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# Operations Research for Army Units

- *Methodology for optimal combat decisions*

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## CASE 1.

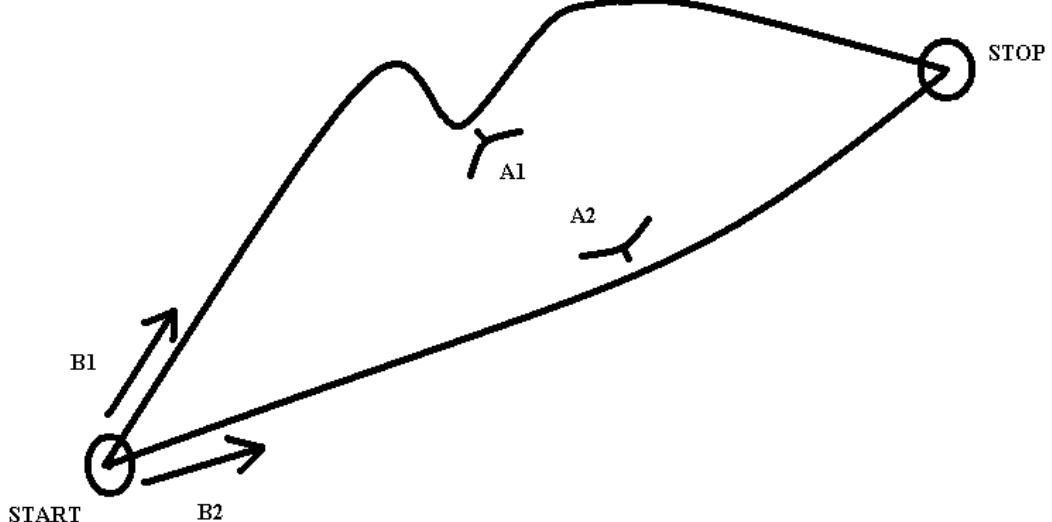


Figure 1.1.

		<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>
		<b>Y1</b>	<b>Y2</b>
<b>A1</b>	<b>X1</b>	C11	0
<b>A2</b>	<b>X2</b>	0	C22

		<b>B1</b>	<b>B2</b>
		<b>Y1</b>	<b>Y2</b>
<b>A1</b>	<b>X1</b>	2	0
<b>A2</b>	<b>X2</b>	0	1

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & c_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\max E$$

s.t.

$$E \leq c_{11}x_1 + 0x_2 \quad (\text{if } B_1)$$

$$E \leq 0x_1 + c_{22}x_2 \quad (\text{if } B_2)$$

$$1 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$0 \leq x_1$$

$$0 \leq x_2$$

$$x_2 = 1 - x_1$$

$$\max E$$

s.t.

$$E \leq c_{11}x_1 \quad (\text{if } B_1)$$

$$E \leq c_{22}(1-x_1) \quad (\text{if } B_2)$$

$$\max E$$

s.t.

$$E \leq c_{11}x_1 \quad (\text{if } B_1)$$

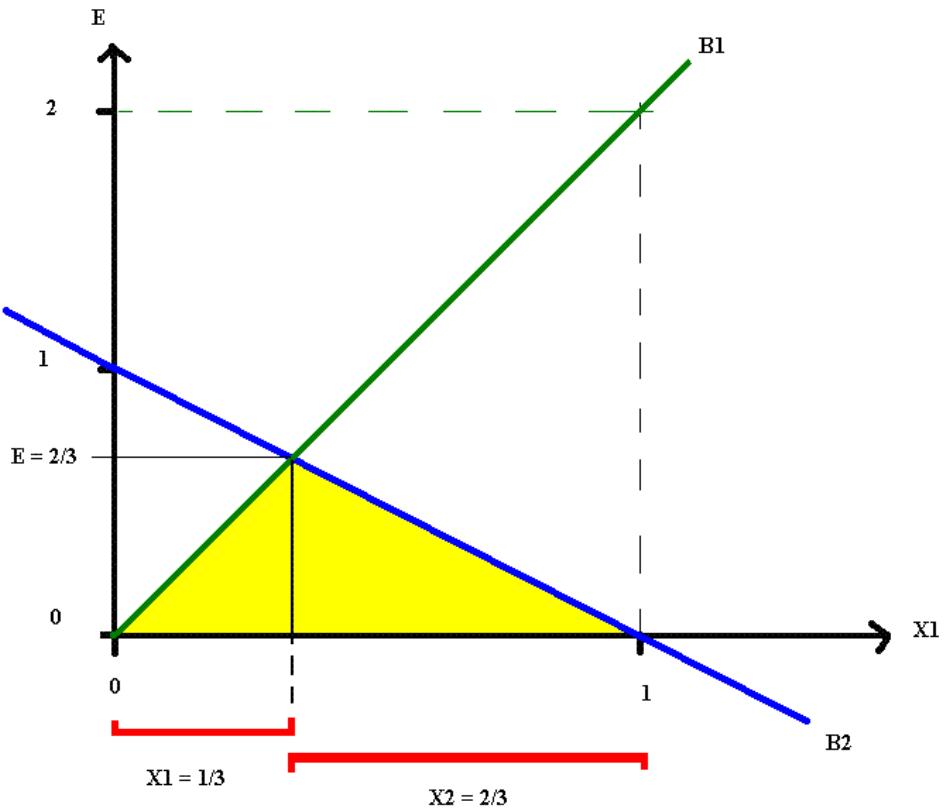
$$E \leq c_{22} - c_{22}x_1 \quad (\text{if } B_2)$$

$$\max E$$

s.t.

$$E \leq 2x_1 \quad (\text{if } B_1)$$

$$E \leq 1 - 1x_1 \quad (\text{if } B_2)$$



**Figure 1.2.**

$$2x_1 = 1 - x_1$$

$$3x_1 = 1$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{3} \approx 0.33$$

$$x_2 = 1 - x_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.67$$

$$E = 2x_1 = \frac{2}{3} \approx 0.67$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & c_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\min E$

s.t.

$$E \geq c_{11}y_1 + 0y_2 \quad (\text{if } A_1)$$

$$E \geq 0y_1 + c_{22}y_2 \quad (\text{if } A_2)$$

$$1 = y_1 + y_2$$

$$0 \leq y_1$$

$$0 \leq y_2$$

$$y_2 = 1 - y_1$$

$\min E$

s.t.

$$E \geq c_{11}y_1 \quad (\text{if } A_1)$$

$$E \geq c_{22}(1 - y_1) \quad (\text{if } A_2)$$

$\min E$

s.t.

$$E \geq c_{11}y_1 \quad (\text{if } A_1)$$

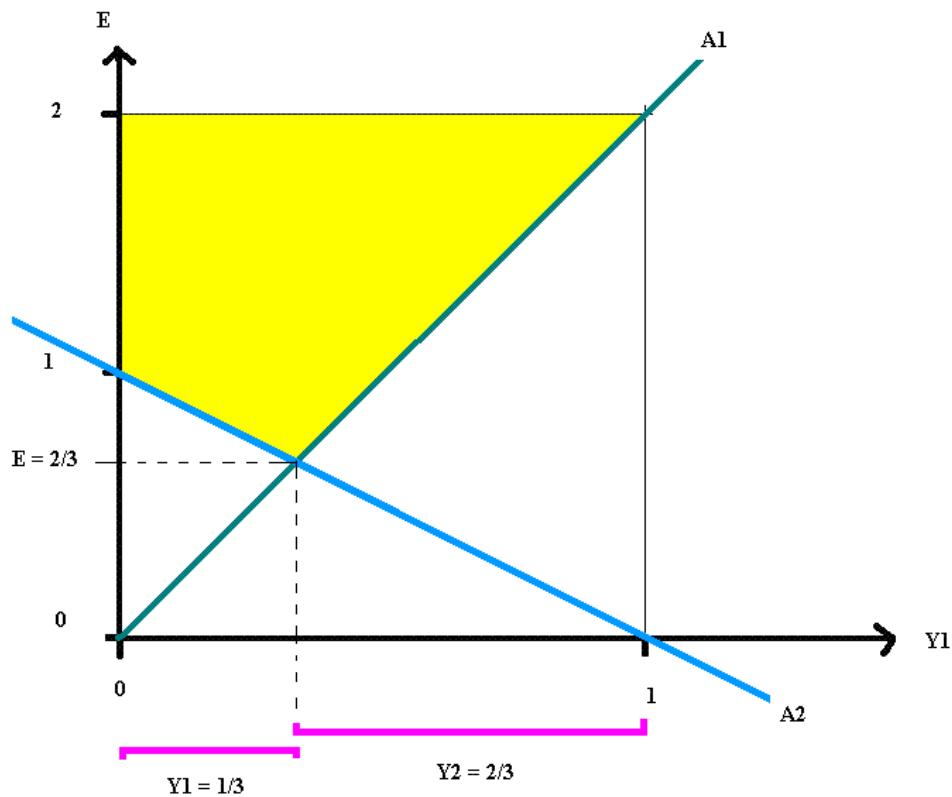
$$E \geq c_{22} - c_{22}y_1 \quad (\text{if } A_2)$$

$$\min E$$

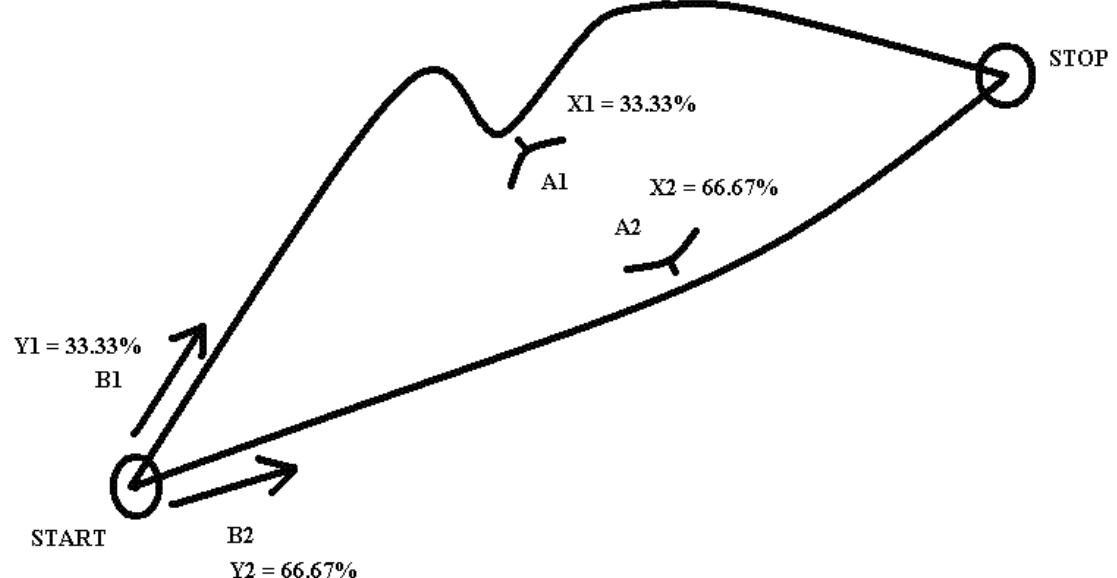
s.t.

$$E \geq 2y_1 \quad (\text{if } A_1)$$

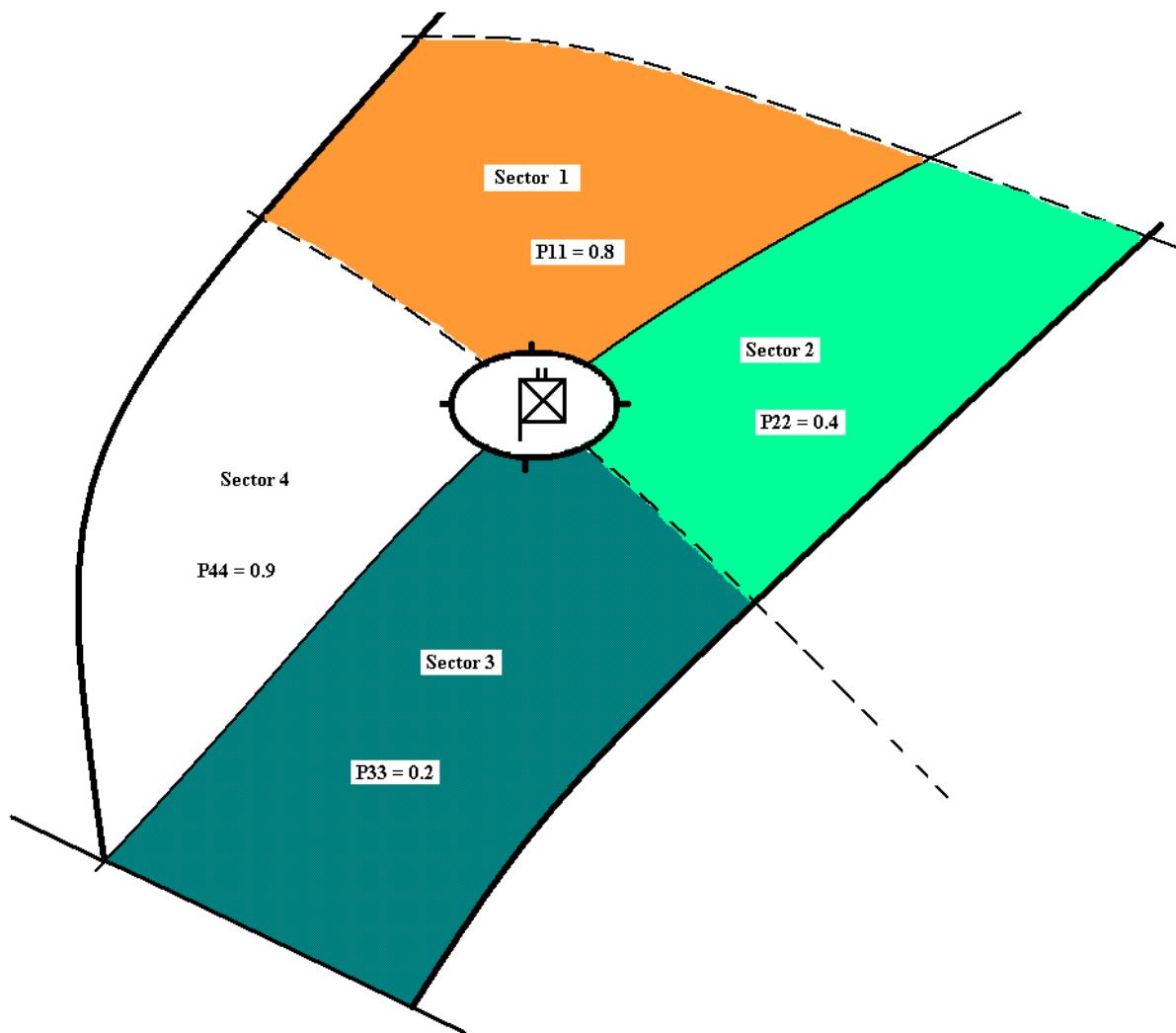
$$E \geq 1 - y_1 \quad (\text{if } A_2)$$



**Figure 1.3.**



**Figure 1.4.**

**CASE 2.****Figure 2.1.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\max E$$

s.t.

$$E \leq p_{11}x_1 \quad (\text{if } B_1)$$

$$E \leq p_{22}x_2 \quad (\text{if } B_2)$$

$$E \leq p_{33}x_3 \quad (\text{if } B_3)$$

$$E \leq p_{44}x_4 \quad (\text{if } B_4)$$

$$1 = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4$$

$$x_1 \geq 0; x_2 \geq 0; x_3 \geq 0; x_4 \geq 0$$

Assumption: All x's are strictly positive. (The usual case.)

$$E = p_{11}x_1$$

$$E = p_{22}x_2$$

$$E = p_{33}x_3$$

$$E = p_{44}x_4$$

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$$x_1=\frac{E}{p_{11}}$$

$$x_2=\frac{E}{p_{22}}$$

$$x_3=\frac{E}{p_{33}}$$

$$x_4=\frac{E}{p_{44}}$$

$$x_1+x_2+x_3+x_4=1$$

$$\frac{E}{p_{11}}+\frac{E}{p_{22}}+\frac{E}{p_{33}}+\frac{E}{p_{44}}=1$$

$$\frac{1}{p_{11}}+\frac{1}{p_{22}}+\frac{1}{p_{33}}+\frac{1}{p_{44}}=\frac{1}{E}$$

$$\frac{p_{22}p_{33}p_{44}+p_{11}p_{33}p_{44}+p_{11}p_{22}p_{44}+p_{11}p_{22}p_{33}}{p_{11}p_{22}p_{33}p_{44}}=\frac{1}{E}$$

$$\frac{0.4\bullet0.2\bullet0.9+0.8\bullet0.2\bullet0.9+0.8\bullet0.4\bullet0.9+0.8\bullet0.4\bullet0.2}{0.8\bullet0.4\bullet0.2\bullet0.9}=\frac{1}{E}$$

$$E = \frac{0.8 \bullet 0.4 \bullet 0.2 \bullet 0.9}{0.4 \bullet 0.2 \bullet 0.9 + 0.8 \bullet 0.2 \bullet 0.9 + 0.8 \bullet 0.4 \bullet 0.9 + 0.8 \bullet 0.4 \bullet 0.2}$$

$$E \approx 0.10140845$$

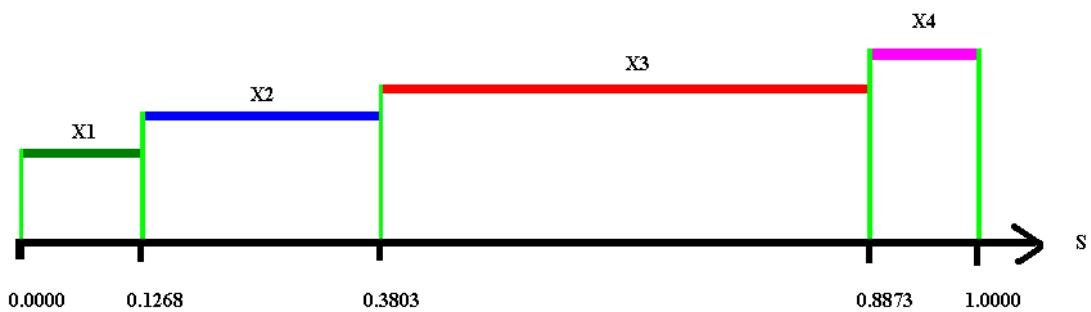
$$E \approx 10\%$$

$$x_1 = \frac{E}{p_{11}} = \frac{E}{0.8} \approx 12.68\%$$

$$x_2 = \frac{E}{p_{22}} = \frac{E}{0.4} \approx 25.35\%$$

$$x_3 = \frac{E}{p_{33}} = \frac{E}{0.2} \approx 50.70\%$$

$$x_4 = \frac{E}{p_{44}} = \frac{E}{0.9} \approx 11.27\%$$



**Figure 2.2.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\min E$$

s.t.

$$E \geq p_{11}y_1 \quad (\text{if } A_1)$$

$$E \geq p_{22}y_2 \quad (\text{if } A_2)$$

$$E \geq p_{33}y_3 \quad (\text{if } A_3)$$

$$E \geq p_{44}y_4 \quad (\text{if } A_4)$$

$$1 = y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4$$

$$y_1 \geq 0; y_2 \geq 0; y_3 \geq 0; y_4 \geq 0$$

Assumption: All y's are strictly positive. (The usual case.)

$$E = p_{11}y_1$$

$$E = p_{22}y_2$$

$$E = p_{33}y_3$$

$$E = p_{44}y_4$$

$$E = p_{11}y_1 = p_{22}y_2 = p_{33}y_3 = p_{44}y_4$$

$$y_1 = \frac{E}{p_{11}} = x_1$$

$$y_2 = \frac{E}{p_{22}} = x_2$$

$$y_3 = \frac{E}{p_{33}} = x_3$$

$$y_4 = \frac{E}{p_{44}} = x_4$$

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 = 1$$

$$\frac{E}{p_{11}} + \frac{E}{p_{22}} + \frac{E}{p_{33}} + \frac{E}{p_{44}} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{p_{11}} + \frac{1}{p_{22}} + \frac{1}{p_{33}} + \frac{1}{p_{44}} = \frac{1}{E}$$

$$\frac{p_{22}p_{33}p_{44} + p_{11}p_{33}p_{44} + p_{11}p_{22}p_{44} + p_{11}p_{22}p_{33}}{p_{11}p_{22}p_{33}p_{44}} = \frac{1}{E}$$

$$\frac{0.4 \bullet 0.2 \bullet 0.9 + 0.8 \bullet 0.2 \bullet 0.9 + 0.8 \bullet 0.4 \bullet 0.9 + 0.8 \bullet 0.4 \bullet 0.2}{0.8 \bullet 0.4 \bullet 0.2 \bullet 0.9} = \frac{1}{E}$$

$$E = \frac{0.8 \bullet 0.4 \bullet 0.2 \bullet 0.9}{0.4 \bullet 0.2 \bullet 0.9 + 0.8 \bullet 0.2 \bullet 0.9 + 0.8 \bullet 0.4 \bullet 0.9 + 0.8 \bullet 0.4 \bullet 0.2}$$

$$E \approx 0.10140845$$

$$E \approx 10\%$$

$$y_1 = \frac{E}{p_{11}} = \frac{E}{0.8} \approx 12.68\%$$

$$y_2 = \frac{E}{p_{22}} = \frac{E}{0.4} \approx 25.35\%$$

$$y_3 = \frac{E}{p_{33}} = \frac{E}{0.2} \approx 50.70\%$$

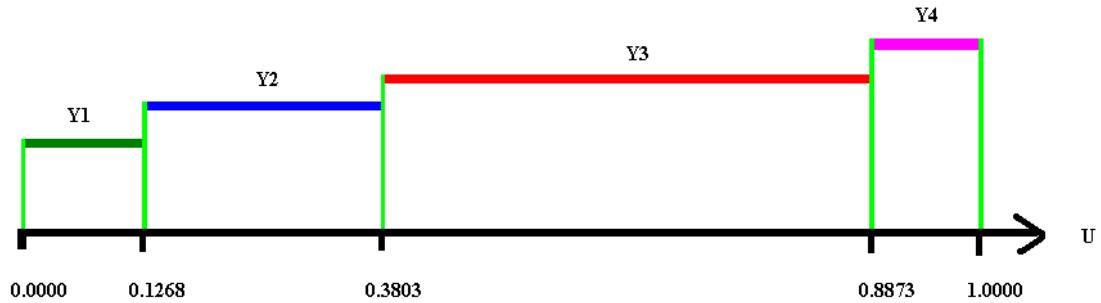
$$y_4 = \frac{E}{p_{44}} = \frac{E}{0.9} \approx 11.27\%$$

$$y_1 = x_1$$

$$y_2 = x_2$$

$$y_3 = x_3$$

$$y_4 = x_4$$

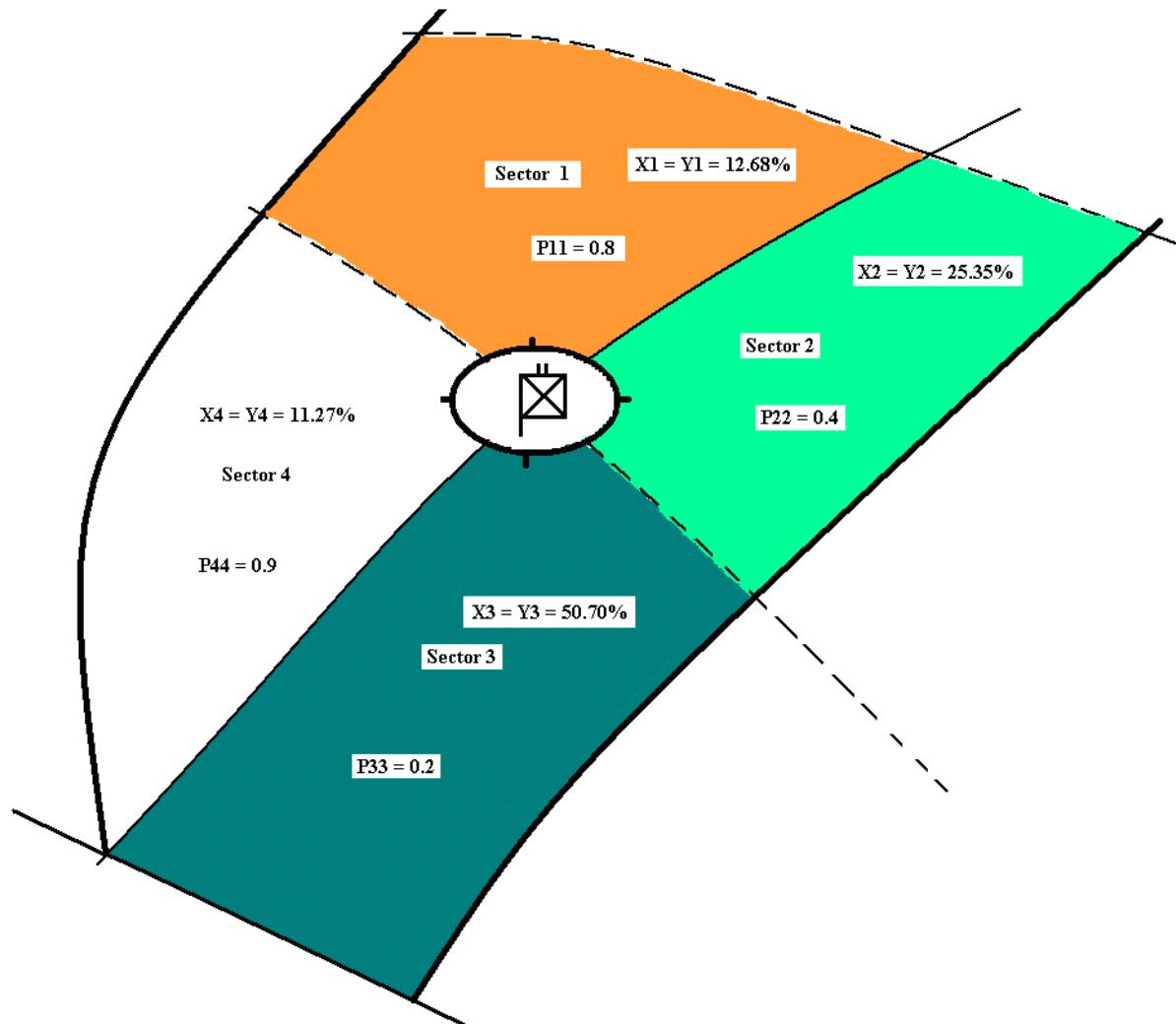


**Figure 2.3.**

**Test:**

$$Z = x_1 y_1 p_{11} + x_2 y_2 p_{22} + x_3 y_3 p_{33} + x_4 y_4 p_{44}$$

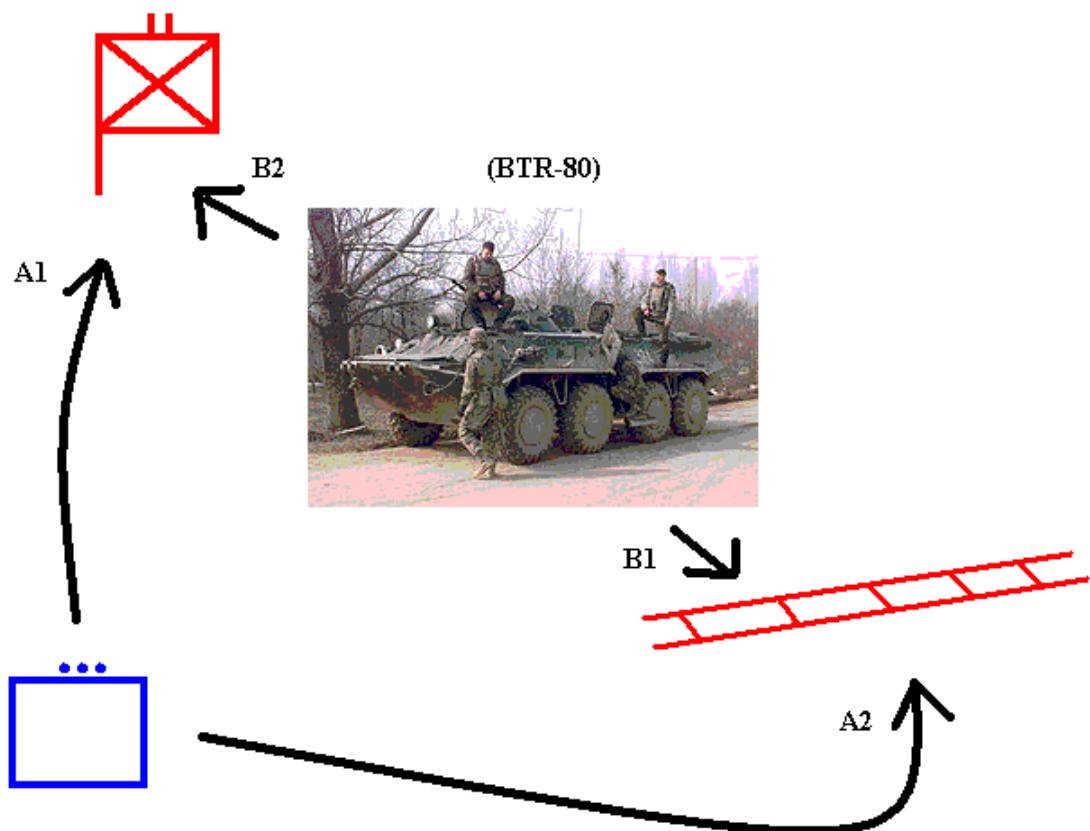
$$Z \approx 0.10140845 \approx E$$



**Figure 2.4.**

**Case 3.**

Complete example (in Swedish) with general software:  
[http://www.lohmander.com/mil/2pzsg/Taktik\\_PL\\_1.htm](http://www.lohmander.com/mil/2pzsg/Taktik_PL_1.htm)



**Figure 3.1.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (9-1) & (1-2) \\ (5-6) & (5-3) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\max E$$

s.t.

$$E \leq 8x_1 - 1x_2$$

$$E \leq -1x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$1 = x_1 + x_2$$

$$x_1 \geq 0; x_2 \geq 0$$

$$x_2 = 1 - x_1$$

$$\max E$$

s.t.

$$E \leq 8x_1 - 1(1 - x_1)$$

$$E \leq -1x_1 + 2(1 - x_1)$$

$$\max E$$

s.t.

$$E \leq 9x_1 - 1$$

$$E \leq 2 - 3x_1$$

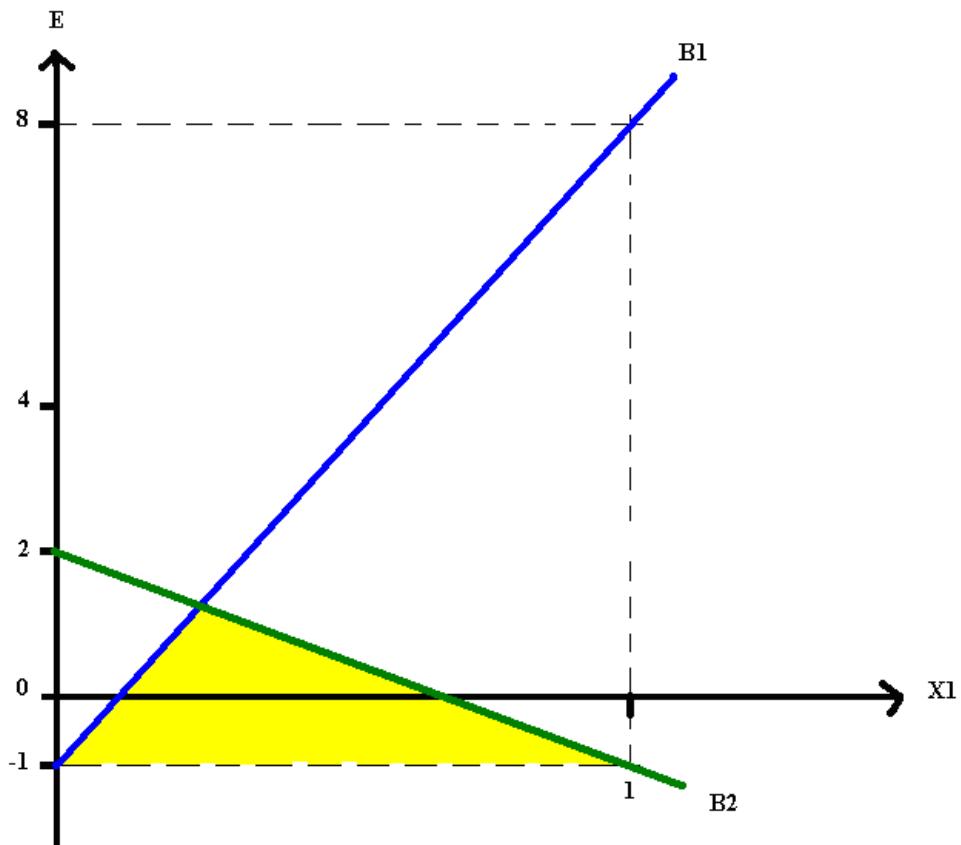
$$E = 9x_1 - 1 = 2 - 3x_1$$

$$12x_1 = 3$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3}{12} = \frac{1}{4} = 0.25 = 25\%$$

$$x_2 = 1 - x_1 = 75\%$$

$$E = 9x_1 - 1 = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{4}{4} = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$$



**Figure 3.2.**

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\min E$$

s.t.

$$E \geq 8y_1 - 1y_2$$

$$E \geq -1y_1 + 2y_2$$

$$1 = y_1 + y_2$$

$$y_1 \geq 0; y_2 \geq 0$$

$$y_2 = 1 - y_1$$

$$\min E$$

s.t.

$$E \geq 8y_1 - 1(1 - y_1)$$

$$E \geq -1y_1 + 2(1 - y_1)$$

$$\min E$$

s.t.

$$E \geq 9y_1 - 1$$

$$E \geq 2 - 3y_1$$

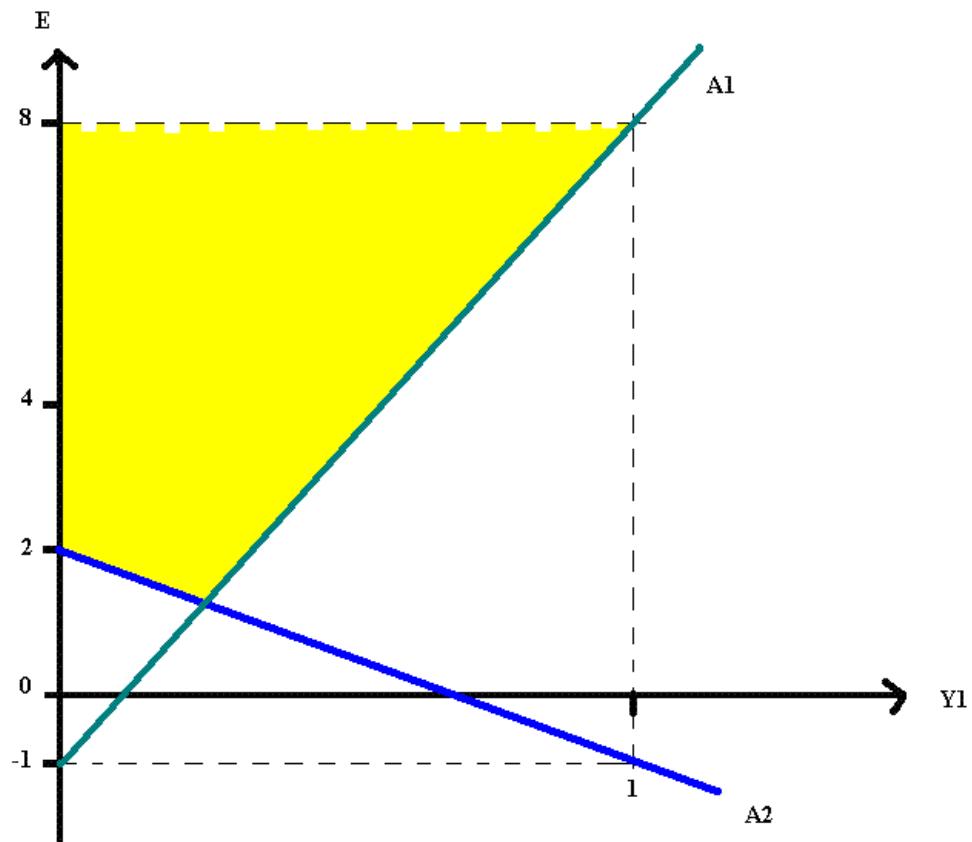
$$E = 9y_1 - 1 = 2 - 3y_1$$

$$12y_1 = 3$$

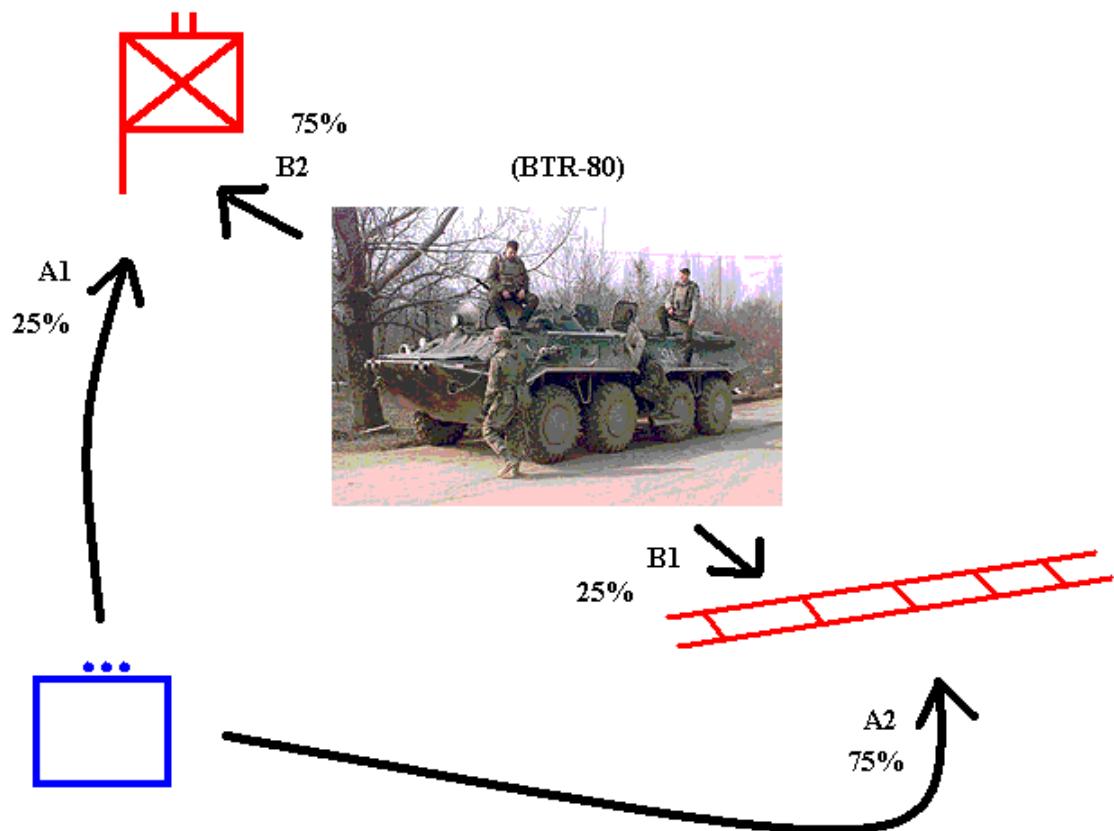
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$$E = 9y_1 - 1 = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$$



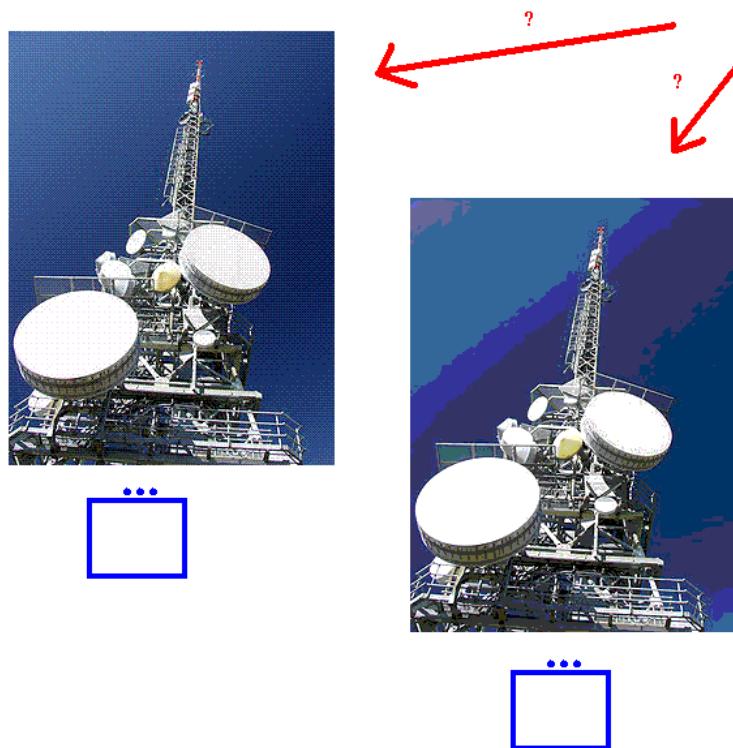
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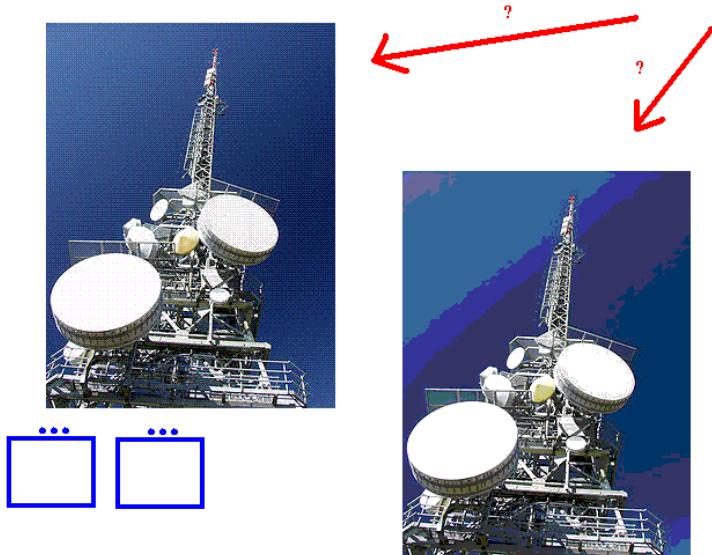
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**Case 4.**

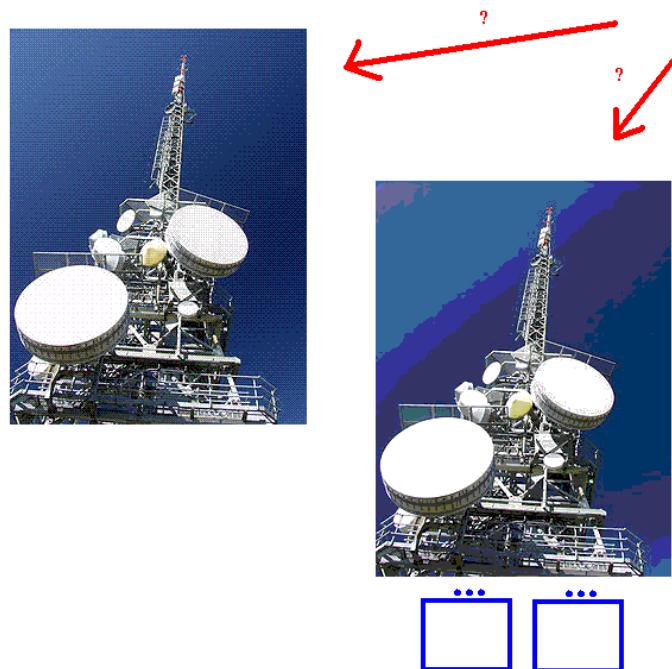
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**Figure 4.1.**



**Figure 4.2.**



**Figure 4.3.**

**Table 1.**  
**Summary of results reported here:**

<http://www.lohmander.com/mil/ResFStri.html>

(Value of one object)/(Value of one unit) = w	Probability that attack with one unit per object is optimal	Probability that a concentrated attack against only one object is optimal	Probability that the defence should use one unit per object	Probability that a concentrated defence of only one object is optimal
2	63%	37%	50%	50%
4	45%	55%	78%	22%
10	32%	68%	97%	3%

**Table 2. (Swedish version of Table 1.)**

Sammanfattning av resultat som rapporteras här:

<http://www.lohmander.com/mil/ResFStri.html>

(Värdet av ett objekt)/(värdet av en grupp) = w	Sannolikhet att A bör anfalla med en grupp mot varje objekt	Sannolikhet att A bör anfalla kraftsamlat med 2 grupper mot ett objekt	Sannolikhet att B bör skydda varje objekt med en grupp per objekt	Sannolikhet att B bör kraftsamla 2 grupper till skydd av ett objekt
2	63%	37%	50%	50%
4	45%	55%	78%	22%
10	32%	68%	97%	3%