



II Semester M.B.A. Examination, September/October - 2020

(Scheme : CBCS)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Operations Research

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

SECTION - A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks

[5 × 5 = 25]

1. What is crashing of a network?
2. What is feasible solution in LPP?
3. What is duality in LPP?
4. What is degeneracy in transposition problem?
5. Explain decision Tree with an example.

SECTION - B

Answer any three of the following question. Each question carries ten marks.

[3 × 10 = 30]

6. Five programmers have five jobs to accomplish. Each programmer is estimated to require the following number of hours for each jobs.

		Tasks				
Programmers		A	B	C	D	E
	1	50	40	90	75	85
	2	55	35	90	65	80
	3	60	50	100	87	75
	4	60	45	95	80	83
	5	50	30	110	75	87

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Find the assignment of jobs to each programmer that will result in minimum time to complete all the jobs.

7. Solve the following LPP using simplex method.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max } Z &= 4x_1 + 10x_2 \\ \text{Subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 &\leq 50 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 &\leq 100 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 &\leq 90 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

8. The transportation cost in rupees for shipping steel from furnances to rolling mills are given below.

Furnance	Rolling mills					Supply
	M ₁	M ₂	M ₃	M ₄	M ₅	
A	4	2	3	2	6	8
B	5	4	5	2	1	12
C	6	5	4	7	7	24
Demand	4	4	6	8	8	

What is the optimal schedule and calculate optimal cost?

9. Find the sequence that minimum the total elapsed time required to complete the following jobs on machines M₁ M₂ and M₃ in the order M₁ , M₂ M₃.

Job :	A	B	C	D	E	F
M ₁ :	8	3	7	2	5	1
M ₂ :	3	4	5	2	1	6
M ₃ :	8	7	6	9	10	9

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10. A TV repairman finds that the time spent on his job has an exponential distribution with mean 30 minutes. If he repairs sets in the order in which they come and if the arrival of sets is approximately Poisson with an average rate of 10 per 8-hour day, what is his expected idle time each day? How many jobs are ahead of the set just brought in?

SECTION - C

(Compulsory)

11. The following table lists the jobs of a project with their time estimates. [15]

Job (1-j)	to (in days)	tm (in days)	tp (in days)
1 - 2	3	6	15
1 - 6	2	5	14
2 - 3	6	12	30
2 - 4	2	5	8
3 - 5	5	11	17
4 - 5	3	6	15
5 - 8	1	4	7
6 - 7	3	9	27
7 - 8	4	19	28

- Draw the project network
- Calculate the length and variance of the critical path.
- What is the approximate probability that the jobs on the critical path will be completed by the due date of 42 days?



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