

Operations Research  
(MT4031)

Sessional-I Exam

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Total Questions: 3

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- i) Attempt all the questions neatly on the answer sheet.
- ii) Solve all the parts of a question together in order.
- iii) Don't use a red pen or lead pencil to solve the paper.

CLO #1:

Q1:

- a. Formulate the following problem as a linear mathematical model and find its solution graphically.

A farmer has 20 hectares to grow barley and swedes. The farmer has to decide to decide how much of each to grow. The cost per hectare for barley is \$30 and swedes is \$20. The farmer has budgeted \$480. Barley requires 1 man-day per hectare and swedes require 2 man-days per hectare. There are 36 man-days available. The profit of barley is \$100 per hectare and on swedes is \$120 per hectare.

- b. With reference to the model constructed in part 'a', answer the following questions.
  - i. What will be the optimality range of the model.
  - ii. Suppose that the unit revenues for products barley and swedes are changed to \$150 and \$95, respectively. Will the current optimum remain the same?

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CLO # 1:

Q2: Solve the following model using an appropriate method.

$$\text{Max } z = 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3$$

subject to

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 2$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 8$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

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CLO #1:

Q3:

- Solve the following LPP using Simplex method.
- What do you find special about the solution? Explain.

$$\text{Max } z = x_1 + 2x_2$$

subject to

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$$

$$x_2 \leq 2$$

$$\frac{1}{2}x_1 + x_2 \leq \frac{5}{2}$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

[7+3]