

(A) Transportation Problem with degeneracy

Problem 1 - find the minimum/optimum transportation cost for the problem below.

	W_1	W_2	W_3	W_4	W_5	Available
F_1	7	6	4	5	9	40
F_2	8	5	6	7	8	30
F_3	6	8	9	6	5	20
F_4	5	7	7	8	6	10
Demand	30	30	15	20	5	100

As $\Sigma \text{Demand} = \Sigma \text{Available}$

Given T.P is a balanced T.P.

Initial Basic feasible Solution (VAM)

7	6	4	5	9	40 [1] [1] [2] + [2] ←
(5)		(15)	(20)		25 5
8	5	6	7	8	30 [1] [2] ←
	(30)				
6	8	9	6	5	20 [1] [1] [1] [1] [1]
(15)				(5)	15
5	7	7	8	6	10 [1] [1] [1] [1] [1]
(10)					
25 5	30	15	20	5	
[1] 15	[1]	[2]	[1]	[1]	
[1]	[1]	↑	[1]	[1]	
[1]			[1]	[1]	
[1]				[1]	
[1]				[1]	
↑					

Total Transportation Cost (TTC)

$$= \text{Rs} [(7 \times 5) + (4 \times 15) + (5 \times 20) + (5 \times 30) + (6 \times 15) + (5 \times 5) + (5 \times 10)]$$

$$= \text{Rs} (35 + 60 + 100 + 150 + 90 + 25 + 50) = \text{Rs} 510$$

If $m+n-1 = \text{No of allocations / Basic cells}$ — TP without degeneracy
 $m+n-1 \neq \text{No of allocations / Basic cells}$ — TP with degeneracy.

Check for optimality

	W_1	W_2	W_3	W_4	W_5	
f_1	7 \ominus	6 $\boxed{3}$	4 \oplus	5	9 $\boxed{3}$	0
	(5)		(15)	(20)		
f_2	8 \checkmark	-1 $\boxed{5}$	6 \ominus	7 $\boxed{0}$	8 $\boxed{0}$	2
	(10)	(30)	(E)			
f_3	6	8 $\boxed{6}$	9 $\boxed{6}$	6 $\boxed{2}$	5	-1
	(15)				(5)	
f_4	5	7 $\boxed{6}$	7 $\boxed{5}$	8 $\boxed{5}$	6	-2
	(10)					
	7	3	4	5	6	

i) $m+n-1 = 4+5-1 = 8 \neq \text{No of Basic cells (7)}$

T.P. with degeneracy.

In case of degeneracy, select the minimum cost cell, such that it ~~will not~~ will not be possible to have a closed loop passing through the basic cells. Allocate ϵ ($\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ but $\epsilon \neq 0$) to the cell so that it will be a basic cell.

Allocating ϵ to (f_2, W_3) , degeneracy can be removed.

(ii) All allocations are independent of each other i.e. it is not possible to have a closed loop passing through basic cells.

As all net evaluations are not positive (> 0), the obtained solution is not optimum.

Improving the solution

$$\text{Min} = \{(\epsilon - 0), (5 - 0)\} = 0$$

$$0 = \epsilon$$

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7 (5)	6	4 (15)	5 (20)	8
8 (E)	5 (30)	6	7	8
6 (15)	8	9	6	5 (5)
5 (10)	7	7	8	6

SBFS

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TTC} &= \text{Rs} [(7 \times 5) + (4 \times 15) + (5 \times 20) + (8 \times E) + (5 \times 30) + (6 \times 15) \\
 &\quad + (5 \times 5) + (5 \times 10)] \\
 &= \text{Rs} (35 + 60 + 100 + 150 + 90 + 25 + 50) = \text{Rs } 510
 \end{aligned}$$

Check for optimality

7 (5)	6	2	4	0	5	8	2	7
8 (E)	5			1	7	1	8	8
6 (15)	8	5	9	6	6	2	5	6
5 (10)	7	5	7	5	8	5	6	5
	0	-3	-3	-2	-1			

As all net evaluations are positive (≥ 0), the obtained solution is optimum.

⑬ Unbalanced Transportation problem

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Problem 2

Solve The T.P.

		Stores				Supply
		1	2	3	4	
Factories	A	4	6	8	13	50
	B	13	11	10	8	70
	C	14	4	10	13	30
	D	9	11	13	8	50
Demand		25	35	105	20	

Solution

$$\text{Total Supply} = 50 + 70 + 30 + 50 = 200 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Total Demand} = 25 + 35 + 105 + 20 = 185 \text{ units}$$

Given T.P. is balanced by introducing dummy column with demand 15 units.

Obtaining IBFS by VAM we get-

		1	2	3	4	Dummy
A		4	6	8	13	0
		(25)	(5)	(20)		
B		13	11	10	8	0
				(70)		
C		14	4	10	13	0
			(30)			
D		9	11	13	8	0
				(15)	(20)	(15)

T.P. without degeneracy. and the solution is found to be optimum.

$$\text{T.T.C} = \underline{\text{Rs } 1465}$$

⑤ Profit Maximization Problem

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① Solve the T.P. for maximization

	A	B	C	D	
1	90	90	100	110	200
2	50	70	130	85	100
	75	100	100	30	

Solution

Unbalanced & Maximization.

If I.B.F.S. is to be obtained by VAM, then instead of obtaining the difference in between two least, obtain the difference in between two highest - and assign to the highest cell instead by lowest -.

90	90	100	110	200
(70)	(100)		(30)	
50	70	130	85	100
		(100)		
0	0	0	0	05
(5)				
75	100	100	30	

I.B.F.S

Above solution is obtained by VAM and found to be optimum.

$$Z_{\max} = \underline{Rs. 31,600}$$

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Profit maximization problem

Solve the problem for maximization.

		Sales agencies					Supply
		1	2	3	4	5	
factories	1	15	17	12	11	11	140
	2	5	9	7	15	7	190
	3	14	15	16	20	10	115
Demand		74	94	69	39	119	

Let us convert maximization to minimization just by multiplying the matrix by (-1) , we get -

-15	-17	-12	-11	-11
-5	-9	-7	-15	-7
-14	-15	-16	-20	-10

— Minimization

for more simplicity let us subtract whole matrix from 20 so that all values would be positive

5	3	8	9	9	140
15	11	13	5	13	190
6	5	4	0	10	115
74	94	69	39	119	

Balance it and solve

while calculating final answer refer to original matrix.

Restricted Transportation Problem

Assign huge cost ∞ or M to the restricted ~~set~~ cell and solve.