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Goal programming. An approach to solving the physician scheduling problem Jun 14 2021 Bachelor Thesis from the year 2018 in the subject Business economics - Operations Research, grade: 1,0, University of Augsburg, language: English, abstract: In order to get insights on the extent to which it can contribute to research in the field of physician scheduling, this thesis will evaluate the effectivity of the approach by Gharbi, Louly and Azaiez (2017) to solving the physician scheduling problem (PSP) at an ED in Saudi Arabia to optimality. Their model optimizes the monthly rosters at the mentioned facility considering three aspects: isolated days on, isolated days off, and night blocks (which means trying to assign all night shifts in only one block per physician). The model is to be examined considering performance in general, stability, and overstaffing. Furthermore, relations between model attributes are analyzed and the model is evaluated using an original data set as well as two scenarios with a reduced staff size. Drawing a conclusion, the model performs well considering the goals stated in the objective function as well as stability and runtime but reveals a deficit considering the appropriate staff size for the medical facility. The consistently growing and highly volatile demand for medical services stresses the relevance of physician scheduling. A state of the art in physician scheduling is provided by Erhard et al. (2018) who discovered physician and resident scheduling receiving increasing attention in recent years. Simultaneously, research lacks behind at the creation of schedules that include break assignment and/or consider a stochastic demand pattern. This concludes in a deficit in research regarding the assignment of physicians on a short-term basis as well as the coverage of unanticipated peaks in demand for medical services.

An Introduction to Linear Programming and Game Theory Aug 24 2019 Praise for the Second Edition: "This is quite

a well-done book: very tightly organized, better-than-average exposition, and numerous examples, illustrations, and applications." —Mathematical Reviews of the American Mathematical Society

An Introduction to Linear Programming and Game Theory, Third Edition presents a rigorous, yet accessible, introduction to the theoretical concepts and computational techniques of linear programming and game theory. Now with more extensive modeling exercises and detailed integer programming examples, this book uniquely illustrates how mathematics can be used in real-world applications in the social, life, and managerial sciences, providing readers with the opportunity to develop and apply their analytical abilities when solving realistic problems. This Third Edition addresses various new topics and improvements in the field of mathematical programming, and it also presents two software programs, LP Assistant and the Solver add-in for Microsoft Office Excel, for solving linear programming problems. LP Assistant, developed by coauthor Gerard Keough, allows readers to perform the basic steps of the algorithms provided in the book and is freely available via the book's related Web site. The use of the sensitivity analysis report and integer programming algorithm from the Solver add-in for Microsoft Office Excel is introduced so readers can solve the book's linear and integer programming problems. A detailed appendix contains instructions for the use of both applications. Additional features of the Third Edition include: A discussion of sensitivity analysis for the two-variable problem, along with new examples demonstrating integer programming, non-linear programming, and make vs. buy models Revised proofs and a discussion on the relevance and solution of the dual problem A section on developing an example in Data Envelopment Analysis An outline of the proof of John Nash's theorem on the existence of equilibrium strategy pairs for non-cooperative, non-zero-sum games Providing a complete mathematical development of all presented concepts and examples, **Introduction to Linear Programming and Game Theory**, Third Edition is an ideal text for linear programming and mathematical modeling courses at the upper-undergraduate and graduate levels. It also serves as a valuable reference for professionals who use game theory in business, economics, and management science.

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Multiobjective Programming and Goal Programming Aug 05 2020

General GOAL Programming Users Manual Feb 08 2021

Multi-Objective Programming and Goal Programming Dec 21 2021 This volume constitutes the proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Multi-Objective Programming and Goal programming held in Nara Japan 2002. The book is dedicated to multi-objective methods in decision making. One half of the book is devoted to theoretical aspects, covering a broad range of multi-objective methods such as multiple linear programming, fuzzy goal programming, data envelopment analysis, game theory, and dynamic programming. Readers interested in practical applications, will find in the remaining parts a variety of approaches applied in numerous fields including production planning, logistics, marketing, and finance.

Goal Programming for Land Use Planning Mar 24 2022 "A simple transformation of the linear programming model used in land use planning to a goal programming model allows the multiple goals implied by multiple use management to be explicitly recognized. This report outlines the procedure for accomplishing the transformation and discusses problems with use of goal programming. Of particular concern are the expert opinions often required to set up the programming matrix, the need for quantitative goals, the choice of relative weights for the goals, and the lack of explicit trade-offs. The relationships of goal programming to linear programming and the "satisficing" decision model are also discussed. Goal programming is not a panacea for poor planning and must be used with full recognition of its problems."

An Evaluation of Goal Programming for Multiple Land Use Planning at Mineral King, California Jul 04 2020

Preemptive and Nonpreemptive Goal Programming Jun 02 2020 Studienarbeit aus dem Jahr 2003 im Fachbereich BWL - Unternehmensforschung, Operations Research, Note: 1,7, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Wirtschaftsinformatik und Operations Research), Veranstaltung: Operations Research, Sprache: Deutsch, Abstract: Die Geschichte der Mathematik beruht auf dem Versuch die komplexe Realität durch mathematische Modelle darzustellen und zu erklären. Zumeist kann nur eine Annäherung an die reale Lösung unter Vernachlässigung schwer kalkulierbarer Bestandteile erzielt werden. Dabei werden einige Faktoren vernachlässigt, die zu geringen Abweichungen führen. Ursache dieser Simplifikation ist die Problematik der zeitintensiven Berechnung und der zusätzlichen unberechenbaren kritischen Einflüsse. In einem Zeitalter, in dem der kleinste Wirtschaftsvorsprung zählt, ist es von großer Bedeutung eine möglichst genaue Planung durchzuführen. Deswegen sollte das zu Grunde

liegende mathematische Modell die Gegebenheiten der "realen Welt" so genau wie möglich beschreiben. Aus Zeit- und Kostengründen ist jedoch auf eine vollständige Abdeckung des Problems zu verzichten. Ziel sollte es sein, einen Ansatz mit angemessener Präzision unter Berücksichtigung von Zeitrestriktion zu verfolgen. So bietet auch das Goal Programming eine Anpassung an die tatsächlichen wirtschaftlichen Vorgänge. Dabei wird eine Optimierung unter Berücksichtigung mehrerer Zielfunktionen angestrebt. Im Fokus liegt die Spezifizierung der Goals (Zielwerte der Funktionen) und Vergabe einer Prioritätsordnung für die Zielfunktionen. Das bedeutet, dass die Qualität der Lösung vom Entscheidungsträger abhängig ist. Ziel ist es, die Methoden des Goal Programming zu erläutern und anhand von Beispielen zu verdeutlichen. Ferner wird ein Ausblick für praktische Anwendungen gegeben werden.

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Linear Goal Programming Sep 17 2021

Goal Programming and Extensions Jun 26 2022

Multi-Objective Optimization using Evolutionary Algorithms Nov 27 2019 Evolutionary algorithms are relatively new, but very powerful techniques used to find solutions to many real-world search and optimization problems. Many of these problems have multiple objectives, which leads to the need to obtain a set of optimal solutions, known as effective solutions. It has been found that using evolutionary algorithms is a highly effective way of finding multiple effective solutions in a single simulation run. Comprehensive coverage of this growing area of research Carefully introduces each algorithm with examples and in-depth discussion Includes many applications to real-world problems, including engineering design and scheduling Includes discussion of advanced topics and future research Can be used as a course text or for self-study Accessible to those with limited knowledge of classical multi-objective optimization and evolutionary algorithms The integrated presentation of theory, algorithms and examples will benefit those working and researching in the areas of optimization, optimal design and evolutionary computing. This text provides an excellent introduction to the use of evolutionary algorithms in multi-objective optimization, allowing use as a graduate course text or for self-study.

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A Goal Programming Approach to Alternative Decision Making Rationales for Multi-objective Public Forest Land Management Mar 12 2021

Goal Programming Techniques for Bank Asset Liability Management Aug 17 2021 Other publications that exist on this topic, are mainly focused on the general aspects and methodologies of the field and do not refer extensively to bank ALM. On the other hand the existing books on goal programming techniques do not involve the ALM problem and more specifically the bank ALM one. Therefore, there is a lack in the existing literature of a comprehensive text book that combines both the concepts of bank ALM and goal programming techniques and illustrates the contribution of goal programming techniques to bank ALM. This is the major contributing feature of this book and its distinguishing characteristic as opposed to the existing literature. This volume would be suitable for academics and practitioners in operations research, management scientists, financial managers, bank managers, economists and risk analysts. The book can also be used as a textbook for graduate courses of asset liability management, financial risk management and banking risks.

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Goal Programming for Decision Analysis Jul 16 2021

Design and Development of Efficient Energy Systems Jan 28 2020 There is not a single industry which will not be transformed by machine learning and Internet of Things (IoT). IoT and machine learning have altogether changed the technological scenario by letting the user monitor and control things based on the prediction made by machine learning algorithms. There has been substantial progress in the usage of platforms, technologies and applications that are based on these technologies. These breakthrough technologies affect not just the software perspective of the industry, but they cut across areas like smart cities, smart healthcare, smart retail, smart monitoring, control, and others. Because of these "game changers," governments, along with top companies around the world, are investing heavily in its research and development. Keeping pace with the latest trends, endless research, and new developments is paramount to innovate systems that are not only user-friendly but also speak to the growing needs and demands of society. This volume is focused on saving energy at different levels of design and automation including the concept of machine learning automation and prediction modeling. It also deals with the design and analysis for IoT-enabled systems including energy saving aspects at different level of operation. The editors and contributors also cover the fundamental concepts of IoT and machine learning, including the latest research, technological developments, and practical applications. Valuable as a learning tool for beginners in this area as well as a daily reference for engineers and scientists working in the area of IoT and machine technology, this is a must-have for any library.

Advances in Multiple Objective and Goal Programming Oct 07 2020 Within the field of multiple criteria decision making, this volume covers the latest advances in multiple objective and goal programming as presented at the 2nd International Conference on Multi-Objective Programming and Goal Programming, Torremolinos, Spain, May 16 - 18, 1996. The book is an indispensable source of the latest research results, presented by the leading experts of the field.

Interactive Multiple Goal Programming Nov 19 2021 1. 1. Motivation This book is based on the view that both public and private decision making, in practice, can often be improved upon by means of formal (nonnative) decision models and methods. To some extent, the validity of this statement can be measured by the impressive number of successes of disciplines as operations research and management science. However, as witnessed by the many discussions in the professional journals in these fields, many models and methods do not completely meet the requirements of decision making in practice. Of all possible origins of these clear shortcomings, we mainly focus on only one: the fact that most of these models and methods are unsuitable for decision situations in which multiple and possibly conflicting objectives play a role, because they are concentrated on the (optimal) fulfilment of only one objective. The need to account for multiple goals was observed relatively early. Hoffman [1955], while describing 'what seem to be the principal areas (in linear programming) where new ideas and new methods are needed' gives an example with conflicting goals. In this problem, the assignment of relative weights is a great problem for the planning staff and is 'probably not the province of the mathematician engaged in solving this problem'. These remarks were true precursors of later developments. Nevertheless, the need for methods dealing with multiple goals was not widely recognized until much later.

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Goal Programming Based Multi-Objective Optimization Techniques of Task Allocation in Distributed Environment Dec 09 2020 In a distributed computing system (DCS), we need to allocate a number of tasks to different processors for execution. The problem of task assignment in heterogeneous computing systems has been studied for many years with many variations and to accomplish various objectives, such as throughput maximization, reliability maximization, and cost minimization. There also exists a set of system constraints related to memory and communication link capacity. Most of the existing approaches for task allocation deal with a single objective only. In this project we construct the task allocation problem as a multi-objective optimization problem to consider system constraints. The goal programming technique is used with pre-emptive priority structure to find the optimal

allocation that not only optimize system reliability but also optimize memory as well as path load. The genetic algorithm is used to find the optimal allocations. Genetic algorithm is used to find the optimal allocations.

Multiobjective Programming and Goal Programming Apr 12 2021 This book gives the reader an insight into the state of the art in the field of multiobjective (linear, nonlinear and combinatorial) programming, goal programming and multiobjective metaheuristics. The 26 papers describe all relevant trends in this fields of research . They cover a wide range of topics ranging from theoretical investigations to algorithms, dealing with uncertainty, and applications to real world problems such as engineering design, water distribution systems and portfolio selection. The book is based on the papers of the seventh international conference on multiple objective programming and goal programming (MOPGP06).

Applied Mathematical Programming Jun 22 2019 Mathematical programming: an overview; solving linear programs; sensitivity analysis; duality in linear programming; mathematical programming in practice; integration of strategic and tactical planning in the aluminum industry; planning the mission and composition of the U.S. merchant Marine fleet; network models; integer programming; design of a naval tender job shop; dynamic programming; large-scale systems; nonlinear programming; a system for bank portfolio planning; vectors and matrices; linear programming in matrix form; a labeling algorithm for the maximum-flow network problem.

Optimization Techniques in Operation Research Feb 29 2020 Special features of the book 1. A very comprehensive and accessible approach in the presentation of the material. 2. A variety of solved examples to illustrate the theoretical results. 3. A large number of unsolved exercises for the students are given for practice at the end of each section. 4. Solution to each unsolved examples are given at the end of each exercise.

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Introduction to Management Science with Spreadsheets Mar 31 2020 This text combines the market leading writing and presentation skills of Bill Stevenson with integrated, thorough, Excel modeling from Ceyhun Ozgur. Professor Ozgur teaches Management Science, Operations, and Statistics using Excel, at the undergrad and MBA levels at Valparaiso University --and Ozgur developed and tested all examples, problems and cases with his students. The authors have written this text for students who have no significant mathematics training and only the most elementary experience with Excel.

Multiple Criteria Decision Aid May 14 2021 Multiple criteria decision aid (MCDA) methods are illustrated in this book through theoretical and computational techniques utilizing Python. Existing methods are presented in detail with a step by step learning approach. Theoretical background is given for TOPSIS, VIKOR, PROMETHEE, SIR, AHP, goal programming, and their variations. Comprehensive numerical examples are also discussed for each method in conjunction with easy to follow Python code. Extensions to multiple criteria decision making algorithms such as fuzzy number theory and group decision making are introduced and implemented through Python as well. Readers will learn how to implement and use each method based on the problem, the available data, the stakeholders involved, and the various requirements needed. Focusing on the practical aspects of the multiple criteria decision making methodologies, this book is designed for researchers, practitioners and advanced graduate students in the applied mathematics, information systems, operations research and business administration disciplines, as well as other engineers and scientists oriented in interdisciplinary research. Readers will greatly benefit from this book by learning and applying various MCDM/A methods. (Adiel Teixeira de Almeida, CDSID-Center for Decision System and Information Development, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Recife, Brazil) Promoting the development and application of multicriteria decision aid is essential to ensure more ethical and sustainable decisions. This book is a great contribution to this objective. It is a perfect blend of theory and practice, providing potential users and researchers with the theoretical bases of some of the best-known methods as well as with the computing tools needed to practice, to compare and to put these methods to use. (Jean-Pierre Brans, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium) This book is intended for researchers, practitioners and students alike in decision support who wish to familiarize themselves quickly and efficiently with multicriteria decision aiding algorithms. The proposed approach is original, as it presents a selection of methods from the theory to the practical implementation in Python, including a detailed example. This will certainly facilitate the learning of these techniques, and contribute to their effective dissemination in applications. (Patrick Meyer, IMT Atlantique, Lab-STICC, Univ. Bretagne Loire, Brest, France)

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Multiple Criteria Optimization Oct 26 2019 The roots of Multiple Criteria Decision Making and Multiple Criteria Optimization were laid by Pareto at the end of the 19th century, and since then the discipline has prospered and grown, especially during the last three decades. Today, many decision support systems incorporate methods to deal with conflicting objectives. The foundation for such systems is a mathematical theory of optimization under multiple objectives. Since its beginnings, there have been a vast number of books, journal issues, papers and conferences that have brought the field to its present state. Despite this vast body of literature, there is no reliable guide to provide an access to this knowledge. Over the years, many literature surveys and bibliographies have been published. With the ever rapidly increasing rate of publications in the area and the development of subfields, these were mostly devoted to particular aspects of multicriteria optimization: Multiobjective Integer Programming, Multi-objective Combinatorial Optimization, Vector Optimization, Multiobjective Evolutionary Methods, Applications of MCDM, MCDM Software, Goal Programming. Hence the need for a comprehensive overview of the literature in multicriteria optimization that could serve as a state of the art survey and guide to the vast amount of publications. **Multiple Criteria Optimization: State of the Art Annotated Bibliographic Surveys** is precisely this book. Experts in various areas of multicriteria optimization have contributed to the volume. The chapters in this book roughly follow a thread from most general to more specific. Some of them are about particular types of problems (Theory of Vector Optimization, Nonlinear Multiobjective Programming, Fuzzy Multiobjective Programming, Multiobjective Combinatorial Optimization, Multicriteria Scheduling Problems), while the others are focused on multi-objective methodologies (Goal Programming, Interactive Methods, Evolutionary Algorithms, Data Envelopment Analysis). All contributing authors invested great effort to produce comprehensive overviews and bibliographies and to have references that are as precise as possible.

Linear Programming May 02 2020 Includes one IBM/PC floppy disk. System Requirements: Monochrome monitors, IBM-compatible machines, minimum: 286 IBM, DOS 2.0 or higher. This book gives a complete, concise introduction to the theory and applications of linear programming. It emphasizes the practical applications of mathematics, and makes the subject more accessible to individuals with varying mathematical abilities. It is one of the first rigorous linear programming texts that does not require linear algebra as a prerequisite. In addition, this text contains a floppy disk containing the program SIMPLEX, designed to help students solve problems using the computer. Key Features * Less rigorous mathematically - will appeal to individuals with varying mathematical abilities * Includes a floppy disk containing the program SIMPLEX and an appendix to help students solve problems using the computer * Includes chapters on network analysis and dynamic programming - topics of great interest to business majors and industrial engineers * Includes modern applications - selected computer programs for solving various max/min applications

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Management Goals and Accounting for Control Dec 29 2019

Selecting Forest Residue Treatment Alternatives Using Goal Programming Sep 05 2020 The use of goal programming for selecting forest residue treatment alternatives within a multiple goal framework is described. The basic features of goal programming are reviewed and illustrated with a hypothetical problem involving the selection of residue treatments for 10 cutting units. Twelve residue-regeneration treatment combinations are evaluated by using physical, economic, and environmental goals. Empirical results are reported for four different goal priority sets. An interpretation of the sensitivity of the optimal treatment schedule associated with each priority set is also presented. Results indicate that goal programming offers considerable promise as an operational decisionmaking tool.

Unresolved problems include the selection of decision variables and the quantification of goal attainment levels, goal preferences, and the relationships between forest residue treatment methods and managerial goals.

Nonlinear Integer Programming Sep 25 2019 A combination of both Integer Programming and Nonlinear Optimization, this is a powerful book that surveys the field and provides a state-of-the-art treatment of Nonlinear Integer Programming. It is the first book available on the subject. The book aims to bring the theoretical foundation and solution methods for nonlinear integer programming to students and researchers in optimization, operations research, and computer science.

Practical Goal Programming Sep 29 2022 Practical Goal Programming is intended to allow academics and practitioners to be able to build effective goal programming models, to detail the current state of the art, and to lay the foundation for its future development and continued application to new and varied fields. Suitable as both a text and reference, its nine chapters first provide a brief history, fundamental definitions, and underlying philosophies, and then detail the goal programming variants and define them algebraically. Chapter 3 details the step-by-step formulation of the basic goal programming model, and Chapter 4 explores more advanced modeling issues and highlights some recently proposed extensions. Chapter 5 then details the solution methodologies of goal programming, concentrating on computerized solution by the Excel Solver and LINGO packages for each of the three main variants, and includes a discussion of the viability of the use of specialized goal programming packages. Chapter 6 discusses the linkages between Pareto Efficiency and goal programming. Chapters 3 to 6 are supported by a set of ten exercises, and an Excel spreadsheet giving the basic solution of each example is available at an accompanying website. Chapter 7 details the current state of the art in terms of the integration of goal programming with other techniques, and the text concludes with two case studies which were chosen to demonstrate the application of goal programming in practice and to illustrate the principles developed in Chapters 1 to 7. Chapter 8 details an application in healthcare, and Chapter 9 describes applications in portfolio selection.

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