

Operations Research

(MT 4031)

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Sessional II

Total Time 60 mins

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Total Questions: 3

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Attempt all the questions.

CLO #: 1 *Recognize the importance of operations research and linear programming by learning the characteristics of different types of decision-making environments, appropriate decision-making approaches, and tools to be used in each type.*

Q.1: [10]

Consider the following model

Maximize $2x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 + 5x_4$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + 4x_4 &\leq b_1 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 &\leq b_2 \\ 4x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 - x_4 &\leq b_3 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

The following optimal tableau corresponds to the specific values of b_1, b_2 and b_3

Basic	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	s_1	s_2	s_3	RHS
Z	$\frac{3}{8}$	0	a	0	e	f	0	g
x_2	$-\frac{3}{4}$	1	b	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0	6
x_4	$\frac{5}{8}$	0	c	1	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	7
s_3	$\frac{25}{8}$	0	d	0	$\frac{5}{8}$	$-\frac{3}{4}$	1	29

Determine the following

- The right-hand-side values of b_1, b_2 and b_3 .
- The optimal dual solution.
- The elements a, b, c, d, e, f and g

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CLO #: 2 Solve the Transportation Models, Assignment Models and Network Models.

Q2: [1+2+7]

A company has two production factories S_1 and S_2 with the production capacity of 100 and 110 units per week of a product, respectively. These units are to be shipped to Three warehouses D_1 , D_2 and D_3 with requirements of 80, 70 and 60 units per week, respectively. The transportation cost (in \$) per unit between factories to warehouses are given in the table below.

Destination	D_1	D_2	D_3
Sources			
S_1	1	2	3
S_2	4	1	5

- a) Formulate the transportation model
- b) Find initial basic feasible solution using Northwest corner method.
- c) Hence find optimal solution using the method of multipliers.

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Q3: [10]

A logistics company manages deliveries among seven major distribution centers located in cities **A**, **B**, **C**, **D**, **E**, **F**, and **G**. Each city is connected by various roadways of different travel times (in minutes). The company has already applied **Floyd–Warshall’s algorithm** to compute the **shortest distances** and **sequence matrix** between every pair of cities.(given below)

D							S								
From/To	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	From/To	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A	0	3	7	5	9	10	11	A	-	B	B	B	D	E	F
B	3	0	4	2	6	7	8	B	A	-	C	D	D	E	F
C	7	4	0	3	5	6	7	C	B	B	-	D	D	E	F
D	5	2	3	0	4	5	6	D	B	B	C	-	E	E	F
E	9	6	5	4	0	3	4	E	D	D	D	D	-	F	F
F	10	7	6	5	3	0	2	F	E	E	E	E	E	-	G
G	11	8	7	6	4	2	0	G	F	F	F	F	F	F	-

- i. Using the matrices above, determine the shortest delivery routes and total travel time between the following pairs:
 - a. $A \rightarrow F$
 - b. $B \rightarrow E$
 - c. $C \rightarrow G$
 - d. $D \rightarrow A$
 - e. $E \rightarrow C$
- ii. Write each route as a sequence of cities.