

(Problem 1, 20%) *NTUOR* is a book store that sells OR textbooks to NTU students. The list price of the OR textbook is \$1,300 per copy, and the demand for the OR textbook is uncertain.

- i. At the beginning of this semester, *NTUOR* can order 60, 80, or 100 copies of the book from the publisher. The publisher offers quantity discount. For *NTUOR*, the ordering costs under different ordering quantities are listed in the following table.

# of books ordered	60	80	100
Ordering costs	\$61,000	\$77,000	\$91,000

- ii. *NTUOR* can either sell the book at the list price (\$1,300 per copy) or offers 10% discount (\$1,170 per copy). The demand distributions under different prices are listed in the following tables. (For example, if *NTUOR* sells the books at \$1,170, there is a 0.4 probability that the demand is 80.)

The demand distribution (Price = \$1,300)

Demand	Probability
70	0.6
90	0.4

The demand distribution (Price = \$1,170)

Demand	Probability
80	0.4
100	0.6

- iii. Any unmet demand for the textbook will be lost. (For example, if *NTUOR* orders only 60 books from the publisher and the demand is 80, *NTUOR* can sell only 60 books.)

There are two decision variables in this decision problem: ordering quantity and price.

- (a) (5%) Create a decision tree model for this decision problem.
(b) (10%) Solve your decision tree model and find the optimal ordering quantity and price for *NTUOR*.
(c) (5%) If *NTUOR* can return unsold textbooks to the publisher for a refund of \$800 per copy, find the optimal ordering quantity and price for *NTUOR*.

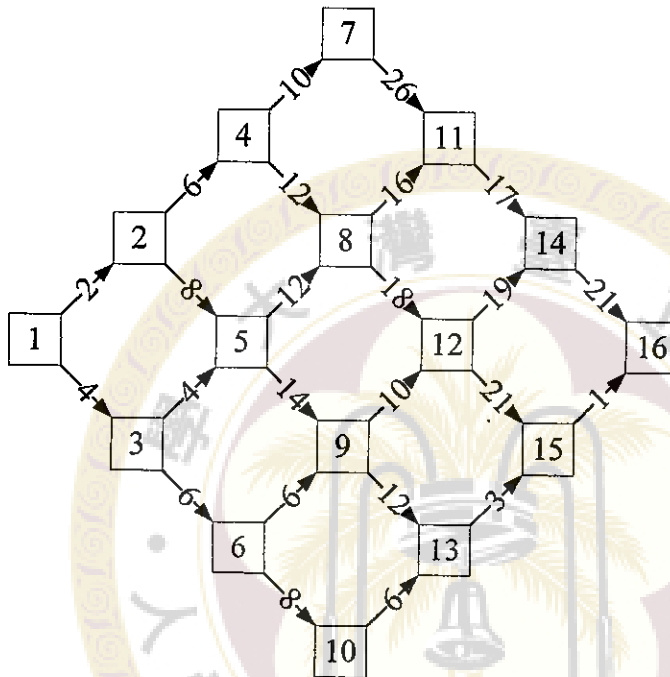
(Problem 2, 15%) NTU computer center uses two identical computers to server two job types, internal jobs and external jobs. Both types of jobs follow Poisson arrival processes.

- i. The arrival rate of internal jobs is 18 per hour.
ii. The arrival rate of external jobs is 15 per hour.
iii. The service time for a job is an exponential random variable with mean 3 minutes. (Internal jobs and external jobs have the same service time distribution.)
(a) (7%) When one computer is used exclusively for internal jobs and the other for external jobs, find the average waiting time for both job types.
(b) (8%) When two computers handle both types of jobs, find the average waiting time. (In this case, there is only one queue and both computers can handle both types of jobs.)

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(Problem 3, 15%) In the following network,

- I. The length of each arc is marked on the arc. (For example, the distance between node 2 and node 4 is 6.)
- II. All arcs are one-way arcs. (For example, you are allowed to move from node 2 to node 4 but not allowed to move from node 4 to node 2.)



(a) (15%) Find the shortest distance path from node 1 to node 16.

(Problem 4, 15%) Consider the linear program (primal problem)

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{maximize} & 2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 - 3x_4 \\
 \text{subject to} & x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 - x_4 \leq 6 \\
 & 2x_1 + 3x_3 - x_3 + x_4 \leq 12 \\
 & x_1 + x_3 + x_4 \leq 4 \\
 & x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0
 \end{array}$$

Let x_5, x_6, x_7 be the slack variables for the first, second, and third constraints. The dual problem is given by

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{minimize} & 6y_1 + 12y_2 + 4y_3 \\
 \text{subject to} & y_1 + 2y_2 + y_3 \geq 2 \\
 & 2y_1 + 3y_2 \geq 1 \\
 & 4y_1 - y_2 + y_3 \geq 5 \\
 & -y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \geq -3 \\
 & y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0
 \end{array}$$

Let y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7 be the surplus variables for the first, second, third, and fourth constraints, respectively, in the dual program.

(a) (5%) Write all of the complementary slackness conditions for the primal and dual problems.

(b) (10%) Given the basic feasible solution with basic variables, $x_1 = 4, x_2 = 1, x_6 = 1$, use complementary

slackness to find the complementary dual basic solution $(y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6, y_7)$.

(Problem 5, 16%) You are asked to plan producing at least 2000 units of components on three machines. The minimum lot size on any machine is 500 units of components. Let x_j be the number of components produced on machine $j, j = 1, 2, 3$. $y_j = 1$ if machine j is used and 0 otherwise. The fixed running costs, unit production costs, and capacities of each machine are listed as follows:

Table 1: The estimated costs and capacities of machines (Scenario 1)

Machine	Fixed running cost	Unit production cost	Capacity (units)
1	300	2	600
2	100	10	800
3	200	5	1200

- (a) (4%) Formulate the constraints that the minimum lot size on any machine is 500 units of components.
- (b) (4%) Formulate the constraint that the production quantity is at least 2000 units of components.
- (c) (4%) Formulate the constraints of the capacity of each machine.
- (d) (4%) Formulate the objective function to minimize the total production cost.

(Problem 6, 19%) Following Problem 5, suppose that the fixed running cost is difficult to estimate. Another possibility (Scenario 2) of the fixed running cost of machines 1, 2, and 3 is 200, 150, and 300, respectively and other parameters in Table 1 remain the same. The new demand of needed components is 2500 units. The number of components produced on machine j varies in various scenarios, but the binary variables, y_j 's, are independent of different scenarios. Let $x_{j,\omega}$ be the number of components produced on machine $j = 1, 2, 3$ under Scenario $\omega, \omega = 1, 2$. Let us determine a fixed set of y -variables that we call a robust solution, to be evaluated in every scenario ω . Let L_ω represent the optimal objective function value under Scenario ω determined by fixing the y -variable values to the robust solution and solving for x -variables. Let O_ω^* be the minimum total cost under Scenario ω determined by solving for x - and y -variables.

- (a) (4%) Formulate the constraints that the minimum lot size on any machine is 500 units of components under Scenario 1 and Scenario 2.
- (b) (4%) Formulate the constraint that the production quantity is at least 2500 units of components under Scenario 2.
- (c) (3%) (TRUE or FALSE) O_ω^* 's are always less than or equal to L_ω 's under Scenario 1 and Scenario 2.
- (d) (4%) Formulate the associated constraints to let δ be the maximum difference between L_ω and O_ω^* across Scenario 1 and Scenario 2. (Hint: δ needs to be greater than or equal to the difference between L_ω and O_ω^* across Scenario 1 and Scenario 2.)
- (e) (4%) Formulate the objective function to minimize the maximum difference between L_ω and O_ω^* across Scenario 1 and Scenario 2.

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