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**B.Sc DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023**

**Second Semester**

B.Sc Mathematics Model II Computer Science

**Complementary Course - MM2CMT02 - MATHEMATICS - OPERATIONS RESEARCH  
- DUALITY, TRANSPORTATION AND ASSIGNMENT PROBLEM**

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Define dual of an LPP
2. What is the relation between the optimum values of the objective functions of the primal and dual problems?
3. What is the advantage of dual simplex method?
4. Write some applications of linear programming.
5. What are the constraints of transportation problem?
6. Assume that there are 6 sources and 8 sinks in a transportation problem. What is the order of the transportation matrix?
7. In a basic solution of a transportation problem what is the maximum number of variables having non zero values?
8. Give an example of an unbalanced transportation problem.
9. Define loop in a transportation array.
10. If in a transportation problem one cost  $c_{ij}$  is missing what can we do to solve it?
11. What is an unbalanced assignment problem.
12. When we stop the transportation algorithm while solving a transportation problem?

(10×2=20)



### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Find the dual of the LPP, Min  $Z = x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3$  subject to  $2x_1 + 4x_2 - 5x_3 \geq 7$ ,  $3x_1 + 3x_2 + 6x_3 \leq 8$ ,  $x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 6$ ,  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$
14. Use dual simplex method to solve Max  $z = -3x_1 - x_2$  subject to  $x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$ ,  $2x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 2$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ .
15. Explain the term "transportation array".
16. With the help of an example explain the process "changing the basis" in a transportation problem.
17. Give an algorithm to solve a transportation problem.
18. Test whether the following six variables shown in the following table form a triangular set of equations, where  $m = 3$ ,  $n = 4$ .

$x_{11}$	$x_{12}$		$x_{14}$
$x_{21}$	$x_{22}$		
		$x_{33}$	

19. State the assignment problem.
20. Give an algorithm to solve an assignment problem.
21. 4 operators A, B, C and D are to be assigned to 4 machines  $M_1, M_2, M_3$  and  $M_4$  with the restriction that A and C can not work on  $M_3$  and  $M_2$  respectively. The assignment cost are given below. Find the minimum assignment cost.

	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$M_4$
A	5	2	-	5
B	7	3	2	4
C	9	-	5	3
D	7	7	6	2

(6×5=30)

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Use dual simplex method to solve Min  $z = x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3$  subject to  $4x_1 - 5x_2 + 7x_3 \leq 8$ ,  $2x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 2$ ,  $x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 2$ ,  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$ .



23. There are forest areas  $F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4$  and timber depots  $D_1, D_2, D_3$ . The following table is the resource of each forest area, the minimum timber required at each depot to attract buyer and cost of transportation per unit of timber from each forest area to each depot. Find the distribution of entire forest resource for a minimum cost of transportation.

	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	
$F_1$	3	4	6	100
$F_2$	7	3	8	80
$F_3$	6	4	5	90
$F_4$	7	5	2	120
	110	110	60	

24. Solve the following T.P. for minimum cost with the cost coefficients, demands and supplies as given in following table. Also begin the solution procedure with the solution  $x_{11} = 40, x_{12} = 28, x_{13} = 2, x_{24} = 38, x_{33} = 28, x_{34} = 4$ .

	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$	$a_i$
$O_1$	1	2	-2	3	70
$O_2$	2	4	0	1	38
$O_3$	1	2	-2	5	32
$b_j$	40	28	30	42	140

25. A group of friends six boys and six girls liked each other and decided to marry each other among themselves with the objective of maximize the total happiness of the group through monogamy. Each girl 'i' rates her preference for a boy 'j' as  $a_{ij}$  and each boy rates his preference for a girl as  $b_{ji}$ . The coefficient  $c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ji}$  is taken as a measure of the couple's happiness if married. With the following table for  $c_{ij}$  how should the partners be chosen?

		Girls					
Boys		1	2	3	4	5	6
	1	5	0	-6	8	7	-4
	2	-5	2	-3	0	6	-7
	3	3	-4	4	3	-5	2
	4	3	4	9	7	-2	3
	5	0	-1	-3	2	-1	2
	6	4	3	2	-1	0	4

(2×15=30)