

EM- CASE STUDY 4 (CONCEPTUAL): ANALYSIS OF TRANSPORTATION MODELS.

A dairy firm has three plants located throughout a state. Daily milk production at each plant is as follows:

Plant 1: 6 million litres; Plant 2: 1 million litres and Plant 3: 10 million litres

Each Day the firm must fulfil the needs of its distribution centres. Minimum requirement at each centre is as follows:

Distribution centre 1: 7 million litres

Distribution centre 2: 5 million litres

Distribution centre 3: 3 million litres

Distribution centre 4: 2 million litres

Cost of shipping one million litres of milk from each plant to each distribution centre is given in the following table in hundreds of BDT.

Plant	DC1	DC2	DC3
Plant 1	2	3	11
Plant 2	1	0	6
Plant3	5	8	15

Find its initial basic feasible solution by North-west Corner rule, and Least Cost method.