

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

* Introduction:- The transportation problem is one of the sub classes of LPP in which the objective is to transport various quantities of a single homogenous commodity that are initially stored at various origins to different destinations in such a way that the transportation cost is minimum. To achieve this objective we must know the amount and location of available supplies and the quantities demand. In addition we must know the cost that result from transporting of one unit of commodity from various origins to various destinations.

* Mathematical Formulations:-

Consider a transportation problem from 'm' origins (rows) and 'n' destinations (columns). Let c_{ij} be the cost of transporting one unit of the product from i th origin to j th destination. a_i be the quantity of commodity available at origin i , b_j be the quantity of commodity needed at destination j . x_{ij} or x_{ij} is the quantity transported from i th origin to j th destination.

The above transportation problem can be stated in the following tabular form.

$i \setminus j$	1	2	...	j	...	n	Supply on cost
1	x_{11}	x_{12}	...	x_{1j}	...	x_{1n}	a_1
2	x_{21}	x_{22}	...	x_{2j}	...	x_{2n}	a_2
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
i	x_{i1}	x_{i2}	...	x_{ij}	...	x_{in}	a_i
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
m	x_{m1}	x_{m2}	...	x_{mj}	...	x_{mn}	a_m
Demand	b_1	b_2	...	b_j	...	b_n	$\sum_{i=1}^m b_i = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$

The linear programming model representing the transportation problem is given by,

$$\text{Minimum } Z = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} c_{ij}$$

s. to constraints, $\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} = a_i$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m x_{ij} = b_j \text{ and } x_{ij} \geq 0$$

The given transportation problem is said to be balanced if $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$ i.e., Row total = Column total.

* **Feasible Solution** :- Any set of non-negativity allocations which satisfies the row and column sum (Rim requirements) is called Feasible Solution.

* **Basic Feasible Solution** :- A feasible solution is called a basic feasible solution if the number of non-negative allocations is equal to $m+n-1$ where 'm' is the no. of rows and 'n' is the no. of columns in a transportation problem.

* **Non-Degenerate Basic Feasible Solution** :-

Any feasible solution to a transportation problem contains 'm' origins and 'n' destinations is said to be non-degenerate if it contains $m+n-1$ occupied cells and each allocation is in independent position.

The allocations are said to be independent position if it is impossible to form a closed path. Closed path means by allowing horizontal and vertical lines and all the corner cells are occupied. The allocations in the following table are not in independent positions.

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The allocations in the following table are in independent positions.

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* Optimal Solution :- Optimal solution is a feasible solutions which minimize the total cost. The solution of a transportation problem can be obtained in two stages namely

1. Initial solution.

2. Optimal Solution.

Initial solution can be obtained by using any one of the methods

1. North-West Corner rule (NWCR)

2. Least Cost Method (LCM) or Matrix Minima Method.

3. Vogel's Approximation Method (VAM).

1. North-West Corner Rule (NWCR) :-

Step-1 :- Starting with the cell at the upper left corner (North-West) of the transportation matrix, we allocate as much as possible so that either the capacity of the first row is exhausted (or) the destination of the requirement of the first column is satisfied.

Step-2 :- If $b_1 > a_1$, move down vertically to the 2nd row and make the 2nd allocation of magnitude $x_{21} = \min(a_2, b_1 - x_{11})$ in the cell (2,1).

If $b_1 < a_1$, move right horizontally to the 2nd column and make the 2nd allocation of magnitude $x_{12} = \min(a_1 - x_{11}, b_2)$ in the cell (1,2).

If $b_1 = a_1$, then, there is a tie for 2nd allocation, to make the 2nd allocation of magnitude $x_{12} = \min(a_1 - x_{11}, b_2) = 0$ in the cell (1,2) or $x_{21} = \min(a_2, b_1 - x_{11}) = 0$ in the cell (2,1)

Step-3 :- Repeat steps 1 and 2 moving down towards the lower right corner of the transportation table until all the sum requirements are satisfied.

1. Obtain the Initial Basic Feasible solution of a transportation problem by using North-West Corner rule.

Destinations

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	Supply
O ₁	2	7	4	5
O ₂	3	3	1	8
O ₃	5	4	7	7
O ₄	1	6	2	14
Demand	7	9	18	

Since $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 34$ there exist a feasible solution.

The first allocation is made in the cell (1,1) the magnitude being $x_{11} = \min(a_1, b_1) = \min(5, 7) = 5$.

The second allocation is made in the cell (2,1) the magnitude being $x_{21} = \min(a_2, b_1 - x_{11}) = \min(8, 2) = 2$

The third allocation is made in the cell (2,2) the magnitude being $x_{22} = \min(a_2, b_2 - x_{11} - x_{21}) = \min(6, 9) = 6$

The fourth allocation is made in the cell (3,2) and is given by $x_{32} = \min(a_3, b_2 - x_{22}) = \min(7, 9 - 3) = 3$

The fifth allocation is made in the cell (3,3) and is given by $x_{33} = \min(a_3 - x_{32}, b_3) = \min(7 - 3, 18) = 4$

The final allocation is made in the cell (4,3) and is given by $x_{43} = \min(a_4, b_3 - x_{33}) = \min(14, 18 - 4) = 14$

Destinations

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	Supply
O ₁	5	7	4	8
O ₂	3	6	1	8
O ₃	5	4	7	4
O ₄	1	6	2	14
Demand	7	9	18	34

Rim Requirement satisfied

\therefore The no. of non-negative allocations = $m+n-1 = 4+3-1 = 6$
Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible solution.

$$\text{Transportation cost} = 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 2 + 3 \times 6 + 4 \times 3 + 7 \times 4 + 2 \times 14 \\ = 10 + 6 + 18 + 12 + 28 + 28 = 102,$$

2. Obtain the initial basic feasible solution to the given transportation problem by NWCR

Destinations

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	6	4	1	5	14
O ₂	8	9	2	7	16
O ₃	4	3	6	2	5
Demand	6	10	15	4	

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 35$, there exist a feasible solution.

The first allocation is made in the cell (1,1) the magnitude being $x_{11} = \min(a_1, b_1) = \min(6, 14) = 6$

The second allocation is made in the cell (1,2) the magnitude being $x_{12} = \min(8, 10) = 8$

$$x_{12} = \min(a_1 - x_{11}, b_2) = \min(8, 10) = 8$$

The third allocation is made in the cell (2,2) the magnitude being $x_{22} = \min(a_2, b_2 - x_{12}) = \min(16, 2) = 2$

The fourth allocation is made in the cell (2,3) and is given by $x_{23} = \min(a_2 - x_{22}, b_3) = (14, 15) = 14$

The fifth allocation is made in the cell (3,3) and is given by $x_{33} = \min(a_3, b_3 - x_{23}) = (5, 1) = 1$

The sixth allocation is made in the cell (3,4) and is given by $x_{34} = (a_3 - x_{33}, b_4) = (4, 4) = 4$

\therefore The no. of non-negative allocations = $m+n-1$

$$6 = 3+4-1$$

$$6 = 6 \text{ (Rim requirement satisfied)}$$

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible solution.

Destinations.

Origin	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply	
O ₁	6	4	18	1	5	14 ^{x0}
O ₂	8	9	12	2	7	16 ^{x0}
O ₃	4	3	6	1	2	8 ^{x0}
Demand	6 ^{x0}	10 ^{x0}	15 ^{x0}	4 ^{x0}	$\Sigma a_i = \Sigma b_j = 35$	

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation cost} &= 6 \times 6 + 4 \times 8 + 9 \times 2 + 2 \times 14 + 6 \times 1 + 2 \times 4 \\ &= 36 + 32 + 18 + 28 + 6 + 8 \\ &= 128, \\ &= \text{Rs. } 128/- \end{aligned}$$

3. Obtain the initial Basic feasible solution to the given transportation problem by NWCR

Destinations						
	A	B	C	D	E	Supply
P	2	11	10	3	7	4
Q	1	4	7	2	1	8
R	3	9	4	8	12	9
Demand	3	3	4	5	6	

Sol. Since, $\Sigma a_i = \Sigma b_j = 21$, there exist a feasible solution.

The first allocation is made in the cell (1,1) the magnitude being $x_{11} = \min(a_1, b_1) = \min(4, 3) = 3$

Destinations						
	A	B	C	D	E	Supply
P	2 ¹³	11 ¹⁴	10	3	7	4 ^{x0}
Q	1	4 ¹²	7 ¹⁴	2 ¹²	1	8 ^{x0}
R	3	9	4	8 ¹³	12 ¹⁶	9 ^{x0}
Demand	3 ^{x0}	3 ^{x0}	4 ^{x0}	5 ^{x0}	6 ^{x0}	$\Sigma a_i = \Sigma b_j = 21$

$$x_{11} = 1, x_{21} = 2, x_{22} = 4, x_{23} = 2, x_{31} = 3 \text{ and } x_{35} = 6$$

\therefore The no. of non-Negativity allocations = $m+n-1$

$$7 = 3+5-1 \quad \therefore \text{Rim Requirement satisfied.}$$

$$7 = 8-1$$

$$7 = 7 \quad \text{non-generate}$$

Hence, the solution is \uparrow feasible solution.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation cost} &= 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 1 + 4 \times 2 + 7 \times 4 + 2 \times 2 + 8 \times 3 + 12 \times 6 \\ &= 6 + 1 + 8 + 28 + 4 + 24 + 72 \\ &= 153, \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Transportation cost is Rs. 153/-

4. Find the Initial Basic Feasible solution to the given transportation problem by NWCR.

	A	B	C	Supply
Origin	0 ₁	1	2	6
	0 ₂	0	4	2
	0 ₃	3	1	5
Demand	10	10	10	

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 30$, there exist a Feasible solution

	A	B	C	Supply
Origin	0 ₁	1	2	6
	0 ₂	0	4	2
	0 ₃	3	1	5
Demand	10	10	10	$\sum a_i = \sum b_j$ 30

$$x_{11} = 7, x_{21} = 3, x_{22} = 9, x_{32} = 1 \text{ and } x_{33} = 10$$

\therefore The no. of non-Negativity allocations = $m+n-1$

$$5 = 3+3-1$$

$5 = 5 \quad \therefore \text{Rim Requirement satisfied.}$

Hence, the solution is non-generate feasible solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation cost} &= 1 \times 7 + 0 \times 3 + 4 \times 9 + 1 \times 1 + 5 \times 10 \\ &= 7 + 0 + 36 + 1 + 50 \\ &= 44 + 50 \\ &= 94/- \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Transportation cost is Rs. 94/-

5. Find the minimum transportation cost (NWCR and Modi)

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	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
F ₁	19 (5)	30 (2)	50	10	720
F ₂	70	30 (6)	40 (3)	60	930
F ₃	40	8	70 (4)	20 (14)	1840
Demand.	50	860	740	140	$\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 34$

Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 34$, there exist a basic feasible solution to the transportation problem.

Being RIM Requirement satisfied the no. of non-negative allocations = $m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$

$$x_{11} = 5, x_{12} = 2, x_{22} = 6, x_{23} = 3, x_{33} = 4 \text{ and } x_{34} = 14$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation Cost} &= 19 \times 5 + 30 \times 2 + 30 \times 6 + 40 \times 3 + 70 \times 4 + 20 \times 14 \\ &= 95 + 60 + 180 + 120 + 280 + 280 \\ &= 1015 \text{ Rs/-} \end{aligned}$$

* Least Cost Method (LCM) :- LCM

Step-1:- Determine the smallest cost in the ~~cost~~ matrix of the transportation table.

Let, it be ' x_{ij} ' allocate $x_{ij} = \min(a_i, b_j)$ in the cell (i, j) .

Step-2:- If ' $x_{ij} = a_i$ ' cross of the i th row of the transportation table and decrease ' b_j ' by a_i . then go to step-3

If ' $x_{ij} = b_j$ ' cross of the j th column of the transportation table and decrease ' a_i ' by b_j then go to step-3.

If ' $x_{ij} = a_i = b_j$ ' cross of either i th row or j th column but not both.

Step-3:- Repeat step-1 and step-2 for the resulting reduced transportation table until all the rim requirements are satisfied. When ever the minimum cost is not unique make an arbitrary choice among the minima.

- Obtain the Initial Basic Feasible solution for the following transportation problem by Least Cost Method.

	A	B	C	Supply
O ₁	1	2	6	7
O ₂	0	4	2	12
O ₃	3	1	5	11
Demand	10	10	10	

Sol. Since, $\sum a_{ij} = \sum b_j = 30$, the given transportation problem is balanced we get the IBFS. By least cost Method minimum cost at $c_{21}=0$ we allocate $x_{21} = \min(a_{21}, b_1) = \min(12, 10) = 10$ and cross off the first column

	A	B	C	Supply
O ₁	1	2	6	7
O ₂	0	10	4	12
O ₃	3	1	5	11
Demand	10	10	10	

By reduced transportation table minimum cost is at $c_{32}=2$. Here we allocate $x_{32} = \min(11, 10) = 10$, we cross off the 2nd column

	B	C	Supply
O ₁	2	6	7
O ₂	4	2	2
O ₃	1	5	11
Demand	10	10	

From the reduced transportation table Minimum cost at $c_{23}=2$ here we allocate $x_{23} = \min(2, 10) = 2$ we cross off the 2nd row

	C	Supply
O ₁	6	7
O ₂	2	10
O ₃	5	1
Demand	10	8

From the reduced transportation table minimum cost at $c_{33}=5$ here we allocate $x_{33} = \min(1, 8) = 1$ and we cross off the 3rd row

	C	Supply
O ₁	6	7
O ₃	5	10
Demand	8	7

From the reduced transportation table Minimum cost at $c_{31}=7$ and cross off the first row

O ₁	6	7	0
O ₃	5	10	11

∴ The resultant allocated transportation table is

	A	B	C
O ₁	1	2	6
O ₂	0	4	2
O ₃	3	1	5



The rim requirement satisfied i.e., the no. of non-negative allocation = $m+n-1 = 3+3-1 = 5$
Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible solution
The allocations are $x_{21}=10, x_{32}=10, x_{23}=2, x_{33}=1, x_{13}=7$
The initial (temperature) transportation cost is =
 $= 0 \times 10 + 1 \times 10 + 2 \times 2 + 5 \times 1 + 6 \times 7$
 $= 0 + 10 + 4 + 5 + 42$
 $= 61 \text{ Rs/-}$

2. Obtain the IBFS for the following transportation problem by using Least Cost Method.

Destinations

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	1	2	3	4	6
O ₂	4	3	2	0	8
O ₃	0	2	2	1	10
Demands	4	6	8	6	

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 24$ the given transportation problem is balanced, we get IBFS

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	1	2	3	4	6
O ₂	4	3	2	0	8
O ₃	0	2	2	1	10
Demand	4	6	8	6	24

The rim requirement is satisfied i.e., the no. of non-negative allocation = $m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible solution
The allocations are, $x_{12}=6, x_{23}=2, x_{24}=6, x_{31}=4, x_{32}=0, x_{33}=6$

The Transportation cost = $2 \times 6 + 0 \times 4 + 2 \times 0 + 2 \times 6 + 2 \times 2 + 0 \times 6$
 $= 12 + 0 + 0 + 12 + 4 + 0$
 $= 28/- \text{ Rs.}$

3. Obtain the IBFS for the following transportation problem by Least Cost Method.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	1	2	1	4	30
O ₂	3	3	2	1	50
O ₃	4	2	5	9	20
Demand	20	40	30	10	100

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 100$ the given transportation problem is

balanced, we get IBFS

	Destinations X				
	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
S ₁ X	0 ₁	1 ₂₀	2	1 ₁₀	4
S ₂ X	0 ₂	3	3 ₂₀	2 ₂₀	1 ₁₀
S ₃ X	0 ₃	4	2 ₂₀	5	9
Demand	20	40	30	10	100

The rim requirement satisfied i.e, the no. of non-negative allocation = m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6

Hence the solution is non-degenerate feasible solution.

The allocations are $x_{11}=20, x_{13}=10, x_{22}=20, x_{23}=20$

and $x_{32}=20$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation cost} &= 1 \times 20 + 1 \times 10 + 3 \times 20 + 2 \times 20 + 1 \times 10 + 2 \times 20 \\ &= 20 + 10 + 60 + 40 + 10 + 40 \\ &= 180 \text{ Rs./-} \end{aligned}$$

4. Obtain the IBFS for the following transportation problem by Least Cost Method.

	A	B	C	Supply
1	2	7	4	5
2	3	1	8	8
3	5	4	7	7
4	1	6	2	14
Demand	7	9	18	34

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 34$ the given transportation problem is balanced, we get IBFS

	A	B	C	Supply
X ₁	2	7	4 ₅	80
X ₂	3	1 ₈	8	80
X ₃	5	4 ₄	7 ₁₆	780
X ₄	1 ₇	6	2 ₁₅	1470
Demand	70	910	1816	34

The rim requirement satisfied i.e, the no. of non-negative allocation = m+n-1 = 4+3-1 = 6 \therefore Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible soln.

The allocations are $x_{33}=5, x_{22}=8, x_{32}=1, x_{33}=6, x_{41}=7$

and $x_{43}=7$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation cost} &= 4 \times 5 + 1 \times 8 + 4 \times 1 + 7 \times 6 + 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 7 \\ &= 20 + 8 + 4 + 42 + 7 + 14 \\ &= 95 \text{ Rs.} \end{aligned}$$



5. Obtain the IBFS for the following transportation problem by least cost method.

	A	B	C	D	Supply
P	5	4	2	6	20
Q	8	3	5	7	30
R	5	9	4	6	50
Demand	10	40	20	30	100

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 100$ then given transportation problem is balanced, we get IBFS

	A	B	C	D	Supply
X-P	5	4	2	6	20
X-Q	8	3	5	7	30
R	5	9	4	6	50
Demand	10	40	20	30	100

The rim requirements satisfied i.e., the no. of non-negative allocation = $m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible solution

The allocations are $x_{12} = 0, x_{13} = 20, x_{22} = 30, x_{31} = 10, x_{32} = 10$ and $x_{34} = 30$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Transportation cost} &= 4 \times 0 + 2 \times 20 + 3 \times 30 + 5 \times 10 + 9 \times 10 + 6 \times 30 \\ &= 0 + 40 + 90 + 50 + 90 + 180 = 450 \\ &= \text{Rs. } 450/-\end{aligned}$$

* Vogel's Approximation Method :- (VAM)

The steps involved in this method for finding the initial solution are as follows:

Step-1:- Find the penalty cost namely the difference b/w the smallest and the next smallest cost in each row and each column.

Step-2:- Among the penalties as found in step-1, choose the maximum penalty. If this maximum penalty is (maximum) more than 1 i.e., If there is a tie then choose any one arbitrarily.

Step-3:- In the selected row or column as by step-2, find out the cell having the least cost. Allocate to the cell as much as possible depending on capacity and requirements.

Step-4:- Delete the row or column (if any) which is fully exhausted, again compute the row and column penalties for the reduced transportation table. and then go to step-2 until all the rim requirements are satisfied.

1. Find the initial Basic Feasible solution for the given transportation problem using VAM

	A	B	C	Supply
1	2	7	4	5
2	3	1	8	8
3	5	4	7	7
4	1	6	2	14
Demand	7	9	18	34

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 34$ the given problem is balanced. there exist initial basic feasible solution.

	A	B	C	Supply
1	2	7	4	5
2	3	1	8	8
3	5	4	7	7
4	1	6	2	14
Demand	7	9	18	34

1	3↑	2		
1	2↑	2		
1	-	2		
4	-	5↑		
5	-	7↑		
5↑	-	-		

The no. of non-negativity allocation = $m+n-1 = 4+3-1 = 6$
 \therefore The solution for the given transportation problem is

class of non-degenerate feasible soln.

The allocations are; $x_{11}=5, x_{22}=8, x_{31}=2, x_{32}=1, x_{33}=4, x_{43}=14$

\therefore Transportation cost = $2 \times 5 + 1 \times 8 + 5 \times 2 + 4 \times 1 + 7 \times 4 + 2 \times 14$

= $10 + 8 + 10 + 4 + 28 + 28 = 88$

= Rs. 88/-

2. Find the initial Basic Feasible solution for the given transportation problem using VAM

	A	B	C	D	Supply
P	5	4	2	6	20
Q	8	3	5	7	30
R	5	9	4	6	50
Demand	10	40	20	30	100

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 100$, the given problem is balanced. there exist initial basic feasible solution.

	A	B	C	D	Supply
P	5	4	2 ¹⁰⁰	6	20° ←
Q	8	3 ³⁰	5	7	30° 2 2
R	5 ¹⁰	9 ¹⁰	4 ⁶	6 ³⁰	50° 1 1 1 1 4
Demand	10°	40°	20°	30°	100
	0	1	2	0	
	3	6↑	1	1	
	5	9↑	4	6	
	5	—	4	6↑	
	5↑	—	4	—	
	—	—	4	—	

The no. of non-negativity allocation = m+n-1 = 4+3-1 = 6

∴ The solution for the given transportation problem is
non-degenerate feasible soln

The allocations are: $x_{13} = 20, x_{22} = 30, x_{31} = 10, x_{32} = 10, x_{33} = 0$
 $x_{34} = 30$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{∴ Transportation cost} &= 2 \times 20 + 3 \times 30 + 5 \times 10 + 9 \times 10 + 4 \times 0 + 6 \times 30 \\ &= 40 + 90 + 50 + 90 + 0 + 180 = 450 \\ &= \text{Rs. } 450/-\end{aligned}$$

3. Find the IBFS for the given transportation problem using VAM

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	11	13	17	14	250
O ₂	16	18	14	10	300
O ₃	21	24	13	10	400
Demand	200	225	275	250	950

Sol. Since, $\sum a_{ij} = \sum b_j = 950$, the given problem is balanced. there exist initial basic feasible solution.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	11 ²⁰⁰	13 ⁵⁰	17	14 ²⁵⁰	250° 02 1 — — —
O ₂	16 ¹⁷⁵	18 ¹²⁵	14 ¹²⁵	10 ²⁰⁰	4 4 4 4 — —
O ₃	21	24 ²⁷⁵	13 ¹²⁵	10 ²⁵⁰	3 3 3 3 3 10
Demand	200°	225°	275°	250°	950
	05↑	5	1	0	
	—	5↑	1	0	
	—	6↑	1	0	
	—	—	1	0	
	—	—	13↑	10	
	—	—	—	10	

The no. of non-negativity allocation = m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6

∴ The solution for the given transportation problem is non-degenerate feasible soln

The allocations are: $x_{11} = 200, x_{12} = 50$
 $x_{22} = 175, x_{24} = 125, x_{33} = 275$
and $x_{34} = 125$

$$\therefore \text{Transportation cost} = 11 \times 200 + 13 \times 50 + 18 \times 175 + 10 \times 125 + 13 \times 275 + 10 \times 125 \\ = 2200 + 650 + 3150 + 1250 + 3575 + 1250 \\ = 12075/-$$

Transportation cost is Rs. 12075/-

4. Find IBFS for the following Transportation problem by using NWCM, LCM and VAM destination.

	P	Q	R	S	Supply	
Origin	A	21	16	25	13	11
	B	17	18	14	23	13
	C	32	17	18	41	19
Demand		6	10	12	15	43

Sol. North-West Corner Method:-

Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 43$ the given problem exists a feasible solution.

	P	Q	R	S	Supply	
Origin	A	21 ¹⁶	16 ¹⁵	25	13	11 ^{8°}
	B	17	18 ¹⁵	14 ¹⁸	23	13 ^{8°}
	C	32	17	18 ¹⁴	41 ¹⁵	19 ^{8°}
Demand		6 ⁰	10 ^{8°}	12 ^{8°}	18 ⁰	43

\therefore The no. of non-negativity allocations = $m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$

\therefore Rim Requirement satisfied.

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible soln

The allocations are: $x_{11}=6, x_{12}=5, x_{22}=5, x_{23}=8, x_{33}=4$ and

$$x_{34}=15$$

\therefore Transportation cost = $21 \times 6 + 16 \times 5 + 18 \times 5 + 14 \times 8 + 18 \times 4 + 41 \times 15$

$$= 126 + 80 + 90 + 112 + 72 + 615$$

$$= 1095. \text{Rs}$$

Least Cost Method:-

Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 43$ then, the given transportation problem is balanced we get IBFS

	P	Q	R	S	Supply	
Origin	A	21	16	25	13 ¹¹	11 ⁰
	B	17 ¹¹	18	14 ¹²	23	13 ¹⁰
	C	32 ¹⁵	17 ¹⁰	18	41 ¹⁴	19 ⁹
Demand		6 ⁷⁰	10 ⁰	12 ⁰	15 ⁴	43

\therefore The rim requirement satisfied.

The no. of non-negativity allocations = $m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible soln

The allocation are: $x_{44}=11, x_{21}=1, x_{23}=12, x_{31}=5, x_{32}=10, x_{34}=4$



$$\therefore \text{The Transportation cost} = 13 \times 11 + 17 \times 1 + 14 \times 12 + 32 \times 5 + 17 \times 10 + 4 \times 4 \\ = 143 + 17 + 168 + 160 + 170 + 164 = 822/- \\ = \text{Rs. } 822/-$$

Vogel's Approximation Method :-

Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 43$ then, the given transportation problem is balanced we get IBFS

	P	Q	R	S	Supply						
A	21	16	25	13 ¹¹	X ⁰	3	-	-	-	-	-
B	16		13 ¹⁴			3	3	3	4	-	-
C	17	18	14 ²³	18 ⁹	18 ³⁰	3	3	3	4	-	-
Demand	6 ⁰	10 ⁰	12 ⁹	18 ⁴⁰	43						
	4	1	4	10↑							
	15	1	4	18↑							
	↑15	1	4	-							
	-	1	4↑	-							
	-	1	4↑	-							
	-	14↑	-	-							

\therefore the no. of non-negative allocation is $6 = m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$

\therefore Rim requirement satisfied.
Hence, the solution is non-degenerate basic feasible soln.

\therefore The allocations are:

$$x_{14} = 11, x_{21} = 6, x_{23} = 3, x_{24} = 4, \\ x_{32} = 10 \text{ and } x_{33} = 9.$$

$$\therefore \text{Transportation cost} = 11 \times 13 + 3 \times 14 + 4 \times 23 + 6 \times 17 + 17 \times 10 + 18 \times 9 \\ = 143 + 42 + 92 + 102 + 170 + 162 \\ = 711/- \text{ Rs}$$

5. find IBFS for the following Transportation problem by using NWCM, LCM and VAM

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	2	12	2	1	3
O ₂	10	8	5	4	7
O ₃	7	6	6	8	5
Demand	4	3	4	4	15

North-West Corner Method :-

since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 15$ then, the given problem exist a feasible solution.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	2	13	2	1	30
O ₂	10	8	5	4	30
O ₃	7	6	6	8	40
Demand	4	3	4	4	15

\therefore The no. of non-negativity allocations is $6 = 3+4-1 = 6$

\therefore Rim Requirement satisfied

The allocations are:-
 $x_{11} = 3, x_{21} = 1, x_{22} = 3, x_{23} = 3 \text{ and } x_{32} = 1, x_{34} = 4$

\therefore Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible soln.

$$\therefore \text{Transportation Cost} = 2 \times 3 + 10 \times 1 + 8 \times 3 + 5 \times 3 + 6 \times 1 + 8 \times 4 \\ = 6 + 10 + 24 + 15 + 6 + 32 = 93 \\ = \text{Rs. } 93/-$$

Least Cost Method :-

Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 15$, then, the given transportation problem is balanced we get IBFS

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
X-O ₁	2	2	2	3	10
O ₂	10	8	5	4	7
X-O ₃	7	6	6	8	8
Demand	4	3	4	4	15

The no. of non-negative allocations is $6 = m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$

\therefore Rim Requirements satisfied.

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible soln

The allocations are: $x_{14} = 3, x_{21} = 2, x_{23} = 4, x_{24} = 1, x_{31} = 2, x_{32} = 1$

$$\therefore \text{Transportation Cost} = 1 \times 3 + 10 \times 2 + 20 + 4 \times 1 + 7 \times 2 + 6 \times 3 \\ = 3 + 20 + 20 + 4 + 14 + 18 = 79 \\ = \text{Rs. } 79/-$$

Vogel's Approximation Method :-

Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 43$, then, the given transportation problem is balanced we get, IBFS

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	2	2	2	1	10
O ₂	10	8	5	4	7
O ₃	7	6	6	8	8
Demand	4	3	4	4	15
	↑5	4	3	3	
	3	2	1	4↑	
	3	2	1	—	
	4↑	6	6	—	
	—	6↑	6	—	
	—	—	6	—	

\therefore The no. of non-negative allocation is $6 = m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$

$$6=6$$

\therefore Rim requirement satisfied.

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate basic feasible soln

\therefore The allocation are: $x_{11} = 3, x_{23} = 3, x_{24} = 4, x_{31} = 1, x_{32} = 3$ and $x_{33} = 1$

$$\text{The Transportation cost} = 2 \times 3 + 5 \times 3 + 4 \times 4 + 7 \times 1 + 6 \times 3 + 6 \times 1$$

$$= 6 + 15 + 16 + 7 + 18 + 6 = 68$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 68/-$$



MODI METHOD :-

Step-1:- Find the Initial Basic Feasible solution of the given problem by North-West Corner Rule (or) Least Cost Method (or) Vogel's Approximation Method.

Step-2:- Check the no. of occupied cells if these are less than ($m+n-1$) there exist degeneracy and we introduce a small (penalty) positive assignment of ' Σ ' (approx=0) in suitable independent positions so, that the no. of occupied cells is equal to ($= m+n-1$).

Step-3:- Find the set of values u_i, v_j ($i=1, 2, \dots, m$) ($j=1, 2, \dots, n$). from the relation $c_{ij}^o = u_i + v_j$ for each occupied cell (i, j) , By starting initially with $u_i = 0$ or $v_j = 0$ Preferably for which the corresponding row or column has maximum number of individual allocations.

Step-4:- Find $u_i + v_j$ for each unoccupied cells (i, j) and enter at the upper right corner of the corresponding cell (i, j) .

Step-5:- Find the Net-Evaluation, $d_{ij} = c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$ for each unoccupied cell (i, j) .

Examine the net-Evaluation d_{ij} for all un-occupied cells.

1. If all $d_{ij} > 0$ then, the solution is optimal and unique.

2. If all $d_{ij} \geq 0$ then, the solution is optimal but, there will be an alternative solution to the given transportation problem.

3. If atleast one $d_{ij} < 0$ then, the solution is not optimal then, go to step-6.

Step-6:- From a new basic feasible setⁿ by giving maximum allocation to the cell for which ' d_{ij} ' is most negative by making an occupied cell empty. For that draw a closed path consisting of horizontal and vertical lines beginning and ending at the cell for which ' d_{ij} ' is most negative and having its other corners at some allocated cells. Along this closed loop indicate '+θ' and '-θ' alternatively at the corners. Choose minimum of the allocations from the cells having '-θ'. Add this minimum allocations to the cells with '+θ' and subtract the minimum allocation from the allocation to the cells '-θ'.

Step-7:- Repeat the steps-2 to step-5, to test the optimality of this new Basic Feasible solution.

Step-8:- Continue the above procedure till an optimum solution is obtained.

1. Find the optimal solution for the following transportation problem.

	Destination				
	1	2	3	4	Supply
A	21	16	25	13	11
B	17	18	14	23	13
C	32	27	18	41	19
Demand	6	10	12	15	43

6 5
5 8
4 15
126
80
90
112
25
995
600
15

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 43$, the given transportation problem is balanced, there exist an IBFS.

By using Vogel's Approximation Method we can find out the Initial Basic Feasible Solution:

	1	2	3	4	Supply
A	21	16	25	13	11
B	17	18	14	23	13
C	32	27	18	41	19
Demand	6	10	12	15	43

The no. of non-negative allocations is $6 = m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$

$$6=6$$

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate, solution

The allocations are, $x_{14}=11$, $x_{21}=6$, $x_{22}=3$, $x_{24}=4$, $x_{32}=7$ and $x_{33}=12$

$$\therefore \text{Transportation cost} = 13 \times 11 + 17 \times 6 + 18 \times 3 + 23 \times 4 + 27 \times 7 + 18 \times 12 \\ = 796/- \\ = \text{Rs. } 796/-$$

To find the Optimal Solution:-

Consider, the above transportation table, Here $m+n-1=6$ we apply modi method.

Now, we determine a set of values u_i and v_j for each occupied cell (i,j) by using the relation $c_{ij} = u_i + v_j$, the 2nd row contains maximum no. of allocations, we choose $u_2=0$

$$\Rightarrow c_{21} = u_2 + v_1 \Rightarrow 17 = 0 + v_1 \Rightarrow v_1 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{22} = u_2 + v_2 \Rightarrow 18 = 0 + v_2 \Rightarrow u_2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{24} = u_2 + v_4 \Rightarrow 23 = 0 + v_4 \Rightarrow v_4 = 23$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{44} = u_4 + v_4 \Rightarrow 13 = u_4 + 23 \Rightarrow u_4 = 13 - 23 = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{32} = u_3 + v_2 \Rightarrow 27 = u_3 + 18 \Rightarrow u_3 = 27 - 18 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{33} = u_3 + v_3 \Rightarrow 18 = 9 + v_3 \Rightarrow v_3 = 9$$

Thus, we have the following TP Table:

21	16	25	13	11
16	13	14	12	14
17	18	14	23	14
32	27	18	41	9

$u_1 = 17 \quad v_1 = 17 \quad u_2 = 0 \quad v_2 = 18 \quad u_3 = 9 \quad v_3 = 9 \quad u_4 = -10 \quad v_4 = 23$

Now, we find $u_i + v_j$ for all unoccupied cells (i, j) and enter at upper right corner of the corresponding unoccupied cell (i, j)

Then, we find the net-evaluation for all unoccupied cell (i, j) and enter at lower right corner of the corresponding unoccupied cell (i, j)

Thus, we get the following Table:

7	8	1	11	
21	14	16	8	25 26 13
16		13	9	14
17	18	14	5	23
26		12	32	
32	6	27	18	41 9

$v_1 = 17 \quad v_2 = 18 \quad v_3 = 9 \quad v_4 = 23$

$$\therefore d_{ij}^o = c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$$

$$d_{11} = c_{11} - (u_1 + v_1) = 21 - 7 = 14$$

$$d_{12} = c_{12} - (u_1 + v_2) = 16 - 8 = 8$$

$$d_{13} = c_{13} - (u_1 + v_3) = 25 - 1 = 26$$

$$d_{23} = c_{23} - (u_2 + v_3) = 14 - 9 = 5$$

$$d_{31} = c_{31} - (u_3 + v_1) = 32 - 26 = 6$$

$$d_{34} = c_{34} - (u_3 + v_4) = 41 - 32 = 9$$

∴ Then, since all $d_{ij}^o > 0$, the solution is optimum and unique.
The optimum allocations are $x_{14} = 11, x_{21} = 6, x_{22} = 3, x_{24} = 6, x_{32} = 7$
and $x_{33} = 12$

(Optimum)
and Minimum Transportation cost = $13 \times 11 + 17 \times 6 + 18 \times 3 + 23 \times 4 + 27 \times 7 + 18 \times 12$
= Rs. 796/-

2. Find the optimal Transportation cost of the following matrix using Least Cost Method for finding the critical solution.

		Market					Available
Factor	P	A	B	C	D	E	
P	4	1	2	6	9	100	
Q	6	4	3	5	7	120	
R	5	2	6	4	8	120	
Demand	40	50	70	90	90		

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 340$, the given matrix problem is balanced,
there exist an IBFS

By using Least Cost method we can find out the Initial
Basic feasible solution.

1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5

	A	B	C	D	E	
P	4	1	2	6	9	50
G	6	10	4	30	5	7
R	5	30	2	6	4	8
	40	100	50	200	90	340

The no. of non-negativity independent allocations is $7 = m+n-1 = 3+5-1 = 7$

∴ The solution is non-degenerate IBFS

Allocation are $x_{12}=50, x_{13}=50, x_{21}=10, x_{23}=26, x_{25}=90, x_{31}=30$
and $x_{34}=90$

Transportation cost = $1 \times 50 + 2 \times 50 + 6 \times 10 + 3 \times 20 + 7 \times 90 + 5 \times 30 + 4 \times 90$
= Rs. 1410/-

To find the optimal Solution:

	5	50	50	4	6	u_i
4	1	2	6	2	9	$u_1=-1$
6	10	2	20	5	90	$u_2=0$
5	30	1	2	90	6	$u_3=-1$
	5	2	1	6	4	

$$V_j: V_1=6, V_2=2, V_3=3, V_4=5, V_5=7$$

∴ $d_{11}=-1 < 0$, i.e., $d_{ij} < 0$ then the current solution is not optimum.
Now, let us form a new basic feasible solution by given maximum allocation of the cell (i,j) for which d_{ij} is most negative by making an occupied cell empty. Here, the cell $(1,1)$ having the negative value $d_{11}=-1$, we draw a closed path consisting of vertical and horizontal lines beginning and ending at this cell and having its other corners at some occupied cells along this closed loop indicate '+0' and '-0' alternatively at the corners.

+0		50	50		
4	1	2	-0	6	9
10			20		90
6	4	3	+0	5	7
30				90	
5	2	1	6	4	8

From the two cells $(1,3), (2,1)$ having '-0' we find that the minimum of the allocations (50,10) is 10. Add this 10 to the cells with '+0' and subtract this 10 to the cell with '-0'.

Hence, the new Basic Feasible solution is as follows

10		50	40		
4	1	2	6	9	
			30		90
6	4	3	5	7	
30				90	
5	2	1	6	4	8

Here, the no. of non-negative allocation = $m+n-1$, we apply
modi method.

v_j	$v_1=4$	$v_2=1$	$v_3=2$	$v_4=3$	$v_5=6$	u_i
	10	50	40	3	6	$u_1=0$
4	1	2	6	3	9	$u_2=1$
6	1	4	2	3	5	$u_3=1$
5	2	0	6	3	4	$u_4=1$
	20	2	3	90	7	
	5	2	0	6	3	

Since, all $d_{ij} \geq 0$ then solution is optimum but there will be alternative solution to the given transportation problem.

\therefore The optimum allocations are : $x_{11}=10$, $x_{12}=50$, $x_{13}=40$, $x_{23}=30$
 $x_{25}=90$, $x_{31}=30$, $x_{34}=90$

$$\therefore \text{The minimum Transportation cost} = 4 \times 10 + 1 \times 50 + 2 \times 40 + 3 \times 30 + 7 \times 90 \\ + 5 \times 30 + 4 \times 90 \\ = 40 + 50 + 80 + 90 + 630 + 150 + 360 \\ = \text{Rs. } 1400/-$$

3. Find the Initial Basic Feasible solution by VAM and also determine the optimal solution by modi method.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
P ₁	19	30	50	12	7
P ₂	70	30	40	60	10
P ₃	40	10	60	20	18
Demand	5	8	7	15	$\sum a_i = \sum b_j$ $= 35$

- Qd. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 35$, the given transportation problem is balanced.
There exists an IBFS
By using Vogel's Approximation Method we can find out the
Initial Basic Feasible solution.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
P ₁	5	19	30	50	12
P ₂	70	30	40	60	13
P ₃	40	10	60	20	10
Demand	5	8	7	15	35
	21↑	20	10	8	
	-	20↑	10	8	
	-	-	10	8	
	-	-	10	48↑	
	-	-	40	60↑	
	-	-	40	-	

\therefore The no. of non-negative allocations is $6 = 3+4-1 = 6$

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate solution.

The allocations are $x_{11}=5$, $x_{14}=2$, $x_{23}=7$, $x_{24}=3$, $x_{32}=8$ and

$x_{34}=10$.

$$\therefore \text{Transportation cost} = 19 \times 5 + 12 \times 2 + 40 \times 7 + 60 \times 3 + 10 \times 8 + 20 \times 10 \\ = 95 + 24 + 280 + 180 + 60 + 200 = 859/-$$



\therefore Transportation Cost is Rs. 859/-

To find the optimal solution:-

Consider, the above transportation table, Here $m+n=6$
we apply modi Method.

Now, we determine a set of values u_i and v_j for each occupied cell (i,j) . By using the relation $c_{ij} = u_i + v_j$
Here, the 4th column consists maximum no. of allocations
we choose $v_4 = 0$

Thus, we have the following TP Table:-

	1	2	3	4	u_i
1	19	30	50	12	$u_1 = 12$
2	70	30	40	60	$u_2 = 60$
3	40	10	60	20	$u_3 = 20$

$$v_j, v_1 = 7, v_2 = -10, v_3 = 20, v_4 = 0$$

Now, we find $u_i + v_j$ for all unoccupied cells (i,j) and enter at the upper right corner of the corresponding unoccupied cell (i,j)

Then, we find the net-evaluation for all unoccupied cell (i,j) and enter at the lower right corner of the corresponding unoccupied cell (i,j) by $d_{ij} = c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$

1	2	-8	2	
1	30	28	50	12
2	67	50	17	13
3	30	-20	40	60
4	27	8	0	10
5	10	60	60	20

$\therefore d_{22} = -20 < 0$, i.e., $d_{ij} < 0$ then, the current solution is not optimal.

Now, let us form a new Basic Feasible solution by given maximum allocation of the cell (i,j) for which d_{ij} is most negative by making an occupied cell empty. Here, the cell $(2,2)$ having the negative value $d_{22} = -20$, we draw a closed path consisting of vertical and horizontal lines beginning and ending at this cell and having its other corners at some occupied cells along this closed loop indicate '+0' and '-0' alternatively at the corners.

1	2	3	4	
1	30	50	12	
2	70	+0	17	-0
3	40	10	-0	60
4		60	20	+0

From the two cell $[(2,4), (3,2)]$ having '-0' we find that the minimum of the allocations $(3,2)$ is 3. Add this '3' to

the cells with '0' and subtract this '3' from the cells with '-0'. Hence, the new Basic Feasible sol" is as follows:-

	5		2
19	30	50	12
-70	30	40	60
40	10	60	20

Here, the no. of non-negative allocation is $6 = m+n-1 = 6$, we apply MODI Method.

	5	2	12	2
19	30	28	50	38
47		3	7	40
70	23	30	40	60
27		5	20	13
40	13	10	60	40
			20	

U_i

$$U_1 = 0$$

$$U_2 = 28$$

$$U_3 = 8$$

$$V_j \quad V_1 = 19 \quad V_2 = 2 \quad V_3 = 12 \quad V_4 = 12$$

\therefore All $d_{ij} > 0$, the solution is optimum and unique.

The allocations are $x_{11} = 5$, $x_{14} = 2$, $x_{22} = 3$, $x_{23} = 7$, $x_{32} = 5$, $x_{34} = 13$

\therefore Minimum Transportation Cost = $19 \times 5 + 12 \times 2 + 30 \times 3 + 40 \times 7 + 10 \times 5 + 20 \times 13$

$$= 95 + 24 + 90 + 280 + 50 + 260$$

$$= 991 \text{ Rs}$$

4. Find the IBFS by NWCR and also determine the optimal solution by MODI method.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	Supply
O ₁	2	7	4	5
O ₂	3	3	1	8
O ₃	5	4	7	7
O ₄	1	6	2	14
Demand	7	9	18	34

Sol. Since $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 34$ the given transportation problem is balanced. There exist a IBFS.

By using North-west corner rule we can find out the initial Basic Feasible solution.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	Supply
O ₁	2	7	4	5
O ₂	3	3	1	8
O ₃	5	4	7	7
O ₄	1	6	2	14
Demand	7	9	18	$\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 34$

\therefore The no. of non-negative allocations = $m+n-1 = 4+3-1 = 6$

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate IBFS

Allocations are $x_{11} = 5$, $x_{21} = 2$, $x_{22} = 6$, $x_{32} = 3$, $x_{33} = 4$, $x_{43} = 14$

\therefore Transportation Cost = $2 \times 5 + 3 \times 2 + 3 \times 6 + 4 \times 3 + 7 \times 4 + 2 \times 14$

$$\text{Transportation Cost} = 10 + 6 + 18 + 12 + 28 + 28 = 102$$

$$= 102 \text{/- Rs.}$$

To find the Optimal Solution:-

Consider the above transportation table here $m+n-1=6$
we apply modi method.

Now we determine a set of values u_i and v_j for each occupied cell (i,j) . By using the relation $c_{ij}^o = u_i + v_j$
Here, the 2nd row as which consists maximum no. of allocations, we choose $u_2 = 0$

Thus, we have the following TP table :-

	5			
2	7	4		$u_4 = -1$
3	2	6		
3	3	1		$u_2 = 0$
5	4	3	4	$u_3 = 1$
1	6	2	14	$u_4 = -4$

$$V_1 = 3 \quad V_2 = 3 \quad V_3 = 6$$

Now we find $u_i + v_j$ for all unoccupied cells (i,j) and enter at the LRC of the corresponding unoccupied cells (i,j) .

Then we find the net evaluation for all unoccupied cells (i,j) and enter at the LRC of the corresponding unoccupied cell (i,j) by $d_{ij}^o = c_{ij}^o - (u_i + v_j)$

	5	+8	+6	
2	7	10	4	$u_4 = -1$
3	2	6	6	
3	3	1	-5	$u_2 = 0$
5	4	3	4	$u_3 = 1$
1	6	2	14	$u_4 = -4$

$$V_1 = 3 \quad V_2 = 3 \quad V_3 = 6$$

$\therefore d_{23} = -5 < 0$, i.e., $d_{ij} < 0$ then, the current solution is not optimal.

Now, let us form a new Basic Feasible solution by given maximum allocation of the cell (i,j) for which d_{ij}^o is most negative by making an occupied cell empty. Here, the cell $(2,3)$ having the negative value $d_{23} = -5$, we draw a closed path consisting of vertical and horizontal lines beginning and ending at this cell and having its other corners at some occupied cells along this closed loop indicate '+0' and '-0' alternatively at the corners.

	5			
2	7	4	4	
	2	-9	6	+8
3	3	1		
5	4	7	-9	
1	6	2		14

From the two cell $(2,3), (3,4)$ having ' -9 ' we find that the minimum of the allocation $(6,4)$ is 4. Add this ' 4 ' to the cells with ' $+8$ ' and subtract this ' 4 ' from the cells with ' -9 '.

Hence, the new Basic Feasible soln is as follows:-

	5			
2	7	4	4	14
	2	2		
3	3	1		
5	4	7		14
1	6	2		

Here, the no. of non-negative allocation is $6 = m+n-1 = 4+3-1 = 6$
we apply modi method.

	5	2	0	
2	7	5	4	4
	2	2		
3	3	1	+9	
5	4	7	2	5
1	4	4	14	
	1+9	-3	6	2

u_1^*

$u_4 = -1$

Here, $d_{ij} < 0, d_{41} = -3 < 0$

$u_2 = 0$

\therefore the current soln is not optimal

$u_3 = 1$

$\min(2, 14) \text{ is } 2$

$u_4 = 1$

We apply MODI method.

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

\therefore All $d_{ij} > 0$, the solution is optimum and unique

	5	2	3	
2	7	2	4	
	2	1	6	
3	3	1		
5	4	7	2	
1	4	4	12	
	6	4		
1	6	2	2	

u_1^*

$u_4 = 2$

optimum and unique

$u_2 = 0$

The allocations are :-

$u_3 = 1$

$x_{11} = 5, x_{22} = 2, x_{23} = 6, x_{32} = 7$

$u_4 = 1$

$x_{41} = 6$ and $x_{43} = 12$

$u_4 = 1$

$$V_j \quad V_1 = 0 \quad V_2 = 3 \quad V_3 = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Transportation Cost} = 2 \times 5 + 3 \times 2 + 1 \times 6 + 4 \times 7 + 1 \times 6 + 2 \times 12$$

$$= 10 + 6 + 6 + 28 + 6 + 24 = 80$$

Minimum

$$= \text{Rs. } 80/-$$

5. Solve the following Transportation problem.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
P ₁	23	27	16	18	30
P ₂	12	17	20	51	40
P ₃	22	28	12	32	53
Demand	22	35	25	41	123

sd. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 123$ the given transportation problem is balanced. There exist an IBFS.



By using Vogel's Approximation method, we can find out the IBFS.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply						
P ₁	23	27	16	18	120	30°	2	-	-	-	-
P ₂	15	17	20	5	48	5°	5	5	5	8	-
P ₃	14	28	12	32	55	42 ^{25°}	10	10	10	10	12
Demand	25	35	28	44	123						
	10	10	4	14↑							
	10	11	8	19↑							
	10	11↑	8	-							
	10↑	-	8	-							
	10↑	-	18	-							
	-	-	12	-							

The no. of non-negative allocations is 6

$$6 = m+n-1 \Rightarrow 6 = 3+4-1$$

$$6 = 6$$

Since, the solution is non-degenerate IBFS
Allocations are $x_{14}=30$, $x_{21}=5$, $x_{22}=35$,
 $x_{31}=17$, $x_{33}=25$ and $x_{34}=11$

$$\therefore \text{Transportation Cost} = 18 \times 30 + 12 \times 5 + 14 \times 35 + 22 \times 17 + 12 \times 25 + 32 \times 11 \\ = 540 + 60 + 595 + 374 + 300 + 352 \\ TC = 2221. \text{Rs/-}$$

To find optimal solution :-

Consider the above transportation table, here $m+n-1=6$
we apply MODI method.

Now, we determine a set of values u_i and v_j for each occupied cell (i, j) by using the relation $c_{ij}^o = u_i + v_j$, the third row contains maximum no. of allocations we choose $u_3=0$
Thus, we have the following transportation table :-

				30	u_i
23	27	16	18		$u_4 = -14$
15	17	20	5		$u_2 = 10$
12	14	28	12		$u_3 = 0$
22					

$$v_j \Rightarrow v_1 = 21, v_2 = 24, v_3 = 12, v_4 = 32$$

Now, we find $u_i + v_j$ for all unoccupied cells (i, j) and enter upper right corner of the corresponding unoccupied cell.

Then we find the net-evaluation $d_{ij}^o = c_{ij}^o - (u_i + v_j)$ for each unoccupied cell (i, j) and enter at the lower right corner of the corresponding unoccupied cell (i, j)
Thus, we get the following table :-

8	13	-2	30	
23	15	27	16	18
15	17	20	5	22
12	14	28	12	32
22				

Since, all $d_{ij}^o > 0$ then the solution is optimal and unique

∴ The optimal allocations are,
 $x_{14}=30$, $x_{21}=5$, $x_{22}=35$, $x_{31}=17$,
 $x_{33}=25$ and $x_{34}=11$



$$\text{Minimum Transportation Cost} = 18 \times 30 + 12 \times 5 + 17 \times 35 + 27 \times 17 + 12 \times 25 + 32 \times 11$$

$$MTC = 2221. \text{Rs/-}$$

6. Solve the following transportation problem.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	Supply
P	4	3	2	2
Q	2	1	3	3
R	3	4	6	5
Demand	4	1	5	10

sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 10$ then the given transportation problem is balanced. There exist an IBFS.

By using Vogel's approximation method. we can find out the IBFS

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	Supply
P	4	3	2	2
Q	2	1	3	3
R	3	4	6	5
Demand	4	1	5	10
	1	2↑	1	
	1	-	1	
	1	-	3↑	
	3	-	6↑	
	3	-	-	

The no. of non-negative allocations is 5
 $5 = m+n-1 = 3+3-1 = 5$
Since, the solution is non-degenerate
IBFS

Allocations are $x_{13} = 2$, $x_{22} = 1$, $x_{23} = 2$, $x_{31} = 4$ and $x_{33} = 1$
∴ Initial Transportation Cost = $2 \times 2 + 1 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 + 6 \times 1$

$$= 4 + 1 + 6 + 12 + 6 = 29$$

$$= \text{Rs. } 29/-$$

To find Optimal solution:-
Consider the above transportation table, here $m+n-1 = 5$. we apply MODI method.

	U ₁
4	2
8	3
0	3
2	2
3	1
4	3
3	4
6	1

	U ₂
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1

$$V_j \quad V_1 = 3 \quad V_2 = -2 \quad V_3 = 0$$

Since, all $d_{ij} > 0$ the solution is optimal and Unique.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The Minimum transportation cost} &= 2 \times 2 + 1 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 + 6 \times 1 \\ &= 4 + 1 + 6 + 12 + 6 \\ &= \text{Rs. } 29/- \end{aligned}$$

7. Solve the following transportation cost table.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	3	3	4	1	100
O ₂	4	2	4	2	125
O ₃	1	5	3	2	75
Demand	120	80	75	25	300

Q1. Since, $\sum a_{ij} = \sum b_{ij} = 300$ then given transportation problem is balanced.

There exist an IBFS,

By using Vogel's Approximation Method we find out IBFS.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	45	30	25	20	
O ₂	3	4	1	2	
O ₃	180	45	45	0	
Demand	120	80	75	25	300

2↑	1	1	1	
1	1	0	1	
1	1	0	—	
1	—	0	—	
—	—	0	—	
—	—	4	—	

The no. of non-negative allocations is $6 = m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate Basic Feasible solution

Allocations are $x_{11}=45, x_{13}=30, x_{14}=25, x_{22}=80, x_{23}=45$ and $x_{31}=75$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation cost} &= 3 \times 45 + 4 \times 30 + 1 \times 25 + 2 \times 80 + 4 \times 45 + 1 \times 75 \\ &= 135 + 120 + 25 + 160 + 180 + 75 = 695 \end{aligned}$$

TC = Rs. 695/-

To find Optimal solution :-

Consider above transportation table, here $m+n-1=6$ we apply MODI method.

3	45	2	30	25
3	3	1	4	1
4	1	2	4	2
1	75	0	2	1

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= 0 \\ u_2 &= 0 \\ u_3 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_1 = 3, v_2 = 2, v_3 = 4, v_4 = 1$$

$v_1 = 3$	$v_2 = 2$	$v_3 = 4$	$v_4 = 1$
$s = v_1$	$s = v_2$	$s = v_3$	$s = v_4$
$s = v_1$	$s = v_2$	$s = v_3$	$s = v_4$
$s = v_1$	$s = v_2$	$s = v_3$	$s = v_4$

Since all $d_{ij} > 0$ then the solution is optimal and unique

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The Minimum transportation cost} &= 3 \times 45 + 4 \times 30 + 1 \times 25 + 2 \times 80 + 4 \times 45 \\ &\quad + 1 \times 75 \\ &= \text{Rs. } 695/- \end{aligned}$$



* Degeneracy in Transportation Problem:-

In a transportation problem whenever the no. of non-negative independent allocations is less than $m+n-1$, the transportation problem is said to be degenerate one. Degeneracy may occur either at the initial stage or at an intermediate stage at some subsequent iteration.

To resolve degeneracy, we allocate an extremely small amount (close to zero) to one more empty cells of transportation table (Generally minimum cost cell is possible) so that the total no. of occupied cells becomes $m+n-1$ at independent positions. We denote this small amount by ' ϵ '. The cell containing ' ϵ ' are then treated like other occupied cells and the problem is solved in the usual way. The ' ϵ ' are kept till the optimum solution is attained then we let each $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

- Solve the following transportation problem by using VAM and find the optimal solution.

	Warehouses						Available	
	A	B	C	D	E	F		
Factory	1	9	12	9	6	9	10	5
	2	7	3	7	7	5	5	6
	3	6	5	9	11	3	11	2
	4	6	8	11	2	2	10	9
Requirement	4	4	6	2	4	2	22	

Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 22$, then the given transportation problem is balanced. There exist an IBFS.

By using VAM we find out IBFS

	A	B	C	D	E	F	Available	
	9	12	9	15	6	9	10	50
Factory	2	7	3	7	7	5	5	60
	3	6	5	9	11	3	11	70
	4	6	8	11	2	2	10	90
Requirement	4	4	6	2	4	2	22	
	0	2	2	4	1	5↑		
	0	2	2	4↑	1	-		
	0	2	2	-	1	-		
	0	2	2	-	-	-		
	0	-	2	-	-	-		
	-	-	2	-	-	-		
	-	-	2	-	-	-		



Since, the no. of non-negativity allocations = 8 which is less than $(m+n-1) = 4+6-1 = 9$

This basic solution is degenerate one.

To resolve degeneracy we allocate a small positive quantity to the cell (3,2). So that the no. of occupied cell become $m+n$. Hence, the non-degenerate basic feasible solution in the following table.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	9	12	9	6	9	10
2	7	3	4	7	5	5
3	6	5	18	11	3	11
4	6	8	11	2	2	10

$$\therefore \text{Transportation Cost} = 9 \times 5 + 3 \times 4 + 5 \times 2 + 6 \times 1 + 5 \times 18 + 9 \times 1 + 6 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 4 \\ = 45 + 12 + 10 + 6 + 5 \times 18 + 9 \times 1 + 6 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 4 \\ = 576 = 0 \quad (\because E \rightarrow 0) \\ = \text{Rs. } 112/-$$

To find Optimal Solution:-

Consider the above transportation table, here $m+n-1 = 9$ we apply MODI method.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	U_i
1	6	5	15	2	2	7	$U_1 = 0$
2	9	3	12	7	9	7	$U_2 = -2$
3	4	4	14	7	0	0	$U_3 = 0$
4	7	3	3	7	0	7	$U_4 = 0$
3	11	18	11	2	2	7	$U_3 = 0$
4	6	5	9	11	3	11	$U_4 = 0$
4	6	13	5	9	2	14	$U_4 = 0$
	6	8	3	11	2	2	$U_1 = 0$

$$V_j \quad V_1 = 6 \quad V_2 = 5 \quad V_3 = 9 \quad V_4 = 2 \quad V_5 = 2 \quad V_6 = 7$$

Since, all $d_{ij} \geq 0$ with $d_{23} = 0$ the no. of non-negative allocations $= m+n-1$

All allocations are $x_{13}=5, x_{22}=4, x_{26}=2, x_{31}=1, x_{32}=\epsilon, x_{33}=1, x_{41}=3, x_{44}=2$ and $x_{45}=4$

$$\text{Optimal Cost} = 9 \times 5 + 3 \times 4 + 5 \times 2 + 6 \times 1 + 5 \times \epsilon + 9 \times 1 + 6 \times 3 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 4 \\ = 45 + 12 + 10 + 6 + 5 \epsilon + 9 + 18 + 4 + 8 \\ = \text{Rs. } 112/- \quad (\because \epsilon \rightarrow 0)$$

2. Solve the following transportation problem by using VAM and find the optimal solution.

	To					Supply
From	1	2	3	4	5	
1	12	16	3	4	60	
2	4	3	20	0	82	
3	0	2	20	1	10	
Demand	40	60	86	18		

(6) = 3 + 4 - 1 = 6						
14	12	3	4	6	8	0
4	3	20	1	10	82	
0	2	20	1	10	82	
40	60	86	18			



Since all $\sum a_{ij} = \sum b_{ji} = 24$ then, the given transportation problem is Balanced. There exist an IBFS.

By using Vogel's approximation method we find out the IBFS.

	16				1	1	1	-
1	2	3	4	6 ⁰	1	1	1	-
4	3	2	0	8 ²⁰	2	1	1	1
0	4	2	2	16 ⁶⁰	1	2	0	2
14	6	8 ⁶⁰	6 ⁰	24				

1	0	0	1
1	0	0	-
-	0	0	-
-	-	0	-
-	-	2	-

Since, the no. of non-negative allocations is 5 which is less than $(m+n-1) = 3+4-1 = 6$

This basic solution is degenerate one
To resolve degeneracy we allocate a small positive quantity ' ϵ ' to the cell (1,1)

so, that the no. of occupied cell become $m+n-1$. Hence the non-degenerate basic feasible solution in the following table.

	16			
1	2	3	4	
4	3	2	0	16
0	4	2	2	1
14	6	8 ⁶⁰	6 ⁰	24

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation Cost.} &= 1 \times \epsilon + 2 \times 6 + 2 \times 2 + 0 \times 6 + 0 \times 4 \\ &\quad + 2 \times 6 \\ &= \epsilon + 12 + 4 + 12 \quad (\because \epsilon \rightarrow 0) \\ &TC = 28. \text{Rs/-} \end{aligned}$$

To find Optimal Solution:-

Consider the above table, here $m+n-1=6$ we apply MODI method.

	U_1	U_2	U_3	U_4	U_5
1	2	6	3	0	4
0	0	1	2	6	
4	4	3	2	2	0
0	14	2	1	2	1

$$V_j \quad V_1=0 \quad V_2=1 \quad V_3=2 \quad V_4=0$$

Since, all $d_{ij} \geq 0$ with $d_{13}=0$ the no. of non-negative allocations $= m+n-1$

allocations are $x_{11}=\epsilon, x_{12}=6, x_{23}=2, x_{24}=6, x_{31}=4$ and $x_{33}=6$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Optimal Cost.} &= 1 \times \epsilon + 2 \times 6 + 2 \times 2 + 0 \times 6 + 0 \times 4 + 2 \times 6 = 0 + 28 \\ &= \text{Rs. } 28/- \quad (\because \epsilon \rightarrow 0) \end{aligned}$$

3. Solve the following transportation problem to minimize the total cost of transportation problem.

	1	2	3	4	Supply
A	14	56	48	27	70
B	82	35	21	81	47
C	99	31	71	63	93
Demand	70	35	45	60	210

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 210$ the given transportation problem is balanced. There exist an IBFS.

By using VAM we find out the initial basic feasible solution.

	1	2	3	4	Supply	
A	14	56	48	27	70	13 21 8 8 8
B	82	35	21	81	47	14 14 14 14 35
C	99	31	71	63	93	32 32 40 - -
Demand	70	35	45	60	210	
	68↑	4	27	36		
	-	4	27	36↑		
	-	21	27	-		
	-	21	27↑	-		
	-	21	-	-		
	-	-	-	-		

Since the non-negativity allocation = 5 which is less than $m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$. This basic solution is degenerate one. To solve degeneracy we allocate a small positive quantity ' ϵ ' to the cell (1,1) so that the no. of occupied cell become $(m+n-1)$. Hence the non-degenerate basic feasible solution in the following table.

14	70	56	48	27	ϵ
82	35	21	81	60	
99	31	71	63		

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation Cost} &= 14 \times 70 + 27 \times \epsilon + 35 \times 2 + \\ &\quad 21 \times 45 + 31 \times 33 + 63 \times 60 \\ &= 980 + 27\epsilon + 70 + 945 + 102 \\ &\quad + 3780 \end{aligned}$$

$$TC = 6798 (\epsilon \rightarrow 0)$$

To find Optimal Solution :- Consider the above transportation table here $m+n-1=6$ we apply MODI method.

14	70	-5	-19	ϵ
82	35	21	81	60
99	31	71	63	

$U_1 = 54$, $V_1 = 54$, $V_2 = 35$, $V_3 = 21$, $V_4 = 67$
 $U_4 = -40$ since, all $d_{ij} \geq 0$ then, the solution is optimal and unique.

$U_2 = 0$, allocations are $x_{11} = 70$, $x_{14} = \epsilon$, $x_{22} = 2$, $x_{23} = 45$, $x_{32} = 33$, $x_{34} = 60$

$$V_j \quad V_1 = 54 \quad V_2 = 35 \quad V_3 = 21 \quad V_4 = 67$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Optimal Cost} &= 14 \times 70 + 27 \times \epsilon + 35 \times 2 + 21 \times 45 + 31 \times 33 + 63 \times 60 \\ &= 6798, \text{Rs/- } (\epsilon \rightarrow 0) \end{aligned}$$

4. Solve the following transportation problem by using VAM and find the optimal solution.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	Supply
O ₁	4	7	3	8	2	4
O ₂	1	4	7	3	8	7
O ₃	7	2	4	7	7	9
O ₄	4	8	2	4	7	2
Demand	8	3	7	2	2	22



Sol. Since $\sum a_{ij} = \sum b_{j\bar{j}} = 22$ then the given Transportation problem is in balance. There exist an IBFS.

By using VAM we find out the initial basic feasible solution.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	Supply
O ₁	4	7	3	8	2	12
O ₂	1	4	7	3	8	7 ⁰
O ₃	7	2	13	6	7	9 ⁰
O ₄	4	8	2	4	7	7 ⁰
Demand	8 ¹⁰	7 ⁰	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁰	2 ⁰	22
	3	2	1	1	5↑	
	13	2	1	1	-	
	0	5↑	1	3	-	
	0	-	1	3	-	
	0	-	1	4↑	-	
	0	-	1	5↑	-	
	0	-	1	5	-	

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	Supply
O ₁	4	7	3	8	2	12
O ₂	1	4	7	3	8	7 ⁰
O ₃	7	2	13	6	7	9 ⁰
O ₄	4	8	2	4	7	7 ⁰
Demand	8 ¹⁰	7 ⁰	7 ¹⁰	7 ⁰	2 ⁰	22
	3	2	1	1	5↑	
	13	2	1	1	-	
	0	5↑	1	3	-	
	0	-	1	3	-	
	0	-	1	4↑	-	
	4↑	-	3	-	-	
	-	-	3	-	-	

Since, the non-negative allocation = 7 which is less than $m+n-1 = 4+5-1 = 8$. This basic solution is degenerate one.

To resolve degeneracy we allocate a small positive quantity 'E' to the cell (4,3). so, that the

no. of occupied cell become $(m+n-1)$.

Hence the non-degenerate basic feasible solution in the following

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅
O ₁	4	7	3	8	2
O ₂	1	4	7	3	8
O ₃	7	2	13	6	7
O ₄	4	8	2	4	7

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Transportation cost} &= \\
 &= 4 \times 1 + 3 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 3 + 4 \times 6 + \\
 &\quad 2 \times 8 + 4 \times 2 \\
 &= 4 + 3 + 6 + 7 + 6 + 24 + 2(0) + 8 \\
 &= \text{Rs. } 56/-
 \end{aligned}$$

To Find Optimal Solution:- Consider the above transportation table here $m+n-1 = 8$, we apply MODI method.

	U	1	U	5	2	U_i
4	7	6 3	8	3 2		$U_4 = 0$
1	4	6 7	7 3	1 8	9	$U_1 = -3$
5	3	6	6	3		$U_5 = 1$
7	2 2	4	7 1	7 4		$U_7 = -1$
	+3	0	8	2	1	
4	1 8	8 2	4	7 6		

$$V_j \quad V_1 = 4, V_2 = 1, V_3 = 3, V_4 = 5, V_5 = 2$$

Since, all $d_{ij} > 0$ the solution is optimal and unique

Allocation are $x_{11} = 1, x_{13} = 1, x_{15} = 2, x_{21} = 7, x_{32} = 3, x_{33} = 6, x_{43} = 6$ and $x_{44} = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Optimal Solution} &= 4 \times 1 + 3 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 3 + 4 \times 6 + 2 \times 6 + 4 \times 2 \\ &= 4 + 3 + 4 + 7 + 6 + 24 + 2(0) + 8 \quad (\epsilon \geq 0) \\ &= \text{Rs. } 56/- \end{aligned}$$

5. Solve the following transportation problem by using NWCR and LCM and find the optimal solution

Warehouses								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	Available	
Factory	1	9	12	9	6	9	10	5
	2	7	3	7	7	5	5	6
	3	6	5	9	11	3	11	2
	4	6	8	11	2	2	10	9
Requirement	4	4	6	2	4	2	22	

Sol. In Northwest-corner Rule:-

Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j = 22$ the given transportation problem is balanced. There exist an IBFS.

By using NWCR we find out IBFS:-

	A	B	C	D	E	F	Available	non-negative The no. of allocation
Factory	1	9	12	9	6	9	10	5
	2	7	3	7	7	5	5	6
	3	6	5	9	11	3	11	2
	4	6	8	11	2	2	10	9
Requirement	4	4	6	2	4	2	22	

$$\begin{aligned} 9 &= m+n-1 \\ &= 4+6-1 \\ &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate feasible solution

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation Cost} &= 9 \times 4 + 12 \times 1 + 3 \times 3 + 7 \times 3 + 9 \times 2 + 11 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + 2 \times 4 + 10 \\ &= 36 + 12 + 9 + 21 + 18 + 11 + 4 + 8 + 20 = 139 \\ &= \text{Rs. } 139/- \end{aligned}$$

To find Optimal Solution:- Consider the above transportation table here, $m+n-1=9$. We apply MODI method.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	12	9	7	6	1	9	2	10	5	15	14	13	12	11	10
2	7	3	7	0	7	9	5	7	5	1	6	6	2	3	0
3	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	6	6	6	6
4	6	4	5	0	9	11	11	3	3	11	3	3	3	3	8
5	4	7	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
6	6	2	8	1	11	2	2	2	2	10	10	10	10	10	10

 v_j^o

$$v_1 = 4 \quad v_2 = 7 \quad v_3 = 11 \quad v_4 = 2 \quad v_5 = 2 \quad v_6 = 10$$

 U_i^o

$$u_1 = 5$$

$$u_2 = -4$$

$$u_3 = -2$$

$$u_4 = 0$$

Here, $d_{ij}^o \leq 0$

i.e., most negative

d_{ij} is $d_{13} = -7$

$$\min(3,1) = 1$$

Add '1' to cells having '+0'

Sub '1' to cells having '-0'

	14	5	+0	11	0	0	8								
1	12	7	9	6	6	9	9	10	2	15	14	13	12	11	10
2	7	14	2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	6	6	6	6	6	6
3	0	3	7	7	9	5	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	9	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	8	8	8
5	6	-3	5	0	9	11	11	3	3	11	3	3	3	3	3
6	11	11	7	11	12	12	12	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
7	6	-5	8	1	11	0	2	2	2	10	10	10	10	10	10

 v_j^o

$$v_1 = 11 \quad v_2 = 7 \quad v_3 = 11 \quad v_4 = 2 \quad v_5 = 2 \quad v_6 = 10$$

 U_i^o

$$u_1 = -2$$

$$u_2 = -4$$

$$u_3 = -2$$

$$u_4 = 0$$

Here, $d_{ij}^o \leq 0$

i.e., most negative

d_{ij} is $d_{41} = -5$

$$\min(4,1) = 1$$

Add '1' to cells having '+0'

Sub '1' to cells having '-0'

	13	5	+0	12	6	5	5	13							
1	12	7	9	6	1	9	4	10	-3	15	14	13	12	11	10
2	7	14	2	3	3	3	3	+0	11	6	6	6	6	6	6
3	0	3	7	0	7	4	5	2	5	-6	6	6	6	6	6
4	9	5	12	5	5	5	5	5	5	13	13	13	13	13	13
5	6	-3	5	0	9	11	6	3	-2	11	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
6	11	11	2	6	12	12	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
7	6	2	6	6	12	12	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

 v_j^o

$$v_1 = 6 \quad v_2 = 2 \quad v_3 = 6 \quad v_4 = 2 \quad v_5 = 2 \quad v_6 = 10$$

 U_i^o

$$u_1 = 3$$

$$u_2 = 1$$

$$u_3 = 3$$

$$u_4 = 0$$

Here, $d_{ij}^o \leq 0$

i.e., Most negative

d_{ij} is $d_{26} = -6$

$$\min(2,3) = 2$$

Add '2' to cells having '+0'

sub '2' to cells having '-0'

	11	3	-14	5	5	5	5								
1	12	9	9	6	11	9	4	10	5	15	14	13	12	11	10
2	7	3	7	2	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
3	9	3	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
4	6	5	2	9	11	6	3	-2	11	6	6	6	6	6	6
5	13	0	6	12	12	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
6	6	-9	8	8	11	5	2	2	+0	10	8	8	8	8	8

$$v_1 = 9 \quad v_2 = 3 \quad v_3 = 9 \quad v_4 = 5 \quad v_5 = 5 \quad v_6 = 5$$

 U_i^o

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 0$$

$$u_3 = 0$$

$$u_4 = -3$$

Since, the non-negativity allocation = 8

which is less than $m+n-1 = 4+8-1 = 9$

This basic solution is degenerate one.

	11	3	+0	14	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
1	12	9	9	6	1	9	4	10	5	15	14	13	12	11	10
2	7	3	7	2	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
3	9	3	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
4	6	5	2	9	11	6	3	-2	11	6	6	6	6	6	6
5	13	0	6	12	12	14	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
6	6	-9	8	8	11	5	2	2	+0	10	2	8	8	8	8

$$v_1 = 9 \quad v_2 = 3 \quad v_3 = 9 \quad v_4 = 5 \quad v_5 = 5 \quad v_6 = 5$$



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Unbalanced Transportation Problem:

The given transportation problem is said to be unbalanced if $\sum a_i \neq \sum b_j$ i.e., Total supply is not equal to total demand.

There are 2 possible cases:

case-(i):- If $\sum a_i < \sum b_j$ i.e., If the total supply is less than total demand.

A dummy source (row) is included in the cost matrix with zero cost, The excess demand is entered as a rim requirement for this dummy source (origin).

Hence, the unbalanced transportation problem can be converted into a balanced transportation problem.

case-(ii):- If $\sum a_i > \sum b_j$ i.e., If the total demand less than total supply, a dummy (source) destination (column) is included in the cost matrix with zero cost, the excess supply is entered as a rim requirement for this dummy destination. Hence, the given transportation problem can be converted into a balanced transportation problem.

I. Solve the following transportation problem.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	6	1	9	3	70
O ₂	11	5	2	8	55
O ₃	10	12	4	7	70
Demand	85	35	50	45	$\sum a_i = 195$ $\sum b_j = 215$

Q1. Since $\sum a_i \neq \sum b_j$
i.e., the given transportation problem is unbalance.

First we convert the given unbalanced transportation problem into balanced transportation problem.

Here, $\sum a_i < \sum b_j$ i.e., Total supply < Total Demand. In this case we add dummy origin (row) with zero cost and with supply 20 then the transportation problem is balanced.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	6	1	9	3	70
O ₂	11	5	2	8	55
O ₃	10	12	4	7	70
O ₄	0	0	0	0	20
Demand	85	35	50	45	215
	6↑	1	2	3	
	4↑	4	2	4	
	-	4↑	2	4	
	-	7↑	2	1	
	-	-	2	1	
	-	-	4	7↑	
	-	-	4↑	-	

The no. of non-negativity allocation
is $m+n-1 = 4+4-1 = 7$



The no. of non-negativity allocation is $m+n-1 = 4+4-1 = 7$,
 Hence the solution is non-degenerate IBFS
 Allocations are $x_{11}=65, x_{12}=5, x_{22}=30, x_{23}=25, x_{33}=25,$
 $x_{34}=45$ and $x_{41}=20$

$$\text{Transportation cost} = 6 \times 65 + 1 \times 5 + 5 \times 30 + 2 \times 25 + 4 \times 25 + 7 \times 45 + 0 \times 20 \\ TC = 1010 - \text{Rs/-}$$

To find Optimal solution:-

Consider the above transportation problem, here $m+n-1=7$
 we apply MODI method.

since some $d_{ij} < 0$ the solution is
 not optimal

0	65	+95	-2	1	
6	1	9	11	3	2
10	5	130	+925	5	
11	1	2	8	3	
+9	12	=	25	45	
10	-2	12	5	4	7
0	20	-5	-8	-5	
	0	5	0	+8	0
				5	

$$u_1$$

since $d_{11} = -2$ is the most-negative
 let us form a new basic feasible
 solution by giving maximum
 allocation to the corresponding
 cell $(3,1)$ by making an occupied
 cell empty. we draw a closed loop

$$u_2 = 4$$

$$u_3 = 6$$

$$u_4 = -6$$

$$i.e., d_{14} = 0$$

$$V_j \quad V_1 = 6 \quad V_2 = 1 \quad V_3 = -2 \quad V_4 = 1$$

$$u_1$$

Since, $d_{ij} \geq 0$ then, the
 solution is optimum but
 there will be alternative
 solution to given transpor-
 tation problem.

40	30	-2	3	
6	1	9	11	3
10	5	15	150	2
11	1	2	8	
25	5	22	45	
10	12	7	4	7
0	20	-5	-8	+3
	0	5	0	8
			0	3

$$u_4 = 6$$

$$u_2 = 10$$

$$u_3 = 10$$

$$u_4 = 10$$

$$V_j \quad V_1 = 0 \quad V_2 = -5 \quad V_3 = -8 \quad V_4 = -3$$

$$u_1$$

\therefore Optimal allocations are
 $x_{11}=40, x_{12}=30, x_{22}=5,$
 $x_{23}=50, x_{31}=25, x_{34}=45$
 and $x_{41}=20$

\therefore Optimal allocations =
 $= 6 \times 40 + 1 \times 30 + 5 \times 5 + 2 \times 50 + 10 \times 25$
 $+ 7 \times 45 + 0 \times 20$

$$X = 960. \text{Rs/-}$$

2. Solve the transportation problem.

Destinations

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	Supply
O ₁	5	6	9	100
O ₂	3	5	10	75
O ₃	6	7	6	50
O ₄	6	4	10	75
Demand	70	80	120	$\sum a_i = 300$ $\sum b_j = 270$

Sol. Since $\sum a_i \neq \sum b_j$ i.e., the given transportation problem is unbalanced
 to convert this into a balanced one. we introduce a dummy

destination with zero cost and having demand '30'.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply	
O ₁	5	6	9	0	100	5 1 1 3 3 9
O ₂	3	5	10	0	70	3 2 2 5 5 -
O ₃	6	7	6	0	20	6 0 - - -
O ₄	6	4	10	0	75	4 2 2 6 - -
Demand	2	1	3	0	80	
	2	1	3	0	120	
	2	1	3	0	30	
	-	1	1	-		
	-	1	1	-		
	-	-	9	-		

Here, the no. of non-negative allocation = 6 which is less than $m+n-1 = 4+4-1 = 7$
This basic feasible solution is degenerate.

5	6	9	0
3	5	10	0
6	7	6	0
6	4	10	0

To resolve degeneracy we allocate a small positive quantity 'E' in the cell (2,4). So that the no. of occupied cells become 7. Hence, the solution non-degenerate Basic Feasible solution is given in the following table.

$$\text{Transportation Cost} = 9 \times 100 + 3 \times 70 + 5 \times 5 + 0 \times E + 6 \times 20 + 0 \times 30 + 4 \times 75 \\ = 1555/- \text{ Rs.}$$

Now the no. of non-negativity allocations at the independent positions $m+n-1$. we apply modi method to find optimal sol?

To find Optimal solution:-

u_1 : since, some $d_{ij} < 0$ the solution is not optimal

$u_2 = 0$ since $d_{14} = -3$ is the most negative.

Let us form a new basic feasible solution by giving maximum allocation to corresponding cell (1,4) by making an occupied cell empty.

$$V_j: V_1 = 3 \quad V_2 = 5 \quad V_3 = 6 \quad V_4 = 0$$

We draw a closed loop beginning and ending with the cell (1,4) and having its other corners at some occupied cells.

Along with this loop give '+0' and '-0' alternatively at the corners.

5	6	9	0	100
3	5	10	0	70
6	7	6	0	20
6	4	10	0	75
6	4	10	0	0

From the cells (1,3) (3,4) having '-0' we find the minimum of the allocation (100, 30) is 30 add this 30 to '+0' and subtract this 30 to '-0' and we have.

$$-100 + 30 = -70$$



			70	30
5	6	9	0	
	70	5		15
3	5	10	0	
6	7	6	50	
6	4	75	0	
		10	0	

we see that the above table satisfies the sum requirements with m+n non-negative allocations at independent Now, we apply modi method.

Since, all $d_{ij} > 0$, this is optimum and unique.
 $u_1 = 0$ Transportation cost =
 $u_2 = 0$ $= 9 \times 70 + 0 \times 30 + 70 \times 3 + 5 \times 50 \times 15 +$
 $u_3 = -3$ $6 \times 50 + 4 \times 75$
 $u_4 = -1$ $= 1465/- .Rs$

3	5	9	70	30
5	12	6	1	0
	70	5		15
3	5	10	1	0
6	6	7	5	6
2	2	4	75	8
6	4	10	2	0
		0	-1	

$$V_j: V_1 = 3, V_2 = 5, V_3 = 9, V_4 = 0$$

3. Solve the following transportation problem.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	11	20	7	8	50
O ₂	21	16	20	12	40
O ₃	8	12	18	9	70
Demand	30	25	35	40	$\sum a_i = 160$ $\sum b_j = 130$

Sol. Since, $\sum a_i \neq \sum b_j$ the given transportation problem is unbalanced. To convert this into a balanced one we introduced a dummy source with zero cost and having demand '30'.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	Supply
O ₁	11	20	7	8	0	50
O ₂	21	16	20	12	0	40
O ₃	8	12	18	9	0	70
Demand	30	25	35	40	10	160
	3	4	11	1	0	
	3	4	11↑	1	-	
	3	4	-	1	-	
	3	8↑	-	1	-	
	3	-	-	1	-	
	8	-	-	9↑	-	
	8↑	-	-	-	-	

Here, the no. of non-negative allocations is $7 = m+n-1 = 3+5-1$

Hence, the solution is non-degenerate IBFs

Allocations are $x_{13} = 35, x_{14} = 15, x_{24} = 10, x_{25} = 30, x_{31} = 30, x_{32} = 25$ and $x_{34} = 15$

\therefore Initial Transportation Cost. = $7 \times 35 + 8 \times 15 + 12 \times 10 + 0 \times 30 + 8 \times 30 + 25 \times 12 + 9 \times 15 = 1160 .Rs$
 $TC = 1160/-$

To find Optimal solution:-

Consider the above transportation problem, here $m+n-1=7$
we apply MODI method.

7	11	35	15	-1	u_4
11	4	20	9	7	$u_4 = 8$
11	15	11	10	0	$u_2 = 12$
21	10	16	1	20	9
30	25	8	15	0	$u_3 = 9$
8	12	18	10	9	0
0	0	0	0	0	

$$V_j \quad V_1 = 4 \quad V_2 = 3 \quad V_3 = 1 \quad V_4 = 0 \quad V_5 = -9$$

Since, $d_{ij} \geq 0$ then the solution is optimum but, there will be alternative solution to given transportation problem

$$\therefore \text{Optimal Sol}^n = 4 \times 35 + 8 \times 15 + 12 \times 10 + 0 \times 30 + 8 \times 30 + 12 \times 25 + 9 \times 15 \\ = 240 + 120 + 120 + 0 + 240 + 300 + 135 = 1160 \\ = \text{Rs. } 1160/-$$

* Maximization Case in Transportation Problem:-

Here, the objective is to maximize the total profit for which the profit matrix is given. For this first we have to convert the maximization problem into minimization. By subtract all the elements from the highest element in the given transportation problem. This modified minimization problem can be solved in the usual manner.

1. Solve the following transportation problem to maximize profit

	Destinations				
	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	Supply
O_1	40	25	22	33	100
O_2	44	35	30	30	30
O_3	38	38	28	30	70
Demand	40	20	60	30	

2. Since, the given problem is of maximization type. First convert this into minimization problem. By subtracting both the cost elements from the maximum cost element.

	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	Supply
O_1	4	19	22	11	100
O_2	0	9	14	14	30
O_3	6	6	16	14	70
Demand	40	20	60	30	

$$200 = \sum a_i \\ 150 = \sum b_j$$



Since, $\sum a_{ij} \neq \sum b_j$ the given transportation problem is unbalanced.
To convert this into the balanced one we introduce a dummy source with zero cost and having demand '50'.

	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	D_5	Supply
O_1	4	19	22	11	0	100
$X O_2$	0	9	14	14	0	30
$X O_3$	6	6	16	14	0	50
Demand	40	20	60	30	50	200
	4	3	2	3	0	
	4	3	2	3	—	
	2	13↑	6	3	—	
	2	—	6	3	—	
	4	—	22↑	11	—	
	4	—	—	11↑	—	
	4	—	—	—	—	

The no. of non-negative allocation is 6 is less than $m+n-1 = 3+5-1 = 4$

$$6 < 7$$

This basic solution is degenerate one.

To resolve degeneracy we allocate a small positive quantity 'E' in the cell (1,5). so that the no. of occupied cells become 7. Hence the solution is non-degenerate basic feasible solution is given in the following table.
Allocations are $x_{11}=10$, $x_{13}=60$, $x_{14}=30$, $x_{15}=E$, $x_{21}=30$, $x_{22}=20$ and $x_{35}=50$.

10		60	30	E
4	19	22	11	0
0	9	14	14	0
6	6	16	14	0

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation cost} &= 4 \times 10 + 22 \times 60 + 11 \times 30 \\ &\quad + 0 \times E + 0 \times 30 + 6 \times 20 + 0 \times 50 \\ &= 40 + 1320 + 330 + 120 \\ &= \text{Rs. } 1810 \end{aligned}$$

Now the no. of non-negativity allocations at the independent positions $m+n-1$ we apply modi method to find optimal solution.

To find Optimal solution :-

10	6	0	60	30	+0	E
4	19	13	22	11	0	0
0	9	7	14	4	7	-4
6	2	6	16	6	14	3

$$V_j \quad V_1=4 \quad V_2=6 \quad V_3= \quad V_4=11 \quad V_5=0$$

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since, some $d_{ij} < 0$ the solⁿ is not optimal.

$U_1=0$ since, $d_{33}=-6$ is the most negative

$U_2=4$

Let us form a new basic feasible solution by giving maximum allocation to the corresponding cell (3,3) by

making an occupied cell empty. we draw a closed loop beginning and ending with the cell (3,3) and having its other corners at some occupied cells



Along with this loop give '+0' and '-0' alternatively at the corners.

From the two cells $(3,1)$ ($3,5$) having '-0' we find the minimum of the allocations $(60, 50)$ is 50. add this 50 to '+0' and subtract this 50 to '-0' and we have. and apply MODI method.

10	12	10	20	50
4	19	22	11	0
20	8	18	7	-4
0	9	14	14	0
-2	20	50	5	-6
6	8	16	14	0
6	6	16	14	0

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 4$$

$$u_3 = -6$$

$$v_j \quad v_1 = 4 \quad v_2 = 12 \quad v_3 = 22 \quad v_4 = 11 \quad v_5 = 0$$

Since, $d_{ij} < 0$ then the solⁿ is not optimal.

$d_{23} = -4$ is the most negative.

Let us form a new basic feasible solution by giving maximum allocation to the corresponding cell $(2,3)$ by making an occupied cell empty. we draw a closed loop beginning and ending with the cell $(2,3)$ and having its other corners at some occupied cells. Along with this loop give '+0' and '-0' alternatively at the corners.

From the two cells $(2,1)(1,3)$ having '-0' we find the minimum of the allocations $(30, 10)$ is 10.

Add this 10 to '+0' and subtract this 10 to '-0' and we have and apply MODI method.

+0	10	-0	10	30	50
4	19	22	11	0	
20					
0	9	14	14	0	4
2	20	50	9	-2	
6	6	16	14	50	2

$$u_1$$

$$u_2 = 0$$

$$u_3 = -4$$

$$u_4 = -2$$

$$v_j \quad v_1 = 4 \quad v_2 = 8 \quad v_3 = 18 \quad v_4 = 11 \quad v_5 = 0$$

Since, $d_{ij} > 0$ then the solution is optimum and unique

Allocations are $x_{11} = 20, x_{14} = 30, x_{15} = 50, x_{21} = 20, x_{23} = 10, x_{32} = 20$ and $x_{33} = 50$

The optimum profit is $= 40 \times 20 + 33 \times 30 + 44 \times 20 + 30 \times 10 + 38 \times 20 + 28 \times 50$
 $= \text{Rs. } 5130/-$

2. Solve the following transportation problem to maximize profit.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	15	51	42	33	23
O ₂	80	42	26	81	44
O ₃	90	40	66	60	33
Demand	23	31	16	30	100

Qd. Since, the given problem is maximization type. First convert this into minimization problem. By subtracting with the cost elements from the maximum cost element.



	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	75	39	48	57	23
O ₂	10	48	64	9	44
O ₃	0	50	24	30	33
Demand	23	31	16	30	100

Since, $\sum a_i = \sum b_j$, the given transportation problem is balanced.

By vogel's approximation method we get the transportation cost.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
O ₁	75	39 ²³	48	57	23 ⁰ 9 18 18 18 39 39
O ₂	10 ¹⁶	48 ¹⁸	64	9 ³⁰	38 ⁸⁰ 44 1 1 1 39 48
O ₃	0 ¹⁷		24 ¹⁶	30	17 ⁰ 24 30 — — —
Demand	23 ⁶⁰	31 ²³ ⁰	16 ⁰	30 ⁰	100

The no. of non-negativity allocation is $6 = m+n-1 = 3+4-1 = 6$
Hence the solⁿ is non-degenerate
IBFS

Allocations are $x_{12}=23$, $x_{21}=6$, $x_{22}=8$, $x_{23}=30$, $x_{31}=17$ and $x_{33}=16$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Transportation Cost} &= 39 \times 23 + 10 \times 6 + 48 \times 8 + 9 \times 30 + 0 \times 17 + 24 \times 16 \\ &\leq 897 + 60 + 384 + 270 + 0 + 384 = 1995 \\ \text{TC} &= \text{Rs. } 1995/- \end{aligned}$$

To find Optimal Solution :- Consider the above transportation table $m+n-1 = 6$ and we apply MODI method.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	
O ₁	75	39	48	57	0
O ₂	16	18	34	9	30
O ₃	10	48	64	30	9
O ₄	17	38	16	—	—
Demand	23	23	16	30	31

$$V_j \quad V_1 = 10 \quad V_2 = 48 \quad V_3 = 34 \quad V_4 = 9$$

$$U_i$$

$$U_1 = -9$$

$$U_2 = 0$$

$$U_3 = -10$$

Since all $d_{ij} > 0$ then, the solution is optimum and unique
Allocations are $x_{12}=23$, $x_{21}=6$, $x_{22}=8$, $x_{23}=30$, $x_{31}=17$ and $x_{33}=16$

$$\text{Optimum profit} = 51 \times 23 + 80 \times 6 + 42 \times 8 + 81 \times 30 + 90 \times 17 + 66 \times 16$$

$$\text{Original Cost with allocation} = \text{Rs. } 7005/-$$



ASSIGNMENT PROBLEM

* Introduction :- The assignment problem is a particular case of the transportation problem in which the objective is to assign a number of tasks or jobs or origins or sources to an equal number of facilities or machines or persons or destinations at a minimum cost or maximum profit.

* Definitions :- Suppose there are n jobs to be performed and n persons are available for doing these jobs. Assume that each person can do each job at a time. Thought with the varying degree of efficiency. Let ' c_{ij} ' be the cost if the i th person is assigned to j th job. The problem is to find an assignment so that the total cost of performing all jobs is minimum. Problems of this kind are known as Assignment Problems.

The Assignment Problem can be shown in the form of $n \times n$ cost matrix as given in the following table.

		Persons (in persons)					
		1	2	---	i	---	n
1	1	c_{11}	c_{12}	---	c_{1i}	---	c_{1n}
	2	c_{21}	c_{22}	---	c_{2i}	---	c_{2n}
j	1	c_{j1}	c_{j2}	---	c_{ji}	---	c_{jn}
	n	c_{n1}	c_{n2}	---	c_{ni}	---	c_{nn}

* Mathematical Formulation of an Assignment Problem :-

Consider an assignment problem of assigning n jobs to n machines [1 job to 1 machine] Let, c_{ij} be the unit cost of assigning i th machine to the j th job and let,

$$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } j\text{th job is assigned to } i\text{th machine} \\ 0, & \text{if } j\text{th job is not assigned to } i\text{th machine.} \end{cases}$$

The assignment model is done by the following LPP :-

$$\text{Min } Z = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

s.t. to constraints $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} = 1, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

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and $x_{ij} = 0 \text{ or } 1$

* Difference between Transportation problem and Assignment Problem.

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3. The capacity and the requirement value is equal to a_i and b_j for the i th source and j th destination ($i=1, 2, \dots, m$, $j=1, 2, \dots, n$)	3. The capacity and the requirement value is exactly 1 i.e., for each source of each destination the capacity and the requirement value is exactly 1.
4. The problem is unbalanced. If the total supply and total demand are not equal.	4. The problem is unbalanced, if the cost matrix is not a square matrix.

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single zero is obtain. Erase rectangle (\square) is zero and cross of all other zeroes in its column. Continue in this manner until all the rows have been taken care of.

4.2: Repeat the procedure for each column of the reduced matrix.

4.3: If a row or column has 2 or more 0's and one cannot be chosen by inspection then assign arbitrarily any one cannot be zeros and cross off all other 0's of that row or columns.

4.4: Repeat "4.1" to "4.3" above successively until the change of assigning or cross ends.

Step-5: If the no. of assignments i.e., N =order of the cost matrix (n) an optimal solution is reached.
If the no. of assignments is less than ' n ' then go to step-6

Step-6: Draw the minimum no. of horizontal or vertical lines to cover all the 0's of the reduced matrix. This can be done by using a simple procedure.

6.1: Mark (\checkmark) rows that do not have any assigned '0'.

6.2: Mark (\checkmark) columns that have 0's in the marked rows.

6.3: Mark (\checkmark) rows that have assigned 0's in the marked columns.

6.4: Repeat 6.2 and 6.3 until the above chain of marking is completed.

6.5: Draw lines through all the unmarked rows and marked columns.

This gives us the desired minimum no. of lines.

Step-7: Develop the revised cost matrix as follows.

7.1: Find the smallest element of the reduced matrix not covered by any '1' of the lines.

7.2: Subtract this element from all the uncovered elements and add the same to all the elements lying at the intersection of any two lines.

Step-8: Go to step-4 and repeat the procedure until an optimal solution is obtained.

I. Solve the following Assignment Problem

Persons

	A	B	C	D
Jobs	1	18 26 17 11		
2	13 28 14 26			
3	38 19 18 15			
4	19 26 24 10			

Sol. Since, the no. of rows = no. of columns, the given assignment problem is balanced.

Subtracting the smallest element of each row from every element of corresponding row we get the reduced matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 15 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & 1 & 13 \\ 23 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 9 & 16 & 14 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Subtracting the smallest element of each column of reduced matrix. From every element of corresponding column we get the reduced matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 11 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 & 13 \\ 23 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 9 & 12 & 13 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

In the above matrix we arbitrarily encircle a zero in column 1 because row 2 had 20's it may be noted that column 3 and row 4 do not have any assignment.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 11 & 5 & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{0} & 11 & \cancel{\times} & 13 \\ 23 & \boxed{0} & 2 & \cancel{\times} \\ 9 & 12 & 13 & \cancel{\times} \end{bmatrix} \therefore \text{no. of assignments, } N=3 \text{ order of matrix, } n=4$$

$N < n$ we go to next step

(i) Since row 4 does not have any assignment to we mark this row (V)

(ii) Now there is a zero in the 4th column of the marked row so we mark 4th column.

(iii) Further there is an assignment in the 1st row of the marked column so we mark first row.

(iv) Draw straight lines through all unmarked rows and marked column we have.

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The smallest element not covered by line i.e., 5 subtracting this element from all the uncovered element and adding the same through all the elements lying at the intersection of the line we obtain the following reduced matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 & 18 \\ 23 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now search for optimal assignment to the reduced matrix we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & \boxed{0} & \cancel{\boxed{0}} \\ \boxed{0} & 11 & \cancel{\times} & 18 \\ 23 & \boxed{0} & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 & 8 & \boxed{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Since each row and each column has only one assignment an optimum solution is reached.

Optimal assignments and optimal cost of assignments is

Jobs Persons Cost

1	C	14
2	A	13
3	B	19
4	D	0

Rs.59

$1 \rightarrow C, 2 \rightarrow A, 3 \rightarrow B, 4 \rightarrow D$ with minimum cost Rs.59/-

2. Solve the following Assignment Problem.

Jobs

	1	2	3	4	5
A	8	4	2	6	1
B	0	9	5	5	4
C	3	8	9	2	6
D	4	3	1	0	3
E	9	5	8	9	5

Sol. Since the no. of rows = no. of columns, the given assignment problem is balanced.

Subtracting the smallest element of each row from every element of the corresponding row we get the reduced matrix.

Subtracting the smallest element of each column of reduced matrix from every element of corresponding column we get the reduced matrix.

Starting the row we get rectangle a zero and cross of all other '0's in the column then we get.

Jobs Persons Cost

1	B	0
2	E	5
3	D	1
4	C	2
5	A	1

Rs.9/-

$1 \rightarrow B, 2 \rightarrow E, 3 \rightarrow D, 4 \rightarrow C, 5 \rightarrow A$ with minimum cost Rs.9/-

3. Solve the following Assignment Problem.

Persons

	A	B	C	D	
Jobs	1	5	7	11	6
Jobs	2	8	5	9	6
Jobs	3	4	7	10	7
Jobs	4	10	4	8	3

Sol. Since the no. of rows = no. of columns the assignment problem is balanced.

Subtracting the smallest element of each row from every element of the corresponding row we get the reduced matrix.

Subtracting the smallest element of each column of reduced matrix from every element of corresponding column we get the reduced matrix.

In the above matrix we arbitrary enclose a '0' in column 1 because column 2 had 2 zero's it may be noted that row 3 and column 3 do not have any assignment.



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$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & \cancel{0} & 1 \\ \cancel{0} & 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ∵ no. of assignment $N=3$, order of matrix $n=4$
 Since $n < N$ we go to next step.

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & \cancel{0} & 1 \\ \cancel{0} & 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓ The smallest element not covered by line.
 i.e., '1' subtracting this element from all the uncovered element and adding at the same through all the elements lying at the same of the line we get the following reduced matrix.

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & \cancel{0} & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 8 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{array}{l} N < n \\ n=4 \end{array}$ ∵ no. of assignment $N=3$, order of matrix

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & \cancel{0} & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 8 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓ The smallest element not covered by line i.e., '1' sub this ele from all the uncovered ele and add the same through all the ele lying at the intersection of the line we get.

Since each row and each column has only one assignment, an optimal solution is reached.

Optimal solution is ~~no~~ assignments and optimal cost of assignment is,

Jobs	Persons	Cost
1	A	5
2	B	5
3	C	10
4	D	3
		Rs. 23/-

$1 \rightarrow A, 2 \rightarrow B, C \rightarrow 3, D \rightarrow 4$ with minimum cost Rs. 23/-

4. Solve the following Assignment Problem.

Machines

	M ₁	M ₂	M ₃	M ₄	M ₅
J ₁	9	22	58	11	19
J ₂	43	78	72	50	63
J ₃	41	28	91	37	45
J ₄	74	42	27	49	39
J ₅	36	11	57	22	25

Sol. Since, the no. of rows = no. of columns, the given assignment problem is balanced.

Subtracting the smallest element of each from every element corresponding row we get the reduced matrix.

Subtracting the smallest element of each column of reduced matrix from every element of corresponded column we get reduced matrix

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 13 & 49 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 35 & 29 & 7 & 20 \\ 13 & 0 & 63 & 9 & 17 \\ 47 & 15 & 0 & 22 & 12 \\ 25 & 0 & 46 & 11 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 13 & 49 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 35 & 29 & 5 & 10 \\ 13 & 0 & 63 & 7 & 7 \\ 47 & 15 & 0 & 20 & 2 \\ 25 & 0 & 46 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
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J	M	Cost
J ₁	M ₄	11
J ₂	M ₁	43
J ₃	M ₂	28
J ₄	M ₃	27
J ₅	M ₅	25

$J_1 \rightarrow M_4, J_2 \rightarrow M_1, J_3 \rightarrow M_2, J_4 \rightarrow M_3, J_5 \rightarrow M_5$ and
With minimum cost is Re 121/-.



5. The assignment cost of any one operator to any one machine it is given in the following table. Find optimal solution by hungarian method.

	operators				
	I	II	III	IV	
machines	A	10	5	13	15
B	3	9	18	3	
C	10	7	3	2	
D	5	11	9	7	

Sol. Since, the no. of rows = no. of columns. the given assignment problem is balanced.

$$\text{rows:- } \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 8 & 10 \\ 0 & 6 & 15 & 0 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{column:- } \begin{bmatrix} 5 & \boxed{0} & 7 & 10 \\ \cancel{0} & 6 & 14 & \boxed{0} \\ 8 & 5 & \cancel{0} & \cancel{0} \\ \boxed{0} & 6 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Machines	Operators	Cost
A	II	5
B	IV	3
C	III	3
D	I	5

Rs. 16/-

$A \rightarrow II, B \rightarrow IV, C \rightarrow III, D \rightarrow I$
and with minimum cost Rs. 16/-

¶ Unbalanced Assignment Problem :- If the no. of rows is not equal to the no. of columns in the cost matrix of the given assignment problem then the given assignment problem is said to be unbalanced.

First convert the unbalanced assignment problem into a balanced one by adding a dummy row or dummy column with zero unit element with the cost matrix depending upon $m < n$ (or) $m > n$, and then solve by the usual method.

1. A company has 4 machines. to do 3 jobs. Each job can be assigned to one and only one machine. The cost of each job on each machine is given in the following table.

Machines	What are the job assignment which will minimize the cost?			
A	1	2	3	4
A	18	24	28	32
B	8	13	17	19
C	10	15	19	22

ed. Since, the no. of rows is less than the no. of columns, the problem is unbalanced. To convert unbalanced problem into balanced one by adding a dummy job 'D' with zero cost.

Machines	rows:-				columns:-
A	1	2	3	4	0 6 10 14
B	18	24	28	32	0 5 9 11
C	8	13	17	19	0 5 9 2
D	10	15	19	22	0 0 0 0

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & 10 & 14 \\ 0 & 5 & 9 & 11 \\ 0 & 5 & 9 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ✓ The smallest element not covered by line. i.e., '5' sub this element from all the uncovered element and add the same through all the element lying at the intersection of the line we get.

No. of assignments
 $N=2$

Order of matrix
 $n=5$

$N < n$ we go to next step

0	1	5	9
0	0	4	6
0	0	4	7
5	0	0	0

No. of assignments,
 $N=3$

Order of matrix,
 $n=6$

$N < n$ we go to next step



$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 9 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Since, no. of assignments $N=4$, order of matrix, $n=4$
 $\therefore N=n$. Each row and each column has only one assignment an optimal solution is reached optimal assignments and optimal cost of assignments is

Jobs	Machines	Cost
A	1	18
B	2	13
C	3	19
D	4	0

Rs.50/-

$A \rightarrow 1, B \rightarrow 2, C \rightarrow 3, D \rightarrow 4$
with minimum cost of Rs.50/-

2. Assign 4 trucks 1,2,3,4 to vacate spaces A,B,C,D,E,F so that the distance travelled is minimize. The matrix below shows the distance.

Sol. Since, the no. of rows \neq no. of columns, the given problem is unbalanced. To convert an unbalanced to a balance one we add 2 dummy columns.

Trucks	1	2	3	4	5	6
A	4	7	3	7	4	0 0
B	8	2	5	5	8	5 0 0
C	4	9	6	9	4	9 6 9 0 0
D	7	5	4	8	7	5 4 8 0 0
E	6	3	5	4	6	3 5 4 0 0
F	6	8	7	3	6	8 7 3 0 0

rows:- $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 3 & 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 2 & 5 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 9 & 6 & 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 7 & 5 & 4 & 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

columns:- $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 3 & 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Since each row and each column has only one assignment an optimal solution is reached

Optimal assignments and optimal cost of assignments is,

Vspaces	Trucks	Cost
A	3	3
B	2	2
C	1	4
D	5	0
E	6	0
F	4	3

Rs.12/-

$A \rightarrow 3, B \rightarrow 2, C \rightarrow 1, D \rightarrow 5, E \rightarrow 6, F \rightarrow 4$

with minimum cost of Rs.12/-

3. Solve the following unbalanced assignment problem.

Machines

	A	B	C	D	E
1	4	3	6	2	7
2	10	12	11	14	16
3	4	3	2	1	5
4	8	7	6	9	6

	2	1	4	0	5
0	2	0	1	4	6
3	2	0	1	0	4
2	1	0	3	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0

	1	0	3	0	4
0	2	1	5	6	
2	1	0	0	3	
2	1	0	4	0	
0	0	0	1	0	

Since, each row & each element of columns has only one assignment an optimal solution is reached

Sol. Since the no. of rows \neq no. of columns, the given problem is unbalanced. To convert it into a balanced one we add one dummy row

	4	3	6	2	7
10	12	11	14	16	
4	3	2	1	5	
8	7	6	9	6	
0	0	0	0	0	

	2	1	4	0	-5
0	2	1	4	6	
3	2	1	0	4	
2	1	0	3	0	
0	0	0	0	0	

Jobs	M	Cost
1	A	10
2	B	3
3	C	6
4	D	1
5	E	0

$\rightarrow B, 2 \rightarrow A, 3 \rightarrow D, 4 \rightarrow C, 5 \rightarrow E$

with minimum cost of Rs.20/-



- Maximization in Assignment Problem :-** In this case the objective is to maximize the profit. The conversion of the maximization problem into an equivalent minimization problem can be done by any one of the following methods
1. since $\max z = -\min(-z)$; multiply all the cost elements c_{ij} of the cost matrix by '-1'
 2. subtract all the cost element c_{ij} of the cost matrix from the highest cost element in the cost matrix.
1. A company has a team of four salesman from 4 districts where the company wants to start its business. After taking into the account the capabilities of the salesman and nature of the districts the company estimates that the profit per day in rupees for each salesman in given below

	1	2	3	4
A	16	10	14	11
B	14	11	15	15
C	15	15	13	12
D	13	12	14	15

Find the assignment of salesman to various district which will yield max profit?

- Sol. Since this is a maximization problem it can be converted into equivalent minimization problem by subtracting all cost elements in the cost matrix from the highest element '16' in the cost matrix
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Subtract smallest element of each row from every element of corresponding row we get the reduced matrix
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Subtracting smallest element from each column from every element of corresponding column we get reduced matrix
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
- \therefore No. of assignment = $4 = n =$ order of matrix
- \therefore The assignments which are optimal are $A \rightarrow 1 ; B \rightarrow 3 ; C \rightarrow 2 ; D \rightarrow 4$
- And the optimum profit is : $16 + 15 + 15 + 15 = \text{Rs. } 61/-$

2. Solve the following assignment problem for maximization given profit matrix.

	1	2	3	4	5
A	62	78	50	101	82
B	71	84	61	73	59
C	87	92	111	71	81
D	48	64	87	77	80

Sol. Since the given maximization problem is an unbalanced assignment problem.

First we convert this into balanced AP by adding a dummy row E with cost as zero.

Since the given problem is maximization we convert it into a minimization. Subtracting all the element from the highest cost elements '111' in cost matrix.

Subtract smallest ele of each row from every ele of corresponding row we get the reduced matrix.

Smallest ele not covered by line is i.e., '7' sub this element from all the uncovered ele and add the same through all the ele lying at the intersection of the line we get,

\therefore no. of assignments = $5 = n =$ order of matrix

$\therefore N = n$

\therefore The assignments are $A \rightarrow 4, B \rightarrow 2, C \rightarrow 3, D \rightarrow 5, E \rightarrow 1$

and the optimum profit is, $= 101 + 84 + 111 + 80 + 0 = \text{Rs. } 376/-$

3. Solve the following assignment problem for maximization given the profit matrix.

	Machines				
	M ₁	M ₂	M ₃	M ₄	M ₅
J ₁	32	38	40	28	40
J ₂	40	24	28	21	36
J ₃	41	27	33	30	37
J ₄	22	38	41	36	36
J ₅	29	33	40	35	39

Since this is a maximization problem, it can be converted into equivalent minimization problem by subtracting all cost elements in the cost matrix from the highest element '41' in the cost matrix.

	M ₁	M ₂	M ₃	M ₄	M ₅
J ₁	9	3	1	13	1
J ₂	1	17	13	20	5
J ₃	0	14	8	11	4
J ₄	19	3	0	5	5
J ₅	12	8	1	6	2

Rows :-

8	2	0	12	0
0	16	12	19	4
0	14	8	11	4
19	3	0	5	5
11	7	0	5	1

Columns :-

8	0	X	7	X
0	14	12	14	4
0	12	8	6	4
19	1	0	5	5
11	5	0	0	-1

Now we go to next step
The no. of assignments = N = n = order of matrix

The assignments which are optimal are,
 $J_1 \rightarrow M_2, J_2 \rightarrow M_1, J_3 \rightarrow M_5, J_4 \rightarrow M_3, J_5 \rightarrow M_4$

Find optimum profit is $= 38 + 40 + 37 + 41 + 35 =$

4. Solve the following assignment problem

	Jobs			
	P	Q	R	S
A	18	26	17	11
B	13	28	14	26
C	38	19	18	15
D	19	26	24	10

Rows :-

7	15	6	0
0	15	1	13
23	4	3	0
9	16	14	0

columns :-

7	11	5	0
0	11	0	13
23	0	2	0
9	12	13	0

$$A \rightarrow 3 = 17$$

$$B \rightarrow 1 = 13$$

$$C \rightarrow 2 = 19$$

$$D \rightarrow 4 = 10$$

$$\text{Rs. } 59/-$$

* Travelling Salesman Problem :-

A salesman normally must visit a no. of cities starting from his head quarters. The distance (or) time (or) cost, between every pair of cities are assumed to be known. The problem of finding the shortest distance (or) minimum time (or) minimum cost, if the salesman starts from headquarters and crosses through each city; exactly once and return to the head quarters, is called the Travelling salesman Problem.

A travelling salesman problem is very similar to the assignment problem with the additional constraints.

1. The salesman should go through every city exactly once except the starting city.

2. The salesman starts from one city (head quarters) and comes back to that city (head quarters).

3. Obviously going from any city to the same city directly is not allowed. i.e., no assignment should be made along the diagonal line.

Solve the following travelling salesman problem

	A	B	C	P
A	-	46	16	40
B	41	-	50	40
C	82	32	-	60
D	40	40	36	-



Sol. The cost matrix of the travelling salesman problem is

	To			
	A	B	C	D
A	∞	46	16	40
B	41	∞	50	40
C	62	32	∞	60
D	40	40	36	∞

Subtracting the smallest cost ele in each row from every ele of the corresponding row we get the reduced matrix

∞	30	0	24
1	∞	10	0
50	0	∞	28
4	4	0	∞

Sub the smallest ele in each column from every element of the corresponding column we get the reduced matrix

∞	30	0	24
0	∞	10	0
49	0	∞	28
3	4	0	∞

$\therefore N < n$

∞	27	0	21
0	∞	13	0
49	0	∞	28
0	1	0	∞

From	To	cost
A	C	16
B	D	40
C	B	32
D	A	40

$$N=4=n$$

Rs. 128/-

\therefore The shortest path is $A \rightarrow C \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow A$

\therefore The required assignment schedule is given by $A \rightarrow C \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow A$
Hence required distance is $16+40+32+40=128$,

d. Solve the following salesman problem to find least cost route.

	To					rows :-	columns :-
	A	B	C	D	E		
A	∞	4	10	14	2	∞ 2 8 12 0	∞ 2 6 12 0
B	12	∞	6	10	4	8 ∞ 2 6 0	8 ∞ 0 6 ∞
C	16	14	∞	8	14	8 6 ∞ 0 6	8 6 ∞ 0 6
D	24	8	12	∞	10	16 0 4 ∞ 2	16 0 2 ∞ 2
E	2	6	4	16	∞	0 4 2 14 ∞	0 4 ∞ 4 ∞

$A \rightarrow E, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow E$ i.e., $A \rightarrow E \rightarrow A$ $N=n=5$

As the salesman should go from $A \rightarrow E$ and come back to A without covering B,C,D hence we obtain the next best solution by subtracting with next minimum non-zero element.

∞	0	4	10	0
6	∞	0	4	0
6	6	∞	0	4
4	0	0	∞	0
0	2	0	12	∞

\therefore The requirement assignment schedule is given by $A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow D, D \rightarrow E, E \rightarrow A$

$\therefore A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \rightarrow E$

\therefore Hence required distance is $4+6+8+10+2=30$,

3. Solve the following TSP to find shortest distance.

	A	B	C	D	E
A	∞	4	7	3	4
B	4	∞	6	3	4
C	7	6	∞	5	
D	3	3	7	∞	7
E	4	4	5	7	∞

	rows :-
∞	1 4 0 1
1	∞ 2 0 1
2	1 ∞ 2 0
0	0 4 ∞ 4
0	0 1 3 ∞

	columns :-
∞	1 3 0 1
1	∞ 1 0 1
2	1 ∞ 2 0
0	3 ∞ 4
0	0 3 ∞

∞	0	2	0	0
0	∞	1	0	0
2	1	∞	3	0
0	3	0	∞	4
0	0	4	0	∞

∞	0	1	0	0
0	∞	0	0	0
1	0	∞	2	0
0	0	2	∞	3
0	0	0	3	∞

$A \rightarrow B, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow E, D \rightarrow A, E \rightarrow C$
 $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow A$ x no paths

$A \rightarrow D, B \rightarrow C, C \rightarrow E, D \rightarrow B, E \rightarrow A$
 $A \rightarrow D \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow A$

Required distance : $3+6+5+3+4=21$



