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B.Sc. Maths - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024

SEMESTER - VI

22UMACT6015 - Operations Research

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

- Enumerate the applications of Operations Research.
- A firm manufactures two types of products A and B and sells them at a profit of Rs.2 on type A and Rs.3 on type B. Each product is processed on two Machines M_1 and M_2 . Type A requires 1 minute of processing time on M_1 and two minutes on M_2 . Type B requires 1 minute of processing time on M_1 and one minute on M_2 . Machine M_1 is available for not more than 6 hours 40 minutes while Machine M_2 is available for 10 hours during any working day. Formulate the problem as a LPP so as to maximize the profit.
- Define Slack variable and Surplus variable.
- Express the following LPP in the canonical form:
Maximize $Z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3$
Subject to $4x_1 - 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 6$
 $x_1 + 5x_2 - 7x_3 \geq -4$
 $x_1, x_3 \geq 0$, x_2 is unrestricted.
- Explain the methods of solving two-phase method.
- Solve the following transportation problem by North-West corner rule.

Origin		Sink					Supply
		A	B	C	D	E	
	P	2	11	10	3	7	4
	Q	1	4	7	2	1	8
	R	3	9	4	8	12	9
	Demand	3	3	4	5	6	

- Solve the following transportation problem by Least Cost Method.

From	To				Supply
	1	2	1	4	30
	3	3	2	1	50
	4	2	5	9	20
Demand	20	40	30	10	

Contd...

8. Solve the following Assignment problem.

Machine	Operators				
		I	II	III	IV
	A	10	5	13	15
	B	3	9	18	3
	C	10	7	3	2
	D	5	11	9	7

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Use graphical method and solve:

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

$$\text{Subject to } x_1 + x_2 \leq 450$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 600$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

10. Use simplex method to solve the following LPP

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 4x_1 + 10x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 50$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 100$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 90$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

11. Use Big-M method to solve

$$\text{Minimize } Z = 4x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 \geq 10$$

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

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 6$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

12. Compute the initial feasible solution using VAM and find the optimal solution of the transportation problem.

From	To			
	7	3	2	2
	2	1	3	3
	3	4	6	5
	4	1	5	

13. Solve the following travelling salesman problem.

From	To				
		A	B	C	D
	A	-	46	16	40
	B	41	-	50	40
	C	82	32	-	60
	D	40	40	36	-
