

Quantitative Methods
Exercise 7

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Solve the transportation problem below. Obtain the initial basic feasible solution using the Vogel's Approximation Method and determine if the solution is optimal using MODI-UV method.

		Destination			
		D1	D2	D3	Supply
Source	O1	8	5	7	5
	O2	6	4	3	3
	Demand	4	2	2	$\frac{8}{8}$

VOGEL'S APPROXIMATION METHOD
SOLUTION:

COLUMN
DIFFERENCE

Source

	D1	D2	D3	Supply
O1	³ 8	² 5	7	5 ₀
O2	¹ 6	4	² 3	3 ₀
Demand	4 ₀	2 ₀	2 ₀	

ROW
DIFFERENCE

2	1	(4)
2	1	—

2 (3)
1 2

$$\text{COST} = (3 \times 8) + (2 \times 5) + (1 \times 6) + (2 \times 3) = \boxed{46}$$

Phase 2: Modi - U.V Method

	$V_1 = 8$	$V_2 = 5$	$V_3 = 5$
$U_1 = 0$	<div>3</div> 8	<div>2</div> 5	7
$U_2 = -2$	<div>1</div> 6	4	<div>2</div> 3

$n+m-1 = 2+3-1 = 4$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{no. of allocated cells} = 4 \\ \text{for occupied cells:} \end{array} \right\} \text{problem is not degenerate.}$

$C_{ij} = U_i + V_j$

For unoccupied/unallocated cells:

$$d_{ij} = c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$$

$$d_{13} = 7 - (0 + 5) = 2$$

$$d_{22} = 4 - (-2 + 5) = 1$$

Since $d_{ij} > 0$, we have an optimal solution

\therefore the optimal transportation cost is equal to

$$(3 \times 8) + (2 \times 5) + (1 \times 6) + (2 \times 3) = \boxed{46}$$