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ASSIGNMENT - 2/OPERATIONS RESEARCH / Unit-2 /BMA-341/342

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1. Discuss the importance of integer programming problem in optimization theory and explain Gomory's method for solving an all IPP.
2. Obtain an initial basic feasible solution of the following transportation problem using Vogel's approximation method.
Is this solution an optimal solution? If not, obtain the optimal solution

Destination--> Source ↓	W_1	W_2	W_3	W_4	Availability (a_i)
F_1	19	30	50	10	7
F_2	70	30	40	60	9
F_3	40	8	70	20	18
Demand (b_j)	5	8	7	14	34

3. Define a transportation problem. Briefly describe the steps of the Vogel's approximation method to obtain an initial basic feasible solution.
4. Table below gives the relevant data of a transportation problem :

Source	Destinations				Availability
	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	
	Transportation cost per unit(Rs.)				
S ₁	17	11	45	30	15
S ₂	18	19	14	31	13
Demand	9	6	7	6	28

- (a) Obtain an initial basic feasible solution using Vogel's approximation method.
 - (b) Using a suitable method, carry out one iteration to obtain an improved solution.
5. Give the generalized mathematical formulation of an Assignment problem. Give a comparative study of TP and AP.
 6. A departmental head has four sub-ordinates, and four tasks to be performed. The sub-ordinates differ in efficiency and the tasks differ in their intrinsic difficulty. His estimate, of the time each man would take to perform each task, is given in the following matrix below:

Tasks	Men			
	E	F	G	H
A	18	26	17	11
B	13	28	14	26
C	38	19	18	15
D	19	26	24	10

How should the tasks be allocated, one to a man, so as to minimize the total man hours?

7. There are four jobs to be assigned to 5 machines. Only one job could be assigned to one machine. The amount of time in hours required for the jobs in a machine are given in the following matrix.

Machine Jobs	A	B	C	D	E
1	4	3	6	2	7
2	10	12	11	14	16
3	4	3	2	1	5
4	8	7	6	9	6

Find the optimum assignment of jobs to the machines to minimize the total processing time and also find out to which machine no job is assigned. What is the total processing time to complete all the jobs?

8. Given the matrix of set-up costs, Show how to sequence the production so as to minimize the set up cost per cycle.

	A	B	C	D	E
A	∞	2	4	7	1
B	6	∞	2	8	2
C	8	7	∞	4	7
D	12	4	6	∞	5
E	1	3	2	8	∞

9. Solve the integer programming problem;

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Max } z = 7x_1 + 9x_2 \\
 & \text{Subject to constraints: } -x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 6, \\
 & \quad 7x_1 + x_2 \leq 35, \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ are integers.}
 \end{aligned}$$

10. Describe Branch and bound method for solving an Integer programming problem.

- 11.** Explain the geometrical interpretation of Branch and Bound method by solving the following I.P.P.:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max } z &= x_1 + x_2 \\ \text{Subject to constraints: } 3x_1 + 2x_2 &\leq 12, \\ x_2 &\leq 2, \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ are integers.} \end{aligned}$$

- 12.** Determine the optimum basic feasible solution to the following transportation problem:

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Capacity
O ₁	1	2	3	4	6
O ₂	4	3	2	0	8
O ₃	0	2	2	1	10
Demand	4	6	8	6	