Advances in Sensitivity Analysis and Parametric Programming

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Book Condition: New. Publisher/Verlag: Springer, Berlin | The standard view of Operations Research/Management Science (OR/MS) dichotomizes the field into deterministic and probabilistic (nondeterministic, stochastic) subfields. This division can be seen by reading the contents page of just about any OR/MS textbook. The mathematical models that help to define OR/MS are usually presented in terms of one subfield or the other. This separation comes about somewhat artificially: academic courses are conveniently subdivided with respect to prerequisites; an initial overview of OR/MS can be presented without requiring knowledge of probability and statistics; text books are conveniently divided into two related semester courses, with deterministic models coming first; academics tend to specialize in one subfield or the other; and practitioners also tend to be expert in a single subfield. But, no matter who is involved in an OR/MS modeling situation (deterministic or probabilistic - academic or practitioner), it is clear that a proper and correct treatment of any problem situation is accomplished only when the analysis cuts across this dichotomy. | Foreword. Preface. 1. A Historical Sketch on Sensitivity Analysis and Parametric Programming; T. Gal. 2. A Systems Perspective: Entity Set Graphs; H. Müller-Merbach. 3. Linear Programming 1: Basic Principles; H.J. Greenberg. 4....

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