

6.2.1

Four freight vessels are used to carry goods from one port to other four ports (numerated by 1, 2, 3 and 4). Any vessel can be used to fulfil any of the four transports. However, given some differences among the ships and the freights, the total transportation cost is much different for distinct combinations of ships and ports. These costs are in the following table:

Ships \ Ports	Ports			
	1	2	3	4
1	5	4	6	7
2	6	6	7	5
3	7	5	7	6
4	5	4	6	6

- a) Describe how it is possible formulate this problem as an assignment problem.

If we assume that each port is a task, we can use it as a assignment problem, having each ship as 1 assignee

- b) Solve the problem by the Hungarian method.

See file 6.2.1

6.2.2

Five employees are available to perform four jobs. The time it takes each person to perform each job is given in Table 6.2 (dashes indicate person cannot do that particular job.) Determine the assignment of employees to jobs that minimizes the total time required to perform the four jobs.

Persons	Time(Hours)			
	Job 1	Job 2	Job 3	Job 4
1	22	18	30	18
2	18	—	27	22
3	26	20	28	28
4	16	22	—	14
5	21	—	25	28

See file 6.2.2