



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022-23

MTMADSE01T-MATHEMATICS (DSE1/2)

LINEAR PROGRAMMING

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest

1. Answer any *five* questions from the following: 2×5 = 10
- (a) Prove that the vectors $(1, 1, 0)$, $(0, 1, 1)$ and $(1, 2, 1)$ form a basis in E^3 .
- (b) Check whether $x = 5$, $y = 0$, $z = -1$ is a basic solution of the system of equations:

$$x + 2y + z = 4,$$

$$2x + y + 5z = 5$$
- (c) If $C(X) = \{(x, y) : |x| \leq 2, |y| \leq 1\}$ be a convex hull then find set X .
- (d) Find graphically the feasible space, if any, of the following:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 2$$

$$5x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 15, x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$
- (e) Define fair game and strictly determinate game.
- (f) Find the maximum number of possible way of assignment of a 5×5 assignment problem.
- (g) What is the criterion for no feasible solution in two-phase method?
- (h) Define saddle point. Find the value of the game of the pay-off matrix

		Player Q	
		B_1	B_2
Player P	A_1	1	-1
	A_2	-1	1

2. A business manager has the option of investing money in two plans. Plan A guarantees that each rupee invested will earn 70 paise a year and plan B guarantees that each rupee invested will earn Rs. 2.00 every two years. In plan B , only investments for periods that are multiples of 2 years are allowed. How should the manager invest Rs. 50,000/- to maximize the earnings at the end of 3 years? Formulate the problem as a Linear Programming Problem with two legitimate variable. Find the optimum solution using graphical method. 4+4

3. State and prove fundamental theorem of LPP. 8
4. Use Two Phase method to solve the following linear programming problem: 8
 Maximize $z = 2x_1 + x_2 + x_3$
 Subject to $4x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 8$
 $3x_1 - 6x_2 - 4x_3 \leq 1$
 $2x_1 + 3x_2 - 5x_3 \geq 4$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$
5. (a) Prove that the set of all convex combination of a finite number of points is a convex. 4
 (b) Reduce the feasible solution (1, 2, 1) of the following system of equation to a basic feasible solution. 4
 $x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$
 $x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 4$
6. State and prove fundamental theorem of duality. 8
7. Solve the following LPP using duality theory: 8
 Minimize $z = x_1 + x_2 + x_3$
 Subject to $x_1 - 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 5$
 $x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 3$
 $2x_2 - x_3 \geq 4$
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ and x_3 is unrestricted in sign.
8. (a) Find the optimal assignment and the corresponding assignment cost for the assignment problem with the following cost matrix: 4

	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	D_5
O_1	2	4	3	5	4
O_2	7	4	6	8	4
O_3	2	9	8	10	4
O_4	8	6	12	7	4
O_5	2	8	5	8	8

- (b) Find the initial B.F.S. of the following transportation problem by VAM method hence find the optimal solution: 4

	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	a_j
O_1	19	14	23	11	11
O_2	15	16	12	21	13
O_3	30	25	16	39	18
b_j	6	10	11	15	

9. Prove that the mixed strategies p^*, q^* will be optimal strategy of the game if and only if $E(p, q^*) \leq E(p^*, q^*) \leq E(p^*, q)$ 8

10.(a) Solve graphically the following game problem:

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		<i>B</i>	
		<i>B</i> ₁	<i>B</i> ₂
<i>A</i>	<i>A</i> ₁	2	7
	<i>A</i> ₂	3	5
	<i>A</i> ₃	11	2

(b) Use dominance method to reduce the payoff matrix in a 2×2 game. Hence solve it.

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		<i>B</i> ₁	<i>B</i> ₂	<i>B</i> ₃
<i>A</i> ₁	8	5	8	
<i>A</i> ₂	8	6	5	
<i>A</i> ₃	7	4	5	
<i>A</i> ₄	6	5	6	

11. In a rectangular game, the pay-off matrix is given by

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		Player <i>Q</i>		
		<i>Q</i> ₁	<i>Q</i> ₂	<i>Q</i> ₃
Player <i>P</i>	<i>P</i> ₁	3	2	-1
	<i>P</i> ₂	4	0	5
	<i>P</i> ₃	-1	3	-2

State with justification, whether the players will choose pure or mixed strategies. Solve the game problem by converting it into a L.P.P.

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