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Part 4: Utility

Rocky: 30min/km Sandy: 20min/km Smooth: 12min/km

# Part 1:

Route 1: 0.2\*20\*5 + 0.3\*12\*5 + 0.5\*30\*5 = 113 mins Route 2: 0.4\*20\*7 + 0.2\*12\*7 + 0.4\*30\*7 = 156.8 mins Route 3: 0.5\*20\*6 + 0.4\*12\*6 + 0.1\*30\*6 = 106.8 mins

Route 3 is the best

### Part 2:

Route 1: 113 - 0.7\*20 + 0.3\*15 = 103.5 mins Route 3: 106.8 + 0.6\*40 = 130.8 mins

Route 1 is the best

#### Part 3:

Route 2: 156.8 - 0.4\*30\*7 = 72.8 mins

# Part 4:

0.6

# Part 5:

If Route 2 is rocky: 30\*7 = 210 mins

We should take Route 1, which takes 103.5 mins

# Part 6

There is a 0.6 probability that the satellite will tell us that Route 2 is rocky, which would have us choosing Route 1:

0.6\*103.5 = 62.1 mins of utility

0.4 probability that the satellite will tell us that Route 2 is not rocky, which would have us choosing Route 2:

0.4\*72.8 = 29.12 mins of utility

103.5 - 72.8 = 30.7 mins

We should wait 29.12 mins for the satellite