

2024

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

*Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable.*

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from all the Groups as directed.

(Operations Research)

Group – A

1. Choose the correct answer of the following :

$1 \times 5 = 5$

(a) Game theory models are classified by :

- (i) Number of players**
- (ii) Sum of all playoffs**
- (iii) Number of strategies**
- (iv) All of these**

- (b) The feasible region of an LPP is a :
- (i) Convex set
 - (ii) Non-convex set
 - (iii) Convexity of feasible region depends on the LPP
 - (iv) None of these
- (c) The objective function of an LPP is a :
- (i) Linear function
 - (ii) Non-linear function
 - (iii) Linearity of the objective function depend of the LPP
 - (iv) None of these
- (d) What happens when maximin and minimax values of the game are same ?
- (i) No solution exists
 - (ii) Solution is mixed
 - (iii) Saddle point exists
 - (iv) None of these

- (e) The feasible solution of an LPP which gives the best value to the objective function is called :
- (i) General solution
 - (ii) Optimal solution
 - (iii) Particular solution
 - (iv) None of these

$1 \times 5 = 5$

2. Fill in the blanks :

- (a) Rank of a unit matrix I_5 is equal to _____.
- (b) The region inside a square is an example of a _____ set.
- (c) The Floyd algorithm is used to find _____.
- (d) When the total demand is not equal to supply then the transportation problem is said to be _____.
- (e) The set of constraints in an LPP identify the _____ region.

Group - B**(Short-answer Type Questions)**

Answer any four questions of the following :

$$5 \times 4 = 20$$

3. Solve the linear system :

$$x+y+z=4, 3x-y-z=2, x+3y+3z=8.$$

4. Find the rank of the matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Show that the intersection of two convex sets is also a convex set.

6. Solve the following 2×2 game :

Player B	Strategy I	Strategy II
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Player A

Strategy I	1	7
Strategy II	6	2

7. Write a short note on Fulkerson algorithm with an example.
8. Explain the differences between PERT and CPM with examples.

Group - C**(Long-answer Type Questions)**

Answer any four questions of the following :

$$10 \times 4 = 40$$

9. Solve by using simplex method :

$$\text{Max } Z = 5x_1 + 7x_2$$

Subject to the constraints

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 13$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 12$$

Where $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.

10. Solve the LPP graphically :

$$\text{Max } Z = 6x + 11y$$

Subject to the constraints

$$2x + 3y \leq 6$$

$$x + 4y \leq 4$$

$$x, y \geq 0.$$

11. Obtain the initial basic feasible solution of the given transportation problem whose cost and requirement table is given below :

Destination	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	Supply
Origin					
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	

12. Solve the Assignment problem using Hungarian method. Assign the jobs for different machines so as to minimize the total cost :

Machines	A	B	C	D	E
Jobs					
1	13	8	16	18	19
2	9	15	24	9	12
3	12	9	4	4	4
4	6	12	10	8	13
5	15	17	18	12	20

13. Write the augmented matrix and solve the linear system :

$$x + y + z = 4,$$

$$3x - y - z = 2,$$

$$x + 3y + 3z = 8.$$

14. Solve the following game using Principle of Dominance method :

Player B	Strategy I	Strategy II	Strategy III
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Player A

Strategy I	1	7	2
Strategy II	6	2	7
Strategy III	5	1	6