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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019
Operations Research

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting
at least TWO questions from each part.**

PART - A

- 1 a. Define operations research. Explain the phases of operations research. (08 Marks)
 b. Explain the various techniques used in operations research. (06 Marks)
 c. Solve the following LPP by graphical method:

$$\text{Min } z = 20x_1 + 10x_2$$
 Subject to $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 40$
 $3x_1 + x_2 \geq 30$
 $4x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 60$
 and $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ (06 Marks)
- 2 a. Define the following with respect to LPP. Give example for each.
 (i) Feasible solution (ii) Feasible region. (iii) Infeasible solution. (06 Marks)
 b. Solve the following LPP using simplex method:

$$\text{Max } z = x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3$$
 Subject to $3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 3$
 $2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 2$
 Where $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$. (10 Marks)
 c. Why simplex method is better than graphical method? (04 Marks)
- 3 a. Solve the following LPP by Trial and Error method:

$$\text{Max } z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$
 Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 450$
 $2x_1 + x_2 \leq 600$
 where $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$. (10 Marks)
 b. Use Simplex method to solve the following problem:

$$\text{Max } z = 2x_1 + 5x_2$$
 Subject to $x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 24$
 $3x_1 + x_2 \leq 21$
 $x_1 + x_2 \leq 9$
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ (10 Marks)
- 4 a. Construct the dual of the primal problem:

$$\text{Max } z = 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3$$
 Subject to $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \geq 6$,
 $3x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 3$,
 $-4x_1 + 3x_2 - 6x_3 = 1$.
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$. (10 Marks)

- b. Write the dual corresponding to,

$$x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 120$$

$$3x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 \geq 90$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 100$$

$$5x_1 + 8x_2 + 10x_3 = \max z$$

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

Use Simplex method and obtain the zeroth and first iterates of the dual.

(10 Marks)

PART - B

- 5 a. Explain dual-simplex algorithm with a neat flow chart.

(10 Marks)

- b. Use dual-simplex method to solve the LPP

$$\text{Min } z = x_1 + x_2.$$

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

$$-x_1 - x_2 \geq 1$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

(10 Marks)

- 6 a. Explain Hungarian Algorithm with example.

(10 Marks)

- b. Solve the following assignment problem:

(10 Marks)

		M ₁	M ₂	M ₃	M ₄	M ₅
Jobs	J ₁	9	11	15	10	11
	J ₂	12	9	-	10	9
	J ₃	-	11	14	11	7
	J ₄	14	8	12	7	8

- 7 a. Define the following:

(i) Two person-zero sum game

(ii) Saddle point.

(iii) Pure strategy

(iv) Mixed strategy.

(v) Dominance principle.

(10 Marks)

- b. Solve the following 2×5 game by graphical method:

(10 Marks)

		Player B				
		1	2	3	4	5
Player A	1	-5	5	0	-1	8
	2	8	-4	-1	6	-5

- 8 Write a short notes on:

- a. Tabu search algorithm.
 b. Simulated annealing algorithm.
 c. Genetic algorithm.
 d. Nature of Metaheuristics.

(20 Marks)
