

SOLUTION MID 2

Q: 1(a)

$$\max x: Z = -5x_1 - 25x_2 - 20x_3$$

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

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 \leq -3$$

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

(1 mark)

Adding slack variables

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = -2$$

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 + x_5 = -3$$

$$\downarrow \quad x_i \geq 0 \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 5$$

Basic	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	Sol.
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Z	5	25	20	0	0	0
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x_4	1	-1	-1	1	0	-2
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$\leftarrow x_5$	-1	3	0	0	1	-3
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 (3 marks)

Ratio $\left| \frac{5}{-1} \right|$

\downarrow

Z	0	40	20	0	5	-15
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$\leftarrow x_4$	0	2	-1	1	1	-5
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x_1	1	-3	0	0	-1	3
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Ratio $-\quad \left| \frac{20}{2} \right| \quad - \quad \left| \frac{5}{1} \right|$ (3 marks)

Z	0	80	0	20	25	-115
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x_3	0	-2	1	-1	-1	5
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x_1	1	-3	0	1	-1	3
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Optimal and feasible solution is

$$x_1 = 3, \quad x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = 5 \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$Z_{\max} = -115$$

b.-

Primal $\min Z = x_1 + x_2$

$$+ x_1 - x_3 = 6 \rightarrow y_1$$

$$x_2 - x_4 = 6 \rightarrow y_2$$

$$-x_1 - x_2 - x_5 = -11 \rightarrow y_3$$

$$x_i \geq 0$$

Dual

$$\max w = 6y_1 + 6y_2 - 11y_3$$

$$y_1 - y_3 \leq 1$$

$$y_2 - y_3 \leq 1$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0$$

Solving dual

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Basic	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	Sol.
w	-6	-6	11	0	0	0
y_4	1	0	-1	1	0	1
y_5	0	1	-1	0	1	1

(y_3 is a non basic var whose column contains negative entries;

\Rightarrow dual is unbounded.

which shows that primal is infeasible.

OR Using simplex method.

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Basic	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4	y_5	Sol.
w	0	-6	5	6	0	6
y_1	1	0	-1	1	0	1
$\leftarrow y_5$	0	1	-1	0	1	1

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w	0	0	-1	6	6	12
y_1	1	0	-1	1	0	1
y_2	0	1	-1	0	1	1

Dual is unbounded

\Rightarrow primal is infeasible.

Q2

North West Corner method

	1	2	3	
1	9 5	3 1	8	12 2
2	2	7 4	7 0	14 1
3	3	6	4 7	4
	9	10	11	
		7	4	

(2 marks)

$$\text{Transportation Cost} = 45 + 3 + 28 + 28 = \$104$$

Least Cost method

	1	2	3	
1	2 8	10 1	8	12 2
2	3 2	4	11 0	14 3
3	4 3	6	7	4
	2 6	9	10	
			11	

(2 marks)

$$\text{Transportation Cost} = 10 + 10 + 6 + 12 = \$38$$

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	1	2	3	
1	5	1	8	12
2	3 2	4	11 0	14
3	4 3	6	7	4
	2 8	9	10	
			11	

(3 marks)

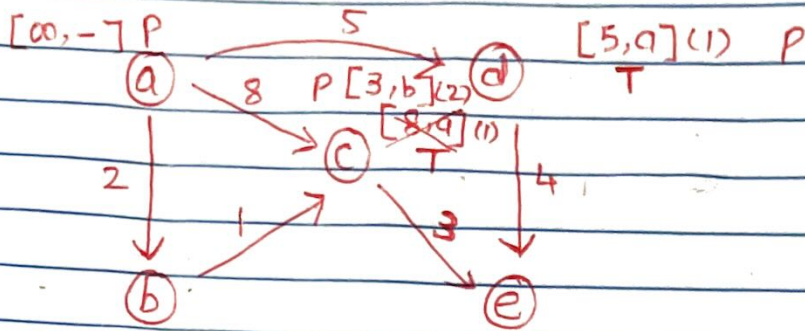
	1	2	3
1	3	7	
2	3		
3	3	3	

	1	2	3
1	5	1	
2	2	10	
3		2	10

$$\text{Transportation Cost} = \$38$$

NW Corner method gives the worst T.C.
(1 mark)

Q3



P [2, a] (1)

P T [6, c] (3)

T [9, d] (4)

Node	Label	Status
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a	[∞, -]	P
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b	[2, a]	T → P
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d	[5, a]	T
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a	[∞, -]	P
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b	[2, a]	P
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c	[3, b]	T → P
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d	[5, a]	T
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a	[∞, -]	P
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b	[2, a]	P
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c	[3, b]	P
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d	[5, a]	T → P
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e	[6, c]	T
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a	[∞, -]	P
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b	[2, a]	P
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c	[3, b]	P
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d	[5, a]	P
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e	[6, c]	P
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Route a → b → c → e