

# University College London

## STAT0025 Operational Research

### Assistance App

This repository consists of two parts. The first part is the introduction of how the web calculation app works. The second part is how you can run the code on your own ide to see the details of the calculation and it requires you know a bit about **Python**.

## STAT0025-Web-App

The web incorporates most type of questions in STAT0025 syllabus, ranging from **graphic solution, simplex algorithm visualization, bigM visualization and markov dynamic programming**. For rest of the question like dynamic programming and two phase visualization, it is still under development. As I know, many students are unfamiliar with operational research.

This website aims to help students understand the process of calculation and save them much time as it is 100% consistent with syllabus and easy and concise to use. The return error like **"can't solve" or "there are no solutions"** are still under development. At this point, if the website doesn't return answer . You can take it as can not be solved.

Most of questions aims to solve maximize question, if the problem is minimize. Simply type your coefficient of cost function into

$$-1 \times \text{coefficient of cost function} \quad (1)$$

- Minimize: [3, 8] = Minimize: [-3,-8]

Most input is Python list. if you don't understand list, simply understand it as **Matrix** . Make sure if you type any non numeric character, remember to add "" .

Everyone can access the page through: **STAT0025-Web**

Url: <https://stat0025-help-app.herokuapp.com>

## Home Page

You can access github page, markdown files and contact me in the homepage. There is a navbar on Top of the page which you can access to all calculation tools.

## BigM

The input should looks like this:

# BigM Solution

Objective

max

String('min'/'max')

Number of products:

2

Integer

Coefficient of cost function[list]:

[-1, 5]

Python one dimension list

Resource Coefficients[[list]]:

[[3,2], [0, 2], [1, 0]]

Python two dimension list

Resource Limit:

[18, 12, 4]

Python one dimension list

Constraint Characters

[">=", "<=", "<="]

Python one dimension list

## Graphic Solution

Input:

# Graphic Solution

Number Of Products

Integer

Cost Coefficient

Python one dimension list

Resources Coefficient

Python two dimension list

Resources Limit

Python one dimension list

Prodcut Name

Python one dimension list

Resources Name

Python one dimension list

## Simplex

Simplex page is really similar to BigM without the last character line.

## Markov Dynamic Programming

input:

# Stochastic Optimization

Reward matrix[[[list]]]:

```
[[[-1,0,1],[0,1,2],[1,2,3]],[[1,2,3],[2,3,4],[3,4,5]]]
```

Python three dimensions list

Terminal reward[in list]:

```
[2,5,10]
```

Python one dimension list

Transition matrix[[[list]]]:

```
[[[0.5,0.3,0.2],[0.4,0.2,0.4],[0.3,0.3,0.4]],[[1,0,0],[0.4,0.3,0.3],[0.
```

Python three dimensions list(Row sum is 1)

Number of stages you want to calculate:

```
4
```

Integer

Discount factor:

```
0.8
```

Integer(0,1]

More advanced adversion is still under developemt. This calculation only accepts from each state it can move to all the next state in next phase.

# Python code

If you know a bit python, you can run all the calculation in your own terminal. I will show how you can type your own input and then run that in terminal. All the relevant package are in the **requirements.txt** file in the web directory.

The directory looks like this. Take example as GraphicSolution.

- GraphicSolution/

input.py

GraphicSolution.py

utils.py

Each category consists of one input file while contains a input class object and a calculation file. All you need to do is type your input in the input file and run the calculation file. It will also give you the format of question like your constraints and objective functions.

## Graphic Solution

Run the following line in the terminal/bash

```
python3 GraphicSolution.py
```

## Simplex visual

```
python3 SimplexVisual.py
```

## BigM visual

```
python3 bigm.py
```

# Markov dynamic Programming

python3 StochasticOptimize.py

## Output format

```
• (base) marceloyou@192 STAT0025-Caculator % /Users/marceloyou/
Maximise:  z = -1X1 + 5X2
Such that:  3X1 + 2X2  >= 18
            0X1 + 2X2  <= 12
            1X1 + 0X2  <= 4
```

The artificial probelm is

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Maximise:  z = -1X1 + 5X2 -M(Y1)
           3X1 + 2X2  - X3 + Y1  = 18
           0X1 + 2X2  + X4  = 12
           1X1 + 0X2  + X5  = 4
```

Start of the Caculation:

Initial Tableau:

	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	Y1	Sol
Y1	3	2	-1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	18
X4	0	2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	12
X5	1	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	4
z	1	-5	0.0	0.0	0.0	inf	0

After Iteration1 of the algorithm:

	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	Y1	Sol
Y1	3	0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	1.0	6
X2	0	1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	6
X5	1	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	4
z	1	0	0.0	2.5	0.0	inf	30

After Iteration2 of the algorithm:

	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	Y1	Sol
X1	1	0	-0.333333	-0.333333	0.0	0.333333	2
X2	0	1	0.000000	0.500000	0.0	0.000000	6
X5	0	0	0.333333	0.333333	1.0	-0.333333	2
z	0	0	0.333333	2.833333	0.0	inf	28

## Notice

The whole project are still under development and I will update as soon as possible. Thank you for using and hope this help your operational research learning!!! Feel free to contact me thorough [m.ruiyangyou2@gmail.com](mailto:m.ruiyangyou2@gmail.com) or fork the repository.

