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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Networks

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This article studies the problem of transport of discrete items through multiple transportation modes, such as air freight, truck, and drone delivery systems. We establish theoretical bounds on the mean elapsed shipment time as well as the associate standard deviations. Empirical studies complement this contribution and show the effectiveness of the developed heuristic in closely approximating the true parameter values.

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$$\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}, \quad (1)$$

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as well as on one that is not numbered

$$e^{i\pi} = -1$$

We can also have multiline expressions, as shown next:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= [w(1,2) + w(1,2)x_2] + [w(1,3) + w(1,3)x_3] + [w(1,4) + w(1,4)x_4] \\ &= w(1,2)[1 + x_2] + w(1,3)[1 + x_3] + w(1,4)[1 + x_4] \\ &= \frac{1}{3}[1 + x_2] + \frac{1}{3}[1 + x_3] + \frac{1}{3}[1 + x_4]. \end{aligned}$$

Below we display a transition matrix  $A$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{3}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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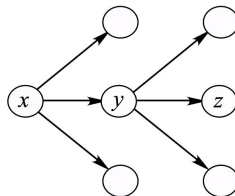
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**FIGURE 1** A sample figure.

**TABLE 1** This is a table.

Variables	JKL ( $n = 30$ )	Control ( $n = 40$ )	MN	$t$ (68)
Age at testing	38	58	504.48	58 ms
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JKL, just keep laughing; MN, merry noise.

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*The significant problems we have cannot be solved at the same level of thinking with which we created them.*

and an epigraph

*Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.*

Albert Einstein

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