

# 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.*

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 + d_1^- - d_1^+ = 240$$

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

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

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

**Problem 4**

**(a) (20 points)** Let  $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, 8$ . 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),  $i = 1, \dots, 8$ .

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

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

The model is as follows:

$$\min z = P_1 d_1^+, P_2 d_2^+, P_3 d_3^-, P_4(d_4^- + d_5^-), P_5 d_6^+, P_6 d_7^-$$

*s.t.*

$$\sum_{i=1}^8 b_i x_i + d_1^- - d_1^+ = 5$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^8 p_i x_i + d_2^- - d_2^+ = 27$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^8 s_i x_i + d_3^- - d_3^+ = 6.5$$

$$x_1 + x_3 + x_4 + x_6 + d_4^- - d_4^+ = 2$$

$$x_2 + x_5 + x_7 + x_8 + d_5^- - d_5^+ = 2$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + x_5 + x_6 + x_7 + d_6^- - d_6^+ = 3$$

$$x_5 + x_6 + d_7^- - d_7^+ = 2$$

$$x_i \in \{0, 1\}, i = 1, \dots, 8, d_j^-, d_j^+ \geq 0, j = 1, \dots, 7.$$

(b) (20 points)

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Figure 1: Excel in Question 5, Priority 1

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Figure 2: Excel in Question 5, Priority 3

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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).