

M.SC. FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2021

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The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Notations and symbols have their usual meaning

Answer any five from the following questions.

$8 \times 5 = 40$

1. A manufacturer produces two types of products P_1 and P_2 . Each P_1 product requires 4 hours of grinding and 2 hours of polishing, whereas each P_2 product requires 2 hours of grinding and 5 hours of polishing. The manufacture has 2 grinders and 3 polishers. Each grinder works for 40 hours a week, and each polisher works for 60 hours a week. Profit on P_1 product is Rs. 3 and on P_2 product is Rs. 4. Whatever is produced in a week is sold in the market.

a) Write down the LPP to maximize the profit of the firm.

b) Find optimal solution of the above LPP using simplex method.

$4 + 4 = 8$

2. a) Convert the following LPP (primal) into its dual form

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

Subject to the constraints:

$$2x_1 + 6x_2 \leq 16$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 20$$

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

b) Solve the dual problem so obtained using dual simplex method.

$2 + 6 = 8$

3. The optimal solution (table) for the following LPP:

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

Subject to the constraints:

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 4$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \leq 2$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

is given below

c_j			3	2	0	0	$\text{Min} \left\{ \frac{X_B}{x_i}, x_i > 0 \right\}$
BV	C_B	X_B	x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	
x_2	2	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	
x_1	3	3	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
$(\sum C_{B_i} x_i) = z_j$			3	2	$\frac{5}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
$c_j - z_j$			0	0	$-\frac{5}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	

- a) Using sensitivity analysis, find how much c_1 can be increased such that the optimality of the feasible solution is not disturbed?
- b) Discuss the effect on the optimal solution for the change in the availability of resources from $[4 \ 2]^T$ to $[9 \ 6]^T$.

4 + 4

4. a) Solve the travelling salesman problem with the following data:

$$C_{12} = 15, C_{13} = 20, C_{14} = 10,$$

$$C_{21} = 15, C_{23} = 35, C_{24} = 15,$$

$$C_{31} = 20, C_{32} = 35, C_{34} = 32,$$

$$C_{41} = 10, C_{42} = 15, C_{43} = 32,$$

where C_{ij} is the cost of travelling from city 'i' to 'j'.

- b) A manufacturing factory has 5 machines and 5 jobs to be performed. The time that each machine takes to perform each job is given in the following effectiveness matrix:

	J_1	J_2	J_3	J_4	J_5
M_1	40	35	25	20	15
M_2	16	26	48	50	24
M_3	22	12	32	15	17
M_4	16	18	12	15	36
M_5	45	20	36	24	18

Find the optimal job assignment and the optimal cost for completing all jobs.

4 + 4 = 8

5. Using Gomory's mixed integer method, solve the following LPP:

$$\text{Max } z = x_1 + x_2$$

subject to the constraints:

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 16$$

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

$x_2 \geq 0$ and x_1 is a non-negative integer.

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6. Four jobs J_1, J_2, J_3 and J_4 are to be processed on each of the 4 machines A, B, C, D in the order ABCD. The processing times (in hours) are given as

Machine \ Job i	Job i			
	J_1	J_2	J_3	J_4
A	11	13	9	16
B	4	3	5	2
C	6	7	5	8
D	15	8	13	9

- (a) Convert the above n -jobs and m -machines problem into n -jobs and 2-machines problem and find the optimal job sequence.
 (b) Find the total minimum elapsed time. Also find the idle time for each machine.

4 + 4 = 8

7. Consider the following table summarizing the details of a project:

Activity	t_o	t_m	t_p
1-2	1	1	7
1-3	1	4	7
1-4	2	2	8
2-5	1	1	1
3-5	2	5	14
4-6	2	5	8
5-6	3	6	15

- (a) Find the expected duration and variation of each activity and construct the project network diagram.
- (b) Find the critical path and expected project completion time. Also find the probability of completing the project on or before 20 weeks. 4+4=8

8. (a) What is inventory? Discuss the classification of inventories.

(b) Consider that a textile mill buys its raw material from a vendor. The annual demand of the raw material is 9000 units. The ordering cost is Rs. 100 per order and the carrying cost is 20% of the purchase price per unit per month, where the purchase price per unit is Rs. 1. Find the followings:

(i) Optimal lot size (EOQ).

(ii) Total cost.

(iii) No. of orders per year.

(iv) Time difference between consecutive two orders.

$$(2 + 2) + 4 = 8$$
