

NN-106

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B.Sc., Sem.-V

CC-304 : Mathematics

(Mathematical Programming)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (i) All the questions are compulsory and carry 14 marks.
(ii) Notations are usual, where not mentioned.

1. (a) Prove that $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a convex set if and only if every convex linear combination of elements in K also belongs to K . 7

OR

Prove that the intersection of two convex sets is a convex set.

- (b) Determine convexity of the sets :

$$S_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{E}^n / \|x\| \leq 2\} \text{ and } S_2 = \{x \in \mathbb{E}^n / \|x\| \geq 1\}.$$
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OR

A person requires 10, 12 and 12 units of chemicals A, B and C respectively for his garden. A liquid product contains 5, 2 and 1 units of A, B and C respectively per jar. A dry product contains 1, 2 and 4 units of A, B and C respectively per carton. If the liquid product sells for ₹ 30 per jar and the dry product sells for ₹ 35 per carton, how many of each should be purchased in order to minimize the cost and meet the requirements ?

Formulate the Linear Programming Problem.

2. (a) Describe the usual simplex method for solving a Linear Programming Problem. 7

OR

Describe the Two-Phase Simplex Method for solving a Linear Programming Problem.

- (b) Solve the following LPP by big-M method : 7

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

$$\text{Subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 2$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 8 \text{ and } x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

OR

Solve the following Integer Programming Problem by the Gomory's Cutting plane method :

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

$$\text{Subject to } x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 4$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ and are integers.}$$

3. (a) Explain the concept of duality and principle of duality. 7

OR

By the matrix form of a linear programming problem prove that the dual of the dual is the primal of the Linear Programming Problem :

Also verify it for the following Linear Programming Problem :

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3$$

$$\text{Subject to } x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 \leq 10$$

$$3x_1 - 4x_2 + 5x_3 \leq 20$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0.$$

- (b) Describe the solution of the following LP Problem by solving its dual :

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Maximize $Z = 4x_1 + 2x_2$

Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \geq 3$

$x_1 - x_2 \geq 2$ and $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$.

OR

Use the Dual Simplex Method to solve the following LP Problem :

Minimize $Z = 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3$

Subject to $4x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 8$

$-x_1 + 9x_2 - x_3 \geq 3$

$-2x_1 - 3x_2 + 5x_3 \leq -4$ and $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$.

4. (a) Explain balanced and unbalanced transportation problems by mathematical formulations. Give brief idea for how to solve an unbalanced transportation problem.

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OR

What is an assignment problem ? Explain how is it a special case of the transportation problem. Also describe the main differences between them.

- (b) Use the Least Cost Method and the Vogel's Approximation method to find initial basic feasible solutions of the following transportation problem :

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Origins	Destinations				Supply
	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	
O ₁	15	10	17	18	2
O ₂	16	13	12	13	6
O ₃	12	17	20	11	7
Demand	3	3	4	5	

OR

Solve the following Assignment problem by the criterion of minimization :

Jobs	Workers			
	A	B	C	D
I	40	33	26	19
II	28	23	18	13
III	28	23	18	13
IV	22	18	14	10

5. Answer any **Seven** of the followings in short :

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- (1) Define a convex set.
 - (2) Define an extreme point of a convex set.
 - (3) Define an optimum solution of a Linear Programming Problem.
 - (4) Name the methods of solving an LP Problem having an artificial variable.
 - (5) Explain standard primal form of a Linear Programming Problem.
 - (6) Define an Integer Programming Problem.
 - (7) Define a loop in a transportation problem.
 - (8) Name the method of finding an optimum solution of a transportation problem.
 - (9) Name any one method of solving an Assignment Problem.
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