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decision support systems have experienced a marked increase in attention and importance over the past 25 years the aim of this book is to survey the decision support system dss field covering both developed territory and emergent frontiers it will give the reader a clear understanding of fundamental dss concepts methods technologies trends and issues it will serve as a basic reference work for dss research practice and instruction to achieve these goals the book has been designed according to a ten part structure divided in two volumes with chapters authored by well known well versed scholars and practitioners from the dss community

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as a principal agent game theory model and it is digitalised and computed by excel algorithms and spreadsheets as an artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithm the implementation of the rscmcg model provides optimal supply chain solutions corporate governance principles and risk management strategies for supporting the company to achieve long term benefits in firm value and maximising shareholders interests and corporate performance while maintaining robustness in an uncertain environment this book shows the latest state of knowledge on the topic and will be of interest to researchers academics practitioners policymakers and advanced students in the areas of corporate governance supply chain management finance strategy and risk management

this book covers basic concepts of business statistics data analysis and management science in a spreadsheet environment practical applications are emphasized throughout the book for business decision making a comprehensive database is developed with marketing financial and production data already formatted on excel worksheets this shows how real data is used and decisions are made using excel as the basic software and including such add ins as phstat2 crystal ball and treeplan this book covers a wide variety of topics related to business statistics statistical thinking in business displaying and summarizing data random variables sampling regression analysis forecasting statistical quality control risk analysis and monte carlo simulation systems simulation modeling and analysis selection models and decision analysis optimization modeling and solving and analyzing optimization models for those employed in the fields of quality control management science operations management statistical science and those who need to interpret data to make informed business decisions

since the late 1940s linear programming models have been used for many different purposes airline companies apply these models to optimize their use of planes and staff nasa has been using them for many years to optimize their use of limited resources oil companies use them to optimize their refinery operations small and medium sized businesses use linear programming to solve a huge variety of problems often involving resource allocation in my study a typical product mix problem in a manufacturing system producing two products each product consists of two sub assemblies is solved for its optimal solution through the use of the latest versions of matlab having the command simlp which is very much like linprog as analysts we try to find a good enough solution for the decision maker to make a final decision our attempt is to give the mathematical description of the product mix optimization problem and bring the problem into a form ready to call matlab s simlp command the objective of this study is to find the best product mix that maximizes profit the graph obtained using matlab commands give the shaded area enclosed by the constraints called the feasible region which is the set of points satisfying all the constraints to find the optimal solution we look at the lines of equal profit to find the corner of the feasible region which yield the highest profit this corner can be found out at the farthest line of equal profit which still touches the feasible region the most critical part is the sensitivity analysis using excel solver and parametric analysis using computer software which allows us to study the effect on optimal solution due to discrete and continuous change in parameters of the lp model including to identify bottlenecks we have examined other options like product outsourcing one time cost cross training of one operator manufacturing of hypothetical third product on under utilized machines and optimal sequencing of jobs on machines

second generation cell and gene based therapies biological advances clinical outcomes and strategies for capitalisation serves as the only volume to the market to bridge basic science clinical therapy technology development and business in the field of cellular therapy cytotherapy after more than two decades of painstaking fundamental research the concept of therapeutic cells stem cells genes etc beyond the concept of vaccines is reaching clinical trial with mounting confidence in the safety and efficacy of these products nonetheless numerous incremental technical advances remain to be achieved thus this volume highlights the possible r d paths which will ultimately facilitate clinical delivery of cutting edge curative products the next waves of innovation are reviewed in depth for hematopoietic stem cells mesenchymal stem cells tissue engineering car t cells and cells of the immune system as well as for enabling technologies such as gene and genome editing additionally deep dives in product fundamentals history of science pathobiology of diseases scientific and technological bases and financing and technology adoption constraints are taken to unravel what will shape the cytotherapy industry to the horizon 2025 and beyond the outcome is not simply a scientific book but a global perspective on the nascent field combining science business and strategic fundamentals helps readers learn about the most current trends in cell based therapy their overall effectiveness from a clinical prospective and how the industry is moving therapies forward for capitalization perspectives section at the end of each chapter summarizes key learnings hypotheses and objectives highlighted and combines scientific and business insights edited and authored by scientists representing both basic and clinical research and industry presenting a complete story of the current state and future promise of cellular therapies

in a rapidly developing field like operations research its easy to get overwhelmed by the variety of topics and analytic techniques paul jensen and jonathan bard help you master the expensive field by focusing on the fundamental models and methodologies underlying the practice of operations research bridging the gap between theory and practice the author presents the quantitative tools and models most important to understanding modern operations research you II come to appreciate the power of or techniques in solving real world problems and applications in your own field you Il learn how to translate complex situations into mathematical models solve models and turn models into solutions this text is designed to bridge the gap between theory and practice by presenting the quantitative tools and models most suited for modern operations research the principal goal is to give analysts engineers and decision makers a larger appreciation of their roles by defining a common terminology and by explaining the interfaces between the underlying methodologies features divides each subject into methods and models giving you greater flexibility in how you approach the material concise and focused presentation highlights central ideas many examples throughout the text will help you better understand mathematical material

this volume includes the full proceedings from the 1991 academy of marketing science ams annual conference held in fort lauderdale florida the research and presentations offered in this volume cover many aspects of marketing science including marketing strategy consumer behavior international marketing services marketing marketing education among others founded in 1971 the academy of marketing science is an international organization dedicated to promoting timely explorations of phenomena related to the science of marketing in theory research and practice among its services to members and the community at large the academy offers conferences congresses

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cliff ragsdale is an innovator of the spreadsheet teaching revolution and is highly regarded in the field of management science the sixth edition of spreadsheet modeling and decision analysis retains the elements and philosophy that has made its past editions so successful this version of spreadsheet modeling and decision analysis has been updated for use with microsoft office excel 2010 it provides succinct instruction in the most commonly used management science techniques and shows how these tools can be implemented using the most current version of excel for windows this text also focuses on developing both algebraic and spreadsheet modeling skills risk solver platform replaces crystal ball in the sixth edition risk solver platform includes all of the capabilities of risk solver for risk analysis and monte carlo simulation all of the capabilities of premium solver platform for optimization and new capabilities for finding robust optimal decisions using simulation optimization stochastic programming and robust optimization methods important notice media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version

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