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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

MAS 3203

TIME: 2 Hour

TOTAL: 60 Marks

PART A

Answer any FOUR Questions:

4 × 15 = 60

1. Use graphical method to solve the following LPP:

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

Subject to the constraints:

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 30, x_1 - x_2 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 3, 0 \leq x_1 \leq 20 \text{ and } 0 \leq x_2 \leq 12.$$

2. Obtain an initial basic feasible solution to the following transportation problem using Vogel's Approximation method:

| | D | E | F | G | Available |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| A | 11 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 250 |
| B | 16 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 300 |
| C | 21 | 24 | 13 | 10 | 400 |
| Requirement | 200 | 225 | 275 | 250 | |

3. Determine the optimum assignment schedule:

| | a | b | c | d | e |
|---|----|----|----|-----|----|
| A | 85 | 75 | 65 | 125 | 75 |
| B | 90 | 78 | 66 | 132 | 78 |
| C | 75 | 66 | 57 | 114 | 69 |
| D | 80 | 72 | 60 | 120 | 72 |
| E | 76 | 64 | 56 | 112 | 68 |

4. Solve the following Travelling Salesman problem:

| From item | To item | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | A | B | C | D | E |
| A | ∞ | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| B | 4 | ∞ | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| C | 7 | 6 | ∞ | 7 | 5 |
| D | 3 | 3 | 7 | ∞ | 7 |
| E | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | ∞ |

5. Solve the following 2×2 game graphically:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Player B} \\ \text{Player A} \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Solve the following by dominance method:

| | I | II | III | IV | V | VI |
|----------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| A | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| B | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| C | 4 | 3 | 7 | -5 | 1 | 2 |
| D | 4 | 3 | 4 | -1 | 2 | 2 |
| E | 4 | 3 | 3 | -2 | 2 | 2 |