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SIMULATION MODELING AND ARENA - MANUEL D. ROSSETTI 2015-05-26

EMPHASIZES A HANDS-ON APPROACH TO LEARNING STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND MODEL BUILDING THROUGH THE USE OF COMPREHENSIVE EXAMPLES, PROBLEMS SETS, AND SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS WITH A UNIQUE BLEND OF THEORY AND APPLICATIONS, SIMULATION MODELING AND ARENA®, SECOND EDITION INTEGRATES COVERAGE OF STATISTICAL ANALYSIS AND MODEL BUILDING TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF BOTH TOPICS IN SIMULATION. FEATURING INTRODUCTORY COVERAGE ON HOW SIMULATION WORKS AND WHY IT MATTERS, THE SECOND EDITION EXPANDS COVERAGE ON STATIC SIMULATION AND THE APPLICATIONS OF SPREADSHEETS TO PERFORM SIMULATION. THE NEW EDITION ALSO INTRODUCES THE USE OF THE OPEN SOURCE STATISTICAL PACKAGE, R, FOR BOTH PERFORMING STATISTICAL TESTING AND FITTING DISTRIBUTIONS. IN ADDITION, THE MODELS ARE PRESENTED IN A CLEAR AND PRECISE PSEUDO-CODE FORM, WHICH AIDS IN UNDERSTANDING AND MODEL COMMUNICATION. SIMULATION MODELING AND ARENA, SECOND EDITION ALSO FEATURES: UPDATED COVERAGE OF NECESSARY STATISTICAL MODELING CONCEPTS SUCH AS CONFIDENCE INTERVAL CONSTRUCTION, HYPOTHESIS TESTING, AND PARAMETER ESTIMATION ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES OF THE SIMULATION CLOCK WITHIN DISCRETE EVENT SIMULATION MODELING INVOLVING THE MECHANICS OF TIME ADVANCEMENT BY HAND SIMULATION A GUIDE TO THE ARENA RUN CONTROLLER, WHICH FEATURES A DEBUGGING SCENARIO NEW HOMEWORK PROBLEMS THAT COVER A WIDER RANGE OF ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS IN TRANSPORTATION, LOGISTICS, HEALTHCARE, AND COMPUTER SCIENCE A RELATED WEBSITE WITH AN INSTRUCTOR'S SOLUTIONS MANUAL, POWERPOINT® SLIDES, TEST BANK QUESTIONS, AND DATA SETS FOR EACH CHAPTER SIMULATION MODELING AND ARENA, SECOND EDITION IS AN IDEAL TEXTBOOK FOR UPPER-UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES IN MODELING AND SIMULATION WITHIN STATISTICS, MATHEMATICS, INDUSTRIAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING,

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, BUSINESS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS WHERE SIMULATION IS PRACTICED. THE BOOK IS ALSO AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS INTERESTED IN MATHEMATICAL MODELING, SIMULATION, AND ARENA.

QUEUEING MODELLING FUNDAMENTALS - PROFESSOR CHEE-HOCK NG 2008-04-30

QUEUEING ANALYSIS IS A VITAL TOOL USED IN THE EVALUATION OF SYSTEM PERFORMANCE. APPLICATIONS OF QUEUEING ANALYSIS COVER A WIDE SPECTRUM FROM BANK AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES TO TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS DATA NETWORKS. FULLY REVISED, THIS SECOND EDITION OF A POPULAR BOOK CONTAINS THE SIGNIFICANT ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER ON FLOW & CONGESTION CONTROL AND A SECTION ON NETWORK CALCULUS AMONG OTHER NEW SECTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ADDED TO REMAINING CHAPTERS. AN INTRODUCTORY TEXT, QUEUEING MODELLING FUNDAMENTALS FOCUSES ON QUEUEING MODELLING TECHNIQUES AND APPLICATIONS OF DATA NETWORKS, EXAMINING THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES OF ISOLATED QUEUEING SYSTEMS. THIS BOOK INTRODUCES THE COMPLEX QUEUEING THEORY IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE/PROOFS TO ENABLE THE READER TO QUICKLY PICK UP AN OVERVIEW TO QUEUEING THEORY WITHOUT UTILIZING THE DIVERSE NECESSARY MATHEMATICAL TOOLS. IT INCORPORATES A RICH SET OF WORKED EXAMPLES ON ITS APPLICATIONS TO COMMUNICATION NETWORKS. FEATURES INCLUDE: FULLY REVISED AND UPDATED EDITION WITH SIGNIFICANT NEW CHAPTER ON FLOW AND CONGESTION CONTROL AS-WELL-AS A NEW SECTION ON NETWORK CALCULUS A COMPREHENSIVE TEXT WHICH HIGHLIGHTS BOTH THE THEORETICAL MODELS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS THROUGH A RICH SET OF WORKED EXAMPLES, EXAMPLES OF APPLICATIONS TO DATA NETWORKS AND PERFORMANCE CURVES PROVIDES AN INSIGHT INTO THE UNDERLYING QUEUEING PRINCIPLES AND FEATURES STEP-BY-STEP DERIVATION OF QUEUEING RESULTS WRITTEN BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSORS IN THE FIELD QUEUEING MODELLING FUNDAMENTALS IS AN INTRODUCTORY TEXT FOR UNDERGRADUATE OR ENTRY-LEVEL POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE TAKING COURSES ON NETWORK PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS AS WELL AS THOSE PRACTICING NETWORK

ADMINISTRATORS WHO WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE ESSENTIALS OF NETWORK OPERATIONS. THE DETAILED STEP-BY-STEP DERIVATION OF QUEUEING RESULTS ALSO MAKES IT AN EXCELLENT TEXT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.

PROBABILITY, STATISTICS, AND QUEUEING THEORY - ARNOLD O. ALLEN 2014-06-28

THIS IS A TEXTBOOK ON APPLIED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS WITH COMPUTER SCIENCE APPLICATIONS FOR STUDENTS AT THE UPPER UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL. IT MAY ALSO BE USED AS A SELF STUDY BOOK FOR THE PRACTICING COMPUTER SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL. THE SUCCESSFUL FIRST EDITION OF THIS BOOK PROVED EXTREMELY USEFUL TO STUDENTS WHO NEED TO USE PROBABILITY, STATISTICS AND QUEUEING THEORY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN OTHER FIELDS, SUCH AS ENGINEERING, PHYSICS, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCE. THE BOOK HAS ALSO BEEN SUCCESSFULLY USED FOR COURSES IN QUEUEING THEORY FOR OPERATIONS RESEARCH STUDENTS. THIS SECOND EDITION INCLUDES A NEW CHAPTER ON REGRESSION AS WELL AS MORE THAN TWICE AS MANY EXERCISES AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER. WHILE THE EMPHASIS IS THE SAME AS IN THE FIRST EDITION, THIS NEW BOOK MAKES MORE EXTENSIVE USE OF AVAILABLE PERSONAL COMPUTER SOFTWARE, SUCH AS MINITAB AND MATHEMATICA.

ADVANCES IN QUEUEING THEORY AND NETWORK APPLICATIONS - WUYI YUE
2009-05-17

ADVANCES IN QUEUEING THEORY AND NETWORK APPLICATIONS PRESENTS SEVERAL USEFUL MATHEMATICAL ANALYSES IN QUEUEING THEORY AND MATHEMATICAL MODELS OF KEY TECHNOLOGIES IN WIRED AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION NETWORKS SUCH AS CHANNEL ACCESS CONTROLS, INTERNET APPLICATIONS, TOPOLOGY CONSTRUCTION, ENERGY SAVING SCHEMES, AND TRANSMISSION SCHEDULING. IN SIXTEEN HIGH QUALITY CHAPTERS, THIS WORK PROVIDES NOVEL IDEAS, NEW ANALYTICAL MODELS, AND SIMULATION AND EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS BY EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF QUEUEING THEORY AND NETWORK APPLICATIONS. THE TEXT SERVES AS A STATE-OF-THE-ART REFERENCE FOR A WIDE RANGE OF RESEARCHERS AND ENGINEERS ENGAGED IN THE FIELDS OF QUEUEING THEORY AND NETWORK APPLICATIONS, AND CAN ALSO SERVE AS SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL FOR ADVANCED COURSES IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH, QUEUEING THEORY, PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS, TRAFFIC THEORY, AS WELL AS THEORETICAL DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICATION NETWORKS.

QUEUES - MOSHE HAVIV 2013-05-20

QUEUEING THEORY (THE MATHEMATICAL THEORY OF WAITING LINES IN ALL ITS CONFIGURATIONS) CONTINUES TO BE A STANDARD MAJOR AREA OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH ON THE STOCHASTIC SIDE. THEREFORE, UNIVERSITIES WITH AN ACTIVE PROGRAM IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH SOMETIMES WILL HAVE AN ENTIRE COURSE DEVOTED MAINLY OR ENTIRELY TO QUEUEING THEORY, AND THE COURSE IS ALSO TAUGHT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING PROGRAMS. THE BASIC COURSE IN QUEUEING THEORY IS OFTEN TAUGHT AT FIRST YEAR GRADUATE LEVEL, THOUGH CAN BE TAUGHT AT SENIOR LEVEL UNDERGRADUATE AS WELL. THIS TEXT EVOLVED FROM THE AUTHOR'S PREFERRED SYLLABUS FOR TEACHING THE COURSE, PRESENTING THE MATERIAL IN A

MORE LOGICAL ORDER THAN OTHER TEXTS AND SO BEING MORE EFFECTIVE IN TEACHING THE BASICS OF QUEUEING THEORY. THE FIRST THREE CHAPTERS FOCUS ON THE NEEDED PRELIMINARIES, INCLUDING EXPONENTIAL DISTRIBUTIONS, POISSON PROCESSES AND GENERATING FUNCTIONS, RENEWAL THEORY, AND MARKOV CHAINS, THEN, RATHER THAN SWITCHING TO FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED MEMORYLESS QUEUES HERE AS MOST TEXTS DO, HAVIV DISCUSSES THE M/G/1 MODEL INSTEAD OF THE M/M/1, AND THEN COVERS PRIORITY QUEUES. LATER CHAPTERS COVER THE G/M/1 MODEL, THIRTEEN EXAMPLES OF CONTINUOUS-TIME MARKOV PROCESSES, OPEN NETWORKS OF MEMORYLESS QUEUES AND CLOSED NETWORKS, QUEUEING REGIMES WITH INSENSITIVE PARAMETERS, AND THEN CONCLUDES WITH TWO-DIMENSIONAL QUEUEING MODELS WHICH ARE QUASI BIRTH AND DEATH PROCESSES. EACH CHAPTER ENDS WITH EXERCISES.

STOCHASTIC MODELS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH - DANIEL P. HEYMAN 2004-01-01

THIS VOLUME OF A 2-VOLUME SET EXPLORES THE CENTRAL FACTS AND IDEAS OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, ILLUSTRATING THEIR USE IN MODELS BASED ON APPLIED AND THEORETICAL INVESTIGATIONS. EXPLORES STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS OF STOCHASTIC SYSTEMS, AND STOCHASTIC OPTIMIZATION. COMPREHENSIVE IN ITS SCOPE, THIS GRADUATE-LEVEL TEXT EMPHASIZES THE PRACTICAL IMPORTANCE, INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION, AND MATHEMATICAL ELEGANCE OF STOCHASTIC MODELS.

AN INTRODUCTION TO QUEUEING THEORY - U. NARAYAN BHAT 2015-07-09

THIS INTRODUCTORY TEXTBOOK IS DESIGNED FOR A ONE-SEMESTER COURSE ON QUEUEING THEORY THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A COURSE ON STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AS A PREREQUISITE. BY INTEGRATING THE NECESSARY BACKGROUND ON STOCHASTIC PROCESSES WITH THE ANALYSIS OF MODELS, THE WORK PROVIDES A SOUND FOUNDATIONAL INTRODUCTION TO THE MODELING AND ANALYSIS OF QUEUEING SYSTEMS FOR A BROAD INTERDISCIPLINARY AUDIENCE OF STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND APPLIED DISCIPLINES SUCH AS COMPUTER SCIENCE, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, AND ENGINEERING. THIS EDITION INCLUDES ADDITIONAL TOPICS IN METHODOLOGY AND APPLICATIONS. KEY FEATURES:

- AN INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER INCLUDING A HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF THE GROWTH OF QUEUEING THEORY IN MORE THAN 100 YEARS.
- A MODELING-BASED APPROACH WITH EMPHASIS ON IDENTIFICATION OF MODELS
- RIGOROUS TREATMENT OF THE FOUNDATIONS OF BASIC MODELS COMMONLY USED IN APPLICATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE REFERENCES FOR ADVANCED TOPICS.
- A CHAPTER ON MATRIX-ANALYTIC METHOD AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE TRADITIONAL METHODS OF ANALYSIS OF QUEUEING SYSTEMS.
- A COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF STATISTICAL INFERENCE FOR QUEUEING SYSTEMS.
- MODELING EXERCISES AND REVIEW EXERCISES WHEN APPROPRIATE.

THE SECOND EDITION OF AN INTRODUCTION OF QUEUEING THEORY MAY BE USED AS A TEXTBOOK BY FIRST-YEAR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN FIELDS SUCH AS COMPUTER SCIENCE, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, INDUSTRIAL AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING, AS WELL AS RELATED FIELDS SUCH AS MANUFACTURING AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING. UPPER-LEVEL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS, AND

ENGINEERING MAY ALSO USE THE BOOK IN AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE ON QUEUEING THEORY. WITH ITS RIGOROUS COVERAGE OF BASIC MATERIAL AND EXTENSIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE QUEUEING LITERATURE, THE WORK MAY ALSO BE USEFUL TO APPLIED SCIENTISTS AND PRACTITIONERS AS A SELF-STUDY REFERENCE FOR APPLICATIONS AND FURTHER RESEARCH.

"...THIS BOOK HAS BROUGHT A FRESHNESS AND NOVELTY AS IT DEALS MAINLY WITH MODELING AND ANALYSIS IN APPLICATIONS AS WELL AS WITH STATISTICAL INFERENCE FOR QUEUEING PROBLEMS. WITH HIS 40 YEARS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING AND HIGH LEVEL RESEARCH IN THIS SUBJECT AREA, PROFESSOR BHAT HAS BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE WHAT HE AIMED: TO MAKE [THE WORK] SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT IN CONTENT AND APPROACH FROM OTHER BOOKS." - ASSAM STATISTICAL REVIEW OF THE FIRST EDITION

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY, SET - DONALD GROSS 2009-05-18

THIS SET FEATURES FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY, FOURTH EDITION (978-0-471-79127-0) AND SOLUTIONS MANUAL TO ACCOMPANY FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY, FOURTH EDITION (978-0-470-07796-2) BY DONALD GROSS, JOHN F. SHORTLE, JAMES M. THOMPSON, CARL M. HARRIS

QUEUEING THEORY - LESTER LIPSKY 2008-12-17

QUEUEING THEORY DEALS WITH SYSTEMS WHERE THERE IS CONTENTION FOR RESOURCES, BUT THE DEMANDS ARE ONLY KNOWN PROBABILISTICALLY. THIS BOOK CAN BE CONSIDERED TO BE A MONOGRAPH OR A TEXTBOOK, AND THUS IS AIMED AT TWO AUDIENCES: THOSE WHO ALREADY KNOW QUEUEING THEORY BUT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE OF THE LINEAR ALGEBRAIC APPROACH; AND AS A FIRST COURSE FOR STUDENTS WHO DON'T ALREADY HAVE A STRONG BACKGROUND IN PROBABILITY, AND FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE WITH ALGEBRAIC ARGUMENTS. ALSO, THE EQUATIONS ARE WELL SUITED TO EASY COMPUTATION. IN FACT, THERE IS MUCH DISCUSSION ON HOW VARIOUS PROPERTIES CAN BE EASILY COMPUTED IN ANY LANGUAGE THAT HAS AUTOMATIC MATRIX OPERATIONS (E.G., MATLAB). TO HELP WITH PHYSICAL INSIGHT, THERE ARE OVER 80 FIGURES, NUMEROUS EXAMPLES AND EXERCISES DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE BOOK. THERE ARE, PERHAPS 50 BOOKS ON QT THAT ARE AVAILABLE TODAY, AND MOST PRACTITIONERS HAVE SEVERAL OF THEM ON THEIR SHELVES. THIS BOOK WOULD BE A GOOD ADDITION, AS WELL AS A GOOD SUPPLEMENT TO ANOTHER TEXT. THIS SECOND EDITION HAS BEEN UPDATED THROUGHOUT INCLUDING A NEW CHAPTER ON SEMI-MARKOV PROCESSES AND NEW MATERIAL ON MATRIX REPRESENTATIONS OF DISTRIBUTIONS AND POWER-TAILED DISTRIBUTION. LESTER LIPSKY IS A PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY - DONALD GROSS 1998-02-18

THIS LOOK AT QUEUEING THEORY STRESSES THE FUNDAMENTALS OF THE ANALYTIC MODELING OF QUEUES. IT FEATURES EXCEL AND QUATTRO SOFTWARE THAT ALLOWS GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE, SENSITIVITIES AND RESPONSES OF WAITING-LINE SYSTEMS TO PARAMETER AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES. "...THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR USE AS A TEXTBOOK FOR A COURSE AND FOR AN APPLIED REFERENCE BOOK. ITS EXCELLENT ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE ALLOWS QUICK REFERENCE TO

SPECIFIC MODELS AND ITS CLEAR PRESENTATION COUPLED WITH THE USE OF THE QTS SOFTWARE SOLIDIFIES THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONCEPTS BEING PRESENTED. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO EDUCATORS AND APPLIED RESEARCHERS."--IEE TRANSACTIONS ON OPERATIONS ENGINEERING

DECISION SCIENCES - RAGHU NANDAN SENGUPTA 2016-11-30

THIS HANDBOOK IS AN ENDEAVOUR TO COVER MANY CURRENT, RELEVANT, AND ESSENTIAL TOPICS RELATED TO DECISION SCIENCES IN A SCIENTIFIC MANNER. USING THIS HANDBOOK, GRADUATE STUDENTS, RESEARCHERS, AS WELL AS PRACTITIONERS FROM ENGINEERING, STATISTICS, SOCIOLOGY, ECONOMICS, ETC. WILL FIND A NEW AND REFRESHING PARADIGM SHIFT AS TO HOW THESE TOPICS CAN BE PUT TO USE BENEFICIALLY. STARTING FROM THE BASICS TO ADVANCED CONCEPTS, AUTHORS HOPE TO MAKE THE READERS WELL AWARE OF THE DIFFERENT THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL IDEAS, WHICH ARE THE FOCUS OF STUDY IN DECISION SCIENCES NOWADAYS. IT INCLUDES AN EXCELLENT BIBLIOGRAPHY/REFERENCE/JOURNAL LIST, INFORMATION ABOUT A VARIETY OF DATASETS, ILLUSTRATED PSEUDO-CODES, AND DISCUSSION OF FUTURE TRENDS IN RESEARCH. COVERING TOPICS RANGING FROM OPTIMIZATION, NETWORKS AND GAMES, MULTI-OBJECTIVE OPTIMIZATION, INVENTORY THEORY, STATISTICAL METHODS, ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS, TIMES SERIES ANALYSIS, SIMULATION MODELING, DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM, DATA ENVELOPMENT ANALYSIS, QUEUEING THEORY, ETC., THIS REFERENCE BOOK IS AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE THIS AREA MORE MEANINGFUL FOR VARIED READERS. NOTEWORTHY FEATURES OF THIS HANDBOOK ARE IN-DEPTH COVERAGE OF DIFFERENT TOPICS, SOLVED PRACTICAL EXAMPLES, UNIQUE DATASETS FOR A VARIETY OF EXAMPLES IN THE AREAS OF DECISION SCIENCES, IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF PROBLEMS THROUGH COLORED CHARTS, 3D DIAGRAMS, AND DISCUSSIONS ABOUT SOFTWARE.

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY, SOLUTIONS MANUAL - DONALD GROSS 2008-07-28

PRESENTS THE BASIC STATISTICAL PRINCIPLES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO ANALYZE THE PROBABILISTIC NATURE OF QUEUES THOROUGHLY REVISED AND EXPANDED TO REFLECT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD, THE FOURTH EDITION OF FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY ILLUSTRATES THE WIDE-REACHING, FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS IN QUEUEING THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS TO DIVERSE AREAS SUCH AS COMPUTER SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, BUSINESS, AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH. IT TAKES A NUMERICAL APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING AND MAKING PROBABLE ESTIMATIONS RELATING TO QUEUES, WITH A COMPREHENSIVE OUTLINE OF SIMPLE AND MORE ADVANCED QUEUEING MODELS. NEWLY FEATURED TOPICS INCLUDE RETRIAL QUEUES, APPROXIMATIONS FOR QUEUEING NETWORKS, NUMERICAL INVERSION OF TRANSFORMS, AND DETERMINING THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF SERVERS TO BALANCE QUALITY AND COST OF SERVICE.

QUEUEING SYSTEMS, VOLUME 2, SOLUTION MANUAL - LEONARD KLEINROCK 1991-07-03

QUEUEING SYSTEMS VOLUME 1: THEORY LEONARD KLEINROCK THIS BOOK PRESENTS AND DEVELOPS METHODS FROM QUEUEING THEORY IN SUFFICIENT DEPTH SO THAT STUDENTS AND

PROFESSIONALS MAY APPLY THESE METHODS TO MANY MODERN ENGINEERING PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS CONDUCT CREATIVE RESEARCH IN THE FIELD. IT PROVIDES A LONG-NEEDED ALTERNATIVE BOTH TO HIGHLY MATHEMATICAL TEXTS AND TO THOSE WHICH ARE SIMPLISTIC OR LIMITED IN APPROACH. WRITTEN IN MATHEMATICAL LANGUAGE, IT AVOIDS THE "THEOREM-PROOF" TECHNIQUE: INSTEAD, IT GUIDES THE READER THROUGH A STEP-BY-STEP, INTUITIVELY MOTIVATED YET PRECISE DEVELOPMENT LEADING TO A NATURAL DISCOVERY OF RESULTS. **QUEUEING SYSTEMS, VOLUME I** COVERS MATERIAL RANGING FROM A REFRESHER ON TRANSFORM AND PROBABILITY THEORY THROUGH THE TREATMENT OF ADVANCED QUEUEING SYSTEMS. IT IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS: 1) PRELIMINARIES; 2) ELEMENTARY QUEUEING THEORY; 3) INTERMEDIATE QUEUEING THEORY; AND 4) ADVANCED MATERIAL. IMPORTANT FEATURES OF **QUEUEING SYSTEMS, VOLUME 1: THEORY** INCLUDE: * TECHNIQUES OF DUALITY, COLLECTIVE MARKS * QUEUEING NETWORKS * COMPLETE APPENDIX ON Z-TRANSFORMS AND LAPLACE TRANSFORMS * AN ENTIRE APPENDIX ON PROBABILITY THEORY, PROVIDING THE NOTATION AND MAIN RESULTS NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE TEXT * DEFINITION AND USE OF A NEW AND CONVENIENT GRAPHICAL NOTATION FOR DESCRIBING THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF CUSTOMERS TO A QUEUEING SYSTEM * A VENN DIAGRAM CLASSIFICATION OF MANY COMMON STOCHASTIC PROCESSES 1975 (0 471-49110-1) 417 pp.

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY SECOND EDITION DONALD GROSS AND CARL M. HARRIS THIS GRADUATED, METICULOUS LOOK AT QUEUEING FUNDAMENTALS DEVELOPED FROM THE AUTHORS' LECTURE NOTES PRESENTS ALL ASPECTS OF THE METHODOLOGY-INCLUDING SIMPLE MARKOVIAN BIRTH-DEATH QUEUEING MODELS; ADVANCED MARKOVIAN MODELS; NETWORKS, SERIES, AND CYCLIC QUEUES; MODELS WITH GENERAL ARRIVAL OR SERVICE PATTERNS; BOUNDS, APPROXIMATIONS, AND NUMERICAL TECHNIQUES; AND SIMULATION-IN A STYLE SUITABLE TO COURSES OF STUDY OF WIDELY VARYING DEPTH AND DURATION. THIS SECOND EDITION FEATURES NEW EXPANSIONS AND ABRIDGEMENTS WHICH ENHANCE PEDAGOGICAL USE: NEW MATERIAL ON NUMERICAL SOLUTION TECHNIQUES FOR BOTH STEADY-STATE AND TRANSIENT SOLUTIONS; CHANGES IN SIMULATION LANGUAGE AND NEW RESULTS IN STATISTICAL ANALYSIS; AND MORE. COMPLETE WITH A SOLUTIONS MANUAL, HERE IS A COMPREHENSIVE, RIGOROUS INTRODUCTION TO THE BASICS OF THE DISCIPLINE. 1985 (0 471-89067-7) 640 pp.

QUEUEING SYSTEMS - LEONARD KLEINROCK 1996-04-12

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS ALL THE PROBLEMS TO LEONARD KLEINROCK'S **QUEUEING SYSTEMS, VOLUME ONE**, AND THEIR SOLUTIONS. THE MANUAL OFFERS A CONCISE INTRODUCTION SO THAT IT CAN BE USED INDEPENDENTLY FROM THE TEXT. CONTENTS INCLUDE: * A QUEUEING THEORY PRIMER * RANDOM PROCESSES * BIRTH-DEATH QUEUEING SYSTEMS * MARKOVIAN QUEUES * THE QUEUE M/G/1 * THE QUEUE G/M/M * THE QUEUE G/G/1

COMMUNICATION NETWORKS - ALBERTO LEON-GARCIA 2006

. THIS BOOK IS DESIGNED FOR INTRODUCTORY ONE-SEMESTER OR ONE-YEAR COURSES IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS IN UPPER-LEVEL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS. THE SECOND HALF OF THE BOOK CAN BE USED IN MORE ADVANCED COURSES. AS PRE-REQUISITES THE BOOK

ASSUMES A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND PROGRAMMING, AND ELEMENTARY CALCULUS. THE SECOND EDITION EXPANDS ON THE SUCCESS OF THE FIRST EDITION BY UPDATING ON TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES IN NETWORKS AND RESPONDING TO COMPREHENSIVE MARKET FEEDBACK..

DELAYED AND NETWORK QUEUES - ALIAKBAR MONTAZER HAGHIGHI 2016-10-03

PRESENTS AN INTRODUCTION TO DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS, PROBABILITY, AND STOCHASTIC PROCESSES WITH REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS OF QUEUES WITH DELAY AND DELAYED NETWORK QUEUES FEATURING RECENT ADVANCES IN QUEUEING THEORY AND MODELING, **DELAYED AND NETWORK QUEUES** PROVIDES THE MOST UP-TO-DATE THEORIES IN QUEUEING MODEL APPLICATIONS. BALANCING BOTH THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF QUEUEING THEORY, THE BOOK INTRODUCES QUEUEING NETWORK MODELS AS TOOLS TO ASSIST IN THE ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS ON COST AND PERFORMANCE THAT ARISE THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND SIGNAL PROCESSING. WRITTEN BY WELL-KNOWN RESEARCHERS IN THE FIELD, THE BOOK PRESENTS KEY INFORMATION FOR UNDERSTANDING THE ESSENTIAL ASPECTS OF QUEUES WITH DELAY AND NETWORKS OF QUEUES WITH UNRELIABLE NODES AND VACATIONING SERVERS. BEGINNING WITH SIMPLE ANALYTICAL FUNDAMENTALS, THE BOOK CONTAINS A SELECTION OF REALISTIC AND ADVANCED QUEUEING MODELS THAT ADDRESS CURRENT DEFICIENCIES. IN ADDITION, THE BOOK PRESENTS THE TREATMENT OF QUEUES WITH DELAY AND NETWORKS OF QUEUES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE BREAKDOWNS AND DISRUPTIONS THAT MAY CAUSE DELAY. **DELAYED AND NETWORK QUEUES** ALSO FEATURES: NUMEROUS EXAMPLES AND EXERCISES WITH APPLICATIONS IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF STUDY SUCH AS MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, BIOMATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, PHYSICS, BUSINESS, HEALTH INDUSTRY, AND ECONOMICS A WIDE ARRAY OF PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF NETWORK QUEUES AND QUEUEING SYSTEMS, ALL OF WHICH ARE RELATED TO THE APPROPRIATE STOCHASTIC PROCESSES UP-TO-DATE TOPICAL COVERAGE SUCH AS SINGLE- AND MULTISERVER QUEUES WITH AND WITHOUT DELAYS, ALONG WITH THE NECESSARY FUNDAMENTAL COVERAGE OF PROBABILITY AND DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS DISCUSSIONS ON QUEUEING MODELS SUCH AS SINGLE- AND MULTISERVER MARKOVIAN QUEUES WITH BALKING, RENEGING, DELAY, FEEDBACK, SPLITTING, AND BLOCKING, AS WELL AS THEIR ROLE IN THE TREATMENT OF NETWORKS OF QUEUES WITH AND WITHOUT DELAY AND NETWORK RELIABILITY **DELAYED AND NETWORK QUEUES** IS AN EXCELLENT TEXTBOOK FOR UPPER-UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS, QUEUEING THEORY, QUEUEING SYSTEMS, PROBABILITY, AND STOCHASTIC PROCESSES. THE BOOK IS ALSO AN IDEAL REFERENCE FOR ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES, BIOMATHEMATICS, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, MANAGEMENT, ENGINEERING, PHYSICS, BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, HEALTH INDUSTRY, AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING. ALIAKBAR MONTAZER HAGHIGHI, PHD, IS PROFESSOR AND HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, USA, AS WELL AS FOUNDING EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF **APPLICATIONS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL (AAM)**. HIS RESEARCH INTERESTS INCLUDE PROBABILITY, STATISTICS, STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, AND QUEUEING THEORY.

AMONG HIS RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS AND BOOKS, DR. HAGHIGHI IS THE COAUTHOR OF DIFFERENCE AND DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH APPLICATIONS IN QUEUEING THEORY (WILEY, 2013). DIMITAR P. MISHEV, PHD, IS PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY, USA. HIS RESEARCH INTERESTS INCLUDE DIFFERENTIAL AND DIFFERENCE EQUATIONS AND QUEUEING THEORY. THE AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS RESEARCH PAPERS AND THREE BOOKS, DR. MISHEV IS THE COAUTHOR OF DIFFERENCE AND DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS WITH APPLICATIONS IN QUEUEING THEORY (WILEY, 2013).

INTRODUCTION TO QUEUEING NETWORKS - J. MACGREGOR SMITH 2018-08-28

THE BOOK EXAMINES THE PERFORMANCE AND OPTIMIZATION OF SYSTEMS WHERE QUEUEING AND CONGESTION ARE IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTS. BOTH FINITE AND INFINITE QUEUEING SYSTEMS ARE EXAMINED. MANY EXAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES ARE UTILIZED TO INDICATE THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF THE QUEUEING SYSTEMS AND THEIR RANGE OF APPLICABILITY. BLOCKING OF THESE PROCESSES IS VERY IMPORTANT AND THE BOOK SHOWS HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS PROBLEM IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY AND NOT ONLY COMPUTE THE PERFORMANCE MEASURES OF THROUGHPUT, CYCLE TIMES, AND WIP BUT ALSO TO OPTIMIZE THE RESOURCES WITHIN THESE SYSTEMS. THE BOOK IS AIMED AT ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE, AND PROFESSIONALS AND ACADEMICS INTERESTED IN NETWORK DESIGN, QUEUEING PERFORMANCE MODELS AND THEIR OPTIMIZATION. IT ASSUMES THAT THE AUDIENCE IS FAIRLY SOPHISTICATED IN THEIR MATHEMATICAL UNDERSTANDING, ALTHOUGH THE EXPLANATIONS OF THE TOPICS WITHIN THE BOOK ARE FAIRLY DETAILED.

THE HANDBOOK OF RELIABILITY, MAINTENANCE, AND SYSTEM SAFETY THROUGH MATHEMATICAL MODELING - AMIT KUMAR 2021-01-09

THE HANDBOOK OF RELIABILITY, MAINTENANCE, AND SYSTEM SAFETY THROUGH MATHEMATICAL MODELING DISCUSSES THE MANY FACTORS AFFECT RELIABILITY AND PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING ENGINEERING DESIGN, MATERIALS, MANUFACTURING, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND MANY MORE. RELIABILITY IS ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL CRITERIA IN ENGINEERING SYSTEMS DESIGN, WITH MAINTENANCE SERVING AS A WAY TO SUPPORT RELIABILITY THROUGHOUT A SYSTEM'S LIFE. ADDRESSING THESE ISSUES REQUIRES INFORMATION, MODELING, ANALYSIS AND TESTING. DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES ARE PROPOSED AND IMPLEMENTED TO HELP READERS ANALYZE VARIOUS BEHAVIOR MEASURES (IN TERMS OF THE FUNCTIONING AND PERFORMANCE) OF SYSTEMS. ENABLES MATHEMATICIANS TO CONVERT ANY PROCESS OR SYSTEM INTO A MODEL THAT CAN BE ANALYZED THROUGH A SPECIFIC TECHNIQUE EXAMINES RELIABILITY AND MATHEMATICAL MODELING IN A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES, UNLIKE COMPETITORS WHICH TYPICALLY EXAMINE ONLY ONE INCLUDES A TABLE OF CONTENTS WITH SIMPLE TO COMPLEX EXAMPLES, STARTING WITH BASIC MODELS AND THEN REFINING MODELING APPROACHES STEP-BY-STEP

DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS - VLADIMIR M. VISHNEVSKIY 2019-12-17

THIS BOOK CONSTITUTES THE REFEREED PROCEEDINGS OF THE 22ND INTERNATIONAL

CONFERENCE ON DISTRIBUTED AND COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, DCCN 2019, HELD IN MOSCOW, RUSSIA, IN SEPTEMBER 2019. THE 44 FULL PAPERS AND 2 SHORT PAPERS WERE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND SELECTED FROM 174 SUBMISSIONS. THE PAPERS COVER THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, ANALYTICAL MODELING OF DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS, AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS.

INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY WITH MATHEMATICA, SECOND EDITION - KEVIN J. HASTINGS 2009-09-21

UPDATED TO CONFORM TO MATHEMATICA® 7.0, INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY WITH MATHEMATICA®, SECOND EDITION CONTINUES TO SHOW STUDENTS HOW TO EASILY CREATE SIMULATIONS FROM TEMPLATES AND SOLVE PROBLEMS USING MATHEMATICA. IT PROVIDES A REAL UNDERSTANDING OF PROBABILISTIC MODELING AND THE ANALYSIS OF DATA AND ENCOURAGES THE APPLICATION OF THESE IDEAS TO PRACTICAL PROBLEMS. THE ACCOMPANYING CD-ROM OFFERS INSTRUCTORS THE OPTION OF CREATING CLASS NOTES, DEMONSTRATIONS, AND PROJECTS. NEW TO THE SECOND EDITION EXPANDED SECTION ON MARKOV CHAINS THAT INCLUDES A STUDY OF ABSORBING CHAINS NEW SECTIONS ON ORDER STATISTICS, TRANSFORMATIONS OF MULTIVARIATE NORMAL RANDOM VARIABLES, AND BROWNIAN MOTION MORE EXAMPLE DATA OF THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION MORE ATTENTION ON CONDITIONAL EXPECTATION, WHICH HAS BECOME SIGNIFICANT IN FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS FROM ACTUARIAL EXAM P NEW APPENDIX THAT GIVES A BASIC INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICA NEW EXAMPLES, EXERCISES, AND DATA SETS, PARTICULARLY ON THE BIVARIATE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION NEW VISUALIZATION AND ANIMATION FEATURES FROM MATHEMATICA 7.0 UPDATED MATHEMATICA NOTEBOOKS ON THE CD-ROM (GO TO DOWNLOADS/UPDATES TAB FOR LINK TO CD FILES.) AFTER COVERING TOPICS IN DISCRETE PROBABILITY, THE TEXT PRESENTS A FAIRLY STANDARD TREATMENT OF COMMON DISCRETE DISTRIBUTIONS. IT THEN TRANSITIONS TO CONTINUOUS PROBABILITY AND CONTINUOUS DISTRIBUTIONS, INCLUDING NORMAL, BIVARIATE NORMAL, GAMMA, AND CHI-SQUARE DISTRIBUTIONS. THE AUTHOR GOES ON TO EXAMINE THE HISTORY OF PROBABILITY, THE LAWS OF LARGE NUMBERS, AND THE CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM. THE FINAL CHAPTER EXPLORES STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND APPLICATIONS, IDEAL FOR STUDENTS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND FINANCE.

INTRODUCTION TO QUEUEING THEORY - ROBERT B. COOPER 1981

STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND MODELS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH - ANBAZHAGAN, NEELAMEGAM 2016-03-24

DECISION-MAKING IS AN IMPORTANT TASK NO MATTER THE INDUSTRY. OPERATIONS RESEARCH, AS A DISCIPLINE, HELPS ALLEVIATE DECISION-MAKING PROBLEMS THROUGH THE EXTRACTION OF RELIABLE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE TASK AT HAND IN ORDER TO COME TO A VIABLE SOLUTION. INTEGRATING STOCHASTIC PROCESSES INTO OPERATIONS RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT CAN FURTHER AID IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS FOR INDUSTRIAL AND

MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS. STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND MODELS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH EMPHASIZES MATHEMATICAL TOOLS AND EQUATIONS RELEVANT FOR SOLVING COMPLEX PROBLEMS WITHIN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL SETTINGS. THIS RESEARCH-BASED PUBLICATION AIMS TO ASSIST SCHOLARS, RESEARCHERS, OPERATIONS MANAGERS, AND GRADUATE-LEVEL STUDENTS BY PROVIDING COMPREHENSIVE EXPOSURE TO THE CONCEPTS, TRENDS, AND TECHNOLOGIES RELEVANT TO STOCHASTIC PROCESS MODELING TO SOLVE OPERATIONS RESEARCH PROBLEMS.

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING NETWORKS - HONG CHEN 2013-04-17

THIS ACCESSIBLE BOOK AIMS TO COLLECT IN A SINGLE VOLUME THE ESSENTIALS OF STOCHASTIC NETWORKS. STOCHASTIC NETWORKS HAVE BECOME WIDELY USED AS A BASIC MODEL OF MANY PHYSICAL SYSTEMS IN A DIVERSE RANGE OF FIELDS. WRITTEN BY LEADING AUTHORS IN THE FIELD, THIS BOOK IS MEANT TO BE USED AS A REFERENCE OR SUPPLEMENTARY READING BY PRACTITIONERS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH, COMPUTER SYSTEMS, COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, PRODUCTION PLANNING, AND LOGISTICS.

QUEUEING THEORY FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS - ATTAHIRU SULE ALFA 2010-07-28

QUEUEING THEORY APPLICATIONS CAN BE DISCOVERED IN MANY WALKS OF LIFE INCLUDING; TRANSPORTATION, MANUFACTURING, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND MORE. HOWEVER, THE MOST PREVALENT APPLICATIONS OF QUEUEING THEORY ARE IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIELD. QUEUEING THEORY FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISCRETE TIME MODELLING OF A SINGLE NODE SYSTEM FOCUSES ON DISCRETE TIME MODELING AND ILLUSTRATES THAT MOST QUEUEING SYSTEMS ENCOUNTERED IN REAL LIFE CAN BE SET UP AS A MARKOV CHAIN. THIS FEATURE IS VERY UNIQUE BECAUSE THE MODELS ARE SET IN SUCH A WAY THAT MATRIX-ANALYTIC METHODS ARE USED TO ANALYZE THEM. QUEUEING THEORY FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISCRETE TIME MODELLING OF A SINGLE NODE SYSTEM IS THE MOST RELEVANT BOOK AVAILABLE ON QUEUEING MODELS DESIGNED FOR APPLICATIONS TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS. THIS BOOK PRESENTS CLEAR CONCISE THEORIES BEHIND HOW TO MODEL AND ANALYZE KEY SINGLE NODE QUEUES IN DISCRETE TIME USING SPECIAL TOOLS THAT WERE PRESENTED IN THE SECOND CHAPTER. THE TEXT ALSO DELVES INTO THE TYPES OF SINGLE NODE QUEUES THAT ARE VERY FREQUENTLY ENCOUNTERED IN TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS MODELING, AND PROVIDES SIMPLE METHODS FOR ANALYZING THEM. WHERE APPROPRIATE, ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS METHODS ARE ALSO PRESENTED. THIS BOOK IS FOR ADVANCED-LEVEL STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS CONCENTRATING ON ENGINEERING, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS AS A SECONDARY TEXT OR REFERENCE BOOK. PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK IN THE RELATED INDUSTRIES OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING WILL FIND THIS BOOK USEFUL AS WELL.

THEORY OF LINEAR AND INTEGER PROGRAMMING - ALEXANDER SCHRIJVER 1998-06-11

THEORY OF LINEAR AND INTEGER PROGRAMMING ALEXANDER SCHRIJVER CENTRUM VOOR WISKUNDE EN INFORMATICA, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS THIS BOOK DESCRIBES THE THEORY OF LINEAR AND INTEGER PROGRAMMING AND SURVEYS THE ALGORITHMS FOR LINEAR AND INTEGER PROGRAMMING PROBLEMS, FOCUSING ON COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS. IT AIMS AT

COMPLEMENTING THE MORE PRACTICALLY ORIENTED BOOKS IN THIS FIELD. A SPECIAL FEATURE IS THE AUTHOR'S COVERAGE OF IMPORTANT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN LINEAR AND INTEGER PROGRAMMING. APPLICATIONS TO COMBINATORIAL OPTIMIZATION ARE GIVEN, AND THE AUTHOR ALSO INCLUDES EXTENSIVE HISTORICAL SURVEYS AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES. THE BOOK IS INTENDED FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE. IT WILL ALSO BE OF INTEREST TO MATHEMATICAL HISTORIANS. CONTENTS 1 INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES; 2 PROBLEMS, ALGORITHMS, AND COMPLEXITY; 3 LINEAR ALGEBRA AND COMPLEXITY; 4 THEORY OF LATTICES AND LINEAR DIOPHANTINE EQUATIONS; 5 ALGORITHMS FOR LINEAR DIOPHANTINE EQUATIONS; 6 DIOPHANTINE APPROXIMATION AND BASIS REDUCTION; 7 FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS AND RESULTS ON POLYHEDRA, LINEAR INEQUALITIES, AND LINEAR PROGRAMMING; 8 THE STRUCTURE OF POLYHEDRA; 9 POLARITY, AND BLOCKING AND ANTI-BLOCKING POLYHEDRA; 10 SIZES AND THE THEORETICAL COMPLEXITY OF LINEAR INEQUALITIES AND LINEAR PROGRAMMING; 11 THE SIMPLEX METHOD; 12 PRIMAL-DUAL, ELIMINATION, AND RELAXATION METHODS; 13 KHACHIYAN'S METHOD FOR LINEAR PROGRAMMING; 14 THE ELLIPSOID METHOD FOR POLYHEDRA MORE GENERALLY; 15 FURTHER POLYNOMIALITY RESULTS IN LINEAR PROGRAMMING; 16 INTRODUCTION TO INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING; 17 ESTIMATES IN INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING; 18 THE COMPLEXITY OF INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING; 19 TOTALLY UNIMODULAR MATRICES: FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES AND EXAMPLES; 20 RECOGNIZING TOTAL UNIMODULARITY; 21 FURTHER THEORY RELATED TO TOTAL UNIMODULARITY; 22 INTEGRAL POLYHEDRA AND TOTAL DUAL INTEGRALITY; 23 CUTTING PLANES; 24 FURTHER METHODS IN INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING; HISTORICAL AND FURTHER NOTES ON INTEGER LINEAR PROGRAMMING; REFERENCES; NOTATION INDEX; AUTHOR INDEX; SUBJECT INDEX

STRUCTURED STOCHASTIC MATRICES OF M/G/1 TYPE AND THEIR APPLICATIONS - MARCEL F. NEUTS 2021-12-17

THIS BOOK DEALS WITH MARKOV CHAINS AND MARKOV RENEWAL PROCESSES (M/G/1 TYPE). IT DISCUSSES NUMERICAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH ARE APPARENTLY INHERENT IN THE CLASSICAL ANALYSIS OF A VARIETY OF STOCHASTIC MODELS BY METHODS OF COMPLEX ANALYSIS.

AN ANNOTATED TIMELINE OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH - SAUL I. GASS 2005-01-07

ARISING FROM THE URGENT OPERATIONAL ISSUES OF WORLD WAR II, THE PHILOSOPHY AND METHODOLOGY OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH (OR) HAS PERMEATED THE RESOLUTION OF DECISION PROBLEMS IN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND GOVERNMENT. THIS WORK RECOUNTS THE EVOLUTION OF OR AS THE SCIENCE OF DECISION MAKING. IT CHRONICLES THE HISTORY OF OR IN THE FORM OF EXPOSITORY ENTRIES.

SIMULATION AND THE MONTE CARLO METHOD - REUVEN Y. RUBINSTEIN 2016-10-21

THIS ACCESSIBLE NEW EDITION EXPLORES THE MAJOR TOPICS IN MONTE CARLO SIMULATION THAT HAVE ARISEN OVER THE PAST 30 YEARS AND PRESENTS A SOUND FOUNDATION FOR PROBLEM SOLVING SIMULATION AND THE MONTE CARLO METHOD, THIRD EDITION REFLECTS

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD AND PRESENTS A FULLY UPDATED AND COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF THE STATE-OF-THE-ART THEORY, METHODS AND APPLICATIONS THAT HAVE EMERGED IN MONTE CARLO SIMULATION SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF THE CLASSIC FIRST EDITION OVER MORE THAN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO. WHILE MAINTAINING ITS ACCESSIBLE AND INTUITIVE APPROACH, THIS REVISED EDITION FEATURES A WEALTH OF UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION THAT FACILITATES A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEM SOLVING ACROSS A WIDE ARRAY OF SUBJECT AREAS, SUCH AS ENGINEERING, STATISTICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS, AND THE PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES. THE BOOK BEGINS WITH A MODERNIZED INTRODUCTION THAT ADDRESSES THE BASIC CONCEPTS OF PROBABILITY, MARKOV PROCESSES, AND CONVEX OPTIMIZATION. SUBSEQUENT CHAPTERS DISCUSS THE DRAMATIC CHANGES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE FIELD OF THE MONTE CARLO METHOD, WITH COVERAGE OF MANY MODERN TOPICS INCLUDING: MARKOV CHAIN MONTE CARLO, VARIANCE REDUCTION TECHNIQUES SUCH AS IMPORTANCE (RE-)SAMPLING, AND THE TRANSFORM LIKELIHOOD RATIO METHOD, THE SCORE FUNCTION METHOD FOR SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS, THE STOCHASTIC APPROXIMATION METHOD AND THE STOCHASTIC COUNTER-PART METHOD FOR MONTE CARLO OPTIMIZATION, THE CROSS-ENTROPY METHOD FOR RARE EVENTS ESTIMATION AND COMBINATORIAL OPTIMIZATION, AND APPLICATION OF MONTE CARLO TECHNIQUES FOR COUNTING PROBLEMS. AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF EXERCISES IS PROVIDED AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER, AS WELL AS A GENEROUS SAMPLING OF APPLIED EXAMPLES. THE THIRD EDITION FEATURES A NEW CHAPTER ON THE HIGHLY VERSATILE SPLITTING METHOD, WITH APPLICATIONS TO RARE-EVENT ESTIMATION, COUNTING, SAMPLING, AND OPTIMIZATION. A SECOND NEW CHAPTER INTRODUCES THE STOCHASTIC ENUMERATION METHOD, WHICH IS A NEW FAST SEQUENTIAL MONTE CARLO METHOD FOR TREE SEARCH. IN ADDITION, THE THIRD EDITION FEATURES NEW MATERIAL ON:

- RANDOM NUMBER GENERATION, INCLUDING MULTIPLE-RECURSIVE GENERATORS AND THE MERSENNE TWISTER
- SIMULATION OF GAUSSIAN PROCESSES, BROWNIAN MOTION, AND DIFFUSION PROCESSES
- MULTILEVEL MONTE CARLO METHOD
- NEW ENHANCEMENTS OF THE CROSS-ENTROPY (CE) METHOD, INCLUDING THE "IMPROVED" CE METHOD, WHICH USES SAMPLING FROM THE ZERO-VARIANCE DISTRIBUTION TO FIND THE OPTIMAL IMPORTANCE SAMPLING PARAMETERS
- OVER 100 ALGORITHMS IN MODERN PSEUDO CODE WITH FLOW CONTROL
- OVER 25 NEW EXERCISES

SIMULATION AND THE MONTE CARLO METHOD, THIRD EDITION IS AN EXCELLENT TEXT FOR UPPER-UNDERGRADUATE AND BEGINNING GRADUATE COURSES IN STOCHASTIC SIMULATION AND MONTE CARLO TECHNIQUES. THE BOOK ALSO SERVES AS A VALUABLE REFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONALS WHO WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE A MORE FORMAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE MONTE CARLO METHOD. REUVEN Y. RUBINSTEIN, DSc, WAS PROFESSOR EMERITUS IN THE FACULTY OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT AT TECHNION-ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. HE SERVED AS A CONSULTANT AT NUMEROUS LARGE-SCALE ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS IBM, MOTOROLA, AND NEC. THE AUTHOR OF OVER 100 ARTICLES AND SIX BOOKS, DR. RUBINSTEIN WAS ALSO THE INVENTOR OF THE POPULAR SCORE-FUNCTION METHOD IN SIMULATION ANALYSIS AND GENERIC CROSS-ENTROPY METHODS FOR COMBINATORIAL

OPTIMIZATION AND COUNTING. DIRK P. KROESE, PhD, IS A PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS IN THE SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA. HE HAS PUBLISHED OVER 100 ARTICLES AND FOUR BOOKS IN A WIDE RANGE OF AREAS IN APPLIED PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS, INCLUDING MONTE CARLO METHODS, CROSS-ENTROPY, RANDOMIZED ALGORITHMS, TELE-TRAFFIC THEORY, RELIABILITY, COMPUTATIONAL STATISTICS, APPLIED PROBABILITY, AND STOCHASTIC MODELING.

QUEUEING SYSTEMS, VOLUME 2 - LEONARD KLEINROCK 1976-05-06

QUEUEING SYSTEMS VOLUME 1: THEORY LEONARD KLEINROCK THIS BOOK PRESENTS AND DEVELOPS METHODS FROM QUEUEING THEORY IN SUFFICIENT DEPTH SO THAT STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS MAY APPLY THESE METHODS TO MANY MODERN ENGINEERING PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS CONDUCT CREATIVE RESEARCH IN THE FIELD. IT PROVIDES A LONG-NEEDED ALTERNATIVE BOTH TO HIGHLY MATHEMATICAL TEXTS AND TO THOSE WHICH ARE SIMPLISTIC OR LIMITED IN APPROACH. WRITTEN IN MATHEMATICAL LANGUAGE, IT AVOIDS THE "THEOREM-PROOF" TECHNIQUE: INSTEAD, IT GUIDES THE READER THROUGH A STEP-BY-STEP, INTUITIVELY MOTIVATED YET PRECISE DEVELOPMENT LEADING TO A NATURAL DISCOVERY OF RESULTS.

QUEUEING SYSTEMS, VOLUME 1 COVERS MATERIAL RANGING FROM A REFRESHER ON TRANSFORM AND PROBABILITY THEORY THROUGH THE TREATMENT OF ADVANCED QUEUEING SYSTEMS. IT IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS: 1) PRELIMINARIES; 2) ELEMENTARY QUEUEING THEORY; 3) INTERMEDIATE QUEUEING THEORY; AND 4) ADVANCED MATERIAL. IMPORTANT FEATURES OF QUEUEING SYSTEMS, VOLUME 1: THEORY INCLUDE-

- * TECHNIQUES OF DUALITY, COLLECTIVE MARKS
- * QUEUEING NETWORKS
- * COMPLETE APPENDIX ON Z-TRANSFORMS AND LAPLACE TRANSFORMS
- * AN ENTIRE APPENDIX ON PROBABILITY THEORY, PROVIDING THE NOTATION AND MAIN RESULTS NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE TEXT
- * DEFINITION AND USE OF A NEW AND CONVENIENT GRAPHICAL NOTATION FOR DESCRIBING THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF CUSTOMERS TO A QUEUEING SYSTEM
- * A VENN DIAGRAM CLASSIFICATION OF MANY COMMON STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

1975 (0 471-49110-1) 417 pp.

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY SECOND EDITION DONALD GROSS AND CARL M. HARRIS THIS GRADUATED, METICULOUS LOOK AT QUEUEING FUNDAMENTALS DEVELOPED FROM THE AUTHORS' LECTURE NOTES PRESENTS ALL ASPECTS OF THE METHODOLOGY-INCLUDING SIMPLE MARKOVIAN BIRTH-DEATH QUEUEING MODELS; ADVANCED MARKOVIAN MODELS; NETWORKS, SERIES, AND CYCLIC QUEUES; MODELS WITH GENERAL ARRIVAL OR SERVICE PATTERNS; BOUNDS, APPROXIMATIONS, AND NUMERICAL TECHNIQUES; AND SIMULATION-IN A STYLE SUITABLE TO COURSES OF STUDY OF WIDELY VARYING DEPTH AND DURATION. THIS SECOND EDITION FEATURES NEW EXPANSIONS AND ABRIDGEMENTS WHICH ENHANCE PEDAGOGICAL USE: NEW MATERIAL ON NUMERICAL SOLUTION TECHNIQUES FOR BOTH STEADY-STATE AND TRANSIENT SOLUTIONS; CHANGES IN SIMULATION LANGUAGE AND NEW RESULTS IN STATISTICAL ANALYSIS; AND MORE. COMPLETE WITH A SOLUTIONS MANUAL, HERE IS A COMPREHENSIVE, RIGOROUS INTRODUCTION TO THE BASICS OF THE DISCIPLINE. 1985 (0 471-89067-7) 640 pp.

PROBABILITY AND QUEUEING THEORY - S. PALANIAMMAL 2011

PERFORMANCE MODELING AND DESIGN OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS - MOR HARCHOL-BALTER
2013-02-18

WRITTEN WITH COMPUTER SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS IN MIND, THIS BOOK BRINGS QUEUEING THEORY DECISIVELY BACK TO COMPUTER SCIENCE.

ADVANCES IN RELIABILITY ANALYSIS AND ITS APPLICATIONS - MANGEY RAM 2019-12-11

THIS BOOK PRESENTS THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE FIELDS OF RELIABILITY THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS, PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF RELIABILITY ENGINEERING AND DISCUSSING VARIOUS TOOLS, TECHNIQUES, STRATEGIES AND METHODS WITHIN THESE AREAS. RELIABILITY ANALYSIS IS ONE OF THE MOST MULTIDIMENSIONAL TOPICS IN THE FIELD OF SYSTEMS RELIABILITY ENGINEERING, AND WHILE ITS RAPID DEVELOPMENT CREATES OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDUSTRIALISTS AND ACADEMICS, IT ALSO MEANS THAT IT IS HARD TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE RESEARCH TAKING PLACE. BY GATHERING FINDINGS FROM INSTITUTIONS AROUND THE GLOBE, THE BOOK OFFERS INSIGHTS INTO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD. AS WELL AS DISCUSSING THE CURRENT AREAS OF RESEARCH, IT ALSO IDENTIFIES KNOWLEDGE GAPS IN RELIABILITY THEORY AND ITS APPLICATIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS FRUITFUL AVENUES FOR FUTURE RESEARCH. COVERING TOPICS FROM LIFE CYCLE SUSTAINABILITY TO PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF CLOUD COMPUTING, THIS BOOK IS IDEAL FOR UPPER UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE RESEARCHERS STUDYING RELIABILITY ENGINEERING.

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY - JOHN F. SHORTLE 2018-04-10

THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO QUEUEING THEORY AND ITS PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS—FEATURES NUMEROUS REAL-WORLD EXAMPLES OF SCIENTIFIC, ENGINEERING, AND BUSINESS APPLICATIONS THOROUGHLY UPDATED AND EXPANDED TO REFLECT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD, FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY, FIFTH EDITION PRESENTS THE STATISTICAL PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES INVOLVED IN THE ANALYSIS OF THE PROBABILISTIC NATURE OF QUEUES. RATHER THAN FOCUS NARROWLY ON A PARTICULAR APPLICATION AREA, THE AUTHORS ILLUSTRATE THE THEORY IN PRACTICE ACROSS A RANGE OF FIELDS, FROM COMPUTER SCIENCE AND VARIOUS ENGINEERING DISCIPLINES TO BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH. CRITICALLY, THE TEXT ALSO PROVIDES A NUMERICAL APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING AND MAKING ESTIMATIONS WITH QUEUEING THEORY AND PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE OF BOTH SIMPLE AND ADVANCED QUEUEING MODELS. AS WITH ALL PRECEDING EDITIONS, THIS LATEST UPDATE OF THE CLASSIC TEXT FEATURES A UNIQUE BLEND OF THE THEORETICAL AND TIMELY REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS. THE INTRODUCTORY SECTION HAS BEEN REORGANIZED WITH EXPANDED COVERAGE OF QUALITATIVE/NON-MATHEMATICAL APPROACHES TO QUEUEING THEORY, INCLUDING A HIGH-LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF QUEUES IN EVERYDAY LIFE. NEW SECTIONS ON NON-STATIONARY FLUID QUEUES, FAIRNESS IN QUEUEING, AND LITTLE'S LAW HAVE BEEN ADDED, AS HAS EXPANDED COVERAGE OF STOCHASTIC PROCESSES, INCLUDING THE POISSON PROCESS AND MARKOV CHAINS. • EACH CHAPTER

PROVIDES A SELF-CONTAINED PRESENTATION OF KEY CONCEPTS AND FORMULAS, TO ALLOW READERS TO FOCUS INDEPENDENTLY ON TOPICS RELEVANT TO THEIR INTERESTS • A SUMMARY TABLE AT THE END OF THE BOOK OUTLINES THE QUEUES THAT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AND THE TYPES OF RESULTS THAT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR EACH QUEUE • EXAMPLES FROM A RANGE OF DISCIPLINES HIGHLIGHT PRACTICAL ISSUES OFTEN ENCOUNTERED WHEN APPLYING THE THEORY TO REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS • A COMPANION WEBSITE FEATURES QTSPLUS, AN EXCEL-BASED SOFTWARE PLATFORM THAT PROVIDES COMPUTER-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR MOST QUEUEING MODELS PRESENTED IN THE BOOK. FEATURING CHAPTER-END EXERCISES AND PROBLEMS—ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN CLASSROOM-TESTED AND REFINED BY THE AUTHORS IN ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSES—FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY, FIFTH EDITION IS AN IDEAL TEXTBOOK FOR COURSES IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS, QUEUEING THEORY, PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS, AND STOCHASTIC PROCESSES. THIS BOOK IS ALSO A VALUABLE REFERENCE FOR PRACTITIONERS IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING.

QUEUEING THEORY IN MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS ANALYSIS AND DESIGN - H.T.

PAPADOPOLOUS 1993-09-30

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE BOOK IS TO ACQUAINT THE READER WITH THE USE OF QUEUEING THEORY IN THE ANALYSIS OF MANUFACTURING SYSTEMS.

LEVEL CROSSING METHODS IN STOCHASTIC MODELS - PERCY H. BRILL 2017-05-04

THIS IS A COMPLETE UPDATE OF THE FIRST EDITION OF LEVEL CROSSING METHODS IN STOCHASTIC MODELS, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN 2008. LEVEL CROSSING METHODS ARE A SET OF SAMPLE-PATH BASED MATHEMATICAL TOOLS USED IN APPLIED PROBABILITY TO ESTABLISH RELIABLE PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS. SINCE THE BASIS FOR SOLVING ANY APPLIED PROBABILITY PROBLEM REQUIRES A RELIABLE PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION, LEVEL CROSSING METHODS IN STOCHASTIC MODELS, SECOND EDITION IS A USEFUL TOOL FOR ALL RESEARCHERS WORKING ON STOCHASTIC APPLICATION PROBLEMS, INCLUDING INVENTORY CONTROL, QUEUEING THEORY, RELIABILITY THEORY, ACTUARIAL RUIN THEORY, RENEWAL THEORY, PHARMACOKINETICS, AND RELATED MARKOV PROCESSES. THE SECOND EDITION INCLUDES A NEW SECTION WITH A NOVEL DERIVATION OF THE BENE² SERIES FOR M/G/1 QUEUES. IT PROVIDES NEW RESULTS ON THE SERVICE TIME FOR THREE M/G/1 QUEUEING MODELS WITH BOUNDED WORKLOAD. IT ANALYZES NEW APPLICATIONS OF QUEUES WHERE ZERO-WAIT CUSTOMERS GET EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE, INCLUDING SEVERAL EXAMPLES ON M/G/1 QUEUES, AND A NEW SECTION ON G/M/1 QUEUES. ADDITIONALLY, THERE ARE TWO OTHER IMPORTANT NEW SECTIONS: ON THE LEVEL-CROSSING DERIVATION OF THE FINITE TIME-T PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS OF EXCESS, AGE, AND TOTAL LIFE, IN RENEWAL THEORY; AND ON A LEVEL-CROSSING ANALYSIS OF A RISK MODEL IN INSURANCE. THE ORIGINAL CHAPTER 10 HAS BEEN SPLIT INTO TWO CHAPTERS: THE NEW CHAPTER 10 IS ON RENEWAL THEORY, AND THE FIRST SECTION OF THE NEW CHAPTER 11 IS ON A RISK MODEL. MORE EXPLICIT USE IS MADE OF THE RENEWAL REWARD THEOREM THROUGHOUT, AND MANY TECHNICAL AND EDITORIAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO FACILITATE READABILITY. PERCY H. BRILL, PH.D., IS

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PROBABILITY AND RANDOM PROCESSES FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING - ALBERTO LEON-GARCIA 1994

USING THE MATHEMATICS LITERATURE - KRISTINE K. FOWLER 2004-05-25

THIS REFERENCE SERVES AS A READER-FRIENDLY GUIDE TO EVERY BASIC TOOL AND SKILL REQUIRED IN THE MATHEMATICAL LIBRARY AND HELPS MATHEMATICIANS FIND RESOURCES IN

ANY FORMAT IN THE MATHEMATICS LITERATURE. IT LISTS A WIDE RANGE OF STANDARD TEXTS, JOURNALS, REVIEW ARTICLES, NEWSGROUPS, AND INTERNET AND DATABASE TOOLS FOR EVERY MAJOR SUBFIELD IN MATHEMATICS.

AN INTRODUCTION TO QUEUEING THEORY - BRIAN D. BUNDAY 1996

ON THE QUEUEING SYSTEM

FUNDAMENTALS OF QUEUEING THEORY, 3RD ED - DONALD GROSS 2008-07

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