

Operations Research
(MT 4031)

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Sessional-II Exam

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Attempt all the questions.

CLO #: 1 Recognize the importance of operations research and linear programming by learning the characteristics of different types of decision-making environments, appropriate decision-making approaches, and tools to be used in each type.

Q1: [8+7]

- a. Solve the following linear model without using artificial variables.

$$\text{Max } z = -5x_1 - 25x_2 - 20x_3$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} -x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &\geq 2 \\ x_1 - 3x_2 &\geq 3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

- b. Use simplex method to solve the dual of the given primal LP and comment about the solution of the primal problem without solving it.

$$\text{Min } z = x_1 + x_2$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\geq 6 \\ x_2 &\geq 6 \\ x_1 + x_2 &\leq 11 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

CLO #: 2 Solve the Transportation Models and Assignment Models.

Q2: [8]

Find an initial basic solution of the following transportation problem using three different methods and compare the associated transportation cost.

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

CLO #: 2

Q3: [7]

Find the shortest route between the home/source (node a) and destination (node e) in the given transportation network problem.

