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10CS/IS661

**Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept.2020**  
**Operations Research**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note:** Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

**PART - A**

- 1 a. Explain six phases of Operation Research Study. (06 Marks)  
 b. The Sigmaware manufacture company has discontinued the production of a certain unprofitable product which has created considerable excess production capacity. Management is considered devoting this excess capacity to one or more of 3 products. The available capacity on the machine is given below :

Machine Type	Milling machine	Lathe machine	Grinder
Available Time	400 hrs	300 hrs	150 hrs

The number of machine hours required for each unit of the respective product.

Machine Type	Product 1	Product 2	Product 3
Milling machine	9	4	6
Lathe	5	3	0
Grinder	4	0	1

The sales department indicates the sales potential for product 3 exceeds 20units/week. The unit profit will be \$15, \$20, \$25 respectively. The objective is to determine how much of each product the company should produce to maximize the profit. Formulate the LPP.

(07 Marks)

- c. Use Graphical method to solve the problem

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

$$\text{Subject to } x_2 \leq 10$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 60$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 18.$$

(07 Marks)

- 2 a. Define Slack variable and Surplus variable. (04 Marks)  
 b. Solve the following LPP by Simplex method.

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 5x_1 + 4x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 3x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 18$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 12$$

$$\text{where } x_1, x_2 \geq 10.$$

(10 Marks)

- c. Explain the concept of Tie – breaking in Simple method. (06 Marks)

- 3 a. Solve the following LPP by Big – M method.

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 3x - y$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x + y \geq 2$$

$$x + 3y \leq 3$$

$$y \leq 4, x, y \geq 0.$$

(10 Marks)

- b. Solve the following LPP by Two – Phase method

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 15/2x - 3y$$

$$\text{Subject to } 3x - y - z \geq 3$$

$$x - y + z \geq 2$$

$$\text{where } x, y \geq 0.$$

(10 Marks)

- 4 a. Solve the following LPP by revised simplex method  
 Maximize  $Z = 2x_1 + x_2$   
 Subject to  $3x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 6$   
 $6x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$   
 where  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ . (12 Marks)
- b. Explain the following :  
 i) The essence of Duality theory ii) Primal dual relationship. (08 Marks)

**PART - B**

- 5 a. Use Dual Simple method to solve LPP.  
 Minimize  $Z = 2x_1 + x_2$   
 Subject to  $3x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$   
 $4x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 6$   
 $x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 3, x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ . (10 Marks)
- b. Briefly discuss about Sensitivity analysis. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain the various steps involved in Hungarian method with example. (06 Marks)
- b. Solve the following assignment problem :

12	30	21	15
18	33	9	22
44	25	24	21
23	20	28	14

(04 Marks)

- c. A company is spending Rs 1000 everyday on transportation of its units from three plants to 4 distribution centers. The supply and demand units with unit cost of transportation are given as

	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	↓ Capacity
P <sub>1</sub>	19	30	50	12	7
P <sub>2</sub>	70	30	40	60	10
P <sub>3</sub>	40	10	60	20	18
	5	8	7	15	

(10 Marks)

- 7 a. Define the following with respect to games :  
 i) Zero – sum game ii) Pure – strategy iii) Mixed strategy iv) Pay off. (06 Marks)
- b. Solve the following game by dominance property :

3	2	4	0
3	4	2	4
4	2	4	0
0	4	0	8

(08 Marks)

- c. Solve the following game by Graphical method :

		Player B			
		B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	B <sub>4</sub>
Player A	A <sub>1</sub>	8	5	-7	9
	A <sub>2</sub>	-6	6	4	-2

(06 Marks)

- 8 Explain briefly the following :  
 a. Tabu Search algorithm.  
 b. Genetic algorithm.  
 c. Metaheuristics.  
 d. Simulated Annealing algorithm. (20 Marks)

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