

Assignment 2  
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## Problem 1

### Problem statement.

Let dairy firm has three plants located in a state dairy milk production at each plant is as follows:

Plant 1 - 6 million liters

Plant 2 - 1 million liters

Plant 3 - 10 million liters

Each day the firm must fulfill the needs of its four distribution centers with requirement at each center is as follows:

Distribution center 1 - 4 million liters

Distribution center 2 - 5 million liters

Distribution center 3 - 3 million liters

Distribution center 4 - 2 million liters

Cost of shipping one million liters of milk from each plant to each distribution center is given in following table in hundred euros.

		$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$	Distribution center
Plant	$P_1$	2	3	11	7	
	$P_2$	1	0	6	1	
	$P_3$	5	8	15	9	

- (i) Formulate the mathematical model of the problem
- (ii) The dairy farm wishes to determine as to how much should be the shipment from which milk plant to which distribution center which initial solutions using North west corner rule?

Problem formulation

	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$	Supply (availability)
$P_1$	2	3	11	7	6
$P_2$	1	0	6	1	1
$P_3$	5	8	15	9	10
Demand (req.)	7	5	3	2	17/17



Let  $x_{ij}$  = number of units of products to be transported from a production facility  $i$  ( $i \in 1, 2, 3$ ) to a distribution center  $j$  ( $j \in 1, 2, 3, 4$ ).

The transport problem is stated as an LP model as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimize (Total transport cost)} &= Z \\ &= 2x_{11} + 3x_{12} + 11x_{13} + 7x_{14} \\ &\quad + 1x_{21} + 0x_{22} + 6x_{23} + 1x_{24} \\ &\quad + 5x_{31} + 8x_{32} + 15x_{33} + 9x_{34} \end{aligned}$$

subject to the constraints -

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} + x_{14} &= 6 \\ x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} + x_{24} &= 1 \\ x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33} + x_{34} &= 10 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{supply}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} &= 7 \\ x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} &= 5 \\ x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} &= 3 \\ x_{14} + x_{24} + x_{34} &= 2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Demand}$$

and  $x_{ij} \geq 0$  for  $i \in 1, 2, 3$  &  $j \in 1, 2, 3, 4$

In the above LP model, there are  
 $M \times N = 3 \times 4 = 12$  decision variables,  
 $x_{ij}$  and  $m + n = 7$  constraint, where  
 $m$  are members of rows &  $n$   
are the members of column.

Existence of feasible solution:

A necessary and sufficient  
condition for a feasible solution  
to the transportation problem is,

Total supply = Total demand.

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

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 1 + 10 = 7 + 5 + 3 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 17 = 17$$

The total supply is equal to total  
demand, so the problem is balanced  
transportation problem.



# Solution

North west corner method.

	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$	
$P_1$	2 (6)	3	11	7	$\sum a_i = 0$
$P_2$	1 (1)	0	6	1	$\sum a_i = 0$
$P_3$	5	8 (5)	15 (3)	9 (2)	$\sum a_i = 0$
	$\sum b_i$	$\sum b_i$	$\sum b_i$	$\sum b_i$	
	6	0	0	0	

① comparing  $a_1$  &  $b_1$ , since  $a_1 < b_1$ , allocate  $x_{11} = 2$ . This exhausts the supply at  $P_1$  & leaves 1 unit as unsatisfied demand at  $D_1$ .

② Move to cell  $(P_2, D_1)$ . compare  $a_2$  &  $b_1$ ,  $a_2 \leq b_1$ , allocate  $x_{21} = 1$

③ Move to cell  $(P_3, D_2)$ . since supply at  $P_3$  is equal to the demand at  $D_2, D_3$  and  $D_4$ , allocate  $x_{32} = 5$ ,  $x_{33} = 3$  &  $x_{34} = 2$

It satisfies the feasible solution condition i.e.  $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$ .

and it may be noted that allocated cells are 5 which is less than the required ~~number~~ number  $(m+n-1)$  i.e.  $(3+4-1) = 6$ . Thus only one constraint is satisfied, so this solution is degenerate solution. The transport cost associated with this solution is

$$\text{Total cost} = [(2 \times 6) + (1 \times 1) + (8 \times 5) + (15 \times 3) + (9 \times 2)] \times 100$$

$$= (12 + 1 + 40 + 45 + 18) \times 100$$

$$= 116 \times 100$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\text{₹} 11600}}$$

Python Code:

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import numpy as np

if __name__ == '__main__':
    total_cost = 0
    no_alloc = 0

    # initializes the cost matrix
    cm = np.array([
        [9, 12, 9, 6, 9, 10, 5],
        [7, 3, 7, 7, 5, 5, 6],
        [6, 5, 9, 11, 3, 11, 2],
        [6, 8, 11, 2, 2, 10, 9],
        [4, 4, 6, 2, 4, 2, 0]])
    print("Cost Matrix")

    # prints the cost matrix
    print(cm)

    # calculates the no of rows and columns
    r, c = cm.shape
    print("Rows, Columns: (", r - 1, ", ", c - 1, ")")

    # slices the cost matrix to get the sum of the demand
    # and supply vectors
    total_demand = np.sum(cm[r - 1, :])
    total_supply = np.sum(cm[:, c - 1])
    if total_demand == total_supply:
        print("Balanced Transportation Problem.")
    else:
        print("Unbalanced Transportation Problem")

    i = 0
    j = 0

    # This loop does allocation to the cells according to
    # the requirement and possible supply
    while (i < r - 1) and (j < c - 1):
        x = min(cm[r - 1, j], cm[i, c - 1])
        cm[r - 1, j] = cm[r - 1, j] - x
        cm[i, c - 1] = cm[i, c - 1] - x
        total_cost = total_cost + x * cm[i, j]
        no_alloc = no_alloc + 1
        if cm[r - 1, j] < cm[i, c - 1]:
            j = j + 1
        elif cm[r - 1, j] > cm[i, c - 1]:
            i = i + 1
        else:
            i = i + 1
            j = j + 1
    print("Total Cost: ", total_cost)
    print("No of Allocation: ", no_alloc)
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# checks for the condition  $m+n-1 = \text{no of allocated cells}$ 
if  $((r - 1) + (c - 1) - 1) == \text{no\_alloc}$  and
    total_demand == total_supply:
    print("Non Degenerate & Feasible Solution")
else:
    print("Degenerate Solution")

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Output:

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Cost Matrix
[[ 2  3 11  7  6]
 [ 1  0  6  1  1]
 [ 5  8 15  9 10]
 [ 7  5  3  2  0]]
Rows, Columns: ( 3 , 4 )
Balanced Transportation Problem.
Total Cost: 1200
No of Allocation: 1
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost: 1300
No of Allocation: 2
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost: 5300
No of Allocation: 3
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost: 9800
No of Allocation: 4
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost: 11600
No of Allocation: 5
Degenerate Solution

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Problem statement

A company has four warehouse & six stores. The warehouse altogether have a surplus 22 units of a given commodity. Individual surplus at warehouse 1, 2, 3 and 4 are 5, 6, 2 and 9 units respectively. The six stores altogether need 22 unit of commodity. Individual requirements stores 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are 4, 4, 6, 2, 4 and 2 units respectively. Cost of shipping are unit of commodity from a warehouse  $i$  to store  $j$  in rupees is given in the matrix below:

		stores					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
warehouse	1	9	12	9	6	9	10
	2	7	3	7	7	5	5
	3	6	5	9	11	3	11
	4	6	8	11	2	2	10

- (i) Formulate the mathematical model for the problem.
- (ii) Find the IBFS using NWCR.

Problem formulation

	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$s_4$	$s_5$	$s_6$	Available
$w_1$	$x_{11}$ 9	$x_{12}$ 12	$x_{13}$ 9	$x_{14}$ 6	$x_{15}$ 9	$x_{16}$ 10	5
$w_2$	$x_{21}$ 7	$x_{22}$ 3	$x_{23}$ 7	$x_{24}$ 7	$x_{25}$ 5	$x_{26}$ 5	6
$w_3$	$x_{31}$ 6	$x_{32}$ 5	$x_{33}$ 9	$x_{34}$ 11	$x_{35}$ 3	$x_{36}$ 11	2
$w_4$	$x_{41}$ 6	$x_{42}$ 8	$x_{43}$ 11	$x_{44}$ 2	$x_{45}$ 2	$x_{46}$ 10	9
Required.	4	4	6	2	4	2	22

Let  $x_{ij}$  = number of unit of commodity shipped from warehouse  $i$  ( $i \in 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) to store  $j$  ( $j \in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ )

The transportation problem is stated as LP model as follows:-

Minimizing (Total shipping cost)  $Z =$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 9x_{11} + 12x_{12} + 9x_{13} + 6x_{14} + 9x_{15} + 10x_{16} \\
 &+ 7x_{21} + 3x_{22} + 7x_{23} + 7x_{24} + 5x_{25} + 5x_{26} \\
 &+ 6x_{31} + 5x_{32} + 9x_{33} + 11x_{34} + 3x_{35} + 11x_{36} \\
 &+ 6x_{41} + 8x_{42} + 11x_{43} + 2x_{44} + 2x_{45} + 10x_{46}
 \end{aligned}$$



Subject to the constraint

$$x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} + x_{14} + x_{15} + x_{16} = 5$$

$$x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} + x_{24} + x_{25} + x_{26} = 6$$

$$x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33} + x_{34} + x_{35} + x_{36} = 2$$

$$x_{41} + x_{42} + x_{43} + x_{44} + x_{45} + x_{46} = 9$$

— Available

$$x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} + x_{41} = 4$$

$$x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} + x_{42} = 4$$

$$x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} + x_{43} = 6$$

$$x_{14} + x_{24} + x_{34} + x_{44} = 2$$

$$x_{15} + x_{25} + x_{35} + x_{45} = 4$$

$$x_{16} + x_{26} + x_{36} + x_{46} = 2$$

— Requirement

f for  $x_{ij} \geq 0$  for  $i=1,2,3,4$  &  $j=1,2,3,4,5,6$

for the above LP model, there are  
 $m+n = 4+6 = 10$  decision variables,  
 $m$  and  $m+n=10$  constraints, where  
 $m$  are no. of rows and  $n$   
 are the no. of column.

Existence of feasible solution  $\Rightarrow$

Total available = Total requirement

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

$$\Rightarrow 5 + 6 + 2 + 9 = 4 + 4 + 6 + 2 + 1 + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 22 = 22$$

The total availability is equal to total requirements, so the problem is balanced transportation problem.

Solution

North west corner method

	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$s_4$	$s_5$	$s_6$	Available
$w_1$	9 (4)	12 (1)	9	6	9	10	$8 = a_1$ 10
$w_2$	7	3 (3)	7 (3)	7	5	5	$6 = a_2$ 30
$w_3$	6	5	9 (2)	11	3	11	$2 = a_3$ 0
$w_4$	6	8	11 (1)	2 (2)	2 (4)	10 (2)	$8 = a_4$ 8
	$4 = b_1$ 0	$4 = b_2$ 30	$6 = b_3$ 30	$2 = b_4$ 0	$4 = b_5$ 0	$2 = b_6$ 0	



① comparing  $a_1$  &  $b_1$ , since  $a_1 > b_1$ , allocate  $x_{11} = 4$ . This completes the requirement at  $s_1$ , and leaves 1 unit as available at  $w_1$ .

② Move to cell  $(w_1, s_2)$  compare  $a_1$  &  $b_2$  i.e.  $1 < 4$ . allocate  $x_{12} = 1$ . This exhausts the availability at  $w_1$ , and leaves 3 unit requirement at  $s_2$ .

③ Move to cell  $(w_2, s_2)$  compare  $a_2$  &  $b_2$  i.e.  $6 > 3$ , allocate  $x_{22} = 3$ . This completes the requirement of  $s_2$  & leave 3 unit available at  $w_2$ .

④ Move to cell  $(w_2, s_3)$ . compare  $a_2$  &  $b_3$  i.e.  $3 < 6$ , allocate  $x_{23} = 3$ , this exhausts the availability of  $w_2$  & leave 3 unit unsatisfied requirement at  $s_3$ .

⑤ Move to cell  $(w_3, s_3)$ . compare  $a_3$  and  $b_3$  i.e.  $3 < 6$ , allocate



$a_{33} = 2$ . This exhausts the availability of  $w_3$  and leave unit unsatisfied requirement at  $s_2$

⑥ Move to cell  $(w_4, s_3)$ , since availability at ~~any~~  $w_4$  is equal to requirement of  $s_3, s_4, s_5$  and  $s_6$ . Therefore allocate  $x_{43} = 1, x_{44} = 2, x_{45} = 4$  and  $x_{46} = 2$ .

It satisfy the feasible solution condition i.e.  $\sum_{i=1}^m a_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j, 22 = 22$  and if

has allocated cell count 9 which is equal to required  $(m+n-1)$  i.e.  $4+6-1=9$

Thus, this satisfy both condition so it is non-degenerate feasible sol<sup>n</sup>.

The shipping cost associated with this solution is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total cost} &= (9 \times 4) + (12 \times 1) + (3 \times 3) + (7 \times 3) + (9 \times 2) \\ &\quad + (11 \times 1) + (2 \times 2) + (4 \times 2) + (10 \times 2) \\ &= 36 + 12 + 9 + 21 + 18 + 11 + 8 + 20 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\text{₹ } 139}} \end{aligned}$$

Python Code:

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        [1, 0, 6, 1, 1],
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        cm[r - 1, j] = cm[r - 1, j] - x
        cm[i, c - 1] = cm[i, c - 1] - x
        total_cost = total_cost + x * cm[i, j]
        no_alloc = no_alloc + 1
        if cm[r - 1, j] < cm[i, c - 1]:
            j = j + 1
        elif cm[r - 1, j] > cm[i, c - 1]:
            i = i + 1
        else:
            i = i + 1
            j = j + 1
    print("Total Cost: ", total_cost * 100)
    print("No of Allocation: ", no_alloc)
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# checks for the condition  $m+n-1 = \text{no of allocated cells}$ 
if  $((r - 1) + (c - 1) - 1) == \text{no\_alloc}$  and
    total_demand == total_supply:
    print("Non Degenerate & Feasible Solution")
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Output:

```

Cost Matrix
[[ 9 12  9  6  9 10  5]
 [ 7  3  7  7  5  5  6]
 [ 6  5  9 11  3 11  2]
 [ 6  8 11  2  2 10  9]
 [ 4  4  6  2  4  2  0]]
Rows, Columns: ( 4 , 6 )
Balanced Transportation Problem.

Total Cost:  36
No of Allocation:  1
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost:  48
No of Allocation:  2
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost:  57
No of Allocation:  3
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost:  78
No of Allocation:  4
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost:  96
No of Allocation:  5
Degenerate Solution

Total Cost:  107
No of Allocation:  6
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost:  111
No of Allocation:  7
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost:  119
No of Allocation:  8
Degenerate Solution
Total Cost:  139
No of Allocation:  9
Non Degenerate & Feasible Solution

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