

Transportation Models

cost		Destination		
		a ₁₁	a ₁₂	a _{1n}
source	a ₂₁	a ₂₂	a _{2n}	
	a _{m1}	a _{m2}	a _{mn}	
	b ₁	b ₂	...	b _n

$$\sum a_i = \sum b_j$$

Transportation problem is to transport various amounts of commodities from various sources to different destinations in such a way that the total transportation cost is minimum.

The availability and requirement are finite, it is assumed that the cost of shipping is linear.

Mathematical formulation.

Let no of origins = m

availability of ith source is given by a_i ,

Let m denote the number of destinations.

Requirement of each destn is denoted by b_j

Cost of Let c_{ij} be the cost of shipping ^{1 unit} from source i to destination j.

It is assumed that the total availability = total requirement

$$\text{i.e. } \sum_{i=1}^m a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$$

The problem now is to determine non-negative

Let x_{ij} be the amt to be shipped from ith source to jth destination. The problem now is to determine x_{ij} so as to minimise $Z = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n (c_{ij} x_{ij})$ the (objective function)

such that $\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} = a_i$ and $\sum_{i=1}^m x_{ij} = b_j$

$x_{ij} \geq 0$

This is a special case of LPP called Transportation problem.

Tabular Representation

Let m denote the number of factories. Let w denote the no. of warehouses. This is a transportation problem.

Given

	w_1	w_2	\dots	w_n	Availability
F_1	c_{11}	c_{12}	\dots	c_{1n}	a_1
F_2	c_{21}	c_{22}	\dots	c_{2n}	a_2
\vdots	\vdots				\vdots
F_m	c_{m1}			c_{mn}	a_m

Requirement $b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n$ $\sum a_i = \sum b_j$ if $a_i = b_j$

To determine the transport of goods from factories to warehouses.

	w_1	w_2	\dots	w_n	Availability
F_1	x_{11}	x_{12}	\dots	x_{1n}	a_1
F_2	x_{21}	x_{22}	\dots		a_2
\vdots	\vdots				\vdots
F_m			\dots	x_{mn}	a_m

Requirement $b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_m$ $\sum a_i = \sum b_j$

Feasible Solution

A set of non-negative individual allocations x_{ij} which simultaneously removes deficiencies is called feasible solution.

Optimum Solution

A feasible sum is said to be optimal if it minimises the total transportation cost.

Basic Feasible Solution

A feasible solution is said to be basic if the no. of allocations are $m+n-1$ where m is the no. of sources and n is the no. of destinations. If no. of allocations is less than $m+n-1$ it is called as degenerate BFS. Otherwise it is non-degenerate.

Methods of finding Initial BFS.

1. Northwest corner Rule

2. Row minima method

3. Column minima method

4. Lowest cost entry method (matrix minima method)

5. Vogel's approximation method (unit cost penalty method)

(Q1) Find the initial BFS for the following problem using all the methods.

Factory

	$w \rightarrow$	w_1	w_2	w_3	w_4	Capacity
F_1	$F \rightarrow$	19	30	50	10	7
F_2		70	30	40	60	9
F_3		40	8	70	20	18
Warehouse		5	8	7	14	34
Requirement						

1) Northwest corner rule

	w_1	w_2	w_3	w_4	
F_1	19	5	30	2	50 10 7
F_2	70	30	6	40 3	60 9 3 10
F_3	40	8	1	70 4	20 14 18 14 10
	5	8	7	14	34

Transportation cost = $19 \times 5 + 30 \times 2 + 6 \times 40 + 1 \times 70 + 14 \times 20$

$$= 1015$$

2) Row minima method

	w_1	w_2	w_3	w_4	
F_1	19	30	50	10	7
F_2	70	30	8	40	1
F_3	5	8	1	70	6

Note: The smallest cost cell in the 1st row of the remaining matrix.

transportation cost = $7 \times 10 + 30 \times 8 + 40 \times 7 + 40 \times 5 + 70 \times 6 + 20 \times 7$
 $= 1110$

3) Column minima method.

	w_1	w_2	w_3	w_4	
F_1	5	1	1	2	7 12 10
F_2	10	3	7	2	9 12 10
F_3	40	8	1	10	18 10 10
	5	8	7	14	
	10	10	10	12	10 10 10

transportation cost = $5 \times 10 + 10 \times 2 + 7 \times 40 + 60 \times 2 + 8 \times 8 + 20 \times 10$
 $= 7699$

4)

	w_1	w_2	w_3	w_4	
F_1	10	30	1	50	7 10
F_2	20	30	1	40	7 1 9 12 10
F_3	40	3	8	70	10 18 10 10 10
	5	8	7	10	14
	10	10	10	10	10 10 10

transportation cost = $7 \times 10 + 2 \times 20 + 40 \times 7 + 3 \times 40 + 8 \times 8 + 7 \times 20$
 $= 814$

Vogel's Approximation Method

					Penalty				
19		20		50		10		Penalty	
	5							1/2/0	9 9
70		30		40		60			
				7		2		9/2	10 20
40		8		70		20			
		8				10		18/10/0	12 20
	9	86	7	14	4	2			
Penalty	21	22	10	10					
	21	22	10	10					

- Penalty :- It is the difference b/w smallest 2 values in every row & column.
- To select the largest penalty and choose the corresponding row or column. Then make allocation to the cell which has the least cost.
- Again calculate new penalties repeat till all allocations are made.

10	10
10	50
40	60

$$\begin{aligned}
 T.C. = & 19 \times 5 + 20 + 40 \times 7 + 60 \times 2 \\
 & + 8 \times 8 + 200 \\
 = & 779
 \end{aligned}$$

b) Find the transportation cost for the initial (CBFS) using all the methods

40	—	I	II	III	IV
9	40	21	16	15	13
20	20	B	17	18	14
20	—	C	32	27	18

Warehouse

6 16 12 13 43

21	16	15	13	
26	—	5	—	4/5/0
17	18	14	23	13/8/0
32	27	18	41	19/13

6 10 12 15

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N-W method. = I. C = 1095

Row Minima Method.

21	16	15	13	11/0
17	18	14	23	13/1
32	27	18	41	19/9/4

5 10 12 15

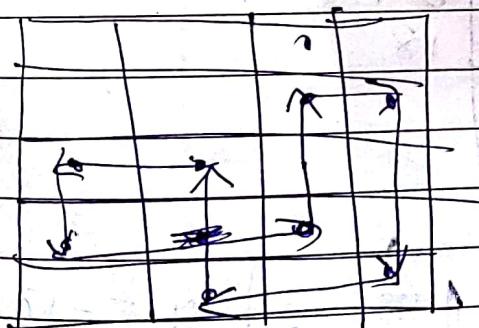
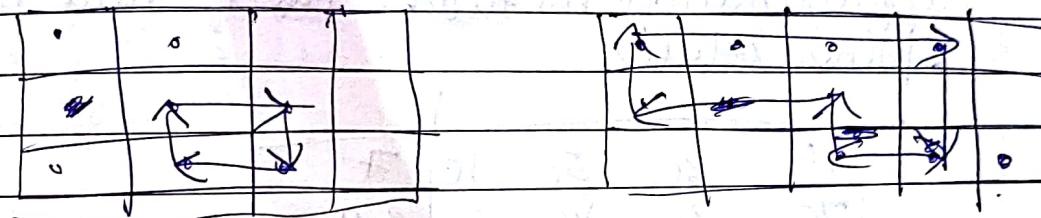
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A BFS is said to be non-degenerate if it has the following properties:

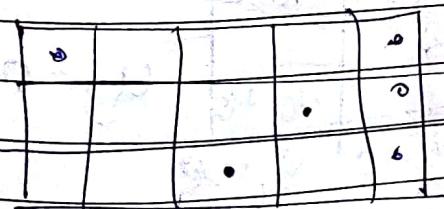
Initial B.F.S must contain exactly $(m+n-1)$ no. of individual allocations.

These allocations must be in independent positions.
Independent positions of a set of allocations means that it is always impossible to form any closed loop through these allocations.

Non-independent allocations:



Independent allocations:



Finding optimal solution:

Examine initial BFS for non-degeneracy if it is degenerate some modification is required which will be

discussed later.

- Step 2) Determine net evaluations for empty cells.
- ii) Optimality test of current solution.
- iii) Select the entering variable.
- iv) Select the leaving variable.
- v) Repeat the steps till optimal solution is reached.

Transportation Algorithm for

(CMODI method)

→ Consider the following Transportation problem.
Determine the transport cost using Vogel's approximation method and then find the optimal solution.

	19	30	50	10	7
70	30	40	60	89	
40	8	76	20	18	
25	8	7	14		

VAM

19	30	32	50	10	7	$a_i = -10$
5					2	
70	1	2	-18	40	60	$u_2 = 40$
40	11	2	70	20	10 + 0	$u_3 = 0$

$v_1 = 29$ $v_2 = 8$ $v_3 = 0$ $v_4 = 20$

$$\min (3-0, 13-0)$$

$$\theta = 2$$

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5	30	50	10	
70	+ 30	2 40	7 60	
40	8	70	+ 20	
	+	6	12	

$$u_1 = -10$$

$$u_2 = 22$$

$$u_3 = 0$$

$$v_1 = 29 \quad v_2 = 8 \quad v_3 = 18 \quad v_4 = 20$$

As all $d_{ij} > 0$

$$T.C = S \times 19 +$$

Find B.F.S using LCM and obtain the optimum solution for the following problem.

50	30	220	10
90	45	170	3/2/0
250	200	50	4/2
4/2	2/1	2/6	

$$30 \times 1 + 90 \times 2 + 45 \times 1 + 500 + 100$$

$$= 855$$

Optimum Solution for Transportation Model

Find the initial PFS using LCM and obtain an optimum solution for the following problem

	To		Available	
From	50	30	220	1
	90	45	170	3
	250	200	50	4
Required	4	2	2	

50	30	220		
—	1	—	910	
90	2	45	170	3/2 10
250	2	200	50	4/2

4/2/0 2/1/0 2/0

$$T.C = 855$$

Optimum Solution

$$d_{ij} > 0$$

I

50	-25	30	220	+	U_1
Θ	\uparrow	\rightarrow	1- Θ		
90		45	170		$U_1 = -15$
250	2	200	50	2	$U_2 = 0$

$$V_1 = 90 \quad V_2 = 45 \quad V_3 = -110$$

$$d_{ij} = c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$$

$$50 = 90 - (90 - 15) \\ = -25$$

$$\min (1-\theta, 2-\theta)$$

$$\theta = 1$$

$$\text{if } \theta = 1$$

II

50	30	220	
10			$u_1 = -40$
90	45	170	
10	200	50	$u_2 = 0$
250	200	50	$u_3 = 160$
-10	0	2	

$$v_1 = 90 \quad v_2 = 45 \quad v_3 = 110$$

Degeneracy

$$\text{Cost} = 830$$

$$\theta = 2$$

III

50	30	220	
1			$u_1 = -40$
90	45	170	
3	0		$u_2 = 0$
250	200	50	$u_3 = 155$
2	2	2	

$$\text{Cost} = 820$$

$$v_1 = 90 \quad v_2 = 45 \quad v_3 = -105$$

$$\min \text{Cost} = 820$$

$$d_{ij} = c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{00} &= 50 - (90 - 15) \\ &= -25 \end{aligned}$$

$$\min(1-0, 2-0)$$

$$\theta = 1$$

if $\theta = 1$

s_0	s_0	s_0	s_0
10			$u_1 = -40$
90	45	170	$u_2 = 0$
10	200	50	$u_3 = 160$
250	0	2	
-20			

$$v_1 = 90 \quad v_2 = 45 \quad v_3 = 110$$

Degeneracy

$$\text{Cost} = 830$$

$$\theta = 2$$

III

s_0	s_0	s_0	s_0
1			$u_1 = -40$
90	45	170	$u_2 = 0$
250	200	50	$u_3 = 155$
2	2	2	

$$\text{Cost} = 820$$

$$v_1 = 90 \quad v_2 = 45 \quad v_3 = -105$$

$$\min \text{Cost} = 820$$

Q3 Qs $x_{13} = 50$, $x_{14} = 20$, $x_{21} = 55$, $x_{31} = 30$, $x_{32} = 35$,
 $x_{34} = 25$ are optimal sum to the following
 transportation problem if not find the optimal
 sum.

6	1	9	3	70/3510
11	5	2	8	55/510
10	12	4	7	90/80
8	5	3	50/0	45/10/0
5	6			

$$T_{SC} = 2010$$

6	1	9	3	$U_1 = -4$
11	5	2	8	$U_2 = -7$
10	3	4	7	$U_3 = 0$

$$V_1 = 10 \quad V_2 = 12 \quad V_3 = 11 \quad V_4 = 7$$

Using VAM

- 1) Find the optimum solution of the problem using VAM as the initial B.F.S.

					Availability
1	2	3	4	5	8
5	4	5	2	1	12
6	5	4	2	3	14
Request	4	4	6	8	8
					34

The problem is unbalanced.

						Penalty
1	2	3	4	5	6	
—	4	—	4	1	1	8/4/10 2/0/1/1
5	4	5	2	1	0	12/4/10 1/1/1/3
6	5	4	7	3	0	14/10/6/3 —
4	4	6	8/4/2	8/6	1/0	
penalty	1	2	1	0	2	0
1	2	1	0	2	—	
1	—	1	0	2	—	
1	—	1	0	—	—	

Assignment Models

In assignment problems, the objective is to assign a number of jobs to equal number of people at a minimum cost or maximum profit. If there are n jobs to be performed and n persons available and if c_{ij} is the cost for assigning i th person to the j th job then the assignment problem is to find an assignment so that the total cost is the minimum.

Mathematical formulation

Cost matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \dots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i\text{th person is assigned } j\text{th job} \\ 0, & \text{if not} \end{cases}$

Objective Function

$$\text{Min cost, } z = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} = 1 \quad (\text{One job to } i\text{th person})$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_{ij} = 1 \quad (\text{One person to } j\text{th job})$$

Algorithm for assignment problem (Hungarian method)

Step 1: Subtract the min of each row from all the elements of the respective rows, to obtain row reduced matrix.

Step 2: From the row reduced matrix subtract the min of each column from all the elements of the respective columns.

Step 3: draw the min num of horizontal & vertical lines, cover all the 0's in the resulting matrix.

Step 4: Let the minimum number of lines be N . Now there are two possibilities

1) If $N = n$ then an optimal assignment can be made.

2) If $N < n$ then proceed to step 5.

Step 3: Test whether it is possible to make 0 assignment as follows.

1) starting with row 1 examining the rows one by one until a row containing exactly one single zero element is found, mark it with \square .

Now cross all other zeroes in that column.

2) When the rows are examined identical procedure is applied to columns. Continue these successive operations until all zeroes are either assigned or crossed. If no unmarked zero is left then process ends otherwise go to step 4.

Step 5: Determine the smallest element in the matrix not covered by n lines. Subtract this element from all the uncovered elements and add this element at the intersection of horizontal and vertical lines.

Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5 until each row & each column has exactly one zero assignment.

A department has 4 subordinates and 4 tasks to be performed. Time taken is given in the matrix. How should the tasks be allocated to each person in order to minimise the total cost.

		Subordinates			
		I	II	III	IV
Tasks	A	8	26	17	11
		13	28	14	26
C	38	19	18	15	
D	19	26	24	10	

Step 1: obtain row reduced matrix

	25	18	22	0	38
0	18	9	3	0	0
9	24	0	20	0	0
23	4	3	0		
9	16	14	0	28	0

Step 2: obtain the column reduced matrix

	14	9	3	22	0
0	14	9	3	22	0
9	20	0	22	0	0
23	0	3	0	0	0
9	12	14	0	0	0

Soln is

$A \rightarrow I$, $B \rightarrow III$, $C \rightarrow IV$

$$\text{Cost} = 8 + 4 + 19 + 10 = 41$$

Q2) A car hire company has 1 car at each of 5 depots. A customer requires a car in each town nearby A, B, C, D, E. Distance in Km is given. make assignment to minimise the distance.

Depots

	a	b	c	d	e
A	160	130	175	190	200
B	135	120	130	160	175
C	140	110	155	170	185
D	50	50	80	80	110
E	55	35	70	80	105

Step 1:

0	30	0	45	60	70
15	0	10	40	55	
30	0	25	60	75	
0	0	30	30	60	90
20	0	35	45	70	105

Step 2:

30	0	35	30	75
15	0	10	0	
30	0	35	30	20
0	0	20	0	5
20	0	25	15	15

15	15	20	15	5
15	15	20	10	5
15	15	20	15	5
15	15	20	10	5
5	15	10	10	5

solution is

A \rightarrow e

B \rightarrow c

C \rightarrow b

D \rightarrow a

E \rightarrow d

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cost: } & 200 + 130 + 110 + \\
 & 140 50 + 80 \\
 & = 570
 \end{aligned}$$

Q3) in Transportation Problem

	A	B	C	D	Available
F ₁	6	1	9	3	70
F ₂	11	5	2	8	55
F ₃	10	12	4	7	90

$$101 + 85 + 35 + 50 = 285$$

6	1	35	9	1	3	35	70/35/10
11	5	2	50		8	1	55/15/0
10	12	4	1		7	10	90/10

$$85/5/10 \quad 35/0 \quad 50/0 \quad 45/10/0$$

$$T.C = 2010$$

25
30
10