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## TRANSPORTATION MODELS

It's a special case of L.P. It deals with shipping of commodities from  $m$  sources to  $n$  nodes.

The basic var.'s will be  $(m+n-1)$  and the independent constraints will be  $(m+n-1)$ .

Since transportation model deals with the shipping cost of the commodities,

$\therefore$  it will always be a minimization prob.

Transportation models are solved in 2 phases:

- (i) To find initial basic feasible sol<sup>n</sup>.
- (ii) To find the optimal sol<sup>n</sup>.

Initial basic feasible sol<sup>n</sup> is determined by 3 methods:

- (i) North West Corner Method
- (ii) Least cost Method
- (iii) Vogel's Approximation Method



Any basic feasible sol<sup>n</sup> will have  $(m+n-1)$  basic var's that assume non-zero +ve values.

And the non-basic var's will have zero values.

The cells corresponding to non-basic var. will be empty.

→ Basic Feas. Sol<sup>n</sup>

### DEGENERATE BFS

If in a cell we find zero mentioned, it means that the cell corresponds to a basic var. that has assumed 0 value. It implies degenerate basic feasible soln.

### BALANCED TRANSPORTATION

$$\sum \text{supply} = \sum \text{demand}$$

(Q.) Find the initial BFS for the following prob.:

	1	2	6	<u>Demand</u>
				7
	0	4	2	12
	3	1	5	11
<u>Supply</u>	10	10	10	

(a) North West corner Method.

	1	2	6	<u>Demand</u>
	7			7 ✓
	↓			
	0	4	2	12 ✓
	3 →	9		
		↓		
	3	1	5	11 ✓
		1 →	10	
<u>Supply</u>	10	10	10	

$$\therefore \text{Cost} = (7 \times 1) + (3 \times 0) + (9 \times 4) + (1 \times 1) + (10 \times 5)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\$ 94}}$$



(b.) Least Cost Method

	1	2	6	<u>Demand</u>
			7	<del>7</del>
10	0	4	2	<del>2</del>
3		1	5	<del>5</del>
	10	1		
<u>Supply</u>	<del>6</del>	<del>1</del>	10 ✓	

$$\text{Cost} = (10 \times 0) + (10 \times 1) + (1 \times 5) + (2 \times 2) + (7 \times 6)$$

$$= \$61$$

(c.) Vogel's Approximation Method: (VAM)

	1	2	6	<u>Demand</u>	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$
	7			7	↓	↓	↓
					1	1	1
2	0	4	10	12	2	(4)	
1	3	1	5	11	2	2	2
	10						
<u>Supply</u>	→ 10	10	10				

$$\text{Cost} = \$40$$

$$P_1 \rightarrow 1 \quad 1 \quad (3)$$

$$P_2 \rightarrow 1 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad P_3$$

(\*) The column with max penalty is selected to make the allocation then in that column we select that particular block and make max. allocation where cost is least.

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(Q.7)

5	1	8
2	4	0
3	6	7

Demand

12

14

4

9

10

11

Supply

(i) NW corner method

9	5	1	8
2	4	0	
3	6	7	

12

14

4

9

10

11

$$\text{Cost} = 45 + 3 + 28 + 0 + 28 = \$104$$

(ii) Least Cost Method

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cost} &= 10 + 10 + 6 \\ &\quad + 0 + 12 \\ &= \underline{\underline{38\$}} \end{aligned}$$

2	5	1	8
3	2	4	0
4	3	6	7

12

14

4

9

10

11



(iii.) Vogel's Approx. Method (VAM)

2 <sup>5</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	8
3 <sup>2</sup>	4	11 <sup>0</sup>
4 <sup>3</sup>	6	7

12	$\frac{P_1}{4}$	$\frac{P_2}{4}$
14	2	2
4	3	3

9      10      11

$P_1 \rightarrow$     1      3      ⑦

$P_2 \rightarrow$     1      3      —

~~Cost~~ Cost = 10 + 10 + 6 + 0 + 12  
= 38 \$

Q.) A transport company ships truckloads of grain from 3 farms to 4 mills. The supply and the demand ~~is~~ (in truckloads) together with the unit transportation cost per truckload on different routes are summarized in the model. The unit transportation cost  $C_{ij}$  (shown in NE corner of each box) are in 100's of \$'s. Use the 3 methods to find the starting feasible sol<sup>n</sup>.

		Mill				
Farm	1	10	2	20	11	15
	2	12	7	9	20	25
	3	4	14	16	18	10
		5	15	15	15	

(i) NW corner Method

Cost = \$ 520

	10	2	20	11	15
	5	→ 10			
	12	↓ 5	7	9	20
			→ 15	→ 5	25
	4	14	16	↓ 18	10
				10	
	5	15	15	15	



## Least Cost Method

(ii.)

	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<del>11</del>	15
	15				
<sup>12</sup>		<sup>7</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	25
			15	10	
<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>14</sup>	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>18</sup>	10
	5			5	
	5	15	15	15	

Cost = \$ ~~2750~~ 475

(iii.)

## VAM

	<sup>10</sup>	<sup>2</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	15
	15				
<sup>12</sup>		<sup>7</sup>	<sup>9</sup>	<sup>20</sup>	25
			15	10	
<sup>4</sup>	<sup>5</sup>	<sup>14</sup>	<sup>16</sup>	<sup>18</sup>	10
	5			5	
	5	15	15	15	

$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$
8	9	-
2	2	11
10	2	2

$P_1$ →	6	5	7	7
$P_2$ →	-	5	7	7
$P_3$ →	-	-	7	2

Cost = \$ 475



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(Q.)

	0	2	1	6
	2	1	5	9
	2	4	3	5
5	5	10		

(i.) Find starting BFS using N-W method.

(ii.) Find the optimal sol<sup>n</sup>.

Ans - (i)

5	0	2	1	6
2		1	5	9
2		4	3	5
5	5	10		

Diagram showing allocation path:  
 - From (1,1) to (1,2) with value 5.  
 - From (1,2) to (2,2) with value 4.  
 - From (2,2) to (2,3) with value 5.  
 - From (2,3) to (3,3) with value 5.

$\therefore \text{Cost} = 0 + 2 + 4 + 25 + 15 = \$ 46$

(\*) To find the optimal sol<sup>n</sup>, we use the method of multipliers. 2 conditions have to be satisfied:

(a.) supply limits & demand requirements remain satisfied.

(b.) shipments through all the routes must be non --ve.



⊛ non-basic =  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij}$

$v_1 = 0 \quad v_2 = 2 \quad v_3 = 6$

Ans-ii)

$u_1 = 0$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 1-0 \\ \downarrow \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ \downarrow \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 5 \end{array}$	6
$u_2 = -1$	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 4+0 \\ \downarrow \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 5-0 \\ \downarrow \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 5 \end{array}$	9
$u_3 = -3$	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ -5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 5 \end{array}$	5
	5	5	10		

⊛ '5' is the entering var. as it is the most +ve coeff. ~~after~~ the non-basic var's.

max value that  $\theta$  can assume such that both conditions are satisfied then  $\theta = 1$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1-\theta \geq 0 \\ 5-\theta \geq 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{max} \\ \theta = 1 \end{array}$$

∴ leaving var. is  $(1-\theta)$

$v_1 = 0 \quad v_2 = -3 \quad v_3 = 1$

$u_1 = 0$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 5-\theta \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ -5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1+\theta \end{array}$	6
$u_2 = 4$	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 0 \\ \downarrow \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 4-\theta \end{array}$	9
$u_3 = 2$	$\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \\ -5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 5 \end{array}$	5
	5	5	10	

$$\therefore \left. \begin{array}{l} (5-\theta) \geq 0 \\ (4-\theta) \geq 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{max} \\ \theta = 4 \end{array}$$



$$v_1 = 0 \quad v_2 = -1 \quad v_3 = 1$$

$u_1 = 0$	1	0	2	5	1
$u_2 = 2$	4	2	5	1	5
$u_3 = 2$		2	4	5	3
		0	-3		

$\therefore$  Since all non-basic are  $-ve$ ,  $\therefore$  optimal.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Optimal cost} &= 0 + 8 + 5 + 15 + 5 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\$33}} \end{aligned}$$

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(9)

5	1	7	10
6	4	6	80
3	2	5	15
75	20	50	

$\Sigma \text{Supply} \neq \Sigma \text{demand}$   
 $105 \neq 145$   
 $\therefore$  unbalanced transportation

(i) VAM for BFS

Ans - i:

5	1	7		$\frac{P_1}{4}$	$\frac{P_2}{14}$	$\frac{P_3}{-}$
6	4	6	10	2	2	2
3	2	5	15	1	1	1
<del>75</del> <sup>0</sup>	<del>20</del> <sup>0</sup>	<del>50</del> <sup>0</sup>	40	0	-	-
75	20	50				

$\frac{P_1}{3} \rightarrow$	3	1	5
$\frac{P_2}{2} \rightarrow$	2	1	1
$\frac{P_3}{3} \rightarrow$	3	2	1

$$\text{Cost} = 10 + 40 + 60 + 360 + 45 + 0$$

$$= \underline{515} \$$$



(ii.) Optimal sol<sup>n</sup>

$$v_1 = 3 \quad v_2 = 1 \quad v_3 = 3$$

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 3$$

$$u_3 = 0$$

$$u_4 = -3$$

	5	1	7
	10		
	-2		-4
60	10	10	6
-θ			+θ
15	3	2	5
		-1	-2
0	0	0	0
0		40	-θ
	0	-2	0

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 60 - \theta \geq 0 \\ 40 - \theta \geq 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{Cond<sup>n</sup>'s}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 40$$

$$v_1 = 3 \quad v_2 = 1 \quad v_3 = 3$$

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 3$$

$$u_3 = 0$$

$$u_4 = -3$$

	5	1	7
	10		
	-2		-4
20	10	50	6
15	3	2	5
		-1	-2
0	0	0	0
40			
	-2		0

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cost} &= 10 + 120 + 40 + 300 + 45 + 0 \\ &= \underline{\underline{515\$}} \end{aligned}$$

Since 0 appears in non-basic var. and there is no other +ve value in non-basic that can be taken as the entering var., this means optimality has reached and future



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# UNBALANCED TRANSPORTATION with PENALTIES

(Q.) In an unbalanced transp. prob., sometimes there are penalties for unsatisfied demand to reflect the failure of supplier to meet the required demand. The matrix is as follows:

	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	
	1	5	6	90
	3	2	3	10
	2	6	1	20
	60	50	50	

Let the penalty cost per unit of unsatisfied demand be 6, 4 and 2 for destinations D<sub>1</sub>, D<sub>2</sub>, D<sub>3</sub>. Find (i) BFS using VAM. (ii) check for optimality.

(i)

	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>		P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>
	1	5	6	90	4	1	1
	3	2	3	10	1	1	1
	2	6	1	20	1	5	-
	6	4	2	40	2	2	2
	60	50	50				

P <sub>1</sub> →	1	2	1
P <sub>2</sub> →	-	2	1
P <sub>3</sub> →	-	-	-



$$\text{Cost} = 60 + 150 + 20 + 20 + 60 + 40 \\ = \underline{\underline{350}} \$$$

(ii)

$V_1 = 1 \quad V_2 = 5 \quad V_3 = 3$

$u_1 = 0$	60 <sup>1</sup>	30 <sup>5</sup>		6
$u_2 = -3$	3	10 <sup>2</sup>		3
$u_3 = -2$			6	1
$u_4 = -1$		10 <sup>4</sup>	30 <sup>2</sup>	2

$\therefore$  optimal as all non-basic var's are  $-ve$ .

$$\therefore \text{Cost} = \underline{\underline{350}} / -$$



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## MAXIMIZATION Prob<sup>m</sup> in Transportat<sup>n</sup>

(Q.) There are 4 areas which are affected due to floods, food grain is to be dropped in these areas by 3 aircrafts ( $S_1, S_2, S_3$ ). The following matrix is given:

	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$	$a_i$
$S_1$	10	8	6	3	60
$S_2$	8	10	5	3	40
$S_3$	2	5	9	10	50
$b_j$	30	50	60	40	

where  $a_i$  denotes total no. of trips that aircraft  $S_i$  can make in one day.  
 $b_j \rightarrow$  No. of trips required to the area  $D_j$  in one day.

$C_{ij} \rightarrow$  denotes Amount of food grain that aircraft  $S_i$  can carry to the area  $D_j$  in one trip.

Find # of trips that aircraft  $S_i$  should make to the area  $D_j$  so that the total quantity of food dropped is maximized.

⊛  $C_{ij}$  is converted as a -ve value for transportation model to be treated as a minimization problem.  
 $\therefore$  Max<sup>m</sup> prob<sup>m</sup>  $\rightarrow C_{ij} \rightarrow -ve$



Using VAM

	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$		$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$
$S_1$	-10 30	-8 10	-6 20	-3 60		2	2	(2)	2
$S_2$	-8 40	-10	-5	-3 40		2	2	2	(5)
$S_3$	-2	-5	-9 10	-10 40	50	1	(4)	-	-
$S_4$	0	0	0 30	0 30		0	0	0	0
	30	50	60	40					
$P_1 \rightarrow$	2	2	3	(7)					
$P_2 \rightarrow$	2	2	3	-					
$P_3 \rightarrow$	2	2	1	-					
$P_4 \rightarrow$	-	2	1	-					
$P_5 \rightarrow$	-	(8)	6	-					
									$P_5$
									2
									-
									-
									0

$$\therefore \text{Cost} = -300 - 80 - 120 - 400 - 90 - 400$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1390/-}}$$

	$V_1 = -10$	$V_2 = -8$	$V_3 = -6$	$V_4 = -7$
$u_1 = 0$	30 -10	10 -8	20 -6	-3 -4
$u_2 = -2$	-8 -4	40 -10	-5 -3	-3 -6
$u_3 = -3$	-2 -11	-5 -6	10 -9	40 -10
$u_4 = 6$	0 -4	0 -2	30 0	0 -1

$\therefore$  optimal as all -ve non-basic var.  $\therefore$  No. of trips = 1390