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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

MCA 5422

Optimization Technique

Max:75mks

Time:3hours

Answer any five questions

5*15=75

1. Solve L.P.P Max $Z = 50x + 18y$ s.t $2x+y \leq 100$; $x+Y \leq 80$. $x,y \geq 0$

Using Graphical method.

2. Solve L.P.P Max $z = 4x + 10y$ s.t $2x+y \leq 50$; $2x+5y \leq 100$ and $2x+3y \leq 90$
and $x,y \geq 0$ By Simplex method.

3. . Solve the L.P.P Minimize $Z = 3x_1 + x_2$

Subject to constraints $4x_1 + x_2 = 4$; $5x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 7$, $3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 6$
where $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ by Big-M method

4. Solve the L.P.P MINIMIZE: $Z = 3 X_1 + 2 X_2$ subject to

$2 X_1 + 1 X_2 \leq 2$; $3 X_1 + 4 X_2 \geq 12$ and $x,y \geq 0$. By Two-Phase method.

5. Solve the T.P.P

	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	Supply
F1	13	9	15	10	12	40
F2	11	10	12	12	9	10
F3	12	9	11	12	9	20
F4	13	12	13	12	10	10
Demand	12	15	20	15	18	

6. Obtain i.critical path ii. Project duration iii.project variance

ACTIVITY	IMMEDIATE PREDECESSOR	OPTIMISTIC TIME (o)	MOST PROBABLE TIME (m)	PESSIMISTIC TIME (p)
A	-	4	5	6
B	-	6	8	10
C	A	6	6	6

D	B	3	4	5
E	B	2	3	4
F	C,D	8	10	12
G	E	6	7	8
H	C,D	12	13	20
I	F,G	10	12	14

7. Arrivals at a telephone booth are considered to be Poisson with an average time of 10 minutes between arrival and the next. The length of a phone call is assumed to be distributed exponential, with mean 3 minutes.

i. What is the probability that a person arriving at the booth will have to wait

ii. What is the average length of the queue that forms from time t to time $t + \Delta t$?