

Editorial

This edition of ORiON is made up of four paper, the union of which constitutes a wide range of topics in Operations Research.

The first paper included is titled “A portfolio selection problem arising from real-estate investments”, by Butler, Searle and Malan, while the second is “A hybrid predictive prototype for portfolio selection using probability-based quadratic programming and ensemble artificial neural networks”, by Muganda Shibwabo. The third paper in this edition of ORiON is “A framework for a structured problem-solving approach with experimental design as the focus for industrial processing environment”, by Van Blerk and Van der Vyver. The final paper included is “Honours course timetabling and classroom assignment”, by Thompson, Ghoor, Steenkamp and Rakotonirainy.

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