

1. For a region defined by $F = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) | -2x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 5, 3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \leq 10, x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0\}$
Please find all of the extreme point of F . (15%)

2. Formulate the dual of the following linear programming problem:

$$\max. c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n \quad \text{or in matrix form:}$$

$$\text{s.t. } a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \leq b_1 \quad \max. c'x$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \leq b_2 \quad \text{s.t. } Ax \leq b$$

$$d_i \leq x_i \leq e_i$$

$$\vdots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \leq b_m$$

$$d_i \leq x_i \leq e_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

where $a_{ij}, b_i, c_i, d_i,$ and e_i are real numbers. (20%)

3. For a queueing system with infinite servers, the interarrival times are exponentially distributed with parameter λ and the service time of every server is also exponential but with parameter μ , i.e., we have a $M/M/\infty$ queueing system. Please derive the expected number of persons in the system (L), in the queue (L_q), and the expected waiting time in the system (W) and in the queue (W_q). (20%)

4. For the simplest EOQ (Economic Ordering Quantity) model in inventory theory, the optimal ordering quantity Q^* is calculated as:

$$Q^* = \sqrt{2aK/h}$$

where a is the demand per unit time, K is the setup cost, and h is the inventory holding cost per item per unit of time. If the quantity ordered is 100% more than Q^* , i.e., $Q=2Q^*$, then how many percent will the total cost increase correspondingly? The cost of items is ignored. (Hint: You have to find the equation of total cost first.) (20%)

5. Please derive the Chapman-Kolmogorov equations, i.e.,

$$p_{ij}^{m+n} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{ik}^n p_{kj}^m \quad \text{for all } n, m \geq 0, \text{ all } i, j.$$

where $p_{ij}^n = \Pr\{x_{n+s} = j | x_s = i\}, n \geq 0.$ (10%)

6. Explain what is (i) recurrent state, (ii) communicating class, and (iii) aperiodic state in Markov chains. Also explain shortly what is policy-improvement and value-improvement in Markov decision processes. (15%)