Read the materials below in preparation for discussion in class. The questions are intended to guide your reading and thoughts, but are not the only aspects that will be discussed in class.


   (a) Describe the important features of the computer-based decision support system for collecting milk from farms.


   (a) Discuss the practical issues that one has to deal with when designing vehicle routes in the soft drink industry.


   (a) What aspects of the distribution of milk and related products were taken into account in this study that were not taken into account in the other studies? Do you think those aspects should have been taken into account in the other studies? Why or why not?


   (a) What aspects of the problem were deemed important in this study?