

## FIT3158 Business decision modelling - S2 2022

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## Question 1

Correct

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Maximal flow problems are converted to transshipment problems by

- ☐ a. adding extra supply nodes
- ☐ b. requiring integer solutions
- ☒ c. connecting the supply and demand nodes with a return arc
- ☐ d. adding supply limits on the supply nodes



The correct answer is: connecting the supply and demand nodes with a return arc

## Question 2

Correct

Mark 0.10 out of 0.10

The number of constraints in network flow problems is determined by the number of

- ☐ a. supplies.
- ☐ b. demands.
- ☒ c. nodes.
- ☐ d. arcs.



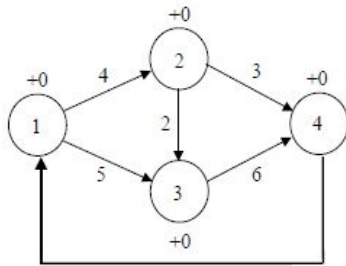
The correct answer is: nodes.

## Question 3

Correct

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What is the objective function in the following maximal flow problem?



- ☐ a.  $\text{MAX } X_{14}$
- ☐ b.  $\text{MIN } X_{41}$
- ☒ c.  $\text{MAX } X_{41}$
- ☐ d.  $\text{MAX } X_{12} + X_{13} + X_{23} + X_{24} + X_{34}$



The correct answer is:  $\text{MAX } X_{41}$

#### Question 4

Correct

Mark 0.10 out of 0.10

The arcs in a network indicate all of the following except?

- ☒ a. constraints
- ☐ b. routes
- ☐ c. paths
- ☐ d. connections



The correct answer is: constraints

#### Question 5

Correct

Mark 0.10 out of 0.10

How many constraints are there in a transportation problem which has 6 supply points and 5 demand points? (ignore the non-negativity/integer constraints)

- ☐ a. 5
- ☒ b. 11
- ☐ c. 30
- ☐ d. 6



The correct answer is: 11

Question 6

Correct

Mark 0.10 out of 0.10

How could a network be modified if demand exceeds available supply?

- ☐ a. remove the extra demand arcs
- ☒ b. add a dummy supply
- ☐ c. add a dummy demand
- ☐ d. add extra supply arcs



The correct answer is: add a dummy supply

Question 7

Correct

Mark 0.10 out of 0.10

A factory which ships items through the network would be represented by which type of node?

- ☐ a. random
- ☐ b. decision
- ☒ c. supply
- ☐ d. demand



The correct answer is: supply

Question 8

Correct

Mark 0.10 out of 0.10

A maximal flow problem differs from other network models in which way?

- ☐ a. arcs have unlimited capacity
- ☐ b. multiple supply nodes are used
- ☒ c. arcs have limited capacity
- ☐ d. arcs are always two directional



The correct answer is: arcs have limited capacity

Question 9

Correct

Mark 0.10 out of 0.10

The right hand side value (constraint) for the ending node in a shortest path problem has a value of



- ☒ a. 1
- ☐ b. -1
- ☐ c. 0
- ☐ d. 2

The correct answer is: 1

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