

## \* Row Minima Method

Obtain the initial basic feasible solution of the following transportation problem using Row Minima method.

warehouse

	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	Supply	
Factory	$F_1$	15	19	11	200
	$F_2$	13	7	17	160
	$F_3$	25	23	15	90
Demand	180	120	150	<u>450</u>	

Soln: The sum of supply is equal to sum of Demand Hence the given transportation problem is **Balanced**.

As per Row minima method the minimum value is selected from each row and allocation will be made accordingly.

warehouse

	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	Supply	
Factory	$F_1$	15 <sub>11</sub>	19 <sub>12</sub>	11 <sub>13</sub>	<del>200</del> 50
	$F_2$	13 <sub>21</sub>	7 <sub>22</sub>	17 <sub>23</sub>	160
	$F_3$	25 <sub>31</sub>	23 <sub>32</sub>	15 <sub>34</sub>	90
Demand	180	120	<u>150</u>	0	

In the above table, At Row 1, Row minimum is 11 at cell (1,3)

The corresponding supply & demand values are 200 and  $\frac{180}{5}$  resp.

The minimum of these values is 150  
Hence allocate 150 units to the cell (1,3)  
& subtract the same from supply and demand values of the cell (1,3)

In this process, the demand of the warehouse w<sub>3</sub> is fully satisfied. Hence deleting that column & resultant matrix is given below

	w <sub>1</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	Supply
F <sub>1</sub>	15	50	11
Factory F <sub>2</sub>	13	7	21
F <sub>3</sub>	25	23	31
Demand	<del>180</del> 130	120	90

we can see that, in above table supply of 50 units are left : The entire capacity of Row 1 is not exhausted ∴ we cannot move further to next Row (i.e. until 1st row is not eliminated we cannot select minimum value from Row 2)

∴ In above table, at Row 1, Row minimum is 15 at cell (1,1)

The corresponding supply and demand values are 50 and

The minimum of these values is 50  
Hence allocate 50 units to the cell (1, 1)  
& subtract the same from supply  
and demand values of the cell (1, 1)

In this process, the supply of the factory F<sub>1</sub> is fully exhausted.

Hence deleting that Row & resultant matrix is given below:

		w <sub>1</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	Supply
Factory	F <sub>2</sub>	13	7	120
		21	22	160 - 50
	F <sub>3</sub>	25	23	90
Demand		31	32	
		130	120	0

Now, we move to second row, select minimum value from Row 2

The Row minimum is 7 at cell (2, 2)

And the corresponding supply & demand values are 160 and 120

The minimum of these values is 120  
Hence, allocate 120 units to the cell (2, 2)  
& subtract the same from supply & demand values of the cell (2, 2)

In this process, the demand of the warehouse  $w_2$  is fully exhausted satisfied. Hence deleting that column of resultant matrix is given below:

		$w_1$	Supply
Factory	$F_2$	13   40	<del>400</del>
	$F_3$	25   31	<del>900</del>
	Demand	130   <del>900</del>	

In the above table, only one warehouse (i.e. destination) is left out. supplies of factory  $F_2$  &  $F_3$  are matched with the demand of the warehouse ( $w_1$ ) as shown in table.

⇒ The initial basic feasible solution by applying Row Minima method to the given problem is shown in following table.

	$w_1$	$w_2$	$w_3$	Supply
$F_1$	15   50	19	11   50	200
$F_2$	13   40	7   20	17	160
	21	22	25	
$F_3$	25   90	23	15	90
	31	32	33	
Demand	180	120	150	

$$\therefore \text{Total cost} = 15 \times 50 + 11 \times 50 + 13 \times 90 + 7 \times 20 + 25 \times 90 \\ = 750 + 550 + 1170 + 140 + 2250$$

$$\therefore \text{Total cost} = 6010 \text{ RS.}$$

## \* Column Minima Method.

Obtain the Initial Basic feasible Solution of the following Transportation problem using Column Minima Method

		w1	w2	w3	Supply
factory	F1	15	19	11	200
	F2	13	7	17	160
	F3	25	23	15	90
Demand		180	120	150	<del>450</del> 950

Soln:- In the given matrix the sum of supply is equal to sum of Demand. Hence the given Transportation problem is **Balanced**.

As per column minima method, the minimum value is selected from each column and allocation will be made accordingly.

		w1	w2	w3	Supply
Factory	F1	15	19	11	200
	F2	13	7	17	<del>160</del> 0
	F3	25	23	15	90
Demand		180	120	150	20

In the above table,

In first column, minimum value is 13 at cell (2, 1)

The corresponding supply & demand values are 160, and 180 resp.

The minimum of these values is 160. Hence allocate 160 units to the cell (2, 1) & subtract the same from supply and Demand values of the cell (2, 1).

In this process, the supply of factory F<sub>2</sub> is fully exhausted. Hence deleting that Row & the resultant data is given below.

	Warehouse			Supply
	w <sub>1</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>3</sub>	
Factory	F <sub>1</sub>	15	20	11
	F <sub>3</sub>	25	31	32
Demand	20	120	150	90

In the above table, In column 1, 20 units of Demand are remaining. ∴ we cannot move towards the column until column 1 eliminated.

So we select next smallest value from column 1, the minimum value is 15 at cell (1, 1).

The corresponding supply and demand values are 200 & 20 resp.  
The minimum of these values is 20

Hence, allocate 20 units to the cell (1, 1) & subtract the same from supply & demand values of the cell (1, 1)

In this process, the demand of warehouse w<sub>1</sub> is fully satisfied

Hence deleting that column (i.e. w<sub>1</sub>) & the resultant data is given below.

	w <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>3</sub>	Supply
Factory	19	11	180 - 60
F <sub>1</sub>	12	13	
F <sub>3</sub>	23	15	90
Demand	120	150	
	0	33	

Now, we move to second column, & select minimum value from column 2

The column minimum is 19 at cell (1, 2).

And the corresponding supply & demand values are 180 and 120 & the minimum of these values is 120

Hence allocate 120 units to the cell (1, 2) & subtract the same from supply & demand values of the cell (1, 2)

In this process, the demand at the warehouse  $w_2$  is fully satisfied. Hence, deleting that column & the resultant data is given below.

		Warehouse		Supply
		$w_3$		
Factory	$F_1$	11	60	<del>600</del>
	$F_3$	15		90
Demand		150	90	

Now, we move towards third column, & select minimum value from column 3

The column minimum is 11 at cell  $(1, 3)$ . And the corresponding supply & Demand values are 60 & 150 & the minimum of these values is 60.

Hence allocate 60 units to the cell  $(1, 3)$  & subtract the same from supply & demand values of the cell  $(1, 3)$ .

In this process, the supply of Factory  $F_1$  is fully exhausted. Hence deleting that row  $F_1$  & resultant data is given below.

		Warehouse		Supply
		$w_3$		
Factory	$F_3$	15	90	<del>900</del>
			33	
Demand		90		

In the above table the supply & demand values are matched.

∴ The Initial Basic feasible solution by applying Column Minima method to the given problem is shown in following table.

		Warehouse			Supply		
		w1	w2	w3			
Factory	F1	15	20	19	120	11	60
	F2	13	160	7	12	17	13
F3	25	23	15	90			
	31	32	33				

Demand

$$\therefore \text{Total cost} = 15 \times 20 + 19 \times 120 + 11 \times 60$$

$$+ 13 \times 160 + 15 \times 90$$

$$= 300 + 2280 + 660 + 2080 + 1350$$

$$\therefore \text{Total cost} = 6670 \text{ RS.}$$

① Solve the following transportation problem by Row Minima method.

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	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	Supply
S <sub>1</sub>	6	3	5	9	22
S <sub>2</sub>	5	9	2	7	15
S <sub>3</sub>	5	7	8	6	8
Demand	7	12	17	9	45
					Balanced

Ans:-

	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	Supply
S <sub>1</sub>	6	3	12	1	22
S <sub>2</sub>	5	9	2	15	15
S <sub>3</sub>	5	7	8	1	8
Demand	7	12	17	9	

$$\therefore \text{Total cost} = 3 \times 12 + 5 \times 1 + 4 \times 9 + 2 \times 15 + \\ 5 \times 7 + 8 \times 1 \\ = 36 + 5 + 36 + 30 + 35 + 8$$

$$\therefore \text{Total cost} = 150$$

② solve the following transportation problem by column minima method.

		Destination			Supply
		D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	
Source	S <sub>1</sub>	10	13	6	10
	S <sub>2</sub>	6	7	13	12
	S <sub>3</sub>	8	22	2	8
Demand		6	11	13	30
					Balanced

Ans:-

		D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	Supply
		10	13	5	10
Source	S <sub>1</sub>	11	1	13	
	S <sub>2</sub>	6	7	13	12
	S <sub>3</sub>	21	22	23	8
Demand		6	11	13	

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{Total cost} &= 13 \times 5 + 6 \times 5 + 6 \times 6 + \\
 &\quad 7 \times 6 + 2 \times 8 \\
 &= 65 + 30 + 36 + 42 + 16
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total cost} = 189 \text{ Rs.}$$