Writing About Operations Research – Conclusion

1 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:

    1. **Brief summary.** (1 paragraph)

        - Remind your reader of your decision or prediction problem.
        - Remind your reader of the kind of model you used to solve your problem.

    2. **Recommendations.** (1 paragraph)

        - Describe the key takeaways from your results.
        - Provide a recommendation for action based on your results.

    3. **Limitations and extensions.** (1 paragraph)

        - Discuss the assumptions and limitations of your study.
        - Discuss possible extensions of your study.
            - If you had more time, what else would you have done?