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- Real-world OR applications in industry and services: operations management, supply chain management, logistics and transportation, production planning, scheduling, energy, telecommunications, location, and healthcare.

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