# Assignment #8 Solutions

due Friday, October 9th, 2020

#### Problem 1 (20 points)

We can apply the minimal spanning tree algorithm to derive the minimal spanning tree as follows:

Node 1 is adjacent to 4

Node 2 is adjacent to 4

Node 3 is adjacent to 6

Node 4 is adjacent to 6

Node 5 is adjacent to 7

Node 6 is adjacent to 7

Node 7 is adjacent to 8

The total length of the path way is 1160 yards.

#### Problem 2 (20 points)

We can apply the minimal spanning tree algorithm to derive the minimal spanning tree as follows:

Node 1 is adjacent to 2 and 4

Node 3 is adjacent to 6

Node 4 is adjacent to 6

Node 5 is adjacent to 8

Node 6 is adjacent to 9

Node 7 is adjacent to 10

Node 9 is adjacent to 10 and 11

Node 10 is adjacent to 12 and 13

Node 12 is adjacent to 14

The total number of refurbished sidewalks is 1086 feet.

### Problem 3 (20 points)

The model is as follows:

$$\min z = P_1 d_1^-, P_2 d_2^-, P_3 d_1^+, P_4 d_3^+$$
s.t.
$$5x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + d_1^- - d_1^+ = 240$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 + d_2^- - d_2^+ = 500$$

$$4x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 + d_3^- - d_3^+ = 400$$

$$x_i, d_i^-, d_i^+ \ge 0, i = 1, 2, 3.$$

#### Problem 4

(a) (20 points) Let  $x_i \in \{0,1\}$ , for i = 1,...,8. When  $x_i$  is 1, it means that we select project i, otherwise, we should not select project i.

#### Data

 $b_i$  = development budget for project i (\$1,000,000), i = 1,...,8.

 $p_i$  = number of research personnel for project i, i = 1,...,8.

 $s_i = \text{expected annual sales for project i } (\$1,000,000), i = 1,...,8.$ 

The model is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \min z = P_1 d_1^+, P_2 d_2^+, P_3 d_3^-, P_4 (d_4^- + d_5^-), P_5 d_6^+, P_6 d_7^-\\ & s.t. \\ & \sum_{i=1}^8 b_i x_i + d_1^- - d_1^+ = 5\\ & \sum_{i=1}^8 p_i x_i + d_2^- - d_2^+ = 27\\ & \sum_{i=1}^8 s_i x_i + d_3^- - d_3^+ = 6.5\\ & x_1 + x_3 + x_4 + x_6 + d_4^- - d_4^+ = 2\\ & x_2 + x_5 + x_7 + x_8 + d_5^- - d_5^+ = 2\\ & x_2 + x_3 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + d_6^- - d_6^+ = 3\\ & x_5 + x_6 + d_7^- - d_7^+ = 2\\ & x_i \in \{0,1\}, i = 1, \dots, 8, d_j^-, d_j^+ \geq 0, j = 1, \dots, 7. \end{aligned}$$

## (b) (20 points)

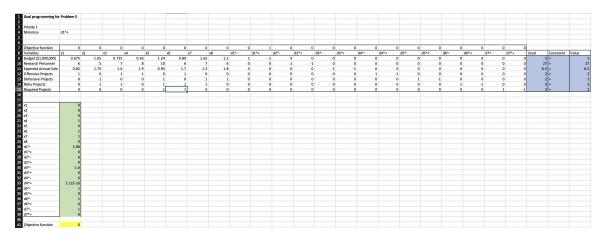


Figure 1: Excel in Question 5, Priority 1

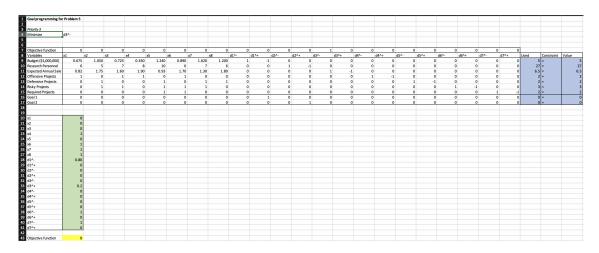


Figure 2: Excel in Question 5, Priority 3

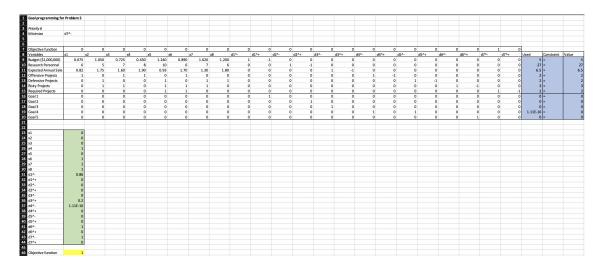


Figure 3: Excel in Question 5, Priority 6

We can solve the model using excel, shown in Fig 1, 2, 3. To best achieve its goals, project  $4\ 6\ 7$  8 are taken. (or project  $2\ 4\ 6\ 7$ ).