

[Frequently Asked Questions]

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q1. What is OR?

- **A1.** Operations Research is a new approach used in the scientific study for problems solving under the given constraints.
- **Q2.** Where OR techniques can be apply?
- **A2.** OR techniques are used in many different areas of research in defense, Government, Industry etc.

Q3. What is modeling in OR?

A3. A model in OR is a simplified representation of an actual object or situation. It shows the relationships and interrelationships of action and reaction in terms of cause and effects.

Q4. What is objective of modeling?

A4. The objective of modeling is to provide a means for analyzing the behavior of the system to improve its performance.

Q5. What is deterministic model?

A5. Deterministic model assumes conditions of complete certainly and perfect knowledge.

Q6. What is stochastic model?

A6. A model by which it is possible to forecast a pattern of events based on which managerial decisions. It is known as probabilistic model also.

Q7. What is specific model?

A7. A model presents a system at some specific time is known as specific model

Q8. What is static model?

A8. If time factor is not considered in the model is called a static model.

Q9. What is dynamic model?

- **A9.** When a time is considered as one of the important variables and admit the impact of changes generated by time the model is known as dynamic model.
- **Q10.** State the methods of solving OR models.
- **A10.** Analytic method, Numerical methods and Monte Carlo method.