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Optimization Techniques (UMA-031)
Tutorial Sheet -6
(Transportation problem)

1. Iron ore is to be transported from three mines to four steel mills situated in different cities. Find the minimum cost transportation schedule given the following cost matrix:

		Steel Mills				Ore Available
		A	B	C	D	
Mines	I	14	56	48	27	13
	II	82	35	21	81	19
	III	99	31	71	63	16
Ore required		7	14	21	6	

2. In a flood relief operation, there are four bases of operations B_i ($i=1,2,3,4$) from where air crafts can take relief materials to three targets T_j ($j=1,2,3$). Because of the difference in air crafts, range to target and flying altitudes, the relief material (in tons) per aircraft from any base that can be delivered to any target differs according to following table:

	T_1	T_2	T_3
B_1	8	6	5
B_2	6	6	6
B_3	10	8	4
B_4	8	6	4

The daily sortie capacity of each of the four bases is 150 sorties per day and the daily requirement of sorties on each target is 200. Find the allocation of sorties that maximizes the total tonnage over all the targets. If the problem has alternative solutions, find one.

3. In the following transportation problem, the penalty costs per unit of unsatisfied demand are 5, 3, and 2 for destinations 1, 2, and 3 respectively.

	D1	D2	D3	Availability
S1	5	1	7	10
S2	6	4	6	80
S2	3	2	5	15
Demand	75	20	50	

- (1) Determine the optimal solution.
(2) Formulate above transportation as an LPP.

4. Consider the following transportation problem for minimum transportation cost.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	Availability
O ₁	20	19	14	21	16	40
O ₂	15	20	13	19	16	60
O ₃	18	15	18	20	10	70
Requirement	30	40	50	40	60	

Find an optimal solution of this transportation problem under the following restrictions.

- (1) There is no transportation from origin O₃ to destination D₅.
 - (2) The Origin O₁ supplies exactly 20 units to Destination D₄.
 - (3) The Destination D₂ receives at least 10 units from Origin O₂.
5. Solve the following transportation problem for minimum cost starting with the degenerate basis $x_{12} = 30$, $x_{21} = 40$, $x_{32} = 20$, $x_{43} = 60$

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	Availability
O ₁	4	5	2	30
O ₂	4	1	3	40
O ₃	3	6	2	20
O ₄	2	3	7	60
Demand	40	50	60	

6. A company has four plants producing the same product. The production cost differs from one plant to another as do the cost of raw materials. There are five regional warehouses. Sales price at each is different. The maximum sales, capacity, unit transportation costs etc. are given in the following table. Determine the transportation schedule which maximizes the over all profit.

	Plants				Sales	Sales
	1	2	3	4		
Production cost (Rs.)	15	18	14	13	Price	
Raw material cost (Rs.)	10	9	12	8	(Rs.)	
	Warehouse				Sales	Sales
	1	2	3	4		
Transportation cost (Rs.)	3	1	5	4	34	80
	2	7	4	5	32	110
	3	5	3	6	31	150
	4	7	8	2	31	100
	5	4	5	7	31	150
Capacity	150	200	175	100		

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Solutions for Transportation problem:-

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	A	B	C	D	
1	14	56	48	27	13
2	82	35	21	81	19
3	99	31	71	63	16
	7	14	21	6	

- This is a minimization problem.
- This is a balanced problem.
- Use LCM to find the Initial B.F.S:-

7	14	56	48	27	13 6
	82	35	21	81	19
	99	31	71	63	16
	14	2	0		
	14	21	6		

- Apply U-V method on this:- (for optimality)

$$V_1 = 14$$

$$V_2 = -5$$

$$V_3 = 35$$

$$V_4 = 27$$

Handwritten 4x4 grid for a 3D coordinate system with axes u_1 , u_2 , and u_3 .

Axis labels (bottom and right):

- u_1 axis: 7, 14, 21, 28
- u_2 axis: 7, 14, 21, 28
- u_3 axis: 7, 14, 21, 28

Grid values (row by row, left to right):

- Row 1: 14, 56, 48, 27
- Row 2: 7, -61, -13, 6
- Row 3: 82, 35, 21, 81
- Row 4: -84, -56, 19, -79
- Row 5: 99, 31, 71, 63
- Row 6: -49, 14, 2, 0

All the $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0$ for non-basic cells \Rightarrow optimal soln

Soln

$$x_1 = 7, \quad x_4 = 6, \quad x_{23} = 19,$$

$$x_{32}=14, \quad x_{33}=6, \quad x_{34}=0$$

$$z = \underline{\underline{1235}}$$

Q-2

8	6	5	150
6	6	6	150
10	8	4	150
8	6	4	150

200 200 200.

→ This is a balanced Transportation problem.

→ This is a maximization problem, so convert to minimization first.

Maxima of the matrix = 10.

→ Initial BFS.
using
VAM

	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	150 100	(2)(2) 1 (1)
	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	150	0 0 0 0
	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	150	(2) - - -
	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	150	(2)(2)(2) -
200 200	(2)	(2)	1		
200 50	(2)	0	1		
200 50	-	0	1		
	-	0	(1)		

→ U-V method for optimal soln:-
 $V_1 = 2$ $V_2 = 4$ $V_3 = 5$

$U_1 = 0$	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	150
$U_2 = -1$	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	150
$U_3 = -2$	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	150
$U_4 = 0$	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	150
	200	200	200	

All the $u_i + v_j - C_{ij} \leq 0$, for non-basic
 \Rightarrow optimal soln.

Soln. is $x_{11} = 50$, $x_{12} = 50$, $x_{13} = 50$, $x_{23} = 150$;
 $x_{31} = 150$, $x_{42} = 150$

Max. relief material transported is :- 4250

\rightarrow $u_i + v_j - C_{ij}$ for $(3,2)$ & $(4,1)$ is zero,
 Hence alternative optima exists. Choose
 any of these to be entering and proceed :-

	<div>\swarrow 2</div>	<div>\swarrow 4</div>	<div>\swarrow 5</div>	
	$50 + \theta$	$50 - \theta$	50.	150
	<div>\swarrow 4</div>	<div>\swarrow 4</div>	<div>\swarrow 4</div>	150
<div>\swarrow -3</div>		<div>\swarrow -1</div>	150.	
	<div>\swarrow 0</div>	<div>\swarrow 2</div>	<div>\swarrow 6</div>	150
$150 - \theta$	θ	θ	<div>\swarrow -3</div>	
	<div>\swarrow 2</div>	<div>\swarrow 4</div>	<div>\swarrow 6</div>	150
<div>\swarrow 0</div>		150	<div>\swarrow -1</div>	
	200	200	200.	

$$\theta = \min \{50, 150\} = 50.$$

<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	
100		50	150
<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	
		150	150
<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	
100	50		150
<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	
	150		150
200	200	200	

Soln. is :- $x_{11} = 100$, $x_{13} = 50$, $x_{23} = 150$,
 $x_{31} = 100$, $x_{32} = 50$, $x_{42} = 150$
 $Z = \underline{\underline{4250}}$.

Q-3

<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	
			10
<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	
			80
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	
			15
75	20	50	

→ This is a ~~maximization~~ minimization problem.

→ $\sum a_i = 105$, $\sum b_j = 145 \Rightarrow$ Unbalanced problem

and the demand is more than the supply so we add additional row. The penalties for unsatisfied demand given act as cost of the row added, hence the bal. T.P. is given by:-

	5	1	7	10 (4) x
		10		
	6	4	6	80 2 2 2
60		10	10	
	3	2	5	15 1 1 1
15				
	5	3	2	40 1 1
			40	

$$\sum a_i < \sum b_j$$

\Rightarrow unbalanced

add additional row with

Cost 5, 3, 2

(given penalties)

VAM for Initial BAs.

75	60	20	80	10
2		1		3
2		1	(3)	
(3)		2		1

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

U-V method

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = +3$$

$$u_3 = 0$$

$$u_4 = -1$$

	5	1	7
		10	(4)
	6	4	6
60		10	10
	3	2	5
15			
	5	3	2
			40

\Rightarrow Optimal as all $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0$ for non-basic variable.

\rightarrow Soln!:- $x_{12} = 10, x_{21} = 60, x_{22} = 10, x_{23} = 10,$
 $x_{31} = 15, x_{43} = 40, z = \underline{\underline{595}}$

(ii) Formulation of the LPP:-

$$\text{Min } z = 5x_{11} + x_{12} + 7x_{13} + \\ 6x_{21} + 4x_{22} + 6x_{23} + \\ 3x_{31} + 2x_{32} + 5x_{33}$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} = 10$$

$$x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} = 80$$

$$x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33} = 15$$

$$x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} \leq 75$$

$$x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} \leq 20$$

$$x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} \leq 80$$

(\leq constraint
 because the demand
 is more than supply.)

$$x_{ij} \geq 0, i=1,2,3 \text{ and } j=1,2,3.$$

20	19	14	21	16	40
15	20	13	19	16	60
18	15	18	20	10	70
30	40	50	40	60	

→ This is a minimization problem.

$$\rightarrow \sum a_i = 170, \sum b_j = 220.$$

⇒ unbalanced prob; add addition
 row with cost $(0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$
 and RHS = 50.

→ Modified table is :-

20	19	14	21	16	40
15	20	13	19	16	60
18	15	18	20	10	70
0	0	0	0	0	50
30	40	50	40	60	

(1) There is no transportation from Origin O_3 to destination D_5 .

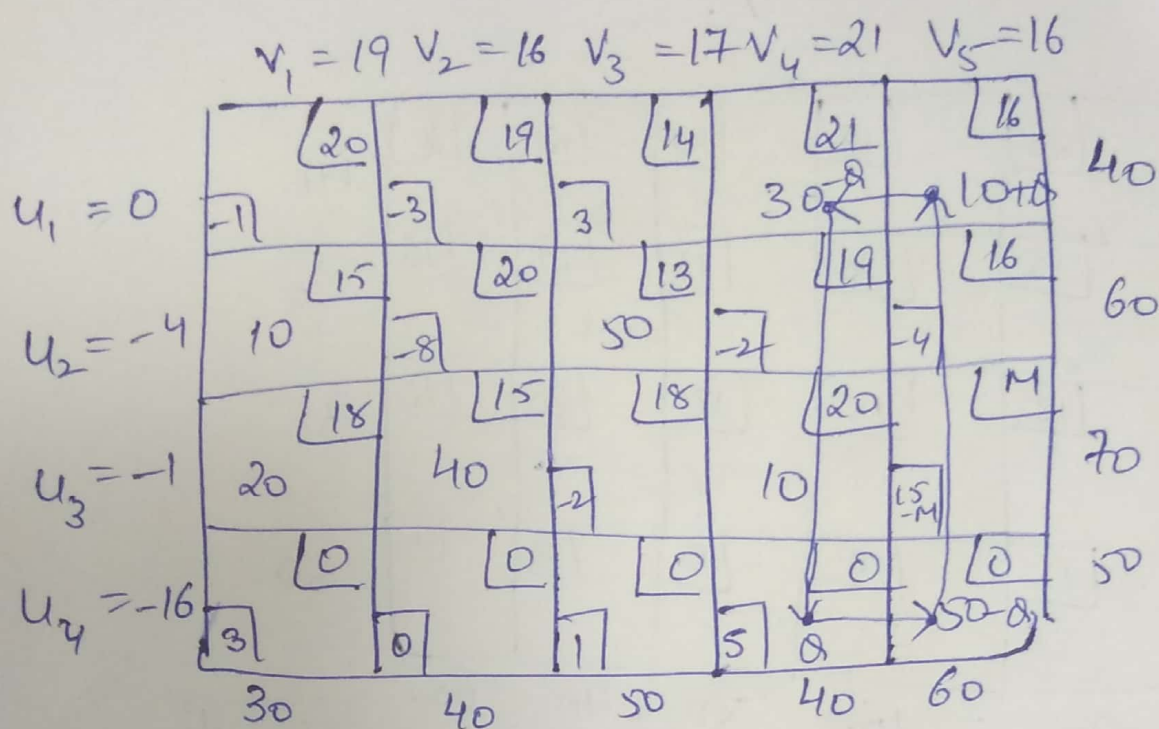
ie No allocation is allowed on route (3,5)
ie we need to force $x_{35} = 0$.

For this choose $x_{35} = M$.
↓
large
+ve number

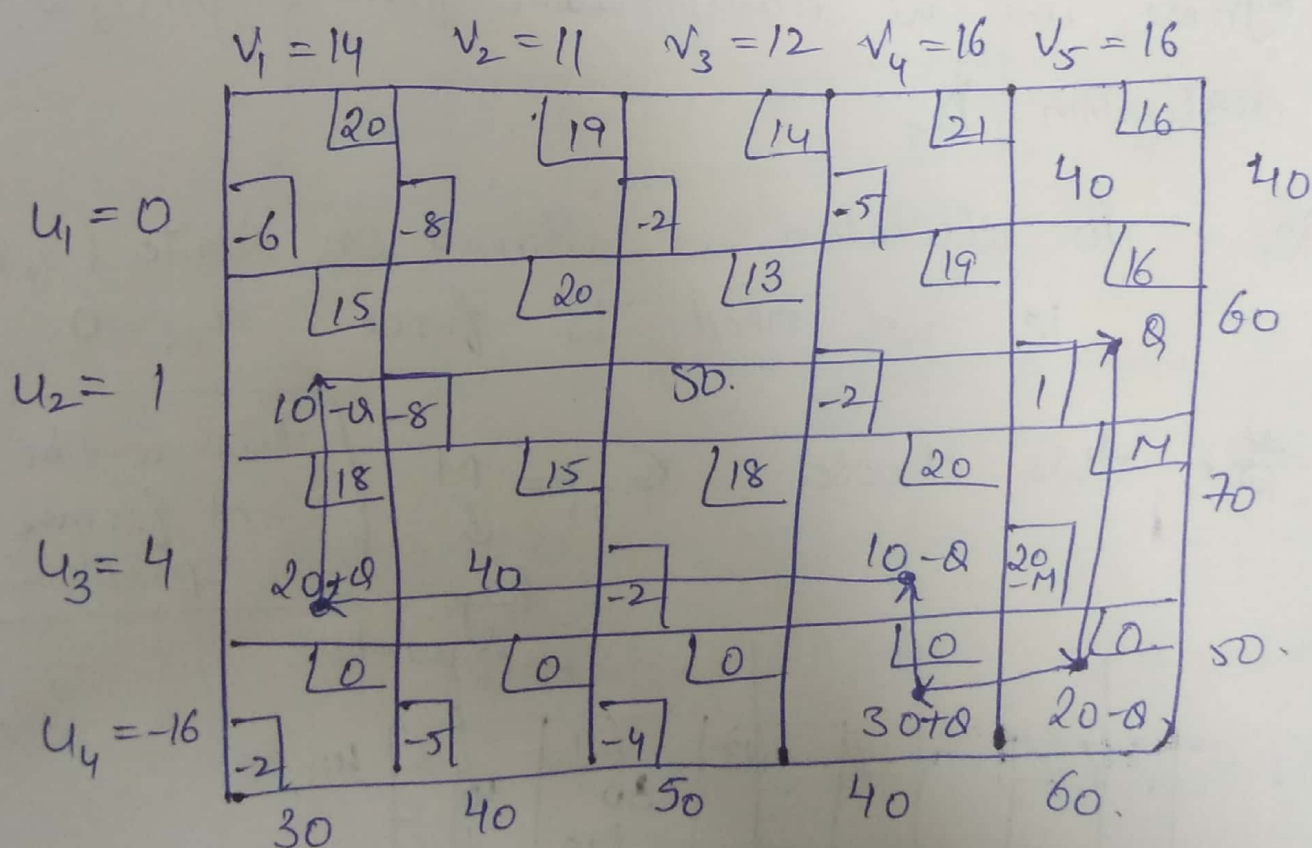
this will be
-M for max.
problem

→ Initial
soln by
LCM

20	19	14	21	16	40	30
15	20	13	19	16	60	10
18	15	18	20	M	70	30
0	0	0	0	0	50	10
30	40	50	40	60		



x_{44} enters, $\theta = \min \{30, 50\} = 30$. x_{14} leaves



x_{25} enters, $\theta = \min \{20, 10, 10\} = 10$. Both

x_{21} & x_{34} become zero and we can choose any one to leave

(6)

$V_1=15$ $V_2=12$ $V_3=13$ $V_4=16$ $V_5=16$

	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 20 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$	
$U_1=0$	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -5 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -5 \\ \hline \end{array}$		40	40
$U_2=0$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 20 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$
	0		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -8 \\ \hline \end{array}$		50		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$		10	60
		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 20 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline M \\ \hline \end{array}$
$U_3=3$	30		40		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$	70
		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$
$U_4=-16$	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{ c } \hline -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$		40		10	50
	30	40	50	40	60					

All $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0$ for non-basic cells
 \Rightarrow optimal soln.

Soln:- $x_{15} = 40$, $x_{21} = 0$, $x_{23} = 50$, $x_{25} = 10$
 $x_{31} = 30$, $x_{32} = 40$, $x_{44} = 40$, $x_{45} = 10$
 $Z = \underline{\underline{2590}}$

(iii) The origin O_1 supplies exactly 40 units to destination D_4 .

i.e. $x_{14} = 20$, and no more allocation is allowed on the route $(1, 4)$. Hence we block it by using cost of M (large +ve number) instead of 21 and subtract 20 from a_1 & b_4

The ~~is~~ modified table is:-

→ G.B.F.s.
using
VAM

	20	19	14	M	16	
			20			20
0	15	20	13	19	16	60
		30	30			20
	18	15	18	20	10	70
		10			60	10
	0	0	0	0	0	5
30				20		30
	30	40	30	20	60	0
	15	15	13	19	10	0
(15)	(15)	13	—	—	10	0
3	4	1	—	—	(6)	0
3	4	1	—	—	—	0
3	(5)	(5)	—	—	—	0
3	(5)	—	—	—	—	0

→ Initial Basic feasible soln is

$$V_1 = 16 \quad V_2 = 21 \quad V_3 = 14 \quad V_4 = 16 \quad V_5 = 16$$

	20	19	14	M	16	
$u_1 = 0$	-4	2	20	16	0	20
$u_2 = -1$	0	30	30	-5	-1	60
$u_3 = -6$	-8	10	-10	-10	60	70
$u_4 = -16$	30	5	-2	20	0	50
	30	40	50	20	60	

x_{42} enters, $\theta = \min \{30, 30\} = 30$, x_{41} leaves

$V_1=16$ $V_2=21$ $V_3=14$ $V_4=21$ $V_5=16$

	20	19	14	M	16	20
$u_1=0$	-4	2	20- θ	21	0	
	15	20	13	19	16	60
$u_2=-1$	30	0- θ	30+ θ	1	-1	
	18	15	18	20	10	70
$u_3=-6$	-8	10	-10	-5		60
	0	0	0	0	0	50
$u_4=-21$	-5	30	7	20	-5	
	30	40	50	20	60	

x_{12} enters, $\theta = \min \{0, 20\} = 0$, x_{22} leaves.

$V_1=16$ $V_2=19$ $V_3=14$ $V_4=19$ $V_5=14$

	20	19	14	M	16	
$u_1=0$	-4	0	20	19	-2	20
	15	20	13	19	16	60
$u_2=-1$	30	-2	30	-1	-3	
	18	15	18	20	10	70
$u_3=-4$	-6	10	8	-5	60	
	0	0	0	0	0	50
$u_4=-19$	-3	30	-5	20	-5	
	30	40	50	20	60	

All $u_i + v_j - C_{ij} \leq 0$ for non-basic cells.
 \Rightarrow Optimal soln.

Soln. in $x_{12}=0$, $x_{13}=20$, $x_{21}=30$, $x_{23}=30$, $x_{32}=10$, $x_{35}=60$
 $x_{42}=30$, $x_{34}=20$, $(x_{14}=20)$, $Z = 2290 //$

(iii) Destination D_2 receives atleast 10 units from O_2 . i.e. ^{allocate} $x_{22} = 10$ and keep route $(2,2)$ for more allocations. Modified Table is

$x_{22} = 10$

	20	19	14	21	16	40
	15	20	13	19	16	50
	18	15	18	20	10	70
	10	10	10	10	10	50
30	30	50	40	60		

→ Proceed as before to solve the problem, and
Soln. is given by:-

$x_{12} = 10, x_{13} = 30, x_{21} = 30, x_{23} = 20,$

$x_{32} = 10, x_{35} = 60, x_{42} = 10, x_{44} = 40$

$x_{22} = 10, Z = \underline{\underline{2270}}$

$V_1 = 4 \quad V_2 = 5 \quad V_3 = 9$

	4	5	2	
$U_1 = 0$	0	30	7	30
$U_2 = 0$	40	4	6	40
$U_3 = 1$	2	20	8	20
$U_4 = -2$	0	0	60	60
	40	50	60	

→ This is a balanced TP & a minimization problem.

→ We are asked to find the optimal soln starting with the degenerate soln.

$$x_{12} = 30, x_{21} = 40, x_{32} = 20, x_{43} = 60$$

total allocation is 150.

⇒ $m+n-1 = 4+3-1 = 6 = \text{No. of Basic variables}$, but we are given only 4, hence the other two are equal to zero and we need to find the place (cells) which should be zero and basic.

→ We shall use the fact that all basic cells are ~~atleast~~ connected to atleast one more. And we should be able to solve the eqns. for U_i 's & V_j 's by assuming ~~only~~ value of only one of these.

Using $(1,2)$, $u_1 + v_2 = 5$, let $u_1 = 0 \Rightarrow v_2 = 5$

$$(3,2), u_3 + v_2 = 6 \Rightarrow u_3 + 5 = 6 \Rightarrow u_3 = 1$$

And ~~these~~ eqn. stops here,

from $(2,1)$, $u_2 + v_1 = 4$, we need atleast one of these to solve this.

Let $x_{11} = 0$, a basic variable

$$(1,1) \Rightarrow u_1 + v_1 = 4 \Rightarrow 0 + v_1 = 4 \Rightarrow v_1 = 4$$

$$(2,1) \Rightarrow u_2 = 0$$

We are left with $u_4 + v_3$ and the eqn. which we can use for these (there is only one which is for $(4,3)$, hence we need to put one more zero, to find either of u_4 or v_3 , ~~using~~ let

$$x_{41} = 0 \text{ (basic cell)} \Rightarrow u_4 + v_1 = 2$$

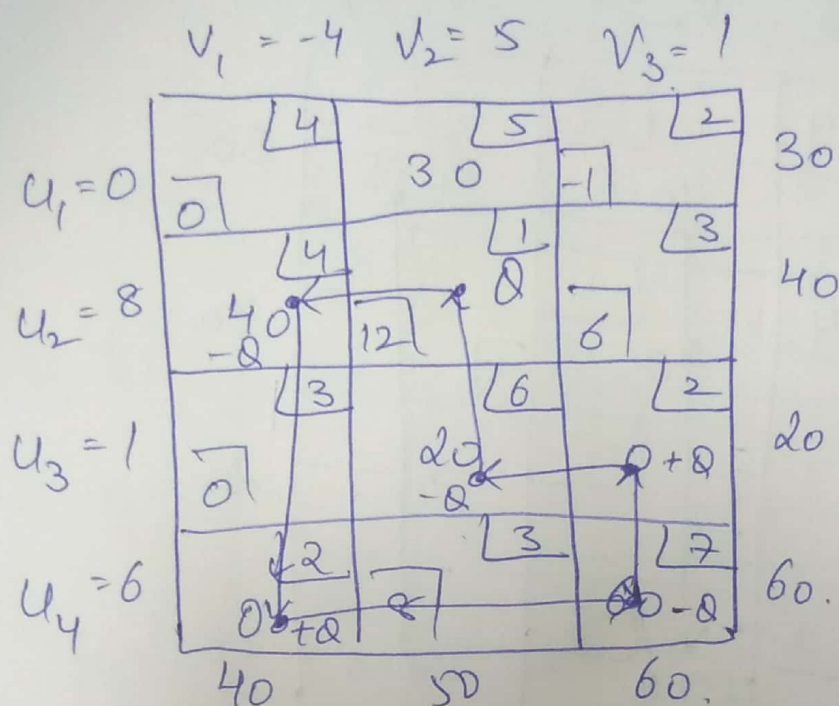
$$\Rightarrow u_4 = -2.$$

$$(4,3) \Rightarrow u_4 + v_3 = 7 \Rightarrow v_3 = 9.$$

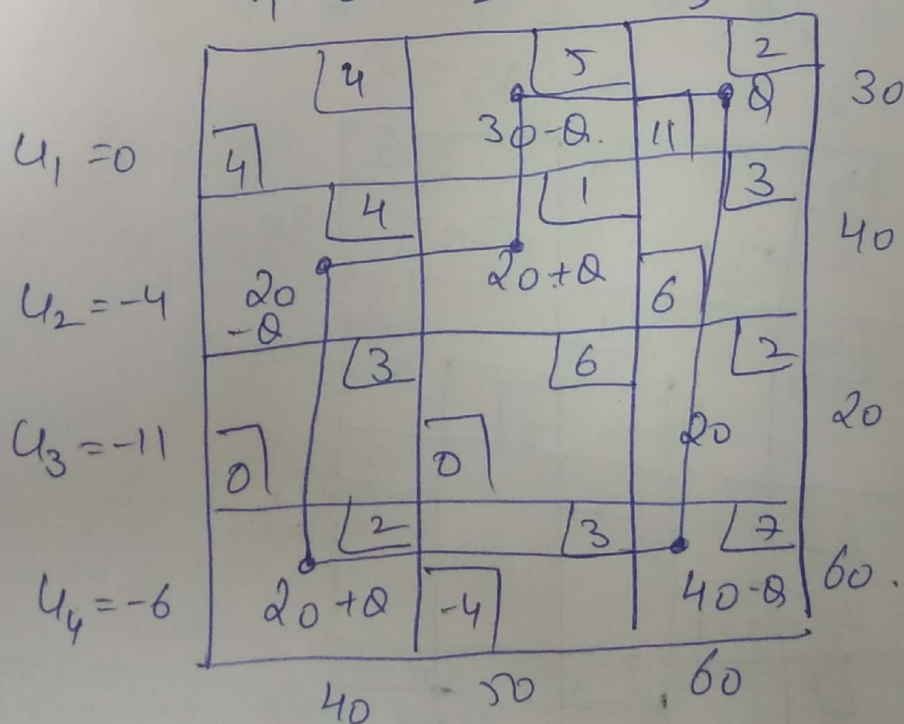
This gives us our starting B.F.S.

→ ~~Applying~~ Calculating $u_i + v_j - C_{ij}$ for ~~base~~ non-basic cells we get x_{33} as the entering variable.

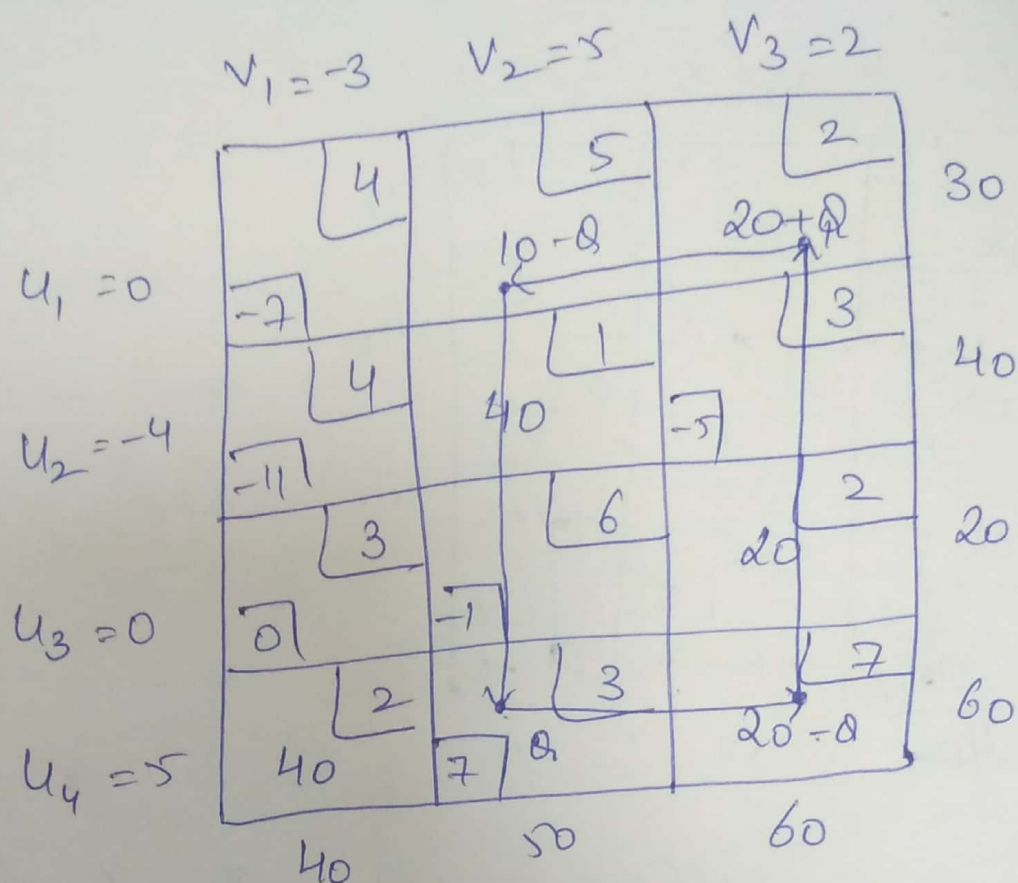
$$\theta = \min \{0, 20, 60\} = 0, x_{11} \text{ leaves.}$$



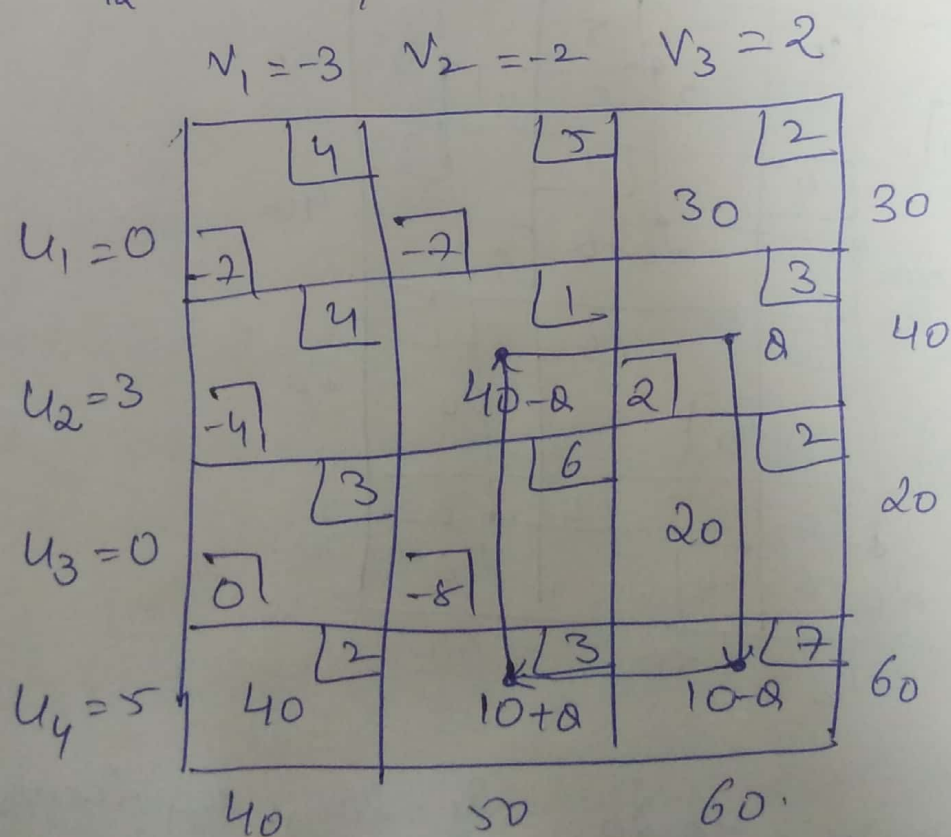
x_{22} enters, $\theta = \min\{40, 60, 20\} = 20$, x_{32} leaves.
 $V_1 = 8 \quad V_2 = 5 \quad V_3 = 13$



x_{13} enters, $\theta = \min\{40, 20, 30\} = 20$, x_{21} leaves.



x_{42} enters, $\theta = \min \{ 10, 20 \} = 10$, x_{12} leaves



x_{23} enters, $\theta = \min \{ 10, 40 \} = 10$, x_{43} leaves.

$V_1 = -1 \quad V_2 = 0 \quad V_3 = 2$

	4		5	2
$U_1 = 0$	-5	-5	30	30
	4		1	3
$U_2 = 1$	-4	30	10	40
	3		6	2
$U_3 = 0$	-4	-6	20	20
	2		3	7
$U_4 = 3$	40	20	-2	60
	40	50	60	

All $u_i + v_j - c_{ij}$ for non-basic cells $\leq 0 \Rightarrow$ Optimal

Soln

$x_{13} = 30, x_{22} = 30, x_{23} = 10,$

$x_{33} = 20, x_{41} = 40, x_{42} = 20$

$Z = \underline{\underline{300}}$

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		Plants					
		1	2	3	4		
Prod. Cost		15	18	14	13		
Raw material cost		10	9	12	8		
warehouse		/	/	/	/		
	1	3	9	5	4	80	34
	2	1	4	4	5	110	32
	3	5	8	3	6	150	31
	4	7	3	8	2	100	31
	5	4	5	6	7	150	31
(demand) Capacity		150	200	175	100		

Net profit for each cell = S.P. - Prod. Cost
 - Raw mat. Cost -
 transportation cost

Profit matrix

34-15- 10-3 = 6	34-18-9 -9 = -2	34-14-12 -5 = 3	34-13-8 -4 = 9	80
32-15-10 -1 = 6	32-18-9 -7 = -2	32-14-12 -4 = 2	32-13-8 -5 = 6	110
31-15-10 -5 = 1	31-18-9 -8 = -4	31-14-12 -3 = 2	31-13-8 -6 = 4	150
31-15-10 -7 = -1	31-18-9 -3 = 1	31-14-12 -8 = -3	31-13-8 -2 = 8	100
31-15-10 -4 = 2	31-18-9 -5 = -1	31-14-12 -6 = -1	31-13-8 -7 = 3	150
150	200	175	100	

→ This is maximization prob. , Convert to minimization
 maxima = 9.

3	11	6	0	80
3	11	7	3	110
8	13	7	5	150
10	8	12	1	100
7	10	10	6	150
150	200	175	100	

U-V method:-

$$V_1 = 3 \quad V_2 = 11 \quad V_3 = 7 \quad V_4 = 0$$

$U_1 = 0$	80	3	11	6	0	80
$U_2 = 0$	70	3	11	7	3	110
$U_3 = 0$		8	13	7	5	150
$U_4 = 1$		10	8	12	1	100
$U_5 = -1$		7	10	10	6	150
$U_6 = -11$		0	35	0	0	35
	150	200	175	100		

x_{12} enters, $\theta = \min\{100, 80, 15\} = 15$, x_{22} leaves.

$$V_1 = 3 \quad V_2 = 7 \quad V_3 = 7 \quad V_4 = 0$$

$U_1 = 0$	65	3	11	6	0	80
$U_2 = 0$	85	3	11	7	3	110
$U_3 = 0$		8	13	7	5	150
$U_4 = 1$		10	8	12	1	100
$U_5 = 3$		7	10	10	6	150
$U_6 = -7$		0	35	0	0	35
	150	200	175	100		

x_{13} enters

$$\theta = \min\{25, 65\} = 25$$

x_{23} leaves.

