

Figure 1: Cost variation according to number of dischargers

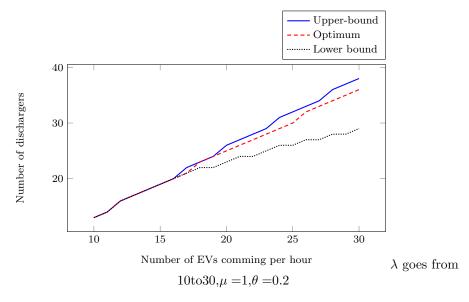


Figure 2: Upper and lower bounds of optimal number of dischargers

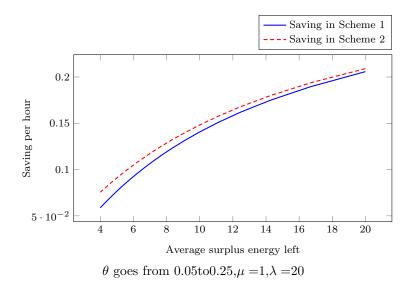


Figure 3: Upper and lower bounds of optimal number of dischargers

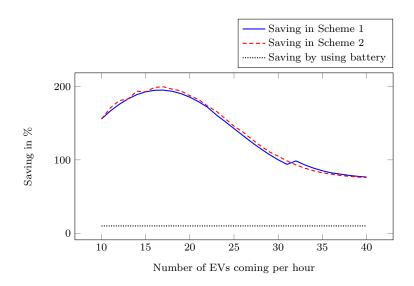


Figure 4: Saving as coming rate increases (μ =1 $,\!\theta$ =0.1)

Figure 5: Upper and lower bounds of optimal number of dischargers