



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
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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  $5 \times 5$  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.

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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:

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

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

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		<i>B</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>B</i> <sub>2</sub>	<i>B</i> <sub>3</sub>
<i>A</i>	<i>A</i> <sub>1</sub>	8	5	8
	<i>A</i> <sub>2</sub>	8	6	5
	<i>A</i> <sub>3</sub>	7	4	5
	<i>A</i> <sub>4</sub>	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> <sub>1</sub>	<i>Q</i> <sub>2</sub>	<i>Q</i> <sub>3</sub>
Player <i>P</i>	<i>P</i> <sub>1</sub>	3	2	-1
	<i>P</i> <sub>2</sub>	4	0	5
	<i>P</i> <sub>3</sub>	-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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