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Mathematical Principles of the Internet, Two Volume Set  
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A First Course in Stochastic Models  
Continuous-Time Markov Decision Processes  
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Mathematical Principles of the Internet, Volume 2  
Handbook of Industrial Engineering  
Recent Advances In Stochastic Operations Research II  
Elements of Applied Probability  
August 29–September 4, 1982, Brasov, Romania  
Computational Economic Systems  
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Volume I: Applied Probability In Honor of J.M. Gani  
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Operations research uses  
quantitative models to  
analyze and predict the  
behavior of systems and

to provide information for  
decision makers. Two key  
concepts in such research  
are optimization and  
uncertainty. Typical  
models in stochastic  
operations research  
include queueing models,  
inventory models,  
financial engineering  
models, reliability models,  
and simulation models.  
This book contains a

collection of peer-  
reviewed papers from the  
International Workshop on  
Recent Advances in  
Stochastic Operations  
Research (2007 RASOR  
Nanzan) held on March  
5-6, 2007, at Nanzan  
University, Nagoya, Japan.  
It enables advanced  
readers to understand the  
recent topics and results  
in stochastic operations

research.

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Unrivalled coverage of a broad spectrum of industrial engineering concepts and applications  
The Handbook of Industrial Engineering, Third Edition contains a vast array of timely and useful methodologies for achieving increased productivity, quality, and competitiveness and improving the quality of working life in manufacturing and

service industries. This astoundingly comprehensive resource also provides a cohesive structure to the discipline of industrial engineering with four major classifications: technology; performance improvement management; management, planning, and design control; and decision-making methods. Completely updated and expanded to reflect nearly a decade of important developments in the field, this Third Edition features a wealth of new

information on project management, supply-chain management and logistics, and systems related to service industries. Other important features of this essential reference include: \* More than 1,000 helpful tables, graphs, figures, and formulas \* Step-by-step descriptions of hundreds of problem-solving methodologies \* Hundreds of clear, easy-to-follow application examples \* Contributions from 176 accomplished international professionals with diverse training and

affiliations \* More than 4,000 citations for further reading The Handbook of Industrial Engineering, Third Edition is an immensely useful one-stop resource for industrial engineers and technical support personnel in corporations of any size; continuous process and discrete part manufacturing industries; and all types of service industries, from healthcare to hospitality, from retailing to finance. Of related interest . . .  
HANDBOOK OF HUMAN FACTORS AND

ERGONOMICS, Second Edition Edited by Gavriel Salvendy (0-471-11690-4) 2,165 pages 60 chapters "A comprehensive guide that contains practical knowledge and technical background on virtually all aspects of physical, cognitive, and social ergonomics. As such, it can be a valuable source of information for any individual or organization committed to providing competitive, high-quality products and safe, productive work environments."-John F. Smith Jr., Chairman of the

Board, Chief Executive Officer and President, General Motors Corporation (From the Foreword)  
**Borel Space Models and General Control Strategies** Springer Science & Business Media  
This book offers a systematic and rigorous treatment of continuous-time Markov decision processes, covering both theory and possible applications to queueing systems, epidemiology, finance, and other fields. Unlike most books on the subject, much attention is

paid to problems with functional constraints and the realizability of strategies. Three major methods of investigations are presented, based on dynamic programming, linear programming, and reduction to discrete-time problems. Although the main focus is on models with total (discounted or undiscounted) cost criteria, models with average cost criteria and with impulsive controls are also discussed in depth. The book is self-contained. A separate chapter is devoted to

Markov pure jump processes and the appendices collect the requisite background on real analysis and applied probability. All the statements in the main text are proved in detail. Researchers and graduate students in applied probability, operational research, statistics and engineering will find this monograph interesting, useful and valuable.

**Introduction to Probability Models** SIAM

This book presents a selection of papers presented to the Second

International Symposium on Semi-Markov Models: Theory and Applications held in Compiègne (France) in December 1998. This international meeting had the same aim as the first one held in Brussels in 1984 : to make, fourteen years later, the state of the art in the field of semi-Markov processes and their applications, bring together researchers in this field and also to stimulate fruitful discussions. The set of the subjects of the papers presented in Compiègne

has a lot of similarities with the preceding Symposium; this shows that the main fields of semi-Markov processes are now well established particularly for basic applications in Reliability and Maintenance, Biomedicine, Queueing, Control processes and production. A growing field is the one of insurance and finance but this is not really a surprising fact as the problem of pricing derivative products represents now a crucial problem in economics and

finance. For example, stochastic models can be applied to financial and insurance models as we have to evaluate the uncertainty of the future market behavior in order, firstly, to propose different measures for important risks such as the interest risk, the risk of default or the risk of catastrophe and secondly, to describe how to act in order to optimize the situation in time. Recently, the concept of VaR (Value at Risk) was "discovered" in portfolio theory enlarging so the

fundamental model of Markowitz. Applied Probability Models with Optimization Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG This two-volume set on Mathematical Principles of the Internet provides a comprehensive overview of the mathematical principles of Internet engineering. The books do not aim to provide all of the mathematical foundations upon which the Internet is based. Instead, they cover a partial panorama and the key principles. Volume 1 explores Internet

engineering, while the supporting mathematics is covered in Volume 2. The chapters on mathematics complement those on the engineering episodes, and an effort has been made to make this work succinct, yet self-contained. Elements of information theory, algebraic coding theory, cryptography, Internet traffic, dynamics and control of Internet congestion, and queueing theory are discussed. In addition, stochastic networks, graph-theoretic algorithms, application of

game theory to the Internet, Internet economics, data mining and knowledge discovery, and quantum computation, communication, and cryptography are also discussed. In order to study the structure and function of the Internet, only a basic knowledge of number theory, abstract algebra, matrices and determinants, graph theory, geometry, analysis, optimization theory, probability theory, and stochastic processes, is required. These

mathematical disciplines are defined and developed in the books to the extent that is needed to develop and justify their application to Internet engineering. Stochastic Models in Reliability and Maintenance John Wiley & Sons  
Eugene A. Feinberg Adam Schwartz This volume deals with the theory of Markov Decision Processes (MDPs) and their applications. Each chapter was written by a leading expert in the respective area. The papers

cover major research areas and methodologies, and discuss open questions and future research directions. The papers can be read independently, with the basic notation and concepts of Section 1.2. Most chapters should be accessible by graduate or advanced undergraduate students in fields of operations research, electrical engineering, and computer science.

### 1.1 AN OVERVIEW OF MARKOV DECISION PROCESSES

The theory of Markov Decision

Processes—also known under several other names including sequential stochastic optimization, discrete-time stochastic control, and stochastic dynamic programming—studies sequential optimization of discrete time stochastic systems. The basic object is a discrete-time stochastic system whose transition mechanism can be controlled over time. Each control policy defines the stochastic process and values of objective functions associated with

this process. The goal is to select a "good" control policy. In real life, decisions that humans and computers make on all levels usually have two types of impacts: (i) they cost or save time, money, or other resources, or they bring revenues, as well as (ii) they have an impact on the future, by influencing the dynamics. In many situations, decisions with the largest immediate profit may not be good in view of future events. MDPs model this paradigm and provide results on the structure

and existence of good policies and on methods for their calculation.

**Proceedings of the 2004 Asian International Workshop (AIWARM 2004) :**  
**Hiroshima, Japan, 26-27 August 2004**

John Wiley and Sons  
 An introduction to the state of the art of the probability theory most applicable to combinatorial optimization. The questions that receive the most attention are those that deal with discrete optimization problems for

points in Euclidean space, such as the minimum spanning tree, the traveling-salesman tour, and minimal-length matchings.

Modeling Uncertainty John Wiley & Sons  
 Methodology drawn from the fields of probability, statistics and decision making plays an increasingly important role in the atmospheric sciences. both in basic and applied research and in experimental and operational studies. Applications of such

methodology can be found in almost every facet of the discipline. from the most theoretical and global (e.g., atmospheric predictability. global climate modeling) to the most practical and local (e.g., crop-weather modeling forecast evaluation). Almost every issue of the multitude of journals published by the atmospheric sciences community now contain some or more papers involving applications of concepts and/or methodology from the

fields of probability and statistics. Despite the increasingly pervasive nature of such applications, very few book length treatments of probabilistic and statistical topics of particular interest to atmospheric scientists have appeared (especially in English) since the publication of the pioneering works of Brooks and Carruthers (Handbook of Statistical Methods in Meteorology) in 1953 and Panofsky and Brier-(some Applications of) statistics to Meteor) in

1958. As a result, many relatively recent developments in probability and statistics are not well known to atmospheric scientists and recent work in active areas of meteorological research involving significant applications of probabilistic and statistical methods are not familiar to the meteorological community as a whole. *Methods and Applications* SIAM "Reliability theory and applications become major concerns of

engineers and managers engaged in making high quality products and designing highly reliable systems. This book aims to survey new research topics in reliability theory and useful applied techniques in reliability engineering." "The reader will learn new topics and techniques, and how to apply reliability models to actual ones. The book will serve as an essential guide to a subject of study for graduate students and researchers and as a useful guide for reliability engineers engaged not

only in maintenance work but also in management and computer works." -- Book Jacket.

*Markov Decision Processes with*

*Applications to Finance*  
Springer Science & Business Media

In Part I, the fundamentals of financial thinking and elementary mathematical methods of finance are presented. The method of presentation is simple enough to bridge the elements of financial arithmetic and complex models of financial math developed in the later

parts. It covers characteristics of cash flows, yield curves, and valuation of securities. Part II is devoted to the allocation of funds and risk management: classics (Markowitz theory of portfolio), capital asset pricing model, arbitrage pricing theory, asset & liability management, value at risk. The method explanation takes into account the computational aspects. Part III explains modeling aspects of multistage stochastic programming on a relatively accessible

level. It includes a survey of existing software, links to parametric, multiobjective and dynamic programming, and to probability and statistics. It focuses on scenario-based problems with the problems of scenario generation and output analysis discussed in detail and illustrated within a case study. [Athens Conference on Applied Probability and Time Series Analysis](#)  
Springer Nature  
This book introduces stochastic processes and their applications for

students in engineering, industrial statistics, science, operations research, business, and finance. It provides the theoretical foundations for modeling time-dependent random phenomena encountered in these disciplines. Through numerous science and engineering-based examples and e

*Markov Models & Optimization* World Scientific

The theory of Markov decision processes focuses on controlled Markov chains in discrete

time. The authors establish the theory for general state and action spaces and at the same time show its application by means of numerous examples, mostly taken from the fields of finance and operations research. By using a structural approach many technicalities (concerning measure theory) are avoided. They cover problems with finite and infinite horizons, as well as partially observable Markov decision processes, piecewise deterministic Markov

decision processes and stopping problems. The book presents Markov decision processes in action and includes various state-of-the-art applications with a particular view towards finance. It is useful for upper-level undergraduates, Master's students and researchers in both applied probability and finance, and provides exercises (without solutions).

**Applied Probability Models with Optimization Applications** Springer

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 The 2004 Asian  
 International Workshop on  
 Advanced Reliability  
 Modeling is a symposium  
 for the dissemination of  
 state-of-the-art research  
 and the presentation of  
 practice in reliability  
 engineering and related  
 issues in Asia. It brings  
 together researchers,  
 scientists and  
 practitioners from Asian  
 countries to discuss the  
 state of research and  
 practice in dealing with  
 reliability issues at the  
 system design (modeling)  
 level, and to jointly

formulate an agenda for  
 future research in this  
 engineering area. The  
 proceedings cover all the  
 key topics in reliability,  
 maintainability and safety  
 engineering, providing an  
 in-depth presentation of  
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*Optimization Models*  
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 This book has been  
 designed for senior  
 engineering, mathematics  
 and systems science  
 students. In addition, the  
 author has used the  
 optional, advanced  
 sections as the basis for  
 graduate courses in  
 quality control and  
 queueing. It is assumed  
 that the students have  
 taken a first course in  
 probability but that some  
 need a review. Discrete  
 models are emphasized  
 and examples have been  
 chosen from the areas of

quality control and telecommunications. The book provides correct, modern mathematical methods and at the same time conveys the excitement of real applications.

*Technology and Operations Management*  
CRC Press

Concise advanced-level introduction to stochastic processes that arise in applied probability.

Poisson process, renewal theory, Markov chains, Brownian motion, much more. Problems.

References. Bibliography.

1970 edition.

A Handbook for Mathematicians and Engineers World Scientific  
Devising and investigating random processes that describe mathematical models of phenomena is a major aspect of probability theory applications. Stochastic methods have penetrated into an unimaginably wide scope of problems encountered by researchers who need stochastic methods to solve problems and further their studies. This handbook supplies the

knowledge you need on the modern theory of random processes. Packed with methods, Models of Random Processes: A Handbook for Mathematicians and Engineers presents definitions and properties on such widespread processes as Poisson, Markov, semi-Markov, Gaussian, and branching processes, and on special processes such as cluster, self-exciting, double stochastic Poisson, Gauss-Poisson, and extremal processes occurring in a variety of different

practical problems. The handbook is based on an axiomatic definition of probability space, with strict definitions and constructions of random processes. Emphasis is placed on the constructive definition of each class of random processes, so that a process is explicitly defined by a sequence of independent random variables and can easily be implemented into the modelling. Models of Random Processes: A Handbook for Mathematicians and Engineers will be useful to

researchers, engineers, postgraduate students and teachers in the fields of mathematics, physics, engineering, operations research, system analysis, econometrics, and many others.

Naval Research Logistics Quarterly Springer Science & Business Media  
Covering product warranties, this work offers comprehensive examinations of fundamental concepts and furnishes detailed, immediately applicable results. It sets out to bridge the gap between

theory and practice, and integrates the research of various disciplines that study warranty, illustrating all basic consumer warranty options.

CRC Press

The approach to many problems in economic analysis has changed drastically with the development and dissemination of new and more efficient computational techniques. Computational Economic Systems: Models, Methods & Econometrics presents a selection of papers

illustrating the use of new computational methods and computing techniques to solve economic problems. Part I of the volume consists of papers which focus on modelling economic systems, presenting computational methods to investigate the evolution of behavior of economic agents, techniques to solve complex inventory models on a parallel computer and an original approach for the construction and solution of multicriteria models involving logical

conditions. Contributions to Part II concern new computational approaches to economic problems. We find an application of wavelets to outlier detection. New estimation algorithms are presented, one concerning seemingly related regression models, a second one on nonlinear rational expectation models and a third one dealing with switching GARCH estimation. Three contributions contain original approaches for the solution of nonlinear

rational expectation models.

Understanding Probability Models Springer Science & Business Media

Our daily lives can be maintained by the high-technology systems. Computer systems are typical examples of such systems. We can enjoy our modern lives by using many computer systems. Much more importantly, we have to maintain such systems without failure, but cannot predict when such systems will fail and how to fix such systems without delay. A

stochastic process is a set of outcomes of a random experiment indexed by time, and is one of the key tools needed to analyze the future behavior quantitatively. Reliability and maintainability technologies are of great interest and importance to the maintenance of such systems. Many mathematical models have been and will be proposed to describe reliability and maintainability systems by using the stochastic processes. The theme of

this book is "Stochastic Models in Reliability and Maintainability." This book consists of 12 chapters on the theme above from the different viewpoints of stochastic modeling. Chapter 1 is devoted to "Renewal Processes," under which classical renewal theory is surveyed and computational methods are described. Chapter 2 discusses "Stochastic Orders," and in it some definitions and concepts on stochastic orders are described and aging properties can be

characterized by stochastic orders. Chapter 3 is devoted to "Classical Maintenance Models," under which the so-called age, block and other replacement models are surveyed. Chapter 4 discusses "Modeling Plant Maintenance," describing how maintenance practice can be carried out for plant maintenance. Applied Probability—Computer Science: The Interface Applied Probability Models with Optimization Applications This volume collects papers, based on invited

talks given at the IMA workshop in Modeling, Stochastic Control, Optimization, and Related Applications, held at the Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications, University of Minnesota, during May and June, 2018. There were four week-long workshops during the conference. They are (1) stochastic control, computation methods, and

applications, (2) queueing theory and networked systems, (3) ecological and biological applications, and (4) finance and economics applications. For broader impacts, researchers from different fields covering both theoretically oriented and application intensive areas were invited to participate in the conference. It brought

together researchers from multi-disciplinary communities in applied mathematics, applied probability, engineering, biology, ecology, and networked science, to review, and substantially update most recent progress. As an archive, this volume presents some of the highlights of the workshops, and collect papers covering a broad range of topics.