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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019
Operations Research

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

PART – A

- 1 a. Explain the six phases of Operations Research study. (08 Marks)
- b. A firm is engaged in producing two products A and B each unit of product A requires 2kg of raw material and 4 labour hours for processing, whereas each unit of B requires 3kg of raw materials and 3 labour hours for the same type, every week, the firm has an availability of 60kg of raw material Rs. 96 labour hours. One unit of product A sold yields Rs.40 and unit of product B sold yields Rs. 35 as profit, formulate this as an linear programming problem to determine as to how many units of each product should be produced per week so that firm can earn maximum profit. (06 Marks)
- c. Use graphical method to solve the following :
- Minimize $z = -x_1 + 2x_2$
 Subject to the constraints $-x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 10$
 $x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$
 $x_1 - x_2 \leq 2$
 and $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$. (06 Marks)
- 2 a. Solve the following LPP by using Simplex method :
- Maximize $z = 2x_1 - x_2 + x_3$
 Subject to the constraints $3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 6$
 $x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 1$
 $x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \leq 2$
 and $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the concept of Tie breaking in Simplex method. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Solve the following LPP by using Big M Methods
- Minimize $z = 4x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3$
 Subject to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 2$
 $2x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$
 $2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \geq 3$
 and $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$. (10 Marks)
- b. Solve the following LPP by using two-phase method :
- Minimize $z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$
 subject to $\frac{1}{2}x_1 + \frac{1}{4}x_2 \leq 4$
 $x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 36$
 $x_1 + x_2 = 10$
 and $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$. (10 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

- 4 a. Explain the steps involved in revised Simplex method. (10 Marks)
 b. Use revised simplex method to solve the following LPP :
 Maximize $z = 3x_1 + 5x_2$
 Subject to $x_1 \leq 4$
 $2x_2 \leq 12$
 $3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 18$
 and $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$. (10 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. Explain the parametric analysis with respect to change in c_j and b_j parameters. (10 Marks)
 b. Explain general procedure for sensitivity analysis. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. Find the initial solution to the following transportation problem using VAM : (10 Marks)

		Destination				Supply
		D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	
Factory	F ₁	19	30	50	10	7
	F ₂	70	30	40	60	9
	F ₃	40	8	70	20	18
Demand		5	8	7	14	34

- b. Explain Hungarian algorithm with example. (10 Marks)
- 7 a. Solve the following game by graphical method : (10 Marks)

		Player B		
		B ₁	B ₂	B ₃
Player A	A ₁	1	3	11
	A ₂	8	5	2

- b. With reference to game theory define the following with an example : (10 Marks)
 i) Pure strategy ii) Mixed strategy iii) Saddle point
 iv) Payoff matrix v) Two-person-zero-sum-game. (10 Marks)
- 8 Explain briefly the following : (20 Marks)
 a. Tabu search algorithm
 b. Genetic algorithm
 c. Metaheuristics
 d. Simulated annealing algorithm.
