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- ① Write an algorithm to solve LPP using Vogels approximation method.

This method preferred over the North western corner method & least cost method because the initial basic feasible solution obtained by method is either optional sol<sup>n</sup> or near to optimal solution.

Algorithm:

// step1: Find the cells having smallest cost in each column & write difference along ~~the~~ side of table in each column.

Step2: Find the cell having smallest and next smallest cost in each row and the write the difference along the side of the table row penalty.

Step3: Find the cells having smallest cost in each column & write the difference along the side of table in each column.

Step 3: Select the row or column with the maximum penalty & find the cell that has atleast cost in Selected row & columns allocate as much as possible in this cost.

If there is a tie in the values of penalties then select the cell where maximum m allocation can be possible.

Step 4: Adjust the supply & demand & cross out the satisfied row or column //

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(2) Determine an initial basic feasible soln to following transportation problem using North-West corner rule.

	A	B	C	D	Available
I	6	3	5	4	22
II	5	9	2	7	15
III	5	7	8	6	8
Demand	7	12	17	9	

Solution:-

Given

Given

	A	B	C	D	Available
I	6	3	5	4	22
II	5	9	2	7	15
III	5	7	8	6	8
Demand	7	12	17	9	45/45

Total number of supply constraints = 3

Total Number of demand " = 4

Here Total supply = Total demand

∴ The problem is balanced

transportation problem.

Step 1: The minimum value  $\overset{I}{=} 22$  &  $A = 7$   
 compared, the smaller of min  
 $(22, 7) = 7$  is assigned to I  
 The meets complete demand  
 of leaves  $22 - 7 = 15$  in II

Table 1.

	A	B	C	D	Available
I	6	3	5	4	15
II	5	9	2	7	15
III	5	7	8	6	8
Demand	0	12	17	9	-

Step 2: The minimum value for  $I = 15$   
 and  $B = 12$  are compared.  
 The min  $(15, 12)$  is assigned to  
 BI & leaves  $15 - 12 = 3$  in I.

Table 2:

	A	B	C	D	Available
I	6(3)	3(2)	5	4	3
II	5	9	2	7	15
III	5	7	8	6	8
demand	0	0	17	9	

Step 3: The minimum value for  $I = 3$  and  $C = 17$ , the  $\min(3, 17) = 3$  is assigned to  $C_I$  & leaves  $17 - 3 = 14$  is in C

Table 3:

	A	B	C	D	Available
I	6(3)	3(2)	5(3)	4	0
II	5	9	2	7	15
III	5	7	8	6	8
Demand	0	0	17	9	

Step 4: The minimum of  $II = 15$ ,  $C = 14$  are compared.

The  $\min(15, 14) = 14$  is assigned to  $C_{II}$  & leaves  $15 - 14 = 1$  in II

Table 4:

	A	B	C	D	Available
I	6(3)	3(2)	5(3)	4	0
II	5	9	2(14)	7	1
III	5	7	8	6	8
Demand	0	0	0	9	

Step 5: The minimum of  $II = 1$  &  $D = 9$  are compared.

The minimum  $(1, g) = 1$  assigned to  $\text{II}$   
 $\phi$  leaves  $g - 1 = 8$  in  $D$ .

Table 5

	A	B	C	D	Available
I	6(1)	3(2)	5(3)	4	0
II	5	9	2	7(1)	0
III	5	7	8	6	8
Demand	0	0	0	8	

Step 6: The min of  $\text{II} = 8 \phi D = 8$   
 are compared.

The min  $(8, 8) = 8$  assigned to  
 $\text{III}$   $\phi$  leaves  $8 - 8 = 0$  in  $D \phi \text{II}$

Table 6:

	A	B	C	D	Available
I	6(1)	3(2)	5(3)	4	0
II	5	9	2	7(1)	0
III	5	7	8	6(8)	0
Demand	0	0	0	8	

Total Table values:

	A	B	C	D	Available
I	6(1)	3(2)	5(3)	4	0
II	5	9	2	7(1)	0
III	5	7	8	6(8)	0
Demand	0	0	0	8	

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total minimum cost} &= 6 \times 7 + 3 \times 2 + 5 \times 3 + 7 \times 1 \\
 &\quad 6 \times 8 \\
 &= 42 + 6 + 15 + 7 \times 48 \\
 &= 176
 \end{aligned}$$

⑤ June - 2018

- ③ A company has 4 machine on which 3 jobs. Each job can be assigned to one machine. The cost of each job on each machine is given in the following table.

		W	X	Y	Z
Jobs	A	18	24	28	32
	B	8	13	17	19
	C	10	15	19	22

What are the job assignments which will minimize the cost.

### Solution

The given problem is unbalanced because the number of jobs are not equal to number of machines.

To make it balanced we have to add one job with cost zero so that balanced problem is.

		W	X	Y	Z
Jobs	A	18	24	28	32
	B	8	13	17	19
	C	10	15	19	22
	D	0	0	0	0

Step 1:

Job	Machine	Row reduction			
		W	X	Y	Z
A		0	6	10	14
B		0	5	9	11
C		0	5	9	12
D		0	0	0	0

Step 2: Column reduction

Job\Machine	X	Y	Z	
A	10	6	10	14
B	5	5	9	11
C	5	5	9	12
D	0	0	0	0

From above all the zeros are either assigned or crossed out but the total number of assignments i.e.  $2 < 4$   
 $\therefore$  we have to follow Step 3.

Step 3: In row A

	X	Y	Z
A	10	6	10
B	0	5	9
C	0	5	9
D	0	0	0

Smallest element  $k = 5$

- ① add smallest element which is uncovered to intersected cell.
- ② subtract smallest element from uncovered cell.
- ③ keep the elements unchanged to the values which covered by one line

M/J	W	X	Y	Z
A	10	1	5	9
B	0	6	4	6
C	0	0	4	7
D	0	0	0	0

assigned from above table all the zeros are either assigned or crossed

out but the total number of assignment  
i.e 3 < 4

∴ we have to follow again step 3.

M   J	W	X	Y	Z
A	10	1	5	9
B	9	10	4	6
C	8	0	4	7
D	6	0	0	0

Smallest element  $K = 0$ .

- ① add  $-K$  to interselected Cells
- ② subtract  $K$  from uncovered Cell

M   J	W	X	Y	Z
A	10	1	5	
B	9	10	6	
C	8	0	10	2
D	6	4	0	0

Assignment  $A \rightarrow W$  and total minimum

$$B \rightarrow X \quad \text{cost} = 18 + 13 + 17 + 0$$

$$C \rightarrow Y \quad \text{cost} = 50 //$$

$$D \rightarrow Z$$

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- (ii) what is assignment problem? discuss the mathematical model of assignment problem.

An assignment problem is a particular case of transposition problem where the objective is to assign a number of resources to an equal number of activities so as to minimize total cost or maximize total profit of allocation.

Mathematical model:

Let there are  $n$  jobs &  $n$  persons are available with different skills. If the cost of doing  $j$ th work by  $i$ th person is  $c_{ij}$ . Then the cost matrix is given in the table below:

Job/person	1	2	$\dots$	$j$	$\dots$	$n$
1	$c_{11}$	$c_{12}$	$\dots$	$c_{1j}$	$\dots$	$c_{1n}$
2	$c_{21}$	$c_{22}$	$\dots$	$c_{2j}$	$\dots$	$c_{2n}$
$i$	$c_{i1}$	$c_{i2}$	$\dots$	$c_{ij}$	$\dots$	$c_{in}$
$j$	$c_{1j}$	$c_{2j}$	$\dots$	$c_{nj}$	$\dots$	$c_{nj}$
$n$	$c_{1n}$	$c_{2n}$	$\dots$	$c_{jn}$	$\dots$	$c_{nn}$

Now the problem is which work to be assign to whom so that the cost of completion of work will be minimum mathematically.

$$\text{To minimize } Z(\text{cost}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij} - (1)$$

$$[i=1, 2, \dots, n; j=1, 2, \dots, n]$$

where  $x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i\text{th person is assigned to } j\text{th work} \\ 0, & \text{if } i\text{th person is not assigned to } j\text{th work.} \end{cases}$

$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0; & \text{if } i\text{th person is not assigned to the } j\text{th work.} \\ \text{with the restrictions.} & \end{cases}$

i)  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} = 1; j=1, 2 \rightarrow \text{i.e. } i\text{th person will do only one work}$

ii)  $\sum_{j=1}^m x_{ij} = 1; j=1, 2 \rightarrow \text{i.e. } j\text{th work will be done only by one person}$

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(5) Five men available to do five different jobs. From past records, the time (in hour) that each man takes to do job is known & is given in the following table:

Men	Jobs				
	I	II	III	IV	V
A	2	9	2	7	1
B	4	8	7	6	1
C	4	6	5	3	1
D	4	2	7	3	1
E	5	3	9	5	1

Solution

Men	Jobs				
	I	II	III	IV	V
A	2	9	2	7	1
B	4	8	7	6	1
C	4	6	5	3	1
D	4	2	7	3	1
E	5	3	9	5	1

Step 1: Row Reduction

Job/men	I	II	III	IV	V
A	1	8	1	6	0
B	3	7	6	5	0
C	3	5	4	2	0
D	3	1	6	2	6
E	4	2	8	-4	0

Step 3: Job/men

	I	II	III	IV	V
A	0	7	0	4	0
B	2	6	5	3	0
C	2	4	3	0	0
D	2	0	5	0	0
E	3	1	7	2	0

From above table all the zeros are either assign or crossed out but the total number of assignment i.e. 4 < 5 ∴ we have to follow step 3:

Step 3:

Job/men	I	II	III	IV	V
A	0	7	0	4	0
B	2	6	5	3	0
C	2	4	3	0	0
D	2	0	5	0	0
E	3	1	7	2	0

$k = 1$  which is smallest element in table with not covered

- ① add  $k=1$  to intersect point of subtract in uncovered values.

Job/men I II III IV V

A	10	7	0	4	1
B	1	5	4	2	0
C	2	4	3	0	1
D	2	0	5	0	1
E	2	0	6	1	0

From above table all zero are either assigned or crossed out but the total number of assignment i.e. 4 < 5  
∴ we have to repeat Step 3.

Job/men	I	II	III	IV	V
A	10	7	0	4	1
B	1	5	4	2	0
C	2	4	3	0	1
D	2	0	5	0	1
E	2	0	6	1	0

$k_{21}$

∴ add  $k_{21}$  to intersected cell & subtract in uncovered cell.

Job/men	I	II	III	IV	V
A	10	8	0	5	2
B	0	5	3	2	0
C	1	4	2	0	1
D	1	0	4	0	1
E	1	0	5	1	0

From above table all zero are either assigned or crossed out but the total no of assignment i.e. 4 < 5 ∴ we have to repeat Step 3.

Job/men

	I	II	III	IV	V
A	0	8	0	5	2
B	0	5	3	2	0
C		4	2	0	1
D		0	4	0	
E	1	0	5	1	0

Small element  $k=2$ .

add  $k=2$  into intersected cell  $\beta$ ,  
subtract in uncovered cell.

Job/men

	I	II	III	IV	V
A	2	10	0	7	4
B	0	5	2	2	0
C	1	4	0	0	1
D	1	0	2	0	1
E	1	0	3	1	0

$\therefore A \rightarrow III$  Total time taken.

$$B \rightarrow I = 4 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 1$$

$$C \rightarrow IV = 12 \text{ hrs}$$

$$D \rightarrow II$$

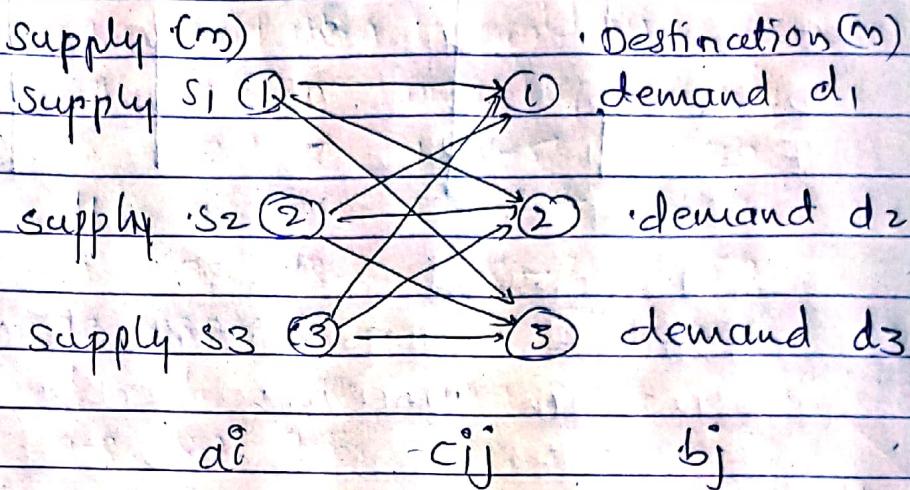
$$E \rightarrow V$$

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## ⑥ Mathematical model of transportation model.

The transportation model problem is a special type of LPP where the objective is to minimize the cost of distributing a product from a number of sources or organizations to a number of destinations.

The problem is represented by the flow is



There are  $m$  sources and  $n$  destination each represented by a node the arc represented the row linking the source and destination.

Arc  $(c_{ij})$  joining source  $i$  to destination  $j$  carries two piece of information.

- ① The transportation cost per unit  $c_{ij}$
- ② The amount shifted  $x_{ij}$  the amount of supply of the source is  $a_i$  & the amount of demand  $b_j$

The objective of the model is to minimize the total transportation cost while satisfying all the supply & demand interactions.

$$\text{minimize } f = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

## Two Types

### ① Balanced transportation

where the total supply equal to total demand

$$\sum_{i=1}^m a_i^o = \sum_{j=1}^n b_{adj}$$

### ② Unbalanced transportation:

where the total supply not equal to total demand.

$$\sum_{i=1}^m a_i^o \neq \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$$

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- 7) find the optimal solution using VAM  
of the following transportation problem.

	A	B	C	D	Supply
X	6	8	8	5	30
Y	5	11	9	7	40
Z	8	9	7	13	50
Demand	35	28	32	25	

Solution: Given

	A	B	C	D	Supply
X	6	8	8	5	30
Y	5	11	9	7	40
Z	8	9	7	13	50
Demand	35	28	32	25	130/120

Here Total demand = Total Supply

$$120 = 120$$

∴ Given problem is balanced transportation problem.

	A	B	C	D	row penalty	Supply
X	6	8	8	5	$1=6-5$	30
Y	5	11	9	7	$2=7-5$	40
Z	8	9	7	13	$1=8-7$	50
Demand	35	28	32	25		
Column	1	1	1	2		
Penalty	6-5	9-8	8-7	7-5		

Maximum penalty occurs in D column. The maximum  $c_{ij}$  in this column is  $0 \times 25$

The maximum allocation in this cell is  $\min(30, 25)$

If satisfy demand of leaves  $30 - 25 = 5$  in X

	A	B	C	D	Supply	row Penalty
X	6	8	8	5 (25)	5	$2=8-6$
Y	5	11	9	7	40	$4=5-9$
Z	8	9	7	13	50	$1=8-7$
Demand	35	28	32	0		
Column	1	1	1			
Penalty	6-5	9-8	8-7			

The maximum penalty occurs in Y row minimum  $c_{ij}$  in this row is  $4 \times 5$

The maximum allocation in this cell is  $\min(40, 35)$

It satisfies demand & leaves  
 $40 - 35 = 5$  in supply Y

	A	B	C	D	Supply	row P.
X	6	8	8	5(25)	5	$0 = 8 - 8$
Y	5(35)	11	9	7	5	$9 - 9 = 0$
Z	8	9	7	13	50	$2 = 9 - 7$
Dem	0	28	32	0		
Column	-	1	1	-		
Penalty		9-8	8-7			

Maximum penalty 2 in Y row minimum cost = 9 in YC  
 allocation in this cell is min (32, 5)  
 $= 5$

It satisfies the supply D &  
 leaves  $32 - 5 = 27$  in C

	A	B	C	D	Supply	row P
X	6	8	8	5(25)	5	$0 = 8 - 8$
Y	5(35)	11	9	7	0	-
Z	8	9	7	13	50	$2 = 9 - 7$
Dem	0	28	27	0		
Col	-	1	1	-		
penalty		9-8	8-7			

The maximum penalty = 9 in Z  
 minimum cost in Z = 7 in ZC  
 allocation for ZC is min (50, 27) =  
 if it leaves  $50 - 27 = 23$  in  
 Z & demand  $C = 0$

	A	B	C	D	Supply	row.p
X	6	8	8	5(25)	5	3=8-5
Y	5(35)	11	9(5)	7	0	-
Z	8	9	7(22)	13	23	0
Demand	0	28	0	0		
col	-	1	-			
Penalty		9-8				

The maximum penalty = 9 in Z  
minimum cost in Z = 9 in XB  
allocation for XB is min (28, 23) = 23  
if it leaves  $28 - 23 = 5$  in B. &  
Satisfy Z.

	A	B	C	D	su	row.p
X	6	8	6	5(25)	5	8
Y	5(35)	11	9(5)	7	0	
Z	8	9(23)	7(22)	13	23	
Demand	0	5	0	0		
col	-	8	-			
penalty						

The maximum penalty = 8 in B  
minimum cost in B = 8 in XB  
allocation for XB is min (58, 5) = 5 if it leaves  
 $8 - 5 = 3$  in both demand & supply.

	A	B	C	D	Su	row.P
X 1	5	8(5)	8	5(25)	0	-
Y 0	5(35)	11	9(5)	7	0	-
Z 0	8	9(23)	7(27)	13	0	-
Demands	0	0	0	0	0	
Col	-					
penalty						

So the optimal solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 8 \times 5 + 5 \times 25 + 5 \times 35 + 9 \times 5 + 9 \times 23 + 7 \times 27 \\
 & = 40 + 125 + 175 + 45 + 207 + 189 \\
 & = 781 //
 \end{aligned}$$

July - 2017

A computer center has three expert programmers. The center wants three appl' programmers to be developed. The head of the computer center after carefully studying the prgms to be developed estimated the computer time in minutes required by expert for the application program as follows for the application programs

	A	B	C
program	120	100	80
	80	90	110
	110	100	120

Assign the programmers to the program in such a way that the total computer application development is minimum.

Given

	A	B	C
1	120	100	80
2	80	90	110
3	110	140	120

Step 1 : row direction

	A	B	C
1	40	20	0
2	0	10	30
3	0	30	10

Step 2 : column direction

	A	B	C
1	40	10	10
2	10	10	30
3	0	20	10

Programmers assigned to program

- 1 program  $\rightarrow$  C programmer
- 2 II  $\rightarrow$  B programmer
- 3 II  $\rightarrow$  A

$$\text{Total} = 110 + 80 + 90$$

$$= 280 \text{ /}$$