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Fifth Semester

Mathematics — Core

Major Elective — OPERATIONS RESEARCH — I

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — ($10 \times 1 = 10$ marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. In LPP the objective function subject to a set of linear equation (or) inequalities is known as
- (a) Constraints
 - (b) Equations
 - (c) Objective function
 - (d) None

(b) Solve the following assignment problem :

	E	F	G	H
A	18	26	17	11
B	13	28	14	26
C	38	19	18	15
D	19	26	24	10

20. (a) Solve the following sequence problem

Job	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Machine M_1	3	8	7	4	9	8	7
Machine M_2	4	3	2	5	1	4	3
Machine M_3	6	7	5	11	5	6	12

Or

(b) Use the graphical method solve the following 2 jobs 5 machines sequencing problem :

Job I	Sequence (Time in hrs)	A	B	C	D
		2	3	5	2
Job II	Sequence (Time in hrs)	D	C	A	B
		6	2	3	1



2. The leading element obtained in simplex table is also called
 - (a) Pivotal element
 - (b) Minimum element
 - (c) Bonded element
 - (d) Unbounded element
3. In a LPP the number of variables is 3 and the number of constraints is 2, then the constraints of the dual is _____.
 - (a) 2
 - (b) 3
 - (c) 6
 - (d) 4
4. The dual of the dual is
 - (a) Dual
 - (b) Primal
 - (c) Optimum
 - (d) Unbounded
5. A transportation problem is balanced if _____.
 - (a) Total supply > Total demand
 - (b) Total supply = 0
 - (c) Total supply = Total demand
 - (d) Total demand = 0

6. _____ method is used to find the initial basic feasible solution of a transportation problem.
 - (a) VAM
 - (b) MODI
 - (c) Euler
 - (d) Horney
7. The method of solving an assignment problem is
 - (a) Modi method
 - (b) Hungarian method
 - (c) Vogel's method
 - (d) Two-phase method
8. Assignment model is a special case of _____.
 - (a) Transportation
 - (b) Sequencing
 - (c) Routing
 - (d) None of these
9. The time for which the machine has no job to process is _____ on machine.
 - (a) Total time
 - (b) Processing time
 - (c) Idle time
 - (d) None
10. Sequencing problems involving processing of two jobs on 'n' machines
 - (a) can be solved by graphical method
 - (b) cannot be solved by graphical method
 - (c) have a condition that the processing of two jobs must be in the same order
 - (d) none of these



PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Solve graphically the following LPP

$$\text{Maximize } z = 4x_1 + 3x_2$$

Subject to

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 \leq 6$$

$$6x_1 + 5x_2 \geq 30$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

Or

- (b) Write down the standard form of the following LPP :

$$\text{Minimize } z = 2x_1 + 5x_2 + x_3$$

Subject to

$$x_1 + 3x_2 - 4x_3 \leq 20$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq 10$$

$$x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 = 10$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

12. (a) Write down the dual of :

$$\text{Maximize } z = 3x_1 + 10x_2 + 2x_3$$

Subject to

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 7$$

$$3x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 3$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

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- (b) Use dual simplex method to solve :

$$\text{Maximize } z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

Subject to

$$2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \geq 3$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \geq 2$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

13. (a) Using North-west corner rule find an initial basic feasible solution for the following transportation problem :

	W_1	W_2	W_3	a_i
F_1	2	7	4	5
F_2	3	3	1	8
F_3	5	4	7	7
F_4	1	6	2	14
				34
b_j	2	9	18	29

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- (b) Find the initial basic feasible solution for the following transportation problem using VAM method.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄
a ₁	2	3	11	7
a ₂	1	0	6	1
a ₃	5	8	15	9
	7	5	3	2

14. (a) Find the assignment that minimize the total unit cost.

	M ₁	M ₂	M ₃
J ₁	19	28	31
J ₂	11	17	16
J ₃	12	15	13

Or

- (b) Solve the assignment problem

	A	B	C	D
X	18	24	28	32
Y	8	13	17	19
Z	10	15	19	22

15. (a) Determine the optimum sequence for the 5 jobs and minimum total elapsed time. Find also the idle time of machines M₁ and M₂.

Job	A	B	C	D	E
Machine M ₁	5	4	8	7	6
Machine M ₂	3	9	2	4	10

Or

- (b) Determine the optimum sequence for the 8 jobs and minimum total elapsed time. Find also the idle time of machines M₁ and M₂.

Job	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Machine M ₁	14	26	17	11	9	26	18	18
Machine M ₂	21	15	16	21	22	12	13	25

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Solve the following LPP by simplex method.

Minimize $z = x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3$

Subject to

$$3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 7$$

$$-2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12$$

$$-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 10$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

Or



- (b) Solve the following by big M-method :

$$\text{Maximize } z = x_1 + 2x_2$$

Subject to

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 12$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

17. (a) Solve by simplex method using dual of the following LPP

$$\text{Minimize } z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

Subject to

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 5$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 6$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

Or

- (b) Use dual simplex method to solve :

$$\text{Minimize } z = 4x_1 + x_2$$

Subject to

$$3x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 6$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 4$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

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18. (a) Solve the following transportation problem :

	W_1	W_2	W_3	a_i
F_1	8	10	12	900
F_2	12	13	12	1000
F_3	14	10	11	1200
b_j	1200	1000	900	3100

Or

- (b) Solve the following transportation problem :

	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	a_i
S_1	3	1	7	4	300
S_2	2	6	5	9	400
S_3	8	3	3	2	500
b_j	250	350	400	200	1200

19. (a) Solve the following assignment problem :

	M_1	M_2	M_3
J_1	19	28	31
J_2	11	17	16
J_3	12	15	13

Or

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