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**Numerical Computations**

**Assignment #7**

Question #1:

Step 1: Put our constraints and minimization function in a matrix;

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Take the transpose of that matrix;

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 8 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Turn the minimization problem to a maximization problem using the data from the matrix;

Maximize: ~~8x~~  $8x_1 + 8x_2 = c$

Constraints:

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 9$$

Now, We introduce the slack variables:

$$-8X_1 - 8X_2 + C = 0$$

$$2X_1 + X_2 + S_1 = 3$$

$$X_1 + 2X_2 + S_2 = 9$$

Now, We add all the data in a matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_2 & S_1 & S_2 & C & \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 9 \\ -8 & -8 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, We find the smallest number in the bottom row, and try to find a pivot point:

-8 was chosen, and the data shows that:  $\frac{3}{1} < \frac{9}{2}$

So the Pivot Point is Row[1] Column[2]

Now We turn everything under it to zeros using Gauss elimination:

$$1 \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 9 \\ -8 & -8 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 = -2R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 = 8R_1 + R_3 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 & -2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ +8 & 0 & 8 & 0 & 1 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the bottom row does not contain any negative numbers, then the maximization is done

$$2X_1 + X_2 + S_1 = 3$$

$$-3X_1 - 2S_1 + S_2 = 3$$

$$8X_1 + 8S_1 + C = 24$$

$\therefore$  For the minimization Problem:

$$X_1 = S_1 = 8, \quad X_2 = S_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \therefore \boxed{X_1 = 8, \quad X_2 = 0}$$

$$\text{To test: } 3(8) + 9(0) = 24$$

Question #2:

$$f_1(x) = a_1x^2 + b_1x + c_1, \quad 2 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$f_2(x) = a_2x^2 + b_2x + c_2, \quad 3 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$f_3(x) = a_3x^2 + b_3x + c_3, \quad 4 \leq x \leq 5$$

Since we have 9 unknowns, then we need 9 equations:  
: B) substituting the ~~the~~  $x$  values for the equations:

$$1) 4a_1 + 2b_1 + c_1 = 5, \quad 2) 9a_1 + 3b_1 + c_1 = 8$$

$$3) 9a_2 + 3b_2 + c_2 = 8, \quad 4) 16a_2 + 4b_2 + c_2 = 14$$

$$5) 16a_3 + 4b_3 + c_3 = 14, \quad 6) 25a_3 + 5b_3 + c_3 = 20$$

Now we get the equations when functions meet at one point:

$$f'_i(x) = 2a_ix + b_i$$

$$\therefore \text{at } x = 3: f'_1(3) = f'_2(3) \Rightarrow 6a_1 + b_1 = 6a_2 + b_2 \\ \Rightarrow 6a_1 + b_1 - 6a_2 - b_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{at } x = 4: f'_2(4) = f'_3(4) \Rightarrow 8a_2 + b_2 = 8a_3 + b_3 \\ \Rightarrow 8a_2 + b_2 - 8a_3 - b_3 = 0$$

Now, We get one more equation from either the starting Point or the end. It is chosen by which  $\Delta x$  is less.  
 Since  $\Delta x = 1$  for all points, then the last equation will be:

$$a_1 = 0$$

$\therefore$  if we plug all equations in a matrix, we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 9 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 16 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 16 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 25 & 5 & 1 & 0 & 20 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 & -6 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 & 1 & 0 & -8 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We get that:

$$a_1 = 0, \quad b_1 = 3, \quad c_1 = -1$$

$$a_2 = 3, \quad b_2 = -15, \quad c_2 = 26$$

$$a_3 = -3, \quad b_3 = 33, \quad c_3 = -70$$

∴ The equations are:

$$f_1(x) = 3x - 1, \quad 2 \leq x \leq 3$$

$$f_2(x) = 3x^2 - 15x + 26, \quad 3 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$f_3(x) = -3x^2 + 33x - 70, \quad 4 \leq x \leq 5$$