Writing About Operations Research – The Conclusion Section

- The purpose of the conclusion is to

  - briefly summarize your study,

  - provide recommendations based on your results, and

  - discuss the limitations of your study.

- Suggested outline:

  - In one paragraph, briefly remind the reader of

    - what is being decided or predicted by your study, and

    - the operations research or statistical model you used to analyze the decision or prediction problem.

  - In one paragraph,

    - describe the key takeaways from your results,

    - discuss the assumptions and limitations of your study, and

    - provide a recommendation for action based on your results, with a clear caveat that your conclusions are based on these assumptions and limitations.