



KEY WORDS

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| accidents | decision support systems | knapsack | quality |
| accountability | defence studies | labour | queueing |
| accounting | design | learning | rail transport |
| accuracy | deterministic demand | leasing | ranking |
| administration | developing countries | legal | rationality |
| advertising | diagnostic models | libraries | regional |
| aerospace industry | disaggregation | line balancing | reliability |
| aggregate planning | DCF | linear models | repair |
| aggregate production | discriminant analysis | location | replacement |
| agriculture | dispatching | LP | research |
| air transport | distribution | macro industrial economy | R&D |
| allocation | dominance | maintenance | resistance to change |
| analysis | dynamic programming | management | resource management |
| AHP | earnings per share | management control | retailing |
| application | econometrics | management of | risk |
| arbitrage | economic analysis | science/technology | routing |
| architecture | education | management of innovation | safety stock |
| arima | effectiveness | managerial style | satisfaction |
| artificial intelligence | efficiency | manpower planning | scheduling |
| assembly | elasticity of demand | manufacturing | science and technology |
| auditing | electricity supply | market model | search procedure |
| automated warehouse | electronics industry | marketing | sensitivity analysis |
| automation | emergency services | markov chain | sequencing |
| automobile industry | empirical | master production scheduling | set covering |
| banking | end-user computing | materials handling | set partitioning |
| batch production | energy | mathematical programming | set-up times |
| behaviour | engineering | measurement | shareholders |
| beta distribution | entrepreneurship | medicine | simulation |
| bias | environmental studies | methodology | single machine |
| bibliography | equipment | microcomputers | small business |
| bidding | estimation | mining | social OR |
| bootstrapping | European community | MIS | software |
| Box–Jenkins | expert systems | modelling | space utilization |
| branch and bound | exponential smoothing | monitoring | spanning tree |
| breakdowns | exports | multicriteria | sports |
| budgeting | facility layout | multidimensional scaling | spreadsheet |
| building | finance | multinational networks | stability index |
| business education | flexible manufacturing | newsboy problem | state intervention |
| business policy | flow-shop | nonlinear programming | statistics |
| calibration | forecasting | offset | steady-state |
| capacity analysis | foreign exchange | oil industry | stochastic programming |
| capital budgeting | forestry | operational/OR | stock prices |
| capital investment | fractional programming | operations management | strategic planning |
| capital structure | funding | optimization | strategy |
| CAPM | fuzzy sets | options | subjectivity |
| case study | game theory | OR education | subsidy |
| challenges for OR | gaming | organizational studies | supplier relationship |
| chance constraints | geometric programming | output mix | systems |
| classification | GERT | performance ratios | tardiness |
| code generators | global competition | personnel/human resource | tax |
| cognitive mapping | goal programming | management | taxonomy |
| combinational analysis | government | PERT | technology |
| communications | graph theory | philosophy of OR | telecommunications |
| community OR | group decisions | planning | tendering |
| computing | group technology | planning and control | time series |
| computerization | health service | police | timetabling |
| conflict | hedging | policy analysis | top management |
| construction | heuristics | political change | traffic |
| consultancy | history of OR | population | training |
| containers | hospitals | portfolio selection | transfer lines |
| contingency model | human resources | post-audit | transfer pricing |
| control | implementation | priorities | transport |
| corporate | incentives | probability | travelling salesman |
| corporate planning | industrial relations | problem solving | uncertainty |
| correspondence analysis | industry | product life cycle | urban studies |
| cost benefit analysis | information systems | production | user involvement |
| cost models | information theory | production planning and control | utility |
| costing | innovation | production scheduling | value chain |
| crew scheduling | integer programming | productivity | vehicle scheduling |
| culture | integration | professional | venture capital |
| currency risk | interfirm comparisons | project management | verification |
| cutting stock problem | inventory control | property | warehouse |
| cybernetics | investment | public expenditure | water |
| DEA | job shop scheduling | public sector | wildlife management |
| data processing | judgement | purchasing | world bank |
| decision making/process | just-in-time | quadratic programming | yield curve |