is to be allocated **twenty** representatives (Reps) to be sent to the national legislature. There are nine districts within the state, whose boundaries are fixed. Every district should be assigned *at least one* representative. The allocation should be done according to the population (Pop) of the districts:

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Population</b>	20	57	80	30	15	17	25	76	37
<b>Target <math>\alpha_n</math></b>	1.12	3.19	4.48	1.68	0.84	0.95	1.40	4.26	2.07

The "target allocation" of district  $i$  is Reps times Pop[ $i$ ] divided by the population of the state, but this target is generally non-integer. If each target is rounded to the nearest integer, **19** representatives are required (one less than has been allocated to the state). The objective is the assign the representatives to the districts in such a way that the *maximum absolute deviation from the targets is as small as possible*.

In the DP model, there is a stage for each district, and the state of the system is the number of representatives not yet assigned when we decide upon the allocation to district  $i$ . The optimal value function is defined by a forward recursion:

$$\begin{cases} f_n(s) = \text{minimum}_{x \in \{1,2,3,4\}} \max \{|\alpha_n - x|, f_{n+1}(s-x)\} \\ f_0(0) = 0 \text{ \& } f_0(s) = +\infty \text{ for } s > 0 \end{cases}$$

That is, the optimal value function  $f_n(s)$  at stage  $n$  with state  $s$  is the smallest possible value of the maximum absolute deviations from the targets  $\alpha$  of the allocation to districts  $n, n+1, \dots, 9$  if the total number of representatives available to those districts is given by the state  $s$ .

- a. Compute the missing value in the table below for stage **3**.
- b. There is one optimal solution to this problem. Complete the optimal allocations of representatives to districts. **Solution:**

District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Allocation</b>	1								

Stage 9---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
1	1.07	99.99	99.99	99.99	1.07
2	99.99	0.07	99.99	99.99	0.07
3	99.99	99.99	0.93	99.99	0.93
4	99.99	99.99	99.99	1.93	1.93

Stage 8---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
2	3.26	99.99	99.99	99.99	3.26
3	3.26	2.26	99.99	99.99	2.26
4	3.26	2.26	1.26	99.99	1.26
5	3.26	2.26	1.26	1.07	1.07
6	99.99	2.26	1.26	0.26	0.26
7	99.99	99.99	1.93	0.93	0.93
8	99.99	99.99	99.99	1.93	1.93

Stage 7---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
3	3.26	99.99	99.99	99.99	3.26
4	2.26	3.26	99.99	99.99	2.26
5	1.26	2.26	3.26	99.99	1.26
6	1.07	1.26	2.26	3.26	1.07
7	0.40	1.07	1.60	2.60	0.40
8	0.93	0.60	1.60	2.60	0.60
9	1.93	0.93	1.60	2.60	0.93
10	99.99	1.93	1.60	2.60	1.60
11	99.99	99.99	1.93	2.60	1.93
12	99.99	99.99	99.99	2.60	2.60

Stage 6---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
4	3.26	99.99	99.99	99.99	3.26
5	2.26	3.26	99.99	99.99	2.26
6	1.26	2.26	3.26	99.99	1.26
7	1.07	1.26	2.26	3.26	1.07
8	0.40	1.07	2.05	3.05	0.40
9	0.60	1.05	2.05	3.05	0.60
10	0.93	1.05	2.05	3.05	0.93
11	1.60	1.05	2.05	3.05	1.05
12	1.93	1.60	2.05	3.05	1.60
13	2.60	1.93	2.05	3.05	1.93
14	99.99	2.60	2.05	3.05	2.05
15	99.99	99.99	2.60	3.05	2.60

Stage 5---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
5	3.26	99.99	99.99	99.99	3.26
6	2.26	3.26	99.99	99.99	2.26
7	1.26	2.26	3.26	99.99	1.26
8	1.07	1.26	2.26	3.26	1.07
9	0.40	1.16	2.16	3.16	0.40
10	0.60	1.16	2.16	3.16	0.60
11	0.93	1.16	2.16	3.16	0.93
12	1.05	1.16	2.16	3.16	1.05
13	1.60	1.16	2.16	3.16	1.16
14	1.93	1.60	2.16	3.16	1.60
15	2.05	1.93	2.16	3.16	1.93
16	2.60	2.05	2.16	3.16	2.05

Stage 4---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
6	3.26	99.99	99.99	99.99	3.26
7	2.26	3.26	99.99	99.99	2.26
8	1.26	2.26	3.26	99.99	1.26
9	1.07	1.26	2.26	3.26	1.07
10	0.68	1.07	1.32	2.32	0.68
11	0.68	0.40	1.32	2.32	0.40
12	0.93	0.60	1.32	2.32	0.60
13	1.05	0.93	1.32	2.32	0.93
14	1.16	1.05	1.32	2.32	1.05
15	1.60	1.16	1.32	2.32	1.16
16	1.93	1.60	1.32	2.32	1.32
17	2.05	1.93	1.60	2.32	1.60

Stage 3---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
12	3.48	2.48	1.48	1.26	1.26
13	3.48	2.48	1.48	1.07	1.07
14	3.48	2.48	1.48	0.68	0.68
15	3.48	2.48	1.48	0.48	0.48
16	3.48	2.48	1.48	0.60	0.60
17	3.48	2.48	1.48	0.93	0.93
18	3.48	<input type="text"/>	1.48	1.05	1.05

Stage 2---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
16	2.19	1.19	1.07	1.26	1.07
17	2.19	1.19	0.68	1.07	0.68
18	2.19	1.19	0.48	0.81	0.48
19	2.19	1.19	0.60	0.81	0.60

Stage 1---

s \ x:	1	2	3	4	Min
20	0.60	0.88	1.88	2.88	0.60



## Stage 1

s	\ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
-3		999.99	999.99	999.99	109.20	109.20
-2		999.99	999.99	90.20	80.40	80.40
-1		999.99	71.20	61.40	51.20	51.20
0		42.20	42.40	32.20	25.40	25.40
1		29.40	29.20		19.00	19.00
2		16.20	19.40	16.00	18.00	16.00
3		6.40	13.00	15.00	17.00	6.40
4		0.00	12.00	14.00	16.40	0.00
5		-1.00	11.00	13.40	16.20	-1.00
6		-2.00	10.40	13.20	16.40	-2.00

## Stage 2

s	\ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
-3		999.99	999.99	999.99	142.08	142.08
-2		999.99	999.99	123.08	109.04	109.04
-1		999.99	104.08	90.04	75.40	75.40
0		75.08	71.04	56.40	45.60	45.60
1		58.04	53.40	42.60	36.36	36.36
2		40.40	39.60	33.36	32.08	32.08
3		26.60	30.36	29.08	28.88	26.60
4		17.36	26.08	25.88	26.28	17.36
5		13.08	22.88	23.28	25.60	13.08
6		9.88	20.28	22.60	26.20	9.88

## Stage 3

s	\ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
-3		999.99	999.99	999.99	169.84	169.84
-2		999.99	999.99	150.84	133.70	133.70
-1		999.99	131.84	114.70	96.70	96.70
0		102.84	95.70	77.70	65.21	65.21
1		82.70	74.70	62.21	54.60	54.60
2		61.70	59.21	51.60	49.10	49.10
3		46.21	48.60	46.10	44.80	44.80
4		35.60	43.10	41.80	41.36	35.60
5		30.10	38.80	38.36	39.02	30.10
6		25.80	35.36	36.02	38.52	25.80

## Stage 4

s	\ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
-3		999.99	999.99	999.99	194.06	194.06
-2		999.99	999.99	175.06	156.01	156.01
-1		999.99	156.06	137.01	116.86	116.86
0		127.06	118.01	97.86	84.08	84.08
1		105.01	94.86	81.08	72.86	72.86
2		81.86	78.08	69.86	66.84	66.84
3		65.08	66.86	63.84	62.08	62.08
4		53.86	60.84	59.08	58.42	53.86
5		47.84	56.08	55.42	55.62	47.84
6		43.08	52.42	52.62	54.66	43.08

## Stage 5

s	\ x:	0	1	2	3	Min
2		101.33	96.54		84.70	84.70

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**Quiz #12 Version A ( $P_{win}=45\%$ ) – Fall 2001**

**Casino Problem** Consider the “Casino Problem” as presented in the lectures, but with **six plays** of the game, and the goal being to accumulate at least **five chips**, beginning with **2 chips**, where the probability of winning at each play of the game is **only 45%**.

In the DP model with results presented below, the recursion is “forward”, i.e., the stages range from  $n=1$  (first play of the game) to  $n=6$  (final play of the game). The state is the number of chips accumulated, and the decision is the number of chips to bet at the current play of the game.

a. Compute the missing number in the table for stage 1. \_\_\_\_\_

---Stage 6---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.000	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.450	0.450	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		0.450
4	0.000	0.450	0.450	0.450	0.450	XXXXXXX	0.450
5	1.000	0.450	0.450	0.450	0.450	0.450	1.000

---Stage 5---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.000	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.000
2	0.000	0.203	0.203	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.203
3	0.450	0.203	0.450	0.450	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		0.450
4	0.450	0.698	0.450	0.450	0.450	XXXXXXX	0.698
5	1.000	0.698	0.698	0.450	0.450	0.450	1.000

---Stage 4---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.000	0.091	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.091
2	0.203	0.203	0.314	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.314
3	0.450	0.425	0.450	0.450	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		0.450
4	0.698	0.698	0.561	0.450	0.450	XXXXXX	0.698
5	1.000	0.834	0.698	0.561	0.450	0.450	1.000

- b. What is the probability that five chips can be accumulated at the end of six plays of the game? \_\_\_\_\_%
- c. How many chips should be bet at the first play of the game? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If more than one value is optimal, choose an answer arbitrarily.)
- d. If one bets the amount you selected in (c) and the first play of the game is won, what should be the bet at the second play of the game? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. If the first play of the game is lost, what should be the bet at the second play of the game? \_\_\_\_\_

---Stage 3---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.091	0.141	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.141
2	0.314	0.253	0.314	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.314
3	0.450	0.487	0.500	0.450	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		0.500
4	0.698	0.698	0.623	0.500	0.450	XXXXXX	0.698
5	1.000	0.834	0.698	0.623	0.500	0.450	1.000

---Stage 2---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.141	0.141	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.141
2	0.314	0.303	0.314	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.314
3	0.500	0.487	0.528	0.450	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		0.528
4	0.698	0.725	0.623	0.528	0.450	XXXXXX	0.725
5	1.000	0.834	0.725	0.623	0.528	0.450	1.000

---Stage 1---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.141	0.141	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.141
2	0.314	0.315	0.326	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.326
3	0.528	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span>	0.528	0.450	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		0.528
4	0.725	0.740	0.623	0.528	0.450	XXXXXX	0.740
5	1.000	0.849	0.740	0.623	0.528	0.450	1.000

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**Quiz #12 Version B ( $P_{win}=40\%$ ) – Fall 2001**

**Casino Problem** Consider the “Casino Problem” as presented in the lectures & HW, but with **six plays** of the game, and the goal being to accumulate at least **five chips**, beginning with **2 chips**, where the probability of winning at each play of the game is **only 40%**.

*In the DP model with results presented below, the recursion is “forward”, i.e., the stages range from  $n=1$  (first play of the game) to  $n=6$  (final play of the game). The state is the number of chips accumulated, and the decision is the number of chips to bet at the current play of the game.*

a. Compute the missing number in the table for stage 1. \_\_\_\_\_

---Stage 6---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.000	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.000
2	0.000	0.000	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.000
3	0.000	0.000	0.400	0.400	XXXXXXXXXXXX		0.400
4	0.000	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	XXXXXX	0.400
5	1.000	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	1.000

---Stage 5---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.000	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.000
2	0.000	0.160	0.160	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.160
3	0.400	0.160	0.400	0.400	XXXXXXXXXXXX		0.400
4	0.400	0.640	0.400	0.400	0.400	XXXXXX	0.640
5	1.000	0.640	0.640	0.400	0.400	0.400	1.000

---Stage 4---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.000	0.064	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.064
2	0.160	0.160	0.256	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.256
3	0.400	0.352	0.400	0.400	XXXXXXXXXXXX		0.400
4	0.640	0.640	0.496	0.400	0.400	XXXXXX	0.640
5	1.000	0.784	0.640	0.496	0.400	0.400	1.000

- b. What is the probability that five chips can be accumulated at the end of six plays of the game? \_\_\_\_\_%
- c. How many chips should be bet at the first play of the game? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If more than one value is optimal, choose an answer arbitrarily.)
- d. If one bets the amount you selected in (c) and the first play of the game is won, what should be the bet at the second play of the game? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. If the first play of the game is lost, what should be the bet at the second play of the game? \_\_\_\_\_

---Stage 3---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.064	0.102	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.102
2	0.256	0.198	0.256	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.256
3	0.400	0.410	0.438	0.400	XXXXXXXXXXXX		0.438
4	0.640	0.640	0.554	0.438	0.400	XXXXXX	0.640
5	1.000	0.784	0.640	0.554	0.438	0.400	1.000

---Stage 2---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.102	0.102	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.102
2	0.256	0.237	0.256	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.256
3	0.438	0.410	0.461	0.400	XXXXXXXXXXXX		0.461
4	0.640	0.663	0.554	0.461	0.400	XXXXXX	0.663
5	1.000	0.784	0.663	0.554	0.461	0.400	1.000

---Stage 1---

s \ x:	0	1	2	3	4	5	Max
0	0.000	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX					0.000
1	0.102	0.102	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX				0.102
2	0.256	0.246	0.265	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			0.265
3	0.461	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> </span>	0.461	0.400	XXXXXXXXXXXX		0.461
4	0.663	0.677	0.554	0.461	0.400	XXXXXX	0.677
5	1.000	0.798	0.677	0.554	0.461	0.400	1.000