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The quantitative aspects of banking management are now stronger than ever and operations research (OR) has clearly much to offer in this field. The contributions of OR in banking management cover a wide range of areas, such as risk assessment, asset-liability management, financial planning, portfolio optimization, internal control, mergers and acquisitions, quality management, human resources management, productivity and efficiency measurement, etc.

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