

**BITS, PILANI – DUBAI CAMPUS**  
**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CITY, DUBAI**  
**OPTIMISATION (AAOC C222)**  
**Comprehensive Examination**  
(III Year – I Semester 2012-2013)

Date: 10.01.13  
Time: 03 Hours

Max. Marks: 120  
Weightage: 40%

*Attempt all the questions.*  
*Use Separate answer books for Part A, Part B and Part C*

**Part A**

- 1) Solve the following dynamic problem **[10]**

$$\text{Minimize } Z = y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2$$

Subject to

$$y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \geq 30 \text{ where } y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0$$

- 2) Given the flow of the activities of a project

Activities	Optimistic Time (a)	Most Likely Time (m)	Pessimistic Time (b)	Activities	Optimistic Time (a)	Most Likely Time (m)	Pessimistic Time (b)
A (1, 2)	6	7	8	G (4,5)	1	5	9
B (2,3)	0.5	1	1.5	H (4,7)	2	2	8
C (1,3)	1	2	9	I (5,6)	4	4	4
D (1,4)	1	4	7	J (5,7)	4	4	10
E (2,6)	1	2	3	K (6,8)	2	5	14
F (3,5)	1	2	9	L (7,8)	2	2	8

- (i) Find the critical path and the expected project completion time.
- (ii) Find the total float for all the non critical activities.
- (iii) Find the variance of the project length. **[12]**
- 3) A department store plans to schedule its annual advertising. The total budget is set at \$200,000. The store can purchase local radio spots at \$100 per spot, local television spots at \$500 per spot and local newspaper advertising at \$200 per ad. The payoff from each advertising medium is a function of its audience size and audience characteristics. The generally accepted objective criterion for advertising is audience points, reflected in the following table:

Medium	Points
Radio	30 per spot
Television	150 per spot
Newspaper	150 per ad

The president of the firm has established the following goals for the campaign:

- (i) The total budget should not exceed \$200,000.
- (ii) Meet the contract with the local television station that requires that the firm spend at least \$30,000.
- (iii) The corporate advertising policy prohibits annual newspaper ad expenditures in excess of \$50,000.
- (iv) Maximize the audience points for the advertising campaign.

The president has established unit weights on the goals of 10, 6, 3 and 1 for the goals 1 through 4, respectively. Formulate the above as a goal programming problem. **[8]**

### Part B

1. Solve the following assignment model:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 9 & 2 & 7 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 & 5 & 6 & 6 \\ 9 & 4 & 10 & 7 & 3 \\ 9 & 6 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

**[6]**

2. A manufacturing firm produces three machine parts, A, B and C. The raw material costs of parts A, B and C are \$5, \$10, and \$15 per unit and the corresponding prices of the finished parts are \$50, \$75 and \$100 per unit respectively. Part A requires turning and drilling operations while part B needs milling and drilling operations. Part C requires turning and milling operations. The number of parts that can be produced on various machines per day and the daily costs of running the machine are given below.

Machine part	Number of parts that can be produced on		
	Turning Lathes	Drilling Machines	Milling Machines
A	15	15	-
B	-	20	30
C	25	-	10
Cost of running the Machine per day	\$250	\$200	\$300

Formulate the problem as a LPP.

**[6]**

3. A manufacturer produces four products A, B, C and D by using two types of machines lathes and milling machines. The times required on the two machines to manufacture 1 unit of each of the four products, the profit per unit of the product and the total time available on the two types of machines per day are given below.

Time required per unit for product

Machine	A	B	C	D	Total time available per day
Lathe machine	7	10	4	9	1200
Milling machine	3	40	1	1	800
Profit per unit	45	100	30	50	

The optimal table is as follows:

Basic	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$s_1$	$s_2$	Solution
z	$\frac{25}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{50}{3}$	$\frac{22}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{28000}{3}$
$x_3$	$\frac{5}{3}$	0	1	$\frac{7}{3}$	$\frac{4}{15}$	$-\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{800}{3}$
$x_2$	$\frac{1}{30}$	1	0	$-\frac{1}{30}$	$-\frac{1}{150}$	$\frac{2}{75}$	$\frac{40}{3}$

- (i) If a new product E which requires 15 min of work on the lathe and 10 min on the milling machine per unit is available, will it be worthwhile to manufacture it if the profit per unit is 40? [5]
- (ii) If each of the products A, B, C, and D require respectively 2, 5, 3 and 4 min of time per unit on grinding machine in addition to the operations specified, find the new optimal solution. Assume that the total time available on grinding machine per day is 600 min. [8]
- (iii) Find the effect of changing the total time available per day on the two machines from 1200 and 800 min to 1500 and 1000 min. [5]

**Part C**

1. Find the dual of the following LPP:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 3x_1 + 4x_2 + 8x_3$$

$$\text{subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 = 6,$$

$$-4x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 \geq 10,$$

$$4x_1 + 7x_3 \leq 8,$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \text{ is unrestricted in sign.}$$

[8]

2. Write KKT's conditions and hence solve the following NLPP:

$$\text{Maximize } z = 15x_1 + 30x_2 + 4x_1x_2 - 2x_1^2 - 4x_2^2$$

$$\text{subject to } x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 30, x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

[12]

3. By using Branch and Bound method, solve the following integer programming

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

[10]

$$\text{Subject to } \begin{aligned} 3x_1 + 2x_2 &\geq 5 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 &\geq 7 \end{aligned}$$

where  $x_1, x_2$  are non negative integers

4. Solve the following game between two players A and B, by using graphical method

$$A \begin{matrix} & \text{B} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

[10]

5. For the following transportation problem find initial basic feasible solution by using Vogel Approximation method and then use UV (method of multipliers) method to find optimal solution.

[10]

Products	Stores			Supply
	S1	S2	S3	
<b>A</b>	5	1	7	10
<b>B</b>	6	4	6	80
<b>C</b>	3	2	5	15
<b>Demand</b>	75	20	50	

6. Solve the LPP by using big M-method:

[10]

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 3x_1 - x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 \geq 2$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 3$$

$$x_2 \leq 4$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

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**TEST– II (Open Book)**

Date: 20.12.12  
Time: 50 Minutes

Max. Marks: 60  
Weightage: 20%

**Attempt all the questions.**

- 1) Solve the dynamic programming **10 Marks**

$$\text{Maximize } Z = y_1 y_2 y_3$$

$$\text{Subject to } y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 5$$

$$y_1, y_2, y_3 \geq 0$$

- 2) A production manager of a company wants to schedule a week's production run for two products A and B each of which requires the labor and raw materials as given below:

	Product	
	A	B
Labor hours	2	4
Raw material M1(in kg)	4	5
Raw material M2(in kg)	5	4

The weekly availability of resources is limited to 600 labor hrs, 1000kg of material M1 and 1200kg of M2. The unit profit for A and B is Rs.27 and Rs.55 respectively. Product A and B are in fact new models and are replacements of older once which have been discontinued very recently. The manager would like to maximize profit but he is equally concerned with maintaining work force of the division at nearly constant level in the interest of employee morale. The work force which consists of people engaged in production, sales distribution, peons and other general staff consisted of 108 persons in all. From detailed study it is known that production of one unit of A would maintain 0.3 person in the work force while one unit of B would maintain 0.75 person.

Had the production manager been considering only maximizing profit without regard to maintaining the work force, he would do so by producing 167.67 units of A and 66.67 units of B. On the basis of available capacity this would yield a profit equal to  $167.67 \times 27 + 66.67 \times 55 = 8193.94$ . However this would maintain 100.3 persons in work force. The manager feels that probably he could increase the work force requirement to desired level by accepting somewhat lower profit. In keeping with this the following goals are established:

A profit of Rs.5400 per week and a work force of 108 person. Formulate this as a goal programming problem.

**10 Marks**

- 3) A firm produces three items A, B, C and requires two types of resources – man hours and raw material. The following LPP has been formulated to determine the optimum production schedule that maximizes the total profit:

$$\text{Maximize } z = 3x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3$$

$$\text{Subject to } 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 \leq 45 \text{ (man hours)}$$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 \leq 30 \text{ (raw material)}$$

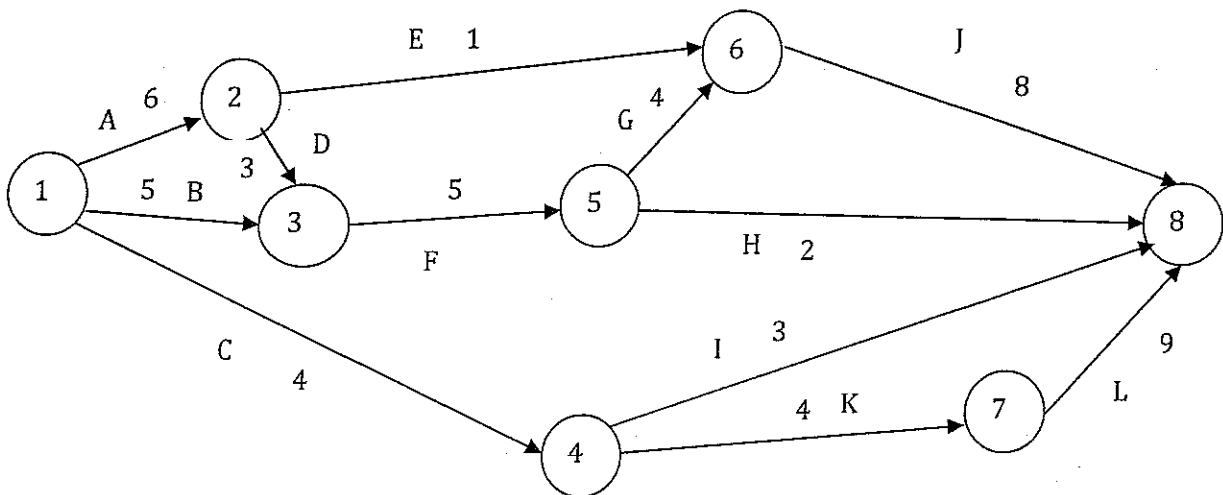
$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

The associated optimal table for above primal is given below

Basic	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	Solution
$z$	0	3	0	0	1	30
$x_1$	1	-1/3	0	1/3	-1/3	5
$x_3$	0	1	1	-1/5	2/5	3

- i) If the unit profit of product A is increased to 5, find the optimal solution. [10]  
 ii) In the above problem if the available raw material is increased to 50 units, find the optimal solution? [10]

- 4) Consider the following project network:



- a) Find the critical path of this network by calculating earliest and latest occurrence times of all the events.  
 b) Find Total Floats and Free Floats of all the non-critical activities. [20]

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**TEST– I (Closed Book)**

Date: 04.11.12  
 Time: 50 Minutes

Max. Marks: 75  
 Weightage: 25%

**Attempt all the questions.**

1) For the following transportation problem

Plant	Warehouse			Supply
	W1	W2	W3	
A	5	8	4	10
B	7	2	8	5
C	3	7	9	10
<i>Demand</i>	6	8	9	

find initial basic feasible solution by using Vogel Approximation method and then use UV (method of multipliers) method to find optimal solution.

**20 Marks**

2) Solve the following assignment problem by using Hungarian method.

**15 Marks**

	I	II	III	IV	V
A	11	17	8	16	20
B	9	7	12	6	15
C	13	16	15	12	16
D	21	24	17	28	26
E	14	10	12	11	15

- 3) Solve the following integer programming problem by using Branch and Bound method **20 Marks**

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

Subject to

$$5x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 30$$

$$x_1 \leq 4$$

$$x_2 \leq 6$$

where  $x_1, x_2$  are non negative integers

4)

- (i) Solve the LPP by using big M-method: **8 Marks**

$$\text{Maximize } z = x_1 + 3x_2$$

Subject to  $x_1 \leq 3$

$$4x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 15$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

- (ii) Solve the LPP by using Two-phase method: **12 Marks**

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

Subject to  $2x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 2$

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 8$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$



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Quiz– II

Date: 29.11.12  
Time: 20 Minutes

Max. Marks: 21  
Weightage: 7%

Part A

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Name :

Id No:

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Attempt all the questions.

1) Consider the following LPP:

6 Marks

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

$$\text{subject to } x_1 + x_2 \geq 4, \quad 4x_1 - x_2 \leq 20, \quad x_1 - 2x_2 = 10,$$

$x_1, x_2$  are unrestricted.

- a) How many variables are there in its dual \_\_\_\_\_
- b) How many constraints are there in its dual \_\_\_\_\_
- c) How many dual variables are unrestricted in sign \_\_\_\_\_
- d) How many dual constraints are “=” type \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Write down the dual objective function \_\_\_\_\_

2) Consider the LP problem

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 35x_1 + 50x_2$$

10 Marks

Subject to

$$4x_1 + 6x_2 \leq 120$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 20$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 40$$

where  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

The associated optimal table for above primal is given below

Basic Variable	$x_1$	$x_2$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	Solution
Z-Row	---	---	---	---	---	---
$s_1$	0	0	1	0	-2	---
$x_1$	1	0	0	3	-1	---
$x_2$	0	1	0	-2	1	---

- Without using simplex method, find Z-row elements
- Without using simplex method, find the solution column.

- 3) Find the range of values for p and q which will render the entry (2, 2) a saddle point in the game with the following payoff matrix.

**5 Marks**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & q & 3 \\ p & 5 & 10 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Value of p \_\_\_\_\_

Value of q \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part B**

Name :

Id No:

**Attempt all the questions.**

- 1) Find the range of values for p and q which will render the entry (2, 2) a saddle point in the game with the following payoff matrix. **5 Marks**

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 10 & 7 & q \\ 4 & p & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Value of p \_\_\_\_\_

Value of q \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) Consider the LP problem

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

**10 Marks**

Subject to

$$3x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 60$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 10$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \leq 20$$

$$\text{where } x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

The associated optimal table for primal is given below

Basic Var.	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$	Solution
Z-Row	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
$s_1$	0	0	1	1	-1	-2	---
$x_1$	1	0	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	---
$x_2$	0	1	-3/2	0	-1/2	1/2	---

- a) Without using simplex method find Z-row elements.  
 b) Without using simplex method find the solution column.

3) Consider the following LPP:

6 Marks

Minimize  $Z = 3x_1 - 4x_2$

subject to  $x_1 + x_2 \geq 4$ ,  $4x_1 - x_2 \leq 20$ ,  $x_1 - 2x_2 = 10$ ,

$x_1, x_2$  are unrestricted.

- a) How many constraints are there in its dual \_\_\_\_\_
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