

### Internal Assessment Test III– May 2018

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**Answer any FIVE FULL Questions**

- 1 Solve for the optimal solution, the following transportation problem that minimizes the transportation cost for the following transportation problem

MARKS	CO	RBI
[10]	CO2	L3

	D1	D2	D3	D4	Supply
O1	10	2	20	11	10
O2	12	7	9	20	20
O3	4	14	16	18	10
Demand	5	15	15	15	

- 2 Solve for the optimal distribution for the company so as to maximize the total profit for the following transportation problem

MARKS	CO	RBI
[10]	CO2	L3

	A	B	C	D	Supply
P	2	3	11	7	6
Q	1	0	6	1	1
R	5	8	15	9	10
Demand	7	5	3	2	

- 3 Solve for an optimal assignment schedule that minimizes the assignment cost for the following problem

MARKS	CO	RBI
[10]	CO2	L3

	A	B	C	D	E
M1	4	6	10	5	6
M2	7	4	-	5	4
M3	-	6	9	6	2
M4	9	3	7	2	3

- 4 Solve for an optimal assignment schedule that maximizes the assignment profit for the following problem

MARKS	CO	RBI
[10]	CO2	L3

	P	Q	R	S
A	16	10	14	11
B	14	11	15	15
C	15	15	13	12
D	13	12	14	15

- 5 Use the principle of dominance to solve the game

MARKS	CO	RBI
[10]	CO2	L3

PAYOFFS	PLAYER B			
	3	-2	4	
	PLAYER A	-1	4	2
		2	2	6

6 Explain the nature of Metaheuristics.

[10] (11) 14

7 Explain about Tabu search algorithm.

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# TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

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Find the optimal solution to the following transportation problem that minimizes the transportation cost

		Destination				
		$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$	
Origin	$O_1$	10	2	20	11	10
	$O_2$	12	7	9	20	20
	$O_3$	4	14	16	18	10
		5	15	15	15	

Demand

Sol The given problem is of minimization and unbalanced. Total supply =  $10 + 20 + 10 = 40$   
 $\langle 50 = 5 + 15 + 15 + 15 = \text{Total demand} \rangle$

Let  $O_3$  be a dummy origin at which the supply is 10 and we assume that the associated cost from  $O_3$  to any of the destinations is zero (to make this problem a balanced one)

	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	
O <sub>1</sub>	10	2	20	11	10
O <sub>2</sub>	12	7	9	20	20
O <sub>3</sub>	4	14	16	18	10
O <sub>4</sub>	0	0	0	0	10
	5	15	15	15	

we apply VAM to find initial basic feasible solution to the above problem.

	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>			
O <sub>1</sub>	10	2	20	11	10	(10-2=8)	x <sub>44</sub> = 10
O <sub>2</sub>	12	7	9	20	20	(9-7=2)	
O <sub>3</sub>	4	14	16	18	10	(14-4=10)	
O <sub>4</sub>	0	0	0	0	10	(0-0=0)	
	5	15	15	15			

(4-0=4) (20-2) (9-0) (11-0=11)

	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>			
O <sub>1</sub>	10	2	20	11	10	(10-2=8)	x <sub>31</sub> = 5
O <sub>2</sub>	12	7	9	20	20	(9-7=2)	
O <sub>3</sub>	5	4	14	16	10	(14-4=10)	
	5	15	15	5			

(10-4=6) (7-2=5) (16-9=7) (18-11=7)

	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>
O <sub>1</sub>	10	2	20
O <sub>2</sub>	7	9	20
O <sub>3</sub>	14	16	18

$10 \quad (11-2=9) \checkmark \checkmark$   
 $20 \quad (9-7=2)$   
 $5 \quad (16-14=2)$

$\chi_{12} = 10$

$15 \quad 15 \quad 5$   
 $(7-2=5) \quad (16-9=7) \quad (18-11=7)$

	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>
O <sub>2</sub>	7	15	20
O <sub>3</sub>	14	16	18

$20 \quad (9-7=2)$   
 $5 \quad (16-14=2)$

$\chi_{23} = 15$

$5 \quad 15 \quad 5$   
 $(14-7=7) \quad (16-9=7) \quad (20-18=2)$

	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>
O <sub>2</sub>	5	20
O <sub>3</sub>	14	18

$5 \quad (20-7=13) \checkmark \checkmark$   
 $5 \quad (18-14=4)$

$\chi_{22} = 5$

$5 \quad 5$   
 $(14-7=7) \quad (20-18=2)$

	D <sub>4</sub>
O <sub>3</sub>	5
	18

$5$

$\chi_{34} = 5$

Now the initial basic feasible solution.

← obtained by VAM is given by

	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	
O <sub>1</sub>		10			10
O <sub>2</sub>	10	2	20	11	20
O <sub>3</sub>	12	5	7	15	10
O <sub>4</sub>	5			5	10
	4	14	16	18	
	0	0	0	0	
	5	15	15	15	

Here No of origins = m = 4

and No of Destinations = n = 4

∴ The no of basic variables = m+n-1 = 7

→ This is chosen as basic cell.  
Thus the initial basic feasible solution is degenerate.

Optimality (for minimization) condition for this transportation problem is

$$u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0 \text{ for all } (i,j) \text{ nonbasic cell}$$

Here the multipliers  $u_i, v_j$  are chosen

such that  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} = 0$  for all  $(i,j)$  basic

	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	
O <sub>1</sub>		10			$u_1 = 0$ 10
O <sub>2</sub>	10	2	20	11	$u_2 = 5$ 20
O <sub>3</sub>	12	5	7	15	$u_3 = 16$ 10
O <sub>4</sub>	5			5	$u_4 = -2$ 10
	4	14	16	18	
	0	0	0	0	

$$v_1 = -12 \quad v_2 = 2 \quad v_3 = 4 \quad v_4 = 2$$

$$5 \quad 15 \quad 15 \quad 15$$

	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$		
$O_1$	10	16	2	20	11	10
$O_2$	12	5	7	15	9	20
$O_3$	5	4	14	16	18	10
$O_4$	0	0	0	0	0	10
	5	15	15	15		

Non basic cell	$u_i + v_j - c_{ij}$
(1,1)	$0 - 12 - 10 = -22$
(1,3)	$0 + 4 - 20 = -16$
(1,4)	$0 + 2 - 11 = -9$
(2,1)	$5 - 12 - 12 = -19$
(2,4)	$5 + 2 - 20 = -13$
(3,2)	$16 + 2 - 14 = 4$
(3,3)	$16 + 4 - 16 = 4$
(4,1)	$-2 - 12 - 0 = -14$
(4,2)	$-2 + 4 - 0 = 2$

To move towards optimality, the cell (3,2) becomes basic by replacing the basic cell (4,2). This results in the following table, for which we have to perform the Optimality test.

	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$		
$O_1$	10	10	2	20	11	10 $u_1 = 0$
$O_2$	12	5	7	15	9	20 $u_2 = 5$
$O_3$	5	4	14	16	18	10 $u_3 = 12$
$O_4$	0	0	0	0	0	10 $u_4 = -6$
	5	15	15	15		

$$u_1 = -8 \quad u_2 = 2 \quad u_3 = 4 \quad u_4 = 6$$

Non basic cell	(1,1)	(1,3)	(1,4)	(2,1)	(2,4)	(3,3)	(4,1)
$u_i + v_j - c_{ij}$	$0 - 8 - 10 = -18$	$0 + 4 - 20 = -16$	$0 + 6 - 11 = -5$	$5 - 8 - 12 = -15$	$5 + 6 - 20 = -9$	$12 + 4 - 16 = 0$	$-8 - 6 - 0 = -14$
Non basic cell	(4,2)	(4,3)					
$u_i + v_j - c_{ij}$	$-6 + 2 - 0 = -4$	$-6 + 4 - 0 = -2$					

6 Marks  
Thus, the solution associated with the above solution is optimal and the associated transportation cost is

$$Z = \sum_{j=1}^4 \sum_{i=1}^4 c_{ij} x_{ij} = 300$$



# TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

P8

The profit per truck load of cement (in hundred <sup>cb</sup> ~~trucks~~) from each plant to each project site are as follows

		Project sites				
		A	B	C	D	
Plants	P	2	3	11	7	6
	Q	1	0	6	1	1
	R	5	8	15	9	10
		7	5	3	2	

Determine the optimal distribution for the company so as to maximize the total profit.

Sol This is a maximization problem and associated profits are denoted by  $w$ . To find the optimal solution, it is enough to find optimal solution that minimize the following transportation problem.

		A	B	C	D	
P		-2	-3	-11	-7	6
Q		-1	0	-6	-1	1
R		-5	-8	-15	-9	10
		7	5	3	2	

The transport cost associated with this is denoted by  $w$

We will find initial basic feasible solution by using VAM

	A	B	C	D	
P	-2	-3	-11	-7	6
Q	-1	0	-6	-1	1
R	-5	-8	-15	-9	10

$(-7 - (-11)) = 4$   $x_{33} = 3$   
 $(-1 - (-6)) = 5$   
 $(-9 - (-15)) = 6$

7    5    3    2  
 $(-2 - (-3)) = 1$      $(-11 - (-15)) = 4$      $(-7 - (-9)) = 2$   
 $(-3 - (-8)) = 5$

	A	B	D	
P	-2	-3	-7	6
Q	-1	0	-1	1
R	-5	-8	-9	7

$(-3 - (-7)) = 4$   $x_{32} = 5$   
 $(-1 - (-1)) = 0$   
 $(-8 - (-9)) = 1$

7    5    2  
 $(-2 - (-3)) = 1$      $(-7 - (-9)) = 2$   
 $(-3 - (-8)) = 5$

	A	D	
P		2	6 $(-2 - (-7)) = 5$ ✓
Q	-2	-7	1 $(-1 - (-1)) = 0$
R	-5	-9	2 $(-5 - (-9)) = 4$

$$x_{14} = 2$$

$$7 \quad 2$$

$$(-2 - (-5)) = 3$$

$$(-7 - (-9)) = 2$$

	A	
P	4	4
Q	1	1
R	2	2

$$x_{11} = 4$$

$$x_{21} = 1$$

$$x_{31} = 2$$

Thus the initial basic feasible solution obtained by VAM is

	A	B	C	D	
P	4			2	6
Q	-2	-3	-1	-7	1
R	2	5	3	-9	10
	7	5	3	2	

Here, the no of origins  $= 3 = m$  and the no of destinations  $= n = 4$   
 $\therefore$  No of basic variables (cells)  $= m + n - 1 = 3 + 4 - 1 = 6$

The optimality (to minimize the transportation cost) condition is  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0$   $\forall$  nonbasic cells  $(i, j)$ .

The multipliers  $u_i, v_j$  can be found by solving  $u_i + v_j = c_{ij}$   $\forall (i, j)$  basic

	A	B	C	D		Nonbasic cells	$u_i + v_j - c_{ij}$
P	4			2	$6u_1 = 0$	(1,2)	$0 - 5 - (-3) = -2$
Q	-2	3	-1	-7		(1,3)	$0 - 12 - (-11) = -1$
R	-1	0	-6	-1	$1u_2 = 1$	(2,2)	$1 + (-5) - 0 = -4$
	2	5	3		$10u_3 = 3$	(2,3)	$1 - 12 - (-6) = -5$
	-5	-8	-5	-9		(2,4)	$1 - 7 - (-1) = -5$
	7	5	3	2		(3,4)	$-3 - 7 - (-9) = -1$
	$u_1 = 0$	$u_2 = 1$	$u_3 = 3$	$u_4 = 7$			

$\therefore$  The basic feasible solution associated with the above table is optimal, and the optimal (minimum) value is

$$W = \sum_{j=1}^4 \sum_{i=1}^3 c_{ij} x_{ij} = -118.$$

$\therefore$  Maximum profit =  $-W = -(-118) = 118,$

which is attained at

$$x_{11} = 4, x_{14} = 2, x_{21} = 1, x_{31} = 2, x_{32} = 5, x_{33} = 3$$

$$x_{12} = x_{13} = x_{22} = x_{23} = x_{24} = x_{34} = 0.$$

# • ASSIGNMENT PROBLEM

P3 Four new machines  $M_1, M_2, M_3$  and  $M_4$  are to be installed in a machine shop. There are five vacant places A, B, C, D and E available. Because of limiting space Machine  $M_2$  cannot be placed at C and  $M_3$  cannot be placed at A.  $C_{ij}$  the assignment cost of machine  $i$  to place  $j$  in rupees is shown below.

	A	B	C	D	E
$M_1$	4	6	10	5	6
$M_2$	7	4	—	5	4
$M_3$	—	6	9	6	2
$M_4$	9	3	7	2	3

Find the optimal assignment schedule.

Sol  
As it is not possible to assign  $M_2$  to C and  $M_3$  to A, one can assume the associated assignment costs to be

Very large  $M$  (say)  $> 0$ .  
Further, the problem is not balanced as the number of machines are less than

Ans  
 $M_1 \rightarrow A$   
 $M_2 \rightarrow B$   
 $M_3 \rightarrow E$   
 $M_4 \rightarrow D$   
 Cost = 12

the number of places we need a dummy Machine  $M_5$  for which the installing in a place is assumed to be zero

	A	B	C	D	E
$M_1$	4	6	10	5	6
$M_2$	7	4	11	5	4
$M_3$	11	6	9	6	2
$M_4$	9	3	7	2	3
$M_5$	0	0	0	0	0

(4) This results in a balanced assignment problem whose matrix is shown in the left

(2)  $\rightarrow$  row minimums

Subtracting row minimum from element of the associated row results in the following matrix

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0	2	6	1	2
3	0	11	1	0
11	4	7	4	0
7	1	5	0	1
0	0	0	0	0

The minimum number of lines that covers every zero of this matrix is 5, which is same as the order  $n=5$  of this matrix. So optimal assignment is possible.

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	A	B	C	D	E
$M_1$	0				
$M_2$		0			<del>0</del>
$M_3$					0
$M_4$			0		
$M_5$	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	0	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>

The optimal assignment that minimizes the total placement charge is

$M_1 \rightarrow A$

$M_2 \rightarrow B$

$M_3 \rightarrow E$

$M_4 \rightarrow D$

$M_5 \rightarrow C$

and the associated cost is

$C_{11} + C_{22} + C_{35}$

$+ C_{44} + C_{53} = 12$

$\rightarrow$  net required

# ASSIGNMENT PROBLEM

(104) A company has a team of four Salesmen and there are four districts where the company wants to start its business. After taking into account the capabilities of salesmen and the nature of districts, the company estimates that the profit per day in rupees for each salesman in each district is as below.

	D1	D2	D3	D4
A	16	10	14	11
B	14	11	15	15
C	15	15	13	12
D	13	12	14	15

Find the assignment of Salesmen to various districts which will yield maximum profit.

sol  
The given problem is balanced  
as no. of sales persons  
= no. of districts = 4  
= the order of the  
associated matrix.

A → D1
B → D3
C → D2
D → D4
Max Profit = 61

As the problem is of maximization, it is enough to minimize the following assignment problem

$$\begin{pmatrix} -16 & -10 & -14 & -11 \\ -14 & -11 & -15 & -15 \\ -15 & -15 & -13 & -12 \\ -13 & -12 & -14 & -15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Subtracting row minimum from each of the element of associated row results in

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now this matrix has at least one row in every row/column and the minimum no of lines that covers every zero of this matrix is 4, which is the order of the matrix. So optimal assignment is possible.

	D1	D2	D3	D4
A	0			
B			0	X
C	X	0		
D				0

∴ The optimal assignment that minimizes the cost of this problem is A → D<sub>1</sub>; B → D<sub>3</sub>; C → D<sub>2</sub>; D → D<sub>4</sub>. The associated cost is  $c_{11} + c_{23} + c_{32} + c_{44}$

$$= (-16) + (-15) + (-15) + (-15) = -61$$

∴ Maximum profit is  $-(-61) = 61$  and this is possible for the assignment A → D<sub>1</sub>; B → D<sub>3</sub>; C → D<sub>2</sub>; D → D<sub>4</sub>



(P1) Use the principle of dominance to solve the game

		Player B		
		B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>
Player A	A <sub>1</sub>	3	-2	4
	A <sub>2</sub>	-1	4	2
	A <sub>3</sub>	2	2	6

Sol The payoff matrix associated with the game

$$\begin{matrix}
 \text{is } & \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \end{pmatrix} & \begin{matrix} (2) \\ (4) \\ (2) \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Row minimums} \\ \text{Maximin value} \\ = \text{Maximum of} \\ \text{row minimums} \\ = 2 \end{matrix} \\
 & \begin{matrix} (3) & (4) & (6) \end{matrix} & & \begin{matrix} \text{Minimum of column} \\ \text{maximums} \\ = \text{Minimax value} \end{matrix} \\
 & \text{column maximums} & & & 
 \end{matrix}$$

$$3 = \text{Min max value} \neq \text{Max min value} = 2$$

The Game has no saddle point. we have a mixed strategy. Notice that, in the payoff matrix every element

of column 3 is greater than equal to every element of column 1. Thus by

principle of dominance one can exclude the dominated column (column 3 is dominated column and column 1 is dominating column). The

resulting payoff matrix is

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$$\begin{matrix} & B_1 & B_2 \\ A_1 & 3 & -2 \\ A_2 & -1 & 4 \\ A_3 & 2 & 2 \end{matrix}$$

Strategy  $B_3$  is dominated by the strategy  $B_1$ .

Let the mixed strategy for Player A is

$$S_A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ p_1 & p_2 & p_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} p_1, p_2, p_3 \geq 0 \\ p_1 + p_2 + p_3 = 1 \end{cases}$$

and the mixed strategy for Player B is

$$S_B = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 & B_2 \\ q_1 & q_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} q_1 + q_2 = 1 \\ q_1, q_2 \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

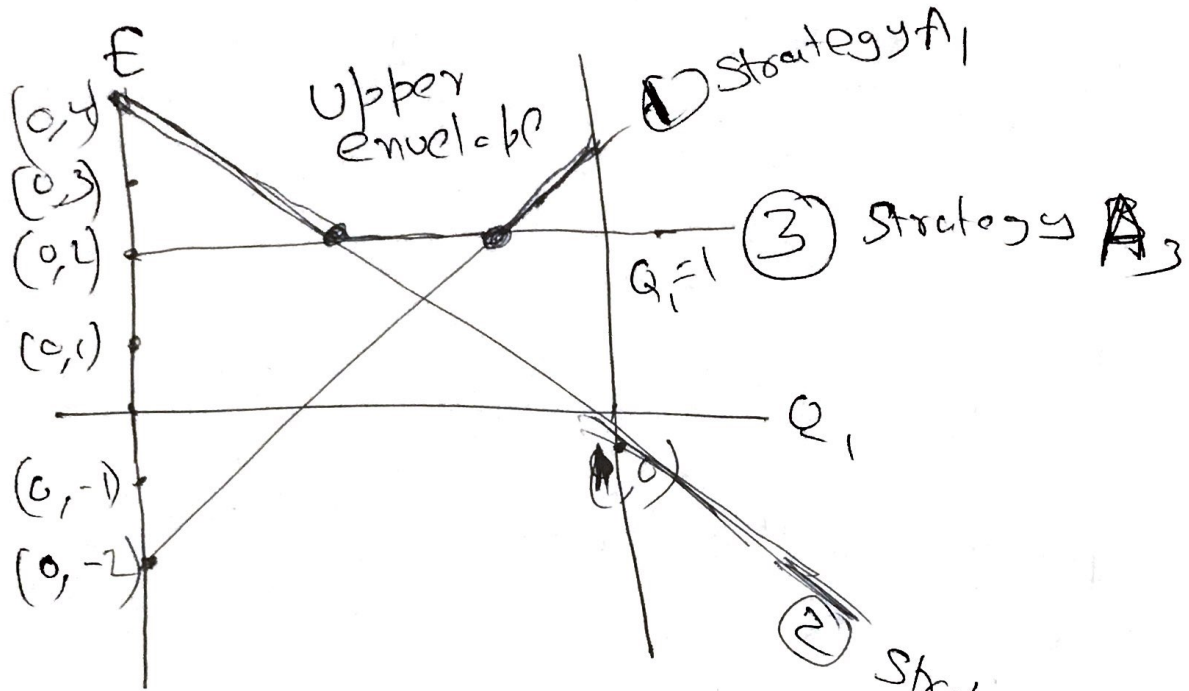
For the player A,

expected payoff for the strategy  $A_1 = 3q_1 - 2q_2$   
 $= 3q_1 - 2(1 - q_1)$   
 $= 5q_1 - 2$

" " " " "  $A_2 = -q_1 + 4q_2$   
 $= -q_1 + 4(1 - q_1)$   
 $= -5q_1 + 4$

" " " " "  $A_3 = 2q_1 + 2q_2$   
 $= 2q_1 + 2(1 - q_1)$   
 $= 2$

Then,  
 for the strategy  $A_1$ , the line is  $E(Q_1) = 5Q_1 - 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$   
 " " "  $A_2$ , " " "  $E(Q_1) = -5Q_1 + 4 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$   
 " " "  $A_3$ , " " "  $E(Q_1) = 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$



So, we can either choose  $A_1, A_3$  or  $A_2, A_3$ .

If we choose  $A_2, A_3$ , the resultant payoff matrix is

Here  $b_1 = 0$   
 Now  $S_A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ 0 & b_2 & b_3 \end{pmatrix}$

Here  $a = -1, b = 4, c = 2, d = 2$

$S_B = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 & B_2 \\ q_1 & q_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$p_2 = \frac{c-d}{(a+d)-(b+c)} = \frac{2-2}{(-1+2)-(2+4)} = 0$$

$$p_3 = 1 - (p_2 + p_1) = 1.$$

$$q_1 = \frac{d-b}{(a+d)-(b+c)} = \frac{2-4}{(-1+2)-(2+4)} = \frac{-2}{-5} = \frac{2}{5}.$$

$$\therefore q_2 = 1 - q_1 = \frac{3}{5}.$$

$$\text{value of the game} = \frac{ad-bc}{(a+d)-(b+c)}$$

$$= \frac{-1 \times 2 - 2 \times 4}{(-1+2)-(2+4)} = \frac{-10}{-5} = 2$$

$$S_A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$S_B = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 & B_2 \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{pmatrix}.$$

3 marks

## Nature of metaheuristics

- 10 Marks
- ① Metaheuristics is a general kind of solution method that orchestrates the interaction between local improvement procedures and higher level of strategies to create a process that is capable of escaping from local optima and performing a robust search of the feasible region.
  - ② A key feature of the metaheuristic is its ability to escape from a local optimum.
  - ③ After reaching (or nearly reaching) a local optimum different metaheuristics execute this escape in different <sup>ways</sup> ~~types~~.
  - ④ However, a common characteristic is that the trial solution that immediately follow a local optimum are allowed to be inferior to this local optimum.

⑤ The advantage of a well designed meta heuristic is that it tends to move relatively quickly towards very good solutions. So it provides a very efficient way of dealing with large and complicated problems

⑥ The disadvantage is that there is no guarantee that the best solution found will be optimum solution or even a near optimal solution

## Outline of a Basic Tabu Search Algorithm

Initialization: - Start with a feasible initial trial solution.

Iteration: - Use an appropriate local search procedure to define the feasible moves into the local neighborhood of the current solution.

Eliminate from consideration any move on the current tabu list unless the move would result in a better solution than the best trial solution found so far.

Determine which of the remaining moves provides the best solution.

Accept this solution as the next trial solution regardless of whether it is better or worse than the current trial solution, update the tabu list to forbid cycling back to what had been the current trial solution.

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If the tabu list already had been full,  
delete the oldest member of the tabu list  
to provide more flexibility for future  
moves.

Stopping rule : - Use any stopping criteria  
such as fixed number of iterations,  
a fixed amount of CPU time, a fixed  
number of consecutive iterations without  
an improvement in the best objective function  
value.

Also stop at any iteration where  
there are no feasible moves in the  
local neighborhood of the current trial  
solution.

Accept the best trial solution found on  
any iteration as the final solution.