

OR Mini Project

Q1) If a company is spending Rs 1000 of transportation of its units to four warehouses from three factories Find an initial base solution using north-west solution

		Warehouses				Factory Capacity
		W ₁	W ₂	W ₃	W ₄	
Factory	F ₁	90	30	50	10	7
	F ₂	70	30	40	60	9
	F ₃	40	8	70	20	18
Warehouse Capacity		5	8	7	14	

→ The problem is balanced as the total factory capacity and warehouse requirement is equal.

So, the initial feasible solution is as follows.

		Warehouse.				Factory Capacity
		W ₁	W ₂	W ₃	W ₄	
Factory	F ₁	90	30	50	10	7
	F ₂	70	30	40	60	9
	F ₃	40	8	70	20	18
		5	8	7	14	34

Now, we perform northwest corner rule on our table.

		Warehouse				Capacity
		W ₁	W ₂	W ₃	W ₄	
Factory	F ₁	90 ⁵	30 ²	50	10	7-2-0
	F ₂	70	30 ⁶	40 ³	60	9-3-0
	F ₃	40	8	70 ⁴	20 ¹⁴	19-14-0
	Requirement	5	8	7	14	
		0	9	4	0	
			0	0		

Here, we have initial feasible solution follows

		Warehouse				Capacity
		W ₁	W ₂	W ₃	W ₄	
Factory	F ₁	90 ⁵	30 ²	50	10	7
	F ₂	70	30 ⁶	40 ³	60	9
	F ₃	40	8	70 ⁴	20 ¹⁴	18
	Requirement	5	8	7	14	

Total Cost =

$$(5 \times 90) + (2 \times 30) + (6 \times 30) + (3 \times 40) \\ + (4 \times 70) + (14 \times 20)$$

$$= 450 + 60 + 180 + 120 + 28 + 280$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1370}}$$