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(b) (i) Briefly explain the phenomena of stopping and starting waves along the approaches to road junctions controlled by traffic signals. (4 Marks)

ii) Vehicles arrive at the single-lane approach of a signalised junction at a rate of 1,050 vehicles per hour. It was observed that there was no queue along the approach at the beginning of the red phase, but a queue of 2m long comprising 10 vehicles was formed at the end the 30-second red signal interval. Determine the density and speed of the <u>traffic joining the queue.</u> If the saturation flow in the queue discharge is 1,800 veh/h with a density of 75 veh/km, determine what would be the maximum queue length (as paced from the stop-line to furthest point of the queue). (8 Marks)

6. (a) Two towns with similar characteristics in demography and income levels implemented two respective schemes of fiscal travel demand management resulting in the statistics shown in Table QB. Evaluate the effectiveness as well as ease of implementation of these two schemes.

Table Q6

Town A High car parking charges in the town		Town B Congestion charge to enter town	
(July 2018)	(December 2018)	(July 2018)	(December 2018)
Season parking charge \$120.00	Season parking charge \$180.00	Entry charge \$1.50	Entry charge \$2.50
Number of	Number of	Number of cars	Number of cars
cars parked in	cars parked in town	entering town per	entering town per
town per day	per day	day	day
11.000	10,000	15,000	12,500

(5 Marks)

- (b) (i) Acceleration of bus transit journey time is an important aspect of public transport. Describe <u>three</u> methods of giving priority to bus movements at the signalised junctions, with explanations how they can speed up buses. (5 Marks)
 - (ii) Singapore has recently adopted the 'car-lite' initiative as well as walkcycle-ride vision in its 2040 land transport master plan. Identify several key initiatives under the objectives of capacity, safety, the environment and social inclusivity that can encourage <u>cycling</u> in first-fiast-mile trips.

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Two-Lane Highway Capacity:

$$\begin{split} v_{d} = & \frac{V}{PHF} \, f_{G} \, f_{HV} \ ; \ v_{o} = \frac{V_{o}}{PHF} \, f_{G} \, f_{HV} \quad \text{where} \quad f_{HV} = \frac{1}{1 + P_{T}(E_{T} - 1) + P_{R}(E_{R} - 1)} \\ & \text{ATS}_{d} = FFS_{d} - 0.0125(v_{d} + v_{o}) - f_{np} \end{split}$$

 $\text{PTSF}_{d} = \text{BPTSF}_{d} + f_{d/np} \qquad \textit{where} \qquad \text{BPTSF}_{d} = 100 \left(1 - e^{a(v_d)^b}\right)$

Unsignalised Intersection:

- $c_{m,k} = c_{p,k} \left(f_k \right) = c_{p,k} \left(\prod_j P_{0,j} \right)$

Signalised Intersection:

where $P_{0,j} = 1 - \frac{v_j}{c_{m,j}}$ and "j" and "k" are Movement Ranks

$$p' = 0.65p^{*} - \frac{p^{*}}{p^{*} + 3} + 0.6\sqrt{p^{*}} \quad \text{where} \quad p^{*} = (p_{0,j})(p_{0,k})$$

$$c_{m,l} = c_{p,l} (r_l)$$
 where $r_l = (p')(p_{0,j})$
 $s_{m,l} = c_{p,l} (r_l)$ where $r_l = (p')(p_{0,j})$

 $d = \frac{5600}{c_{m,x}} + 900T \left[\frac{v_x}{c_{m,x}} - 1 + \sqrt{\left(\frac{v_x}{c_{m,x}} - 1\right)^2 + \frac{(c_{m,x})(c_{m,x})}{450T}} \right] + 5 \quad where \ T' is in hour$

$$\begin{split} C &= \sum_{i} (I+G)_{i} \quad ; \quad L = n\ell + \sum_{i=1}^{n} R_{i} \quad ; \quad s = 525 \text{ w} \\ s &= \frac{1800}{1 + \frac{1.52}{r}} \quad ; \quad C_{0} = \frac{1.5L + 5}{1 - \Sigma_{t-1}^{n} y_{i}} \quad where \quad y_{i} = \frac{v_{i}}{s_{i}} \end{split}$$

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CV4112 Useful Formulae Statistical Test: $P(L \cap F) = P(L)P(F)$; $\chi^2 = \sum_{\ell=1}^{rc} \frac{(o_\ell - e_\ell)^2}{e_\ell}$; $f_{obs} = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2}$ $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)$ $\left(\frac{s_{1}^{2}+s_{2}^{2}}{n_{1}+n_{2}}\right)$ $\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1}, \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}\right)$; $t_{obs} = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{x_1^2}{\bar{n}_1 + \bar{n}_2}\right)}}$ $t_{obs} = \frac{(\overline{x}_1 - \overline{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_p \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$ Where $S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)S_1^2 + (n_2-1)S_2^2}{(n_1+n_2-2)}$; $f_{(1-\alpha, v_1, v_2)} = \frac{1}{f_{(\alpha, v_2, v_2)}}$; $(\overline{x}_1 - \overline{x}_2) - z_{\alpha} \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}\right)} \right)$ $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm z_{\alpha/2} \left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}\right)} \right)$ $(\overline{x}_1 - \overline{x}_2) \pm z_{\alpha/2} \left(\sqrt{ \left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)} \right) \qquad \qquad ; \qquad (\overline{x}_1 - \overline{x}_2) - z_\alpha \left(\sqrt{ \left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)} \right)$ $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t_{\alpha/2, \gamma = n_1 + n_2 - 2} \left(S_p \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)} \right) \quad ; \quad (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - t_{\alpha, \gamma = n_1 + n_2 - 2} \left(S_p \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)} \right)$ $(\overline{x}_1 - \overline{x}_2) \pm t_{\alpha/2, \omega} \left(\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}} \right) \qquad \qquad (\overline{x}_1 - \overline{x}_2) - t_{\alpha, \omega} \left(\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}} \right)$ Where $\upsilon = \frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_1^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}$

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 $\label{eq:Basic Freeway Segment Capacity:} PFS = BFFS - f_{LW} - f_{LC} - f_N - f_{ID} \qquad ; \qquad v_p = \frac{v}{_{PHF \times N \times f_{PV} \times f_p}}$

Where $f_{HV} = \frac{1}{1+P_T(E_T-1)+P_R(E_R-1)}$

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Q1) (a)
$$n_1 = 76$$
 $\bar{x}_1 = 69.8 \text{ km/h}$ $S_1 = 13.2 \text{ km/h}$
 $n_2 = 26$ $\bar{x}_2 = 63.2 \text{ km/h}$ $S_2 = 10.2 \text{ km/h}$
Hypothesis testing to check if pop. Variance of 'before' & 'after'
are approx. equal :
 $H_0: 0_1^2 - 0_2^2 = 0$
 $H_1: 0_1^2 - 0_2^2 \neq 0$
 $f_{0bs} = \frac{S_1^2}{S_2^2} = (\frac{13.2}{10.2})^2 = 1.67$
 $v_1 = 76 - 1 = 75$, $v_2 = 26 - 1 = 25$
 $0_r = 0.10$, $0_r/2 = 0.05$
 $f_{0r/2}(75,25) \approx 1.801$, $f_{1-0r/2}(75,25) = \frac{1}{f_{0r/2}(25,75)} = \frac{1}{1.653} = 0.605$

Since fobs lies within the non-rejection zone, H. is not rejected

Hypothesis testing to check if speed is reduced by more than
$$2 \text{ km/h}$$

Ho: $\mu_{1} - \mu_{2} = 2$
H₁: $\mu_{1} - \mu_{2} = 2$
T-test:
 $V = n_{1} + n_{2} - 2 = 100$
 $Sp^{2} = \frac{(76 - 1)(13.2)^{2} + (26 - 1)(10.2)^{2}}{100} = 156.69$, $Sp = 12.52$
 $t_{obs} = \frac{(69.8 - 63.2) - 2}{12.52 \sqrt{\frac{1}{76} + \frac{1}{26}}} = 1.617$, $t_{critreal} = 1.661 = t_{0.10}, v = 100$

Since tobs < torit, Ho is not rejected and we cannot conclude that speed is reduced by more than 2km/h

Lower Bound CI = $(69.8 - 63.2) - 1.661 \left(12.52 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{76} + \frac{1}{26}} \right)$ = 1.88 km/h

(b) Yes. I will collect more than 30 in sample size for both before & after study and ensure that both sample sizes are approx. He same to prevent any skew of data. Q2) 3 phase signal control <u>Phase A</u> <u>Phase B</u> <u>Phase C</u> M1 = 7 M2 M3 M4 M5

To convert veh/h to pcu/h : x(0.2)(1.56) + x(0.8) = 1.112x(x is the traffic volume in veh/h)

Traffic Flow (pcu/h)	Sat. Flow (pculh)	Flow Ratio (y = 1/3)
$V_1 = 1179$	S1 = 525 (2×3.6) = 3780	$y_1 = 0.312$ } 0.312
$V_2 = (090)$	S ₂ = 525 (2×3.6) = 3780	$y_2 = 0.288 \int 0.012$
$V_3 = 411$	$S_3 = \frac{1800}{1+1.527} = 1634$	y ₃ = 0.252 } 0.252
V4 = 478	$S_4 = \frac{1800}{134} = 1436$	$y_4 = 0.333$]
$V_5 = 434$	1 + 1.52/6 2 100	y5 = 0.266
	³ ⁵ - 1634	Zyc = 0.897

$$L = 3(2) + 3(1) = 9s$$
, $C_0 = \frac{1.5(9) + 5}{1 - 0.897} = 179 \approx 180s$

G = 180 - 3(4) = 168 8

Green Time

$$G_{A} = \frac{0.312}{0.897} \times 168 = 58.4s > 30s \Rightarrow 0K!$$

$$G_{B} = \frac{0.252}{0.897} \times 168 = 47.2s$$

$$G_{C} = \frac{0.333}{0.897} \times 168 = 62.4s > 30s \Rightarrow 0K!$$

Comment :

The optimal cycle time of 180s is typical of a conventional signalised intersection. The green time is also sufficient for pedestrians to cross and hence no adjustments are regid.

(i)3) Movement 9 (Rank 2)
(a)
$$V_{c,q} = V_5/2 + 0.5V_6 = 290 \text{ veh/h}$$

 $C_{m,q} = C_{P,q} = 672 \text{ veh/h}$
Movement 8 (Rank 3)
 $V_{c,8} = 2V_4 + V_5 + 0.5V_6 + 2V_1 + V_2 + V_3$
 $= 1070 \text{ veh/h}$
 $C_{P,8} = 211 \text{ veh/h}$
 $C_{m,8} = (211)(0.89)(0.90) = 169 \text{ veh/h}$
Movement 7 (Rank 4)
 $V_{c,7} = 2V_4 + V_5 + 0.5V_6 + 2V_1 + V_2/2 + 0.5V_{11}$
 $= 920 \text{ veh/h}$
 $P'' = (0.89)(0.90)(0.36) = 0.28836$
 $P' = 0.422$
 $C_{P,7} = 223 \text{ veh/h}$

(b) $T = \frac{15}{60} = 0.25$ $\frac{3600}{Cm_{x}} = 20.57$, $\frac{V_{x}}{Cm_{x}} = \frac{160}{175} = 0.914$

d = 100.23 ⇒ LOS F

Comment: LOS for NB approach has exceeded its capacity and perhaps a slip road can be provided for LT vehicles to escape the junction without being controlled by the stop sign.

Shared Lanc Capacity of NB approach :

VSH = 40+70+50 = 160

 $C_{SH} = \frac{160}{\frac{40}{94} + \frac{70}{169} + \frac{50}{672}} = 175 \text{ ven/h}$

Q4(a) Class 1 two-lane highways should be analysed using Average Travel Speed and Percent Time Spent Following. Directional analysis should be used if the terrain is mountainous since two-way segment cannot be used. The roadway should be segmented and analysed separately in both directions. For roadways that are graded upwards, it should also be analysed using the directional analysis method. The method is essentially the same for directional analysis and two-way segment analysis, whereby ATS and PTSF would also need to be calculated but it is using a different set of tables.

Q4) (b) BFFS = 90 + 10 = 100 km/h FFS = 100 - 9.2 = 90.8 km/h $f_{HY} = \frac{1}{1 + 0.15(2.5-1)} = 0.816$ For LOS E, $V_P \le 2250 + 50 \left(\frac{0.3}{10}\right)$ = 2254 pc/h/ln $V \le 2300 \text{ (0.9)(3)(0.816)}$ = 5005 ven/h

Comment: Since there are a lot of interchanges per km as compared to base conditions, less vehicles can be accommodated. This is because the LOS at the interchange is determined using a different method and we are unable to perform the analysis on the entire freeway.

Q5(a)(i) Microscopic traffic flow models are models that describe the car-following model, and it comprises of spot-speed, space between each car (bumper to bumper) and time headway.

$$(95) (a) (ii) \qquad |n! egrate eqn (1) wrt hme:
\dot{x}_{n+1} = \mathcal{P}_2 \ln (k_j \cdot (x_n - x_{n+1})) = \mathcal{P}_2 \ln k_j + \mathcal{P}_2 \ln (x_n - x_{n+1})
\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = \mathcal{P}_2 \times \frac{\dot{x}_n - \dot{x}_{n+1}}{x_n - x_{n+1}}
ln! egrate: \frac{du}{dt} = \mathcal{P}_2 (\frac{ds}{dt})(\frac{1}{s})
\int \frac{du}{dt} dt = \mathcal{P}_2 \int \frac{1}{s} \frac{ds}{dt} dt
\int du = \mathcal{P}_2 \int \frac{1}{s} ds
u = \mathcal{P}_2 \ln s + c
Boundary conditions:
When u = o, k = kj$$

$$C = - \mathcal{N}_{2} \ln \frac{1}{k_{j}} \Rightarrow \mathcal{U} = \mathcal{N}_{2} \ln \left(\frac{1}{k}\right) - \mathcal{N}_{2} \ln \left(\frac{1}{k_{j}}\right)$$
$$\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{N}_{2} \ln \left(\frac{1}{k} / \frac{1}{k_{j}}\right) = \mathcal{N}_{2} \ln \left(\frac{k_{j}}{k}\right)$$

(a) (iii) Greenberg's Model:

$$u = u_m \ln \left(\frac{k_j}{k}\right)$$

 $k_j = 88 \text{ veh / km}$, $n_2 = 45 / \ln \left(\frac{88}{44}\right) = 64.92 = u_m$
 $k_m = \frac{k_j}{e} = 32.4 \text{ Veh / km}$, $q_m = u_m k_m = 2103 \text{ veh / hr}$

Q5(b)(i) Stopping & starting waves are shockwaves, which is the boundary between 2 different traffic states. Stopping wave occurs when vehicles downstream of the roadway come to a stop due to red traffic signal, causing a different traffic state from the vehicles upstream. Starting wave occur when the vehicles upstream start to move on first while the vehicles upstream of the traffic stop line are still stationary.



Q6ca) PE of Demand (A) =
$$\frac{10000 - 11000}{11000} \frac{180 - 120}{120} = -0.182$$

PE of Demand (B) = $\frac{12.5 - 15}{15} \frac{2.5 - 1.5}{1.5} = -0.25$

Both schemes have shown that demand is price inelastic, which means that a change in price results in significantly less change in demand. Since the value of PE for A is lower, it is more price inelastic that for scheme B. However, since the parking charge is implemented by season, it would be easier to implement and there is also no requirement to maintain toll booths which could be costly.

Q6(b)(i)

- 1. Priority to bus movements can be given by implementing traffic signals specially for buses
- 2. With-flow bus lanes that operate during peak hour such that buses can avoid joining the queue stuck at traffic junctions
- 3. Bus Rapid Transit, such that buses do not have to follow traffic signals and have their own roadways

Q6(b)(ii) Dedicated cycling lanes can help to improve cycling safety and prevent impedance from pedestrians. Cycling also is a good way for road users to reduce their carbon footprint since it does not use any fossil fuels, so perhaps it can be marketed following this idea to encourage road users to opt for cycling as an option.

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