

Assignment_3

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1) Formulation and solving this transportation problem using R.

Loading all the required packages.

```
library("lpSolveAPI")
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```
library("tinytex")
```

Creation of table as per mentioned in the question.

```
tab <- matrix(c(22,14,30,600,100,
               16,20,24,625,120,
               80,60,70,"-","-"), ncol=5,byrow=T)
colnames(tab) <- c("Warehouse1", "Warehouse2", "Warehouse3", "ProductionCost", "ProductionCapacity")
rownames(tab) <- c("PlantA", "PlantB", "Monthly Demand")
tab <- as.table(tab)
tab
```

```
##           Warehouse1 Warehouse2 Warehouse3 ProductionCost
## PlantA           22         14         30         600
## PlantB           16         20         24         625
## Monthly Demand  80         60         70          -
##           ProductionCapacity
## PlantA           100
## PlantB           120
## Monthly Demand  -
```

The Objective Function is to Minimize the Transportation cost

$$Z = 622X_{11} + 614X_{12} + 630X_{13} + 0X_{14} + 641X_{21} + 645X_{22} + 649X_{23} + 0X_{24}$$

Subject to the following constraints

Supply Constraints

$$X_{11} + X_{12} + X_{13} + X_{14} \leq 100$$

$$X_{21} + X_{22} + X_{23} + X_{24} \leq 120$$

Demand Constraints

$$X_{11} + X_{21} \geq 80$$

$$X_{12} + X_{22} \geq 60$$

$$X_{13} + X_{23} \geq 70$$

$$X_{14} + X_{24} \geq 10$$

Non – Negativity Constraints

$$X_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \text{Where } i = 1,2 \text{ and } j = 1,2,3,4$$

```
#Since demand is not equal to supply creating dummy variables
#Creating a matrix for the given objective function
costs <- matrix(c(622,614,630,0,
                  641,645,649,0), ncol=4, byrow=T)
#Defining the column names and row names
colnames(costs) <- c("Warehouse1", "Warehouse2", "Warehouse3", "Dummy")
rownames(costs) <- c("PlantA", "PlantB")
costs
```

```
##           Warehouse1 Warehouse2 Warehouse3 Dummy
## PlantA           622          614          630      0
## PlantB           641          645          649      0
```

```
#Defining the row signs and row values
row.signs <- rep("<=",2)
row.rhs <- c(100,120)
#Since it's supply function it cannot be greater than the specified units.
#Defining the column signs and column values
col.signs <- rep(">=",4)
col.rhs <- c(80,60,70,10)
#Since it's demand function it can be greater than the specified units.
#Running the lp.transport function
lptrans <- lp.transport(costs,"min",row.signs,row.rhs,col.signs,col.rhs)
```

```
#Getting the objective value
lptrans$objval
```

```
## [1] 132790
```

The minimization value so obtained is **\$132,790** This is the lowest total cost that may be obtained by including the costs of manufacturing and transporting the defibrillators.

```
#Getting the constraints value
lptrans$solution
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4]
## [1,]    0   60   40    0
## [2,]   80    0   30   10
```

80X21 AEDs in Plant B - Warehouse1

60X12 AEDs in Plant A - Warehouse2

40X13 AEDs in Plant A - Warehouse3

30X23 AEDs in Plant B - Warehouse3 It should be produced at each factory and then transported to each of the three wholesaler warehouses in order to lower the overall cost of manufacture and transportation. X_{24} is a “throw-away variable” since “10” appears in the fourth variable.

2)Formulating the dual of the above transportation problem

Since the primal was to minimize the transportation cost the dual of it would be to maximize the value added(VA).

We are aware that the number of constants in dual is equal to the number of variables in primal. The primary of the LP is asked in the first question. We shall maximize in the dual because we choose to minimize in the primal. Let’s utilize the dual problem’s variables P and WH .

```
disdu <- matrix(c(622,614,630,100,"P_A",
641,645,649,120,"P_B",
80,60,70,220,"-",
"WH_1","WH_2","WH_3","-", "-"),ncol=5,nrow=4,byrow=TRUE)
colnames(disdu) <- c("W1","W2","W3","Prod Cap","Supply (Dual)")
rownames(disdu) <- c("PlantA","PlantB","Monthly Demand","Demand (Dual)")
disdu <- as.table(disdu)
disdu
```

```
##           W1  W2  W3  Prod Cap Supply (Dual)
## PlantA      622 614 630   100      P_A
## PlantB      641 645 649   120      P_B
## Monthly Demand 80  60  70   220      -
## Demand (Dual) WH_1 WH_2 WH_3 -      -
```

$$\text{Maximize } VA = 80WH_1 + 60WH_2 + 70WH_3 - 100P_A - 120P_B$$

Subject to the following constraints

Total Payments Constraints

$$WH_1 - P_A \geq 622$$

$$WH_2 - P_A \geq 614$$

$$WH_3 - P_A \geq 630$$

$$WH_1 - P_B \geq 641$$

$$WH_2 - P_B \geq 645$$

$$WH_3 - P_B \geq 649$$

Where $WH_1 = \text{Warehouse 1}$

$WH_2 = \text{Warehouse 2}$

$WH_3 = \text{Warehouse 3}$

$P_A = \text{Plant 1}$

$P_B = \text{Plant 2}$

3) Economic Interpretation of the dual

$$WH_1 \leq 622 + P_A$$

$$WH_2 \leq 614 + P_A$$

$$WH_3 \leq 630 + P_A$$

$$WH_1 \leq 641 + P_B$$

$$WH_2 \leq 645 + P_B$$

$$WH_3 \leq 649 + P_B$$

From the above we get to see that $WH_1 - P_A \geq 622$

that can be exponented as $WH_1 \leq 622 + P_A$

Here WH_1 is considered as the price payments being received at the origin which is nothing else, but the revenue, whereas $P_A + 622$ is the money paid at the origin at Plant_A

Therefore the equation turns, out to be $MR_1 \geq MC_1$.

For a profit maximization, The Marginal Revenue(MR) should be equal to Marginal Costs(MC)

$$\text{Therefore, } MR_1 = MC_1$$

Based on above interpretation, we can conclude that,
Profit maximization happens place if MC is equal to MR.

If $MR < MC$, to obtain the marginal revenue, we must reduce the costs at the plants (MR).

If $MR > MC$, to obtain the Marginal Revenue (MR), we need to increase the production supply.