CSOR 2011

Challenges in Statistics and Operations Research

Program

Wednesday, March 9, 2011						
8:30 - 9:15 9:15 - 10:00	Keynote Speakers: Chair: H. M. Soroush Prof. James Zidek: Forecasting Phenological Events Prof. Stefan Nickel: Mathematical Models for Territory Design and Extensions Room: Taha					
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break					
10:30 - 12:00	STAT-W1A: Design and Regression Chair: S. Huda Room: Taha 1. Locally D-Optimal Design for Logit Models Presenting Author: Habib Jafari, Department of Statistics, Razi University, Kermanshah, Iran. 2. Likelihood inference on relative risk in split-cluster designs Presenting Author: Mohamed Shoukri, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. 3. Qazi Motahar Hussain (1897- 1981): Life and Statistical Contributions of a Pioneer Muslim Statistician Presenting Author: S. Huda, Dept. of Stat. and OR, Kuwait University, Kuwait. 4. On the Renewal Risk Model with Constant Interest Force Presenting Author: K. K.Thampi, Dept. of Statistics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India.	Chair: M. Konsowa Room: Iskandar 1. A nonparametric conditional mode estimate under RLT model and strong mixing condition Presenting Author: Abdelkader Tatachak, Univ. of Sciences and Tech. Houari Boumediene, Algeria, Algiers, Algeria. 2. Comparison between different Stratified sampling methods to estimate the population mean Presenting Author: Mahmoud Syam, Dept. of Math & Computer, Qatar University, Qatar. 3. On the bayes estimators of the parameters of generalized power series distributions Presenting Author: Peer Bilal Ahmad, Islamic University Of Science & Technology, Jammu & Kashmir State, India. 4. M-Centering in robust estimation of fixed panel data Presenting Author: Nor Mazlina Abu Bakar, Institute of Math. Research, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Selangor, Malaysia.	OR-W1: Scheduling Chair: H. M. Soroush Room: El-Wakeel 1. Minimizing Total Earliness and Tardiness on Parallel Machines Using a Multi-Agent System Presenting Author: Sergey Polyakovsky, Dept. of Comp. Sci. & Robotic, Ufa State Aviation Technical Univ., Ufa, Russia. 2. Flowshop Scheduling Problem with Maximum Lateness Criterion Presenting Author: Haurn Aydilek, Dept. of Math. & Natural Sci., Gulf University for Science and Technology, Kuwait. 3. Scheduling in Stochastic Bicriteria Single Machine Systems with Quadratic Cost Functions Presenting Author: Fatma O. Amin, Dept. of Stat. & OR, Kuwait University, Kuwait.			
12:00 - 12:15	Break					
12:15 - 13:30	Chair: M. Ghitany Room: Taha 1. Approximating the Tail Probabilities of the Trimmed Longest Run Test of Symmetry Presenting Author: Ayman Baklizi, Dept. of Mathematics, Statistics and Physics, Qatar University, 2713, Doha, Qatar. 2. Inferences on stress-strength reliability from Lindley distributions Presenting Author: D. K. Al-Mutairi, Dept. of Stat. and OR, Kuwait University, Kuwait.	Chair: Z. Fawzy Room: Iskandar 1. Prediction Limits for the INAR(1) Process Presenting Author: Khreshna Syuhada, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Bandung, Indonesia. 2.Modelling wear degradation in cylinder liners Presenting Author: Fabrizio Ruggeri, Cnr Imati, Via Bassini, Milano, Italy.	OR-W2: Optimization Chair: T. Al-Khamis Room: El-Wakeel 1. Global Optimization: Models, Algorithms, Software, and Applications Presenting Author: Janos D. Pinter, Dept. of Ind. Eng., Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey. 2. Offering the Best Interest Rate in Marketing Activity Using O.R. Presenting Author: Asaf Shupo, Bank of America, Canada Card Services, Ottawa, Canada.			

	3. Statistical inference of multivariate weighted Weibull distributions Presenting Author: M. E. Ghitany, Dept. Stat. and OR, Kuwait University, Kuwait.	3. A Novel Application of Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) in Marketing Research Presenting Author: Reza Farzipoor Saen, Dept. of Int. Bus. and Asian Studies, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia.		3. A New Set of Algorithms to Solve Large-Scale Multi-Objective Integer Programming Problems with Fuzzy Variables Presenting Author: Hossein A. Barough, Dept. of Ind. Eng., Payam-e- Noor University, Tehran, Iran.	
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch				
14:30 - 16:00	STAT-W3: Mathematical Statistics Chair: A. Soltani Room: Taha 1. Zero Truncated Compound Binomial-Exponential Distribution Presenting Author: Abdulhamid Alzaid, King Saud Univ. and Princess Nora Bint Abdul Rahman Univ. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. 2. Missing items when teaching Chebysheve's inequality Presenting Author Adil Yousif, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, aeyousif@qu.edu.qa 3. The Exact Distribution of the Sum of Two Correlated Chi-Square Variables Presenting Author: Anwar H. Joarder, Dept. of Math. and Stat., King Fahd Univ. of Petroleum, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. 4. Recursive estimation of a hidden Markov time Presenting Author: Lakhdar Aggoun, College of Science, Dept. of Math. And Stat., Sultan Qaboos University, Oman.		OR-W3: Routing Chair: M. Savsar Room: El-Wakeel 1. Shopping Path Pattern Analysis in a Grocery Presenting Author: Young S. Kwon, Dept. of Ind. & Sys. Eng., Dongguk University, Seoul, Republic of Korea. 2. Modeling and Simulation of Maintenance Operations at Kuwait Public Transport Company Presenting Author: Mehmet Savsar, Dept. of Ind. & Mgt. Sys. Eng., Kuwait University, Kuwait. 3. A New Mathematical Model for Multi-Depot Vehicle Routing Problem Presenting Author: Mehrdad Ziaee Nejad, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran.		
16:00 - 16:15	Break				
16:15 - 17:30	Special Workshop on the Applications of Statistics & Operations Research in Kuwait Chair: F. Al-Awadhi Room: Taha Moderators: 1. M. Alomar 2. A. Sahar 3. R. Al-Khayatt 4. A. Malallah 5. T. Al-Khamis				
17:30 - 22:00	Tour & Dinner				