

## MODULE - I

### LINEAR PROGRAMMING PROBLEM [L.P.P]

Formulation: Conversion of descriptive type problem into mathematical expression is called Formulation.

Formulation to L.P.P.

L.P.P :- The mathematical expressions are linear in nature. We use some particular step to solve (i.e programming). It contain objective function, constraints and non-negativity restriction.

problem NO.1: A marketing manager wishes to allocate his annual advertising budget of Rs. 2000 in two media A and B. The unit cost of message in media A is Rs 100 and in B is Rs.150. Media A is monthly magazine and not more than one insertion is desired in one issue. At least 5 messages should appear in media B. The expected effective audience for unit message for media A is 4000 and for media B is 5000. Formulate as L.P.P.

Solution:- [The problem is in descriptive type. To convert this into ~~exp~~ mathematical expressions, is called Formulation.]

Read the problem carefully and identify how many variables are there in the problem.



Let  $x_1$  be the number of messages in media A

$x_2$  be the number of messages in media B.

The object is to maximize effective audience for unit message. Thus the objective function is

maximize  $Z = 4000x_1 + 5000x_2$  [Objective function]

Subject to  $100x_1 + 150x_2 \leq 2000$  (Budget Constraint)

$x_1 \leq 1$  (Issue constraint)

$x_2 \geq 5$  (Message constraint)

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$  [non-negativity restriction]

2. The manager of an oil refinery has to decide upon the optimal mix of two possible blending processes of which the inputs and outputs per production run are as follows :

Input		
process	crude A	crude B
1	5	3
2	4	5

Output	
Gasoline X	Gasoline Y
5	8
4	4

The maximum amounts available of crude A and B are 200 and 150 units respectively. Market requirements show that at least 100 units of gasoline X and 80 units of gasoline Y must be produced. The profits per production run from process 1 and process 2 are Rs. 3 and Rs. 4 respectively. Formulate the problem as a L.P. model.

Solution:- Let  $x_1$  be the number of production <sup>run of</sup> process 1  
 $x_2$  be the number of production run of process 2



Since the profit is involved, it should be maximized.  
Thus the objective function is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } Z &= 3x_1 + 4x_2 \\ \text{Subject to } & 5x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 200 \text{ (Crude A constraint)} \\ & 3x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 150 \text{ (Crude B constraint)} \\ & 5x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 100 \text{ (Gasoline X constraint)} \\ & 8x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 80 \text{ (Gasoline Y constraint)} \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

[Hint: at least means  $\geq$   
at most means  $\leq$ ]

↳ [non-negativity restriction]

3. A farmer has to plant two kinds of trees A and B in a land of  $4400 \text{ m}^2$  area. Each A tree requires at least  $25 \text{ m}^2$  and B tree at least  $40 \text{ m}^2$  of Land. The annual water requirement of A is 30 units and B is 15 units per tree, while at most 3300 units of water is available. It is also estimated that the ratio of number of B tree to the number of A trees should not be less than  $\frac{6}{19}$  and not more than  $\frac{17}{8}$ . The return per tree from A tree is expected to be one and half times as much as from B tree. Formulate as L.P.P.

Solution:- Let  $x_1$  be the number of A trees to be planted  
 $x_2$  be the number of B trees to be planted

If the return from B tree is one unit then that from A tree is 1.5 unit. The objective function is to

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 1.5x_1 + x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 25x_1 + 40x_2 \leq 4400 \text{ (Land constraint)}$$

$$30x_1 + 15x_2 \leq 3300 \text{ (Water constraint)}$$

Hint

$$\frac{x_2}{x_1} \geq \frac{6}{19} \rightarrow [6x_1 - 19x_2 \geq 0]$$

$$\text{or } 19x_2 \geq 6x_1$$

$$-6x_1 - 19x_2 \leq 0$$

$$\frac{x_2}{x_1} \leq \frac{17}{8} \quad 17x_1 - 8x_2 \geq 0$$

$$\frac{x_2}{x_1} \geq \frac{6}{19} \text{ (proportion constraint)}$$

$$\frac{x_2}{x_1} \leq \frac{17}{8} \text{ (proportion constraint)}$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ [non-negativity constraint]}$$



4. A dairy feed company may purchase and mix one or more of the three types of grains containing different amounts of nutritional elements. The data are given below. The production manager specifies that any feed mix for his livestock must meet at least minimal ~~nutritional~~ nutritional requirements and seeks the least costly among all such mixes.

	Item	one unit weight of			Minimal requirements
		Grain I	Grain II	Grain III	
Nutritional ingredients	A	2	3	7	1250
	B	1	1	0	250
	C	5	3	0	900
	D	6	25	1	1232.5
Cost Rs / unit weight		41	35	96	

Formulate LPP model.

Solution: - Let  $x_1$  be the weight of grain I in unit weight of the mix  
 $x_2$  be the weight of grain II in unit weight of the mix  
 $x_3$  be the weight of grain III in unit weight of the mix.

The objective function is to

$$\text{Minimize } Z = 41x_1 + 35x_2 + 96x_3$$

Subject to,  $2x_1 + 3x_2 + 7x_3 \geq 1250$  (Item A Constraint)

$x_1 + x_2 \geq 250$  (Item B Constraint)

$5x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 900$  (Item C Constraint)

$6x_1 + 25x_2 + x_3 \geq 1232.5$  (Item D Constraint)

Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$  [non-negativity constraints].



5. Old hens can be bought for Rs. 2 each and young ones cost Rs. 5 each. The old hens lay 3 eggs per week and young ones 5 eggs per week. Each egg is sold for 30 paise. The feeding cost per week for each hen is Rs. 1. If a person has only Rs. 80 to spend on the hens, how many of each kind should he buy to give a profit more than Rs. 6 per week assuming that he cannot house more than 20 hens?

Formulate this as L.P.P (do not solve).

Solution:- Let  $x_1$  be the number of old hens  
 $x_2$  be the number of young hens

Sales income from the eggs laid by old hens per week  
 = Number of eggs laid by each hen  $\times$  number of hens  $\times$   
 selling price of each egg

$$= 3 \times x_1 \times 0.3 = 0.9x_1 \text{ rupees}$$

Feeding cost of old hens per week =  $x_1$  rupees

Hence profit from old hens per week =  $0.9x_1 - x_1 = -0.1x_1$

Profit from young hens per week =  $5 \times x_2 \times 0.3 = x_2$   
 $= 0.5x_2$

The objective function is

$$\text{Maximize } Z = -0.1x_1 + 0.5x_2$$

Subject to  $2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 80$  (Budget constraint)

$$-0.1x_1 + 0.5x_2 \geq 6 \text{ (profit constraint)}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 20 \text{ (Housing constraint)}$$

$$\& \ x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ [non-negativity restriction]}$$

Hint:- [In this problem, the objective function is to maximize the profit. Hence profit constraint is not mandatory to write. Even if you leave, it not affect the problem]



6. A farmer has a 100 acre farm. He can sell all the tomatoes, lettuce and radishes he can grow. The price he can obtain is Rs.1 per Kg for tomatoes, Rs.0.75 a head for lettuce and Rs 2 per Kg for radishes. The average yield per acre is 2000 kg. of tomatoes, 3000 heads of lettuce and 1000 kg of radishes. Fertilizer is available at Rs 0.5 per Kg. and the quantity required per acre is 100 Kg each for tomatoes and lettuce and 50Kg for radishes. Labour required for sowing, cultivating and harvesting per acre is 5 man-days for tomatoes and radishes and 6 man-days for lettuce. A total of 400 man-days of labour is available at Rs 20 per man day. Formulate a LP model for this problem.

Solution:- Let  $x_1$  be the acre of Land for growing tomatoes  
 $x_2$  be the acre of Land for growing lettuce  
 $x_3$  be the acre of Land for growing radishes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sales income} &= \text{product per acre} \times \text{Sale price} \times \text{acre} \\ &= 2000 \times 1 \times x_1 + 3000 \times 0.75 \times x_2 \\ &\quad + 1000 \times 2 \times x_3 \\ &= 2000x_1 + 2250x_2 + 2000x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total cost of fertilizer} &= \text{price of fertilizer per kg} \times \text{quantity of} \\ &\quad \text{fertilizer per acre} \times \text{acre} \\ &= 0.5 [100(x_1 + x_2) + 50x_3] \\ &= 50x_1 + 50x_2 + 25x_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total cost of Labour} &= \text{Cost per man day} \times \text{man-days per acre} \\ &\quad \times \text{acre} \\ &= 20(5x_1 + 6x_2 + 5x_3) \\ &= 100x_1 + 120x_2 + 100x_3 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{profit} &= \text{Sales income} - \text{Total cost of fertilizer} - \text{Total cost of Labour} \\ &= 2000x_1 + 2250x_2 + 2000x_3 - (50x_1 + 50x_2 + 25x_3) \\ &\quad - (100x_1 + 120x_2 + 100x_3) \\ &= 1850x_1 + 2080x_2 + 1875x_3 \end{aligned}$$

Subject to

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 100 \quad (\text{Land constraint})$$

$$5x_1 + 6x_2 + 5x_3 \leq 400 \quad (\text{Labour constraint})$$

$$\sum x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \quad [\text{non-negativity restriction}]$$

7. A firm manufactures two components A and B. It purchases the casting for the components and then processes the castings through machining, boring and polishing. The casting for the components A and B cost Rs. 20 and Rs. 30 per component respectively. The finished components are sold at Rs. 50 and Rs. 60 per component respectively. The running cost of the processes and the machine capacities for only one type of component are given below:

Process	process Capacity		Running cost per hour
	for only component A	for component B	
Machining	25 Components/hr	40 Components/hr	Rs. 200
Boring	28 Components/hr	35 Components/hr	Rs. 140
Polishing	35 Components/hr	25 Components/hr	Rs. 175

Formulate the above problem as a L.P.P.

Solution:- Let  $x_1$  be the number of components A  
 $x_2$  be the number of components B

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sales income} &= \text{Sales price} \times \text{number of components} \\ &= 50x_1 + 60x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total cost} = \text{cost of casting} + \text{cost of processing}$$

Cost of processing a component for particular process

$$= \frac{\text{Running cost per hour}}{\text{Components per hour undergoing particular processing}}$$

$$\text{Total Cost} = \left[ 20x_1 + \left[ \frac{200}{25}x_1 + \frac{140}{28}x_1 + \frac{175}{35}x_1 \right] + 30x_2 + \frac{200}{40}x_2 + \frac{140}{35}x_2 + \frac{175}{25}x_2 \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hint: -} \\ \frac{200 \text{ cost/hr} \times 1 \text{ hr/component}}{25} \\ = 8 \text{ cost/component} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Total cost} = 38x_1 + 46x_2$$

profit = Sales income - Total cost

Hence the objective function is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } Z &= 50x_1 + 60x_2 - (38x_1 + 46x_2) \\ &= 12x_1 + 14x_2 \end{aligned}$$

Constraints are on the process capacity for each hour:

$$\text{Hence } \frac{1}{25}x_1 + \frac{1}{40}x_2 \leq 1 \text{ or } 8x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 200 \quad (\text{Machining constraint})$$

$$\frac{1}{28}x_1 + \frac{1}{35}x_2 \leq 1 \text{ or } 5x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 140 \quad (\text{Boring constraint})$$

$$\frac{1}{35}x_1 + \frac{1}{25}x_2 \leq 1 \text{ or } 5x_1 + 7x_2 \leq 175 \quad (\text{Polishing constraint})$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \quad [\text{non-negativity restriction}]$$

8. A firm manufactures two products A and B. It can sell an unlimited amount of each product and wishes to determine the optimal mix for maximum profit. Resources: Raw material  $x = 1600 \text{ kg}$ ,  $y = 750 \text{ kg}$ . Equipment time = 60 hours, Labour time = 150 hours.



Bill of Materials	product A	product B
Materials : x (kg)	2	-
y (kg)	0.5	0.5
Equipment time (hour) ;	0.06	0.04
Labour time (hour) :	0.10	0.15
Cost and price information :		
Selling price (RS)	6.0	5.0
Cost of materials RS/Kg : x	1.0	-
: y	0.5	0.5
Equipment cost RS/hour	3.0	2.0
Labour cost RS/hour.	0.40	0.60

Formulate LPP :

Solution: The objective is to determine the optimal product mix for maximum profit.

$$\therefore \text{Maximize } Z = \text{profit} = 6x_1 + 5x_2 - 2 \times 1 \times x_1 - (0.5 \times 0.5 x_1 + 0.5 \times 0.5 x_2) - (0.06 \times x_1 \times 3 + 0.04 x_2 \times 2) - (0.1 x_1 \times 0.4 + 0.15 x_2 \times 0.6)$$

$$[ \text{profit} = \text{Selling price} - \text{Material cost} - \text{Equipment cost} - \text{Labour cost} ]$$

$$\text{Max } Z = \text{profit} = 3.53 x_1 + 4.58 x_2$$

Subjected to

$$2x_1 \leq 1600 \quad (\text{Raw material constraints})$$

$$0.5x_1 + 0.5x_2 \leq 750 \quad (\text{Raw material y})$$

$$0.06x_1 + 0.04x_2 \leq 60 \quad (\text{Equipment constraints})$$

$$0.1x_1 + 0.15x_2 \leq 150 \quad (\text{Labour constraints})$$

$$\& \ x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \quad [\text{non-negativity restriction}]$$

9. A transport company with Rs 40,00,000 to spend, is contemplating to purchase three types of vehicles. Vehicle A has 10 ton payload and expected to average 35 km. per hour. It costs Rs. 80,000. Vehicle B has 20 ton payload, expected to average 30 km. per hour. It costs 100000, vehicle C is modified form of B. It is having provision for sleeping for one driver and its capacity is 18 tons and averages 28 km. per hour. A and B with one driver can run 12 hours per day, C requires two drivers and run 20 hours a day. Company has one hundred drivers available. Maintenance facilities restrict the total vehicle to 30. Formulate this as L.P.P to maximise ton-km per. day.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: - Here the objective is to maximize ton-km per. day.

Let  $x_1$  be the number of vehicle of type A  
 $x_2$  be the number of vehicle of type B  
 $x_3$  be the number of vehicle of type C.

Ton-km/day = Ton payload  $\times$  average km/hour  $\times$  number of running per day  $\times$  no. of vehicle

For type A vehicle, ton-km/day =  $10 \times 35 \times 12 \times x_1 = 4200 x_1$

For type B vehicle ton-km/day =  $20 \times 30 \times 12 \times x_2 = 7200 x_2$

For type C vehicle ton-km/day =  $18 \times 28 \times 20 \times x_3 = 10080 x_3$

Maximize  $Z = 4200 x_1 + 7200 x_2 + 10080 x_3$

Subject to  $80,000 x_1 + 100,000 x_2 + 1,00,000 x_3 \leq 40,00,000$  [Finance constraint]

$x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 100$  (Driver constraint)

$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 300$  (Maintenance constraint)

$\&e x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$  [non-negativity restriction]



10. A farmer owns 200 pigs that consume 90kg. of Special feed daily. The feed is prepared as a mixture of corn and Soybean meal with the following compositions.

Feed stuff	Kg per kg of feed stuff			Cost Rs/kg
	Calcium	protein	Fiber	
Corn	0.001	0.09	0.02	0.2
Soybean meal	0.002	0.6	0.06	0.6

The dietary requirement of the pigs are as follows:

- (i) At most 1% calcium
  - (ii) Atleast 30% protein
  - (iii) Atmost 5% Fiber
- Formulate the problem as L.P.P.

Sol<sup>n</sup> - There are two kinds feed stuff corn and Soybean meal. The quantity of each in the feed mix is to be determined. Hence the decision variables corresponds to feed stuff.

Let  $x_1 =$  Kg of corn

$x_2 =$  Kg of Soybean meal.

The objective function  $Z$  will be the sum of cost of each feed stuff and the cost is naturally should be minimized. Hence  $Z$  may be defined as

$$\text{Minimize } Z = 0.2x_1 + 0.6x_2$$

There are certain constraints Subject to which  $Z$  is to be minimized. For example the daily minimum feed mix required is 90kg. This may be stated by the inequality

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 90$$

The maximum percentage of calcium is restricted to 1, Hence in 90kg, the calcium will be  $\frac{1}{100} \times 90 = 0.9$ kg

In one kg of mix, the calcium due to corn is 0.001 kg and due to Soybean meal is 0.002 kg.

Hence this constraint may be stated as [At most] 1% calcium means  $\leq$ ]

$$0.001x_1 + 0.002x_2 \leq 0.9$$

III<sup>ly</sup> the constraint for protein and fibres content may be stated as

$$0.09x_1 + 0.6x_2 \geq \frac{30}{100} \times 90 \quad \text{[At least 30% protein i.e. } \geq \text{]}$$

protein =  $0.09x_1 + 0.6x_2 \geq 27$

Fibres  $0.02x_1 + 0.06x_2 \leq \frac{5}{100} \times 90$  [At most 5% fibres]

i.e.  $0.02x_1 + 0.06x_2 \leq 4.5$

The variables should be non-negative. These constraints

may be stated as  $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$ .

Thus the mathematical model of the problem may be stated as follows:

Minimize  $Z = 0.2x_1 + 0.6x_2$

Subject to  $x_1 + x_2 \geq 90$

$$0.001x_1 + 0.002x_2 \leq 0.9$$

$$0.09x_1 + 0.6x_2 \geq 27$$

$$0.02x_1 + 0.06x_2 \leq 4.5$$

$$\text{C.e. } x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$



## Graphical Solution to <sup>two</sup> Variable L.P.P.

A two variable problem can be solved by graphical method. This method is impractical or impossible for more than two variables.

In this method, a solution space also called Feasible region, satisfying all the constraints simultaneously, is determined. The non-negativity constraints ( $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ ) confine all feasible values to the first quadrant.

This quadrant is defined by the space above the horizontal reference axis  $x_1$  and to the right of the vertical reference axis  $x_2$ . The space enclosed by the remaining constraints is determined by first replacing  $\leq$  or  $\geq$  by  $=$  for each constraint. Thus yielding a straight line equation. Each straight line is then plotted on the  $(x_1, x_2)$  plane. The region in which each constraint holds when the inequality is actuated is indicated by the direction of the arrow on the associated straight line.

Each point within or on the boundary of the solution space represents a feasible point. The optimum solution is determined by observing the direction in which the objective function increases or decreases (i.e., Max  $Z$  or Min  $Z$ )

Plot the objective line passing through the origin.

Move this line as far away from the origin as possible and yet within or touching the boundary of the solution space. The optimum solution occurs at that point. The co-ordinate of the point gives the optimum values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

\* Important Note]: Clearly read the above procedure before ~~solving~~ solving graphical method. Use graph sheet. Indication of arrows for the constraints [ $\geq$  or  $\leq$ ] are very important in defining Feasible region]

Example: 1. Solve graphically the following L.P.P.

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

$$\text{Subject to } x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 6 \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 8 \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

$$x_2 - x_1 \leq 1 \quad \text{-----(3)}$$

$$x_2 \leq 2 \quad \text{-----(4)}$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Solution: - Step 1: - Convert inequality into equality

Take (1) constraint  $x_1 + 2x_2 = 6$

When  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 3$   
 When  $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 6$  }  $\rightarrow$  represent these values on the graph to get a st. line]

||| (2) constraint  $2x_1 + x_2 = 8$

When  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 8$   
 When  $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 4$  } draw st. line on the graph.

(3) constraint  $x_2 - x_1 = 1$

When  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1$   
 When  $x_2 = 0, x_1 = -1$  } represent st. line on the graph.

(4) constraint  $x_2 = 2$  } represent a line.



Draw two axis horizontal and vertical.  
 Here  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$  means all feasible values confine to first quadrant.

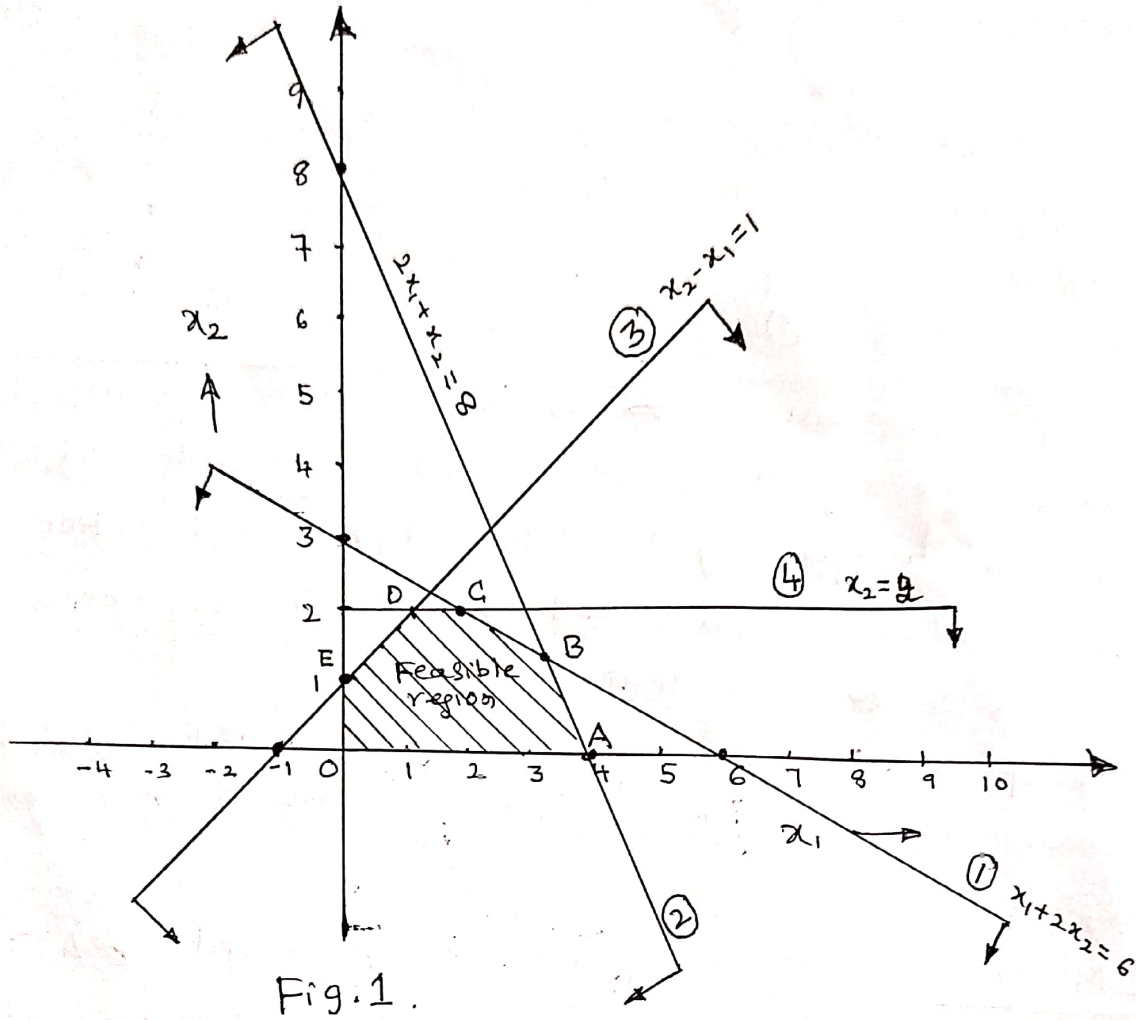


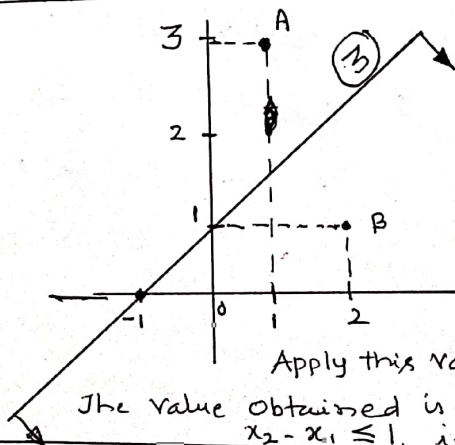
Fig. 1.

Note:- St. line indicate equality sign, i.e.  $x_2 - x_1 = 1$

Arrows along with st. line indicate inequality sign.

For example

Indication of arrows for the constraint (3)  $x_2 - x_1 \leq 1$



Verification:-

Take co-ordinate points one above and another below the line (3)

Suppose first <sup>point is</sup> above ~~the line~~ (3)

Co-ordinate of A (1, 3)

Apply this value to  $x_2 - x_1 = 3 - 1 = 2$

The value obtained is 2, But The constraint is  $x_2 - x_1 \leq 1$ , i.e. value is  $\leq 1$ . If you

Show arrow above the line, the constraint becomes

$$x_2 - x_1 \geq 1.$$

Suppose take point B below the line (3)

The co-ordinate points for B is (2, 1)

Apply this value to constraint  $x_2 - x_1 \leq 1$

~~$$x_2 - x_1 \leq 1$$~~

ie  $-1 \leq 1$ , Hence it

$$1 - 2 \leq 1$$

Satisfy the condition  $x_2 - x_1 \leq 1$ .  $-1 \leq 1$

$\therefore$  The direction of the arrow for the constraint  $x_2 - x_1 \leq 1$  is below the line (3).

Fig. 1. Shows all the ~~two~~<sup>four</sup> constraints plotted as straight lines. The region in which each constraint holds when the inequality is affected by the direction of the arrow on the associated st. line. The solution space or Feasible region is then determined.

The optimum solution can be identified with one of the feasible corner points A, B, C, D and E of the Feasible region.

I METHOD: - Considering co-ordinate points of O, A, B, C, D and E, which co-ordinate point gives maximum value of Z. That is the optimal solution.

At O (origin)  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 0$   $Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$

At A (4, 0)  $x_1 = 4, x_2 = 0$   $Z = 3 \times 4 + 2 \times 0 = 12$

At B (3.3, 1.3)  $x_1 = 3.3, x_2 = 1.3$   $Z = 3 \times 3.3 + 2 \times 1.3 = \underline{12.67}$

At C (2, 2)  $x_1 = 2, x_2 = 2$   $Z = 3 \times 2 + 2 \times 2 = 10$

At D (1, 2)  $x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2$   $Z = 3 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 = 7$

At E (0, 1)  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1$   $Z = 3 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 = 2$

The maximum value of Z occur at B (3.3, 1.3).

That is the optimum solution.  $\text{Max } Z = 12.67$ .



## Redundant constraints

These constraints do not bind the solution space. The solution space is not affected even if these constraints are imposed.

2. Determine the solution space graphically for the following inequalities.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 &\leq 4 && \longrightarrow \textcircled{1} \\ 4x_1 + 3x_2 &\leq 12 && \longrightarrow \textcircled{2} \\ -x_1 + x_2 &\geq 1 && \longrightarrow \textcircled{3} \\ x_1 + x_2 &\leq 6 && \longrightarrow \textcircled{4} \\ x_1, x_2 &> 0 \end{aligned}$$

Which constraints are redundant?

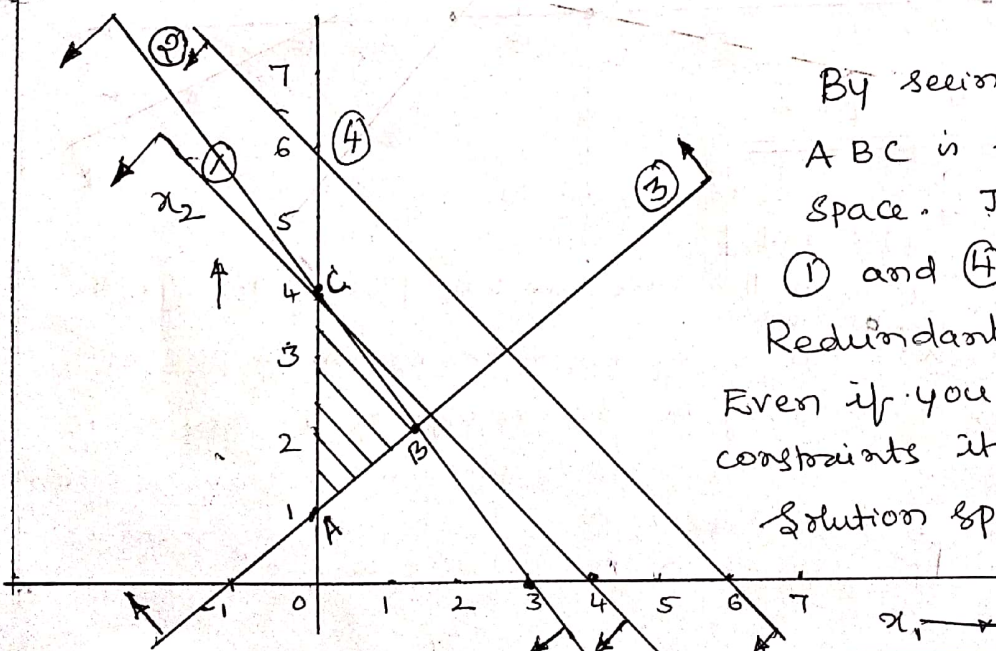
Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Convert inequality into equality.

Constraint  $\textcircled{1}$   $x_1 + x_2 = 4$ , when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 4$  }  
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 4$  }

Constraint  $\textcircled{2}$   $4x_1 + 3x_2 = 12$  when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 4$  }  
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 3$  }

Constraint  $\textcircled{3}$   $-x_1 + x_2 = 1$  when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1$  }  
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = -1$  }

Constraint  $\textcircled{4}$   $x_1 + x_2 = 6$ , when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 6$  }  
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 6$  }



By seeing the graph ABC is the solution space. The constraints  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{4}$  are called Redundant constraints. Even if you remove these constraints it not affect the solution space.

3. Find the optimal solution to the formulation problem of example. 5.

Maximize  $Z = -0.1x_1 + 0.5x_2$

Subject to  $2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 80 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$-0.1x_1 + 0.5x_2 \geq 6 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$x_1 + x_2 \leq 20 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$

$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

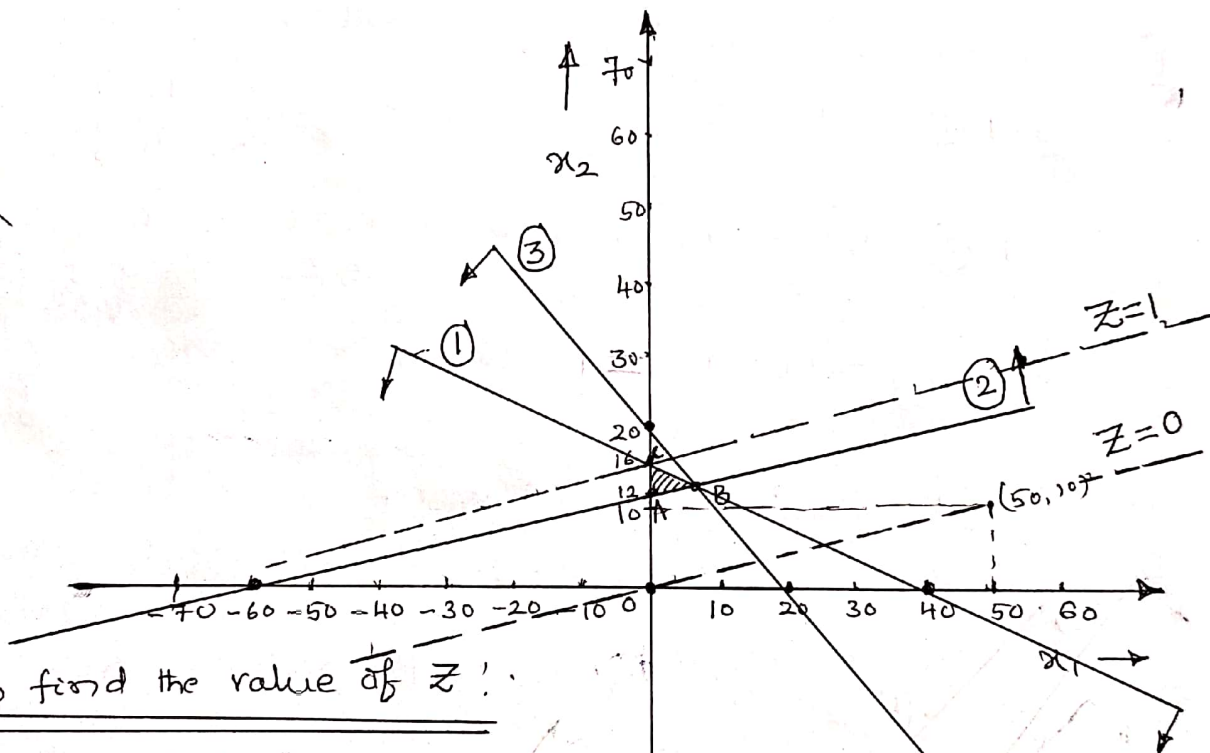
Soln:-

Convert inequality into equality.

Constraint  $\textcircled{1}$   $2x_1 + 5x_2 = 80$  when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 16$  }  
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 40$  }

$\textcircled{2}$   $-0.1x_1 + 0.5x_2 = 6$  when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 12$  }  
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = -60$  }

$\textcircled{3}$   $x_1 + x_2 = 20$  when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 20$  }  
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 20$  }



To find the value of  $Z$ !

METHOD: 2 :- [Method I is explained in problem-1]

put  $Z = 0$ , i.e. plot the objective line passing through the origin. Move this <sup>line parallel</sup> as far away from the origin as possible and yet within or touching the boundary of the solution space. [i.e. Draw iso-lines passing through the extreme corner of the feasible region. For Max.  $Z$ , iso-line is far away from the origin. [iso-line means parallel line to  $Z = 0$ ]]



The isoline  $Z=1$  passes through the extreme corner  $(0, 16)$  and is the required point.

[Note: Do not consider the iso-line passing inside the Feasible region, it only pass through the extreme corner of the feasible region]

put  $Z=0 = -0.1x_1 + 0.5x_2$   
 $0.1x_1 = 0.5x_2$

$$\frac{x_1}{x_2} = \frac{0.5}{0.1} = \frac{50}{10}$$

At C  $(0, 16)$   $\text{Max } Z = -0.1x_1 + 0.5x_2$   
 $\text{Max } Z = -0.1 \times 0 + 0.5 \times 16$

Max Z = 8: This value justify the

formulation problem (ie old hen and young hen problem) i.e profit is more than 6]

Alternate optimum Solution

4. Determine graphical solution for the following LPP.

Maximize  $Z = 5x_2 - x_1$

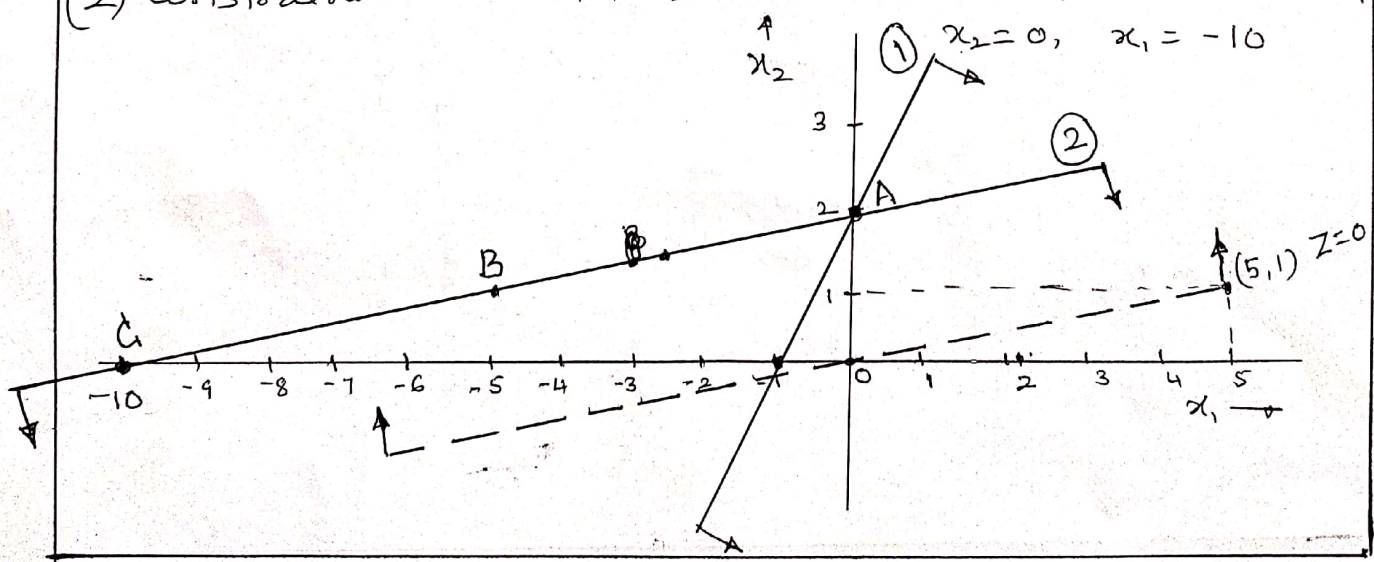
Subject to  $2x_1 - x_2 \geq -2$  or  $-2x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$  Also  $\rightarrow$  ①  
 $-0.2x_1 + x_2 \leq 2 \rightarrow$  ②

and  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

Solution! Convert inequality into equality.

(1) Constraint  $-2x_1 + x_2 = 2$ , when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 2$   
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = -1$

(2) Constraint  $-0.2x_1 + x_2 = 2$  when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 2$   
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = -10$



put  $Z=0 = 5x_2 - x_1$

$5x_2 = x_1$

$\frac{5}{1} = \frac{x_1}{x_2}$

The objective function  $Z=0$  is parallel to the constraint (2). Hence all points on the line represent optimum solution. For example

at A (0, 2)  $Z_{max} = 5x_2 - x_1 = 10$

at B (-5, 1)  $Z_{max} = 5x_1 - (-5) = 10$

at C (-10, 0)  $Z_{max} = 5x_0 - (-10) = 10$

Such solutions are called alternative optima. Even if the values of  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are arbitrarily large, the value of objective function will be same.

Infeasible Solution!

5. Solve graphically the following LPP.

Max  $Z = x_1 + 0.5x_2$

Subject to  $3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 12 \rightarrow (1)$

$5x_1 \leq 10 \rightarrow (2)$

$x_1 + x_2 \geq 8 \rightarrow (3)$

$-x_1 + x_2 \geq 4 \rightarrow (4)$

&  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

Sol<sup>n</sup> -

Convert inequality into equality.

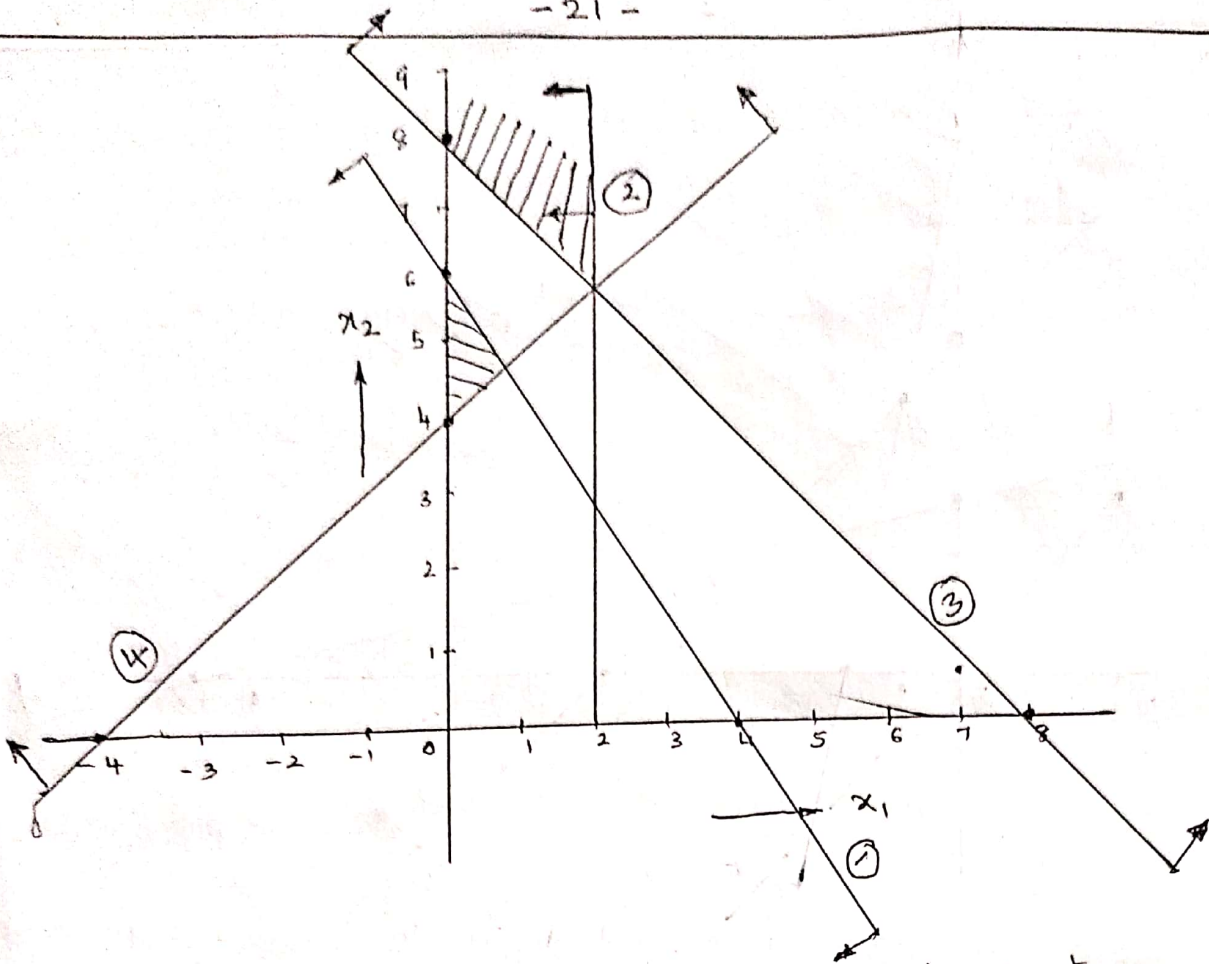
(1)  $3x_1 + 2x_2 = 12$  when  $x_1=0, x_2=6$   
 $x_2=0, x_1=4$

(2)  $5x_1 = 10 \therefore x_1 = 2$

(3)  $x_1 + x_2 = 8$  when  $x_1=0, x_2=8$   
 $x_2=0, x_1=8$

(4)  $-x_1 + x_2 = 4$  when  $x_1=0, x_2=4$   
 $x_2=0, x_1=-4$





The two shaded areas shown above indicate non-overlapping regions that can be considered as feasible solutions areas in the sense that they satisfy some subsets of the constraints.

There is no point lying in both the solution space. The problem cannot be solved by graphical or any other method. The problem has infeasible solution.

6. Use graphical method to solve the following L.P.P.

Maximize  $Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$

Subject to  $5x_1 + x_2 \geq 10 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

$x_1 + x_2 \geq 6 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

$x_1 + 4x_2 \geq 12 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$

**UNBOUNDED SOLUTION**

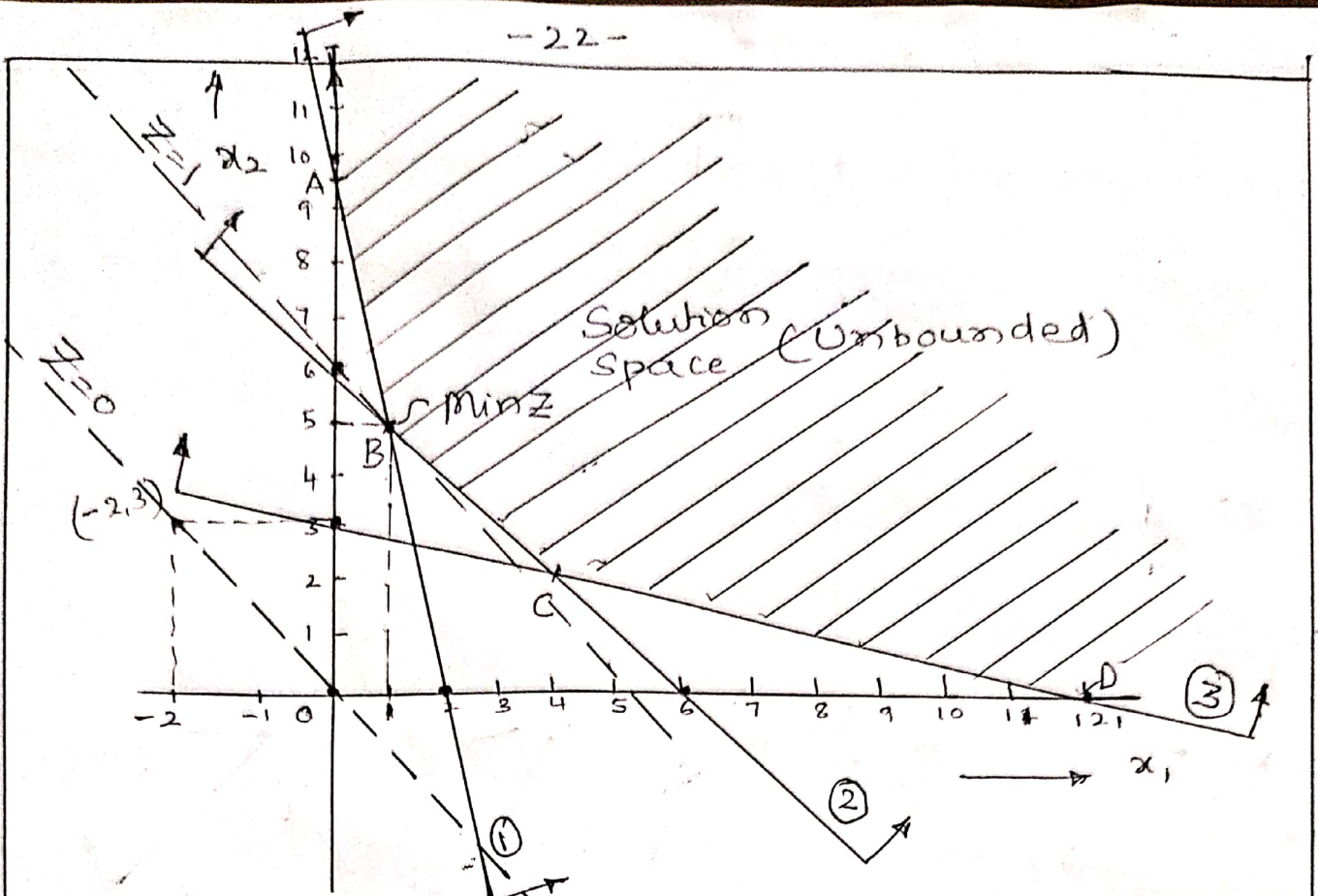
$\& \ x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Convert inequality into equality.

$\textcircled{1} \ 5x_1 + x_2 = 10$   
 when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 10$   
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 2$

$\textcircled{2} \ x_1 + x_2 = 6$   
 when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 6$   
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 6$

$\textcircled{3} \ x_1 + 4x_2 = 12$   
 when  $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 3$   
 $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 12$



The solution space is bounded on the lower side, but not on the upper side as shown above. The objective line (ie Z is maximum) can be moved indefinitely. Hence there is no finite value of Z. The problem is said to have Unbounded solution but not infeasible solution.

Note:- The solution may be found if the objective function is to be minimized. The point B definitely the optimum solution [ie Z is minimum]

$$\text{Put } Z=0 = 3x_1 + 2x_2$$

$$3x_1 = -2x_2 \quad \frac{x_1}{x_2} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

The Minimum value of Z occur at B [The extreme point (B) nearest to the origin, Z=1 line is parallel to Z=0]

The Co-ordinate points of B (1, 5)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Min } Z &= 3x_1 + 2x_2 \\ &= 3 \times 1 + 2 \times 5 = 13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Min } Z = 13}$$



7. Solve the following LPP graphically

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 6x_1 - 2x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x_1 - x_2 \leq 2$$

$$x_1 \leq 3$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

ANS: Solution space is unbounded. The finite maximum exists. Thus an unbounded solution space does not always mean an unbounded solution.

$$Z_{\max} = 10 \text{ at co-ordinate point } (3, 4)$$

8. Determine graphically the minimum and maximum value of the objective function

$$Z = 4x_1 + 5x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 5$$

$$x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 2$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \geq 1$$

$$\text{Ee } x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

ANS: The extreme point of the solution space nearest to the origin is the minimum value of  $Z$ , and the point farthest from the origin is the maximum value of  $Z$ .

$$Z_{\min} = 4 \text{ at } (1, 0)$$

$$Z_{\max} = 16 \text{ at } (2.66, 1.33)$$

— x — x — x —



# MODULE - TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

If there are more than one centre called origins or sources from where the goods needs to be transported to more than one place called destinations. Cost of shipping or cost of transportation from each of the origin to each of the destination being different and known. The ~~basic~~ problem is to transport the goods from various origin to the different destination in such a way that the cost of transportation is minimum.

## Tabular Form :-

O \ D	Destination						Supply or Capacity	
	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	.....	D <sub>j</sub>	.....		D <sub>n</sub>
O <sub>1</sub>	c <sub>11</sub>	c <sub>12</sub>	c <sub>13</sub>	.....	c <sub>1j</sub>	.....	c <sub>1n</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>
O <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>21</sub>	c <sub>22</sub>	c <sub>23</sub>	.....	c <sub>2j</sub>	.....	c <sub>2n</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>
O <sub>3</sub>	c <sub>31</sub>	c <sub>32</sub>	c <sub>33</sub>	.....	c <sub>3j</sub>	.....	c <sub>3n</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
O <sub>i</sub>	c <sub>i1</sub>	c <sub>i2</sub>	c <sub>i3</sub>	.....	c <sub>ij</sub>	.....	c <sub>in</sub>	a <sub>j</sub>
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
O <sub>m</sub>	c <sub>m1</sub>	c <sub>m2</sub>	c <sub>m3</sub>	.....	c <sub>mj</sub>	.....	c <sub>mn</sub>	a <sub>m</sub>
Demand OR Requirement	b <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>	b <sub>3</sub>	.....	b <sub>j</sub>	.....	b <sub>n</sub>	$\sum_{i=1}^m a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$



These are  $m$  origins  $O_1, O_2, \dots, O_m$  and  $n$  destinations  $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n$ . Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_m$  be the quantity of goods available at the origins,  $O_1, O_2, O_3, \dots, O_m$  and  $b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$  be the quantity of goods required at the destinations  $D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n$ .

Let  $C_{ij}$  be the cost of transporting one unit from  $i^{\text{th}}$  origin to  $j^{\text{th}}$  destination, the objective is to determine the quantity  $x_{ij}$ , so that the total transportation cost is minimum.

Mathematically the problem can be stated as to find  $x_{ij}$  to minimize the transportation cost.

$$\text{Min } Z = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n C_{ij} x_{ij}$$

Subject to the constraints

$$\sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} = a_i \quad \text{where } a_i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$$

(Row sum)

$$\sum_{i=1}^m x_{ij} = b_j \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

(Column sum)

$$\& \quad x_{ij} \geq 0 \quad \text{for all } i \text{ and } j.$$

The given transportation problem is said to be balanced

$$\text{if } \sum_{i=1}^m a_i = \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$$

i.e., if the total supply is equal to the total demand.



## DEFINITIONS:

Feasible Solution: Any set of non-negative individual allocations (i.e.  $x_{ij} \geq 0$ ) which satisfies the row and column sum is called a feasible solution.

Basic Feasible Solution: A feasible solution to 'm' origins to 'n' destinations are said to be basic, if the no. of +ve allocations are  $(m+n-1)$  one less than the number of rows and column.

### Non-degenerate Basic feasible solution

Any feasible solution to a transportation problem containing m origins and n destinations is said to be non-degenerative, if it contains  $m+n-1$  occupied cells and each allocation is in independent positions.

The allocations are said to be in independent positions, if it is impossible to form a closed path. (i.e. it should not form any loop).

### Degenerate Basic feasible solution: If a basic

feasible solution contains less than  $(m+n-1)$  non-negative allocations, it is said to be degenerate.

Optimal Solution: A feasible solution is said to be optimal, if it minimize the total transportation cost.



Initial Basic feasible solution:

The initial basic feasible solution can be obtained by any one of the following methods.

- (i) North-west corner rule (N-WCR)
- (ii) Row-minima method
- (iii) Column-minima method
- (iv) Least cost method or Matrix-minima method
- (v) Vogel's approximation method (VAM)

Obtain initial basic feasible solution for the following problems using the above methods.

i) North-west corner method:

$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \backslash \\ 0 \end{matrix}$	D	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	Supply
O <sub>1</sub>		20	10			30
O <sub>2</sub>		4	30	20		50
O <sub>3</sub>		20	40	10	30	10
Demand		20	40	30	10	100

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IBFS} &= 20 \times 1 + 10 \times 2 + 30 \times 2 + 20 \times 5 + 10 \times 30 + 10 \times 10 \\ &= \underline{\underline{\text{Rs. 600}}} \end{aligned}$$



Row-minima method (Identify minimum cost cell in each row and allocate the quantity)

O \ D	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	Supply
O <sub>1</sub>	20	2	10	4	30
O <sub>2</sub>	4	40	10	9	50
O <sub>3</sub>	20	40	10	10	20
Demand	20	40	30	10	100

$$\text{IBFS} = 20 \times 1 + 10 \times 1 + 40 \times 2 + 10 \times 5 + 10 \times 30 + 10 \times 10$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\text{Rs. 560}}}$$

$$m+n-1$$

$$3+4-1 = 06$$

Column-minima method (Identify minimum cost cell in each column and allocate the quantity)

O \ D	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	Supply
O <sub>1</sub>	20	10	1	4	30
O <sub>2</sub>	4	30	20	9	50
O <sub>3</sub>	20	40	10	10	20
Demand	20	40	30	10	100

$$\text{IBFS} = 20 \times 1 + 10 \times 2 + 30 \times 2 + 20 \times 5 + 10 \times 30 + 10 \times 10$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\text{Rs. 600}}}$$



## Least cost method or Matrix Minima method

[Identify minimum cost cell in a matrix and allocate the quantity] Minimum cost is 1 in the matrix, either allocate quantity to cell (1,1) or (1,3)

Suppose cell (1,1)

Here no. of allocations obtained are  $(m+n-1)$  i.e.  $m = \text{row}$   
 $n = \text{columns}$   
 $3 + 4 - 1 = 6$

	D	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	Supply
O <sub>1</sub>	20	1	2	10	4	30
O <sub>2</sub>	4	40	2	10	9	50
O <sub>3</sub>	20	40	30	10	10	20
Demand	20	40	30	10	100	100

allocations obtained are 6. Hence

it is a non-degenerate basic feasible sol<sup>n</sup>.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IBFS} &= 20 \times 1 + 10 \times 1 + 40 \times 2 + 10 \times 5 + 10 \times 30 + 10 \times 10 \\ &= 20 + 10 + 80 + 50 + 300 + 100 \end{aligned}$$

IBFS = Rs 560/- OR.

Suppose cell (1,3)

Here Allocations obtained are 05, which is less than  $(m+n-1) = 6$  i.e. 06. Hence it is a degenerate basic feasible sol<sup>n</sup>.

	D	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	Supply
O <sub>1</sub>			2	30	4	30
O <sub>2</sub>	10	40	2	5	9	50
O <sub>3</sub>	10	20	40	30	10	20
Demand	20	40	30	10	100	100

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IBBS} &= 30 \times 1 + 10 \times 4 + 40 \times 2 + 10 \times 20 + 10 \times 10 \\ &= \text{Rs } 450/- \end{aligned}$$

(V) Vogel's Approximation method (Unit-cost penalty method)

Sol<sup>n</sup> step: (VAM)

Find the penalty cost, namely the difference between the smallest and next smallest cost in each column.

penalties

O \ D	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	Supply
O <sub>1</sub>	1	2	30	4	30
O <sub>2</sub>	10	40	5	9	50
O <sub>3</sub>	10	20	40	30	10
Demand	20	40	30	10	100

(0) (0) (0)

(2) (2) (2)

(10) (10) \*

penalties  
 (3) (0) (4) (5)  
 (3) (0) (4)  
 (3) (0) (4)

IBFS =  $30 \times 1 + 10 \times 4 + 40 \times 2 + 10 \times 20 + 10 \times 10 = \text{Rs } 450$   
 and is degenerate Basic feasible solution.



Obtain an initial basic solution using North-West corner method and VAM.

(i) North-West corner method:

O \ D	A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	Supply
O <sub>1</sub>	<u>3</u> 2	<u>1</u> 11	10	3	7	4
O <sub>2</sub>	1	<u>2</u> 4	<u>4</u> 7	<u>2</u> 2	1	8
O <sub>3</sub>	3	9	4	<u>5</u> 8	<u>6</u> 12	9
Demand	3	3	4	5	6	21 21

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{IBFS} &= 3 \times 2 + 1 \times 11 + 2 \times 4 + 4 \times 7 + 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 8 + 6 \times 12 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{Rs 153/-}}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Vogel's Approximation method (VAM)

O \ D	A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	Supply	Penalties
O <sub>1</sub>	2	11	10	3	7	4	(1) (1) (1) (1)
O <sub>2</sub>	1	<u>9</u> 4	7	2	<u>6</u>	8	(0) (1) (1)
O <sub>3</sub>	3	9	4	<u>8</u> 1	<u>12</u>	9	(1) (1) (1)
Demand	3	3	4	5	6	21	

Penalties  
 (1) (5) (3) (1) (6)  
 (1) (5) (3) (1) \*  
 (1) (3) (1)



Vogel's Approximation method (VAM)

O \ D	A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>1</sub>	E	Supply	Penalties
O <sub>1</sub>	2	11	10	<sup>4</sup> 3	7	4	(1) (1) (1) (1) (8)
O <sub>2</sub>	1	<sup>2</sup> 4	7	2	<sup>6</sup> 1	8	(0) (1) *
O <sub>3</sub>	<sup>3</sup> 3	<sup>1</sup> 9	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>1</sup> 8	12	9	(1) (1) (1) (5) (1)
Demand	3	3	4	5	6	21	

Penalties	(1)	(5)	(3)	(1)	(6)↑
	(1)	(5)↑	(3)	(1)	*
	(1)	(2)	(6)↑	(5)	
	(1)	(2)	*	(5)	
	(1)	(2)	(2)	(5)	

(See there is a tie between row 3 and column 4, hence select the penalty which is having minimum cost cell)

$$IBFS = 4 \times 3 + 2 \times 4 + 6 \times 1 + 3 \times 3 + 1 \times 9 + 4 \times 4 + 1 \times 8 = 12 + 8 + 6 + 9 + 9 + 16 + 8$$

IBFS = Rs 68/-



# OPTIMALITY TEST by MODI METHOD OR

U-v method (MODI - Modified distribution)

The optimality test can be performed on feasible solution, in which

(i) the no. of allocation is  $(m+n-1)$  where  $m$  - no. of rows and  $n$  - no. of columns.

(ii) These  $(m+n-1)$  allocations are in independent position. i.e. it should not form any loop.

EXAMPLE:

0 /	1	2	3	4	Supply	Penalties
1	2	3	11	7	6	(+)(1)(5)
2	1	0	6	1	1	(1)*
3	5	8	15	9	10	(3)(3)(4)
Demand	7	5	3	2	17	

	(1)	(3)	(5)	(6)↑
Penalties	(3)	(5)↑	(4)	(2)
	(3)	*	(4)	(2)

IBFS =  $1 \times 2 + 5 \times 3 + 1 \times 1 + 6 \times 5 + 3 \times 15 + 1 \times 9 = \underline{Rs 102}$  -



Now apply optimality test.

Here (i) No: of allocations obtained = 6  
• and No: of allocations required =  $(m+n-1)$   
 $= 3+4-1$   
 $= \underline{06}$

and (ii) These allocations are in independent position. (i.e. it should not form any loop).

Hence it is eligible for optimality test.

BY MODI METHOD

(i) Determine the set of arbitrary numbers  $u_i$  and  $v_j$  for all occupied cells,

[i.e. Find out a set of numbers  $u_i$  and  $v_j$  for each row and column satisfying  $c_{ij} = u_i + v_j$  for each occupied cell. To start with, we assign a number '0' to any row (say  $u_1 = 0$ ), and entering successively the values of  $u_i$  and  $v_j$  on the transportation problem.

(ii) Determine the net cell evaluation i.e.  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells.

(iii) If all  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \geq 0$  Then the solution is optimal, otherwise we are proceed to find leaving and entry variables.



Let  $u_1 = 0$

	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">1</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">5</span>		
	2	3	11	7
$u_2 = -5$	1	0	6	1
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">6</span>		<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">3</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">1</span>
$u_3 = 3$	5	8	15	9
	(2)	(3)	(12)	(6)
	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$

Let  $u_1 = 0$ , for cell (1, 1) (occupied cell)

$$C_{11} = u_1 + v_1$$

$$2 = 0 + v_1$$

$$v_1 = 2$$

$$C_{12} = u_1 + v_2$$

$$3 = 0 + v_2$$

$$v_2 = 3$$

$$C_{24} = u_2 + v_4$$

$$1 = u_2 + v_4$$

$$C_{31} = u_3 + v_1$$

$$5 = u_3 + 2$$

$$u_3 = 3$$

$$C_{33} = u_3 + v_3$$

$$15 = 3 + v_3$$

$$v_3 = 12$$

$$C_{34} = u_3 + v_4$$

$$9 = 3 + v_4$$

$$v_4 = 6$$

$$\therefore 1 = u_2 + v_4 \rightarrow 1 = u_2 + 6 \quad u_2 = -5$$

~~$$3 = u_2 + v_2 \rightarrow 3 = -5 + v_2$$~~



Now determine  $(C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j))$  for all unoccupied cells.

i.e  $C_{13} - (u_1 + v_3) = 11 - (0 + 12) = \boxed{-1}$

$C_{14} - (u_1 + v_4) = 7 - (0 + 6) = 1$

$C_{21} - (u_2 + v_1) = 1 - (-5 + 2) = 4$

$C_{22} - (u_2 + v_2) = 0 - (-5 + 3) = 2$

$C_{23} - (u_2 + v_3) = 6 - (-5 + 12) = \boxed{-1}$

$C_{32} - (u_3 + v_2) = 8 - (3 + 3) = 2$

Here All  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \neq 0$ . Hence solution is not optimal. Then we have to proceed to find entry and leaving variables.

Here the two cells  $C_{13}$  and  $C_{23}$  having negative values. Select the minimum negative value but here two cells  $C_{13}$  and  $C_{23}$  have same negative value, [choose any cell, so that it ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~loop~~]. Suppose choose the

$\boxed{1}$	$\boxed{5}$		
2	-3	11	7
1	0	6	1
$\boxed{6}$		$\boxed{3}$	1
5	8	15	9

cell ( $C_{13}$ ). From this cell we draw a closed path by drawing horizontal and vertical lines with the corner cells occupied. Assign sign + and - alternately and find the minimum

allocation from the cell having negative sign. This allocation should be added to the allocation



having positive sign and subtracted from the allocation having negative sign.

11	-	+	
6	+	-	

Detailed description: A 3x4 grid. Row 1: Cell (1,1) has '11' above it and a '-' sign inside a circle. Cell (1,3) has a '+' sign inside a circle. A dashed line connects (1,1) to (1,3). Cell (1,3) also has a '-1' written next to it. Row 2: All cells are empty. Row 3: Cell (3,1) has '6' above it and a '+' sign inside a circle. Cell (3,3) has '3' above it and a '-' sign inside a circle. A dashed line connects (3,1) to (3,3).

$\ominus \min(1, 3) = 1$  Now we get new basic feasible sol<sup>n</sup>. Again apply MODI method (ie conduct optimality test

$u_1 = 0$

$u_2 = -4$

$u_3 = 4$

	2	3	11	7
	1	0	6	1
	5	8	15	9

(1) (3) (11) (5)  
 $v_1$   $v_2$   $v_3$   $v_4$

Detailed description: A 3x5 grid. Row 1: Cell (1,2) has '2' above it and a '1' below it. Cell (1,3) has '3' above it and a '5' above it. Cell (1,4) has '11' above it and a '1' above it. Cell (1,5) has '7' above it and a '2' below it. Row 2: Cell (2,1) has '1' above it and a '1' below it. Cell (2,3) has '0' above it and a '1' below it. Cell (2,4) has '6' above it and a '-1' below it. Cell (2,5) has '1' above it and a '1' below it. Row 3: Cell (3,1) has '7' above it and a '1' below it. Cell (3,2) has '5' above it and a '1' below it. Cell (3,3) has '8' above it and a '1' below it. Cell (3,4) has '15' above it and a '2' above it. Cell (3,5) has '9' above it and a '1' above it.

(i) No. of allocation obtained = No. of allocation required  
 $06 = (m+n-1) = 06$   
 (ii) and these allocations are in independent position.

Let  $u_1 = 0$ , and find remaining arbitrary numbers. Determine  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells.

Again in new matrix, the only cell  $(C_{23})$  is negative, hence solution is not optimal.

Again find leaving & entry variables.



		+	-
		-	+

$$\ominus \min (1, 2) = 1$$

New basic feasible sol<sup>n</sup> (New matrix becomes)

Apply optimality test. (2) No. of allocations = No. of allocations obtained / required

		5	1	
$u_1(0)$	2	3	11	7
$u_2(-5)$	1	0	6	1
$u_3(4)$	5	8	15	9
	(1) $v_1$	(3) $v_2$	(11) $v_3$	(5) $v_4$

$06 = 06$   
 & these allocations are in independent position.

Determine  $C_{ij} = u_i + v_j$  for all occupied cells

Determine  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells

Here in the above cell All  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \geq 0$ .

Hence solution is optimal.

$$\text{Optimal solution} = 5 \times 3 + 1 \times 11 + 1 \times 6 + 7 \times 5 + 1 \times 15 + 2 \times 9$$

Optimal solution =  $15 + 11 + 6 + 35 + 15 + 18 = \underline{Rs 100/-}$   
 IBFS = Rs 102, Hence the solution is improved.  
 ie Save Rs 2.



## DEGENERACY IN TRANSPORTATION

Example:

O \ D	D <sub>1</sub>	D <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	D <sub>4</sub>	Supply
O <sub>1</sub>	1	2	30	4	30
O <sub>2</sub>	10	40	5	9	50
O <sub>3</sub> <del>Demand</del>	10	40	30	10	20
Demand	20	40	30	10	100

(After Applying VAM, The allocations obtained as shown above)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TBFS} &= 30 \times 1 + 10 \times 4 + 40 \times 2 + 10 \times 20 + 10 \times 10 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{Rs 450/-}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Optimality Test:-

(i) There should be  $(m+n-1)$  allocations  
i.e.  $(3+4-1) = \underline{\underline{06}}$ .

Here Number of allocations obtained is 05  
Hence the problem is degenerate transportation problem.

HOW TO RESOLVE IT: Allot (E) to a least

Cost cell, so that new allocation does not



form a closed loop. Apply now optimality test.

Let  $u_1 = 0$   
 $u_2 = 3$   
 $u_3 = 19$

$\epsilon$	1	2	30	4
10	4	40	5	9
10	20	40	30	10
	(1)	(-1)	(1)	(-9)
	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$


No. of allocation now obtained = 06  
 No. of allocation required =  $(m+n-1)$   
 $= 3 + 4 - 1 = \underline{\underline{06}}$

and these allocations are in independent position.

Determine  $c_{ij} = (u_i + v_j)$  for all occupied cells.

Determine  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells.

All  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \geq 0$  hence sol<sup>n</sup> is optimal

Optimal cost =  $\epsilon \times 1 + 30 \times 1 + 10 \times 4 + 40 \times 2 + 10 \times 20$   
 $+ 10 \times 10$

Tending  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  ( $\epsilon$  is a very small quantity)

Optimal cost = Rs 450/-

A company has 4 warehouses and 6 stores. The warehouses all together have 22 units of commodities, divided among themselves as follows:



Warehouse

Commodity

1	5
2	6
3	2
4	9
	<u>22 units</u>

The 6 stores together needs 22 units of this commodity. Individual requirements are

Store

Commodity

1	4
2	4
3	6
4	2
5	4
6	2
	<u>22 units</u>

The cost of shipping one unit from warehouse  $i$  to store  $j$  as shown in below. Find the shipping schedule which minimizes the cost.

Table.1

$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \backslash \end{matrix}$	D	1	2	3	4	5	6	Supply
Let $u_1(0)$	1	9 <sub>3</sub>	12 <sub>12</sub>	5 <sub>9</sub>	6 <sub>4</sub>	9 <sub>7</sub>	10 <sub>8</sub>	5
$u_2(3)$	2	7 <sub>2</sub>	4 <sub>3</sub>	7 <sub>5</sub>	7 <sub>2</sub>	5	5	6
$u_3(0)$	3	1 <sub>6</sub>	5 <sub>5</sub>	1 <sub>9</sub>	11 <sub>9</sub>	3 <sub>1</sub>	11 <sub>9</sub>	2
$u_4(0)$	4	3 <sub>6</sub>	8 <sub>8</sub>	11 <sub>2</sub>	2 <sub>2</sub>	4 <sub>2</sub>	10 <sub>8</sub>	9
Requirement		4	4	6	2	4	2	22
		(6)	(0)	<del>(9)</del>	(2)	(2)	(2)	
		$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$v_5$	$v_6$	



Solution: - Here Demand = Supply Hence it is a balanced transportation problem.

[Apply VAM to get the allocation, it is shown in the Table.1]

No: of allocations obtained = 08  
 No: of allocations requirement =  $(m+n-1)$   
 $= (4+6-1)$   
 $= 9$

Hence degeneracy exists.

Allot  $\epsilon$  to a least cost cell, so that it should not form any loop. The least cost cell in this table is  $C_{35}$  (ie 3). If you allot  $\epsilon$  to this cell, it forms a loop. Hence it not satisfied the optimality test.

Then allot  $\epsilon$  to a next least cost cell ie  $C_{25}$  or  $C_{32}$  so that it not form any closed cell. Now choose  $C_{25}$ , (cost is 5).

Now No: of allocations obtained = 9  
 Hence it is eligible for optimality test.

Determine  $C_{ij} = (u_i + v_j)$  for all occupied cells  
 Determine  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells

All  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \neq 0$ , Hence sol<sup>n</sup> is not optimal.

Now Identify minimum <sup>negative</sup> cost cell, so that it forms a loop. Here  $(-5)$  is the minimum negative.


Detailed description: A 5x6 grid representing a transportation problem. The grid has 5 rows and 6 columns. The first row and second column are empty. The first column contains a circled '+' in the first row and a circled '-' in the second row. The second row contains a circled '+' in the third column and a circled '-' in the fourth column. The third row contains a circled '+' in the fifth column. The fourth row contains a circled '+' in the fifth column. Dashed lines connect the circled '+' and '-' signs to form a closed loop: (1,1) to (2,1) to (2,3) to (3,3) to (3,5) to (4,5) to (4,4) to (2,4) to (2,1). The circled '+' signs are at (1,1), (2,3), (3,5), and (4,5). The circled '-' signs are at (2,1), (2,4), and (4,4).

$\ominus \min(\epsilon, 1, 3)$   
 $\epsilon$   
 $=$



New Allocated matrix as shown below:

$u_1(0)$	9 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$	12 / $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \end{matrix}$	5 / $\begin{matrix} 9 \\ \end{matrix}$	6 / $\begin{matrix} 4 \\ \end{matrix}$	9 / $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \end{matrix}$	10 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$
$u_2(-2)$	7 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$	4 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$	$\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \end{matrix}$	7 / $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \end{matrix}$	5 / $\begin{matrix} 5 \\ \end{matrix}$	2 / $\begin{matrix} 5 \\ \end{matrix}$
$u_3(0)$	$1+\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 6 \\ \end{matrix}$	5 / $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \end{matrix}$	$1-\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 9 \\ \end{matrix}$	11 / $\begin{matrix} 9 \\ \end{matrix}$	3 / $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \end{matrix}$	11 / $\begin{matrix} 4 \\ \end{matrix}$
$u_4(0)$	$3-\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 6 \\ \end{matrix}$	8 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$	11 / $\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \end{matrix}$	2 / $\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \end{matrix}$	$4+\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \end{matrix}$	10 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$
	(6) $v_1$	(5) $v_2$	(9) $v_3$	(2) $v_4$	(2) $v_5$	(7) $v_6$

Optimal cost =  $5 \times 9 + 4 \times 3 + \epsilon \times 7 + 2 \times 5 + (1+\epsilon)6 + (1-\epsilon)9 + (3-\epsilon)6 + 2 \times 2 + (4+\epsilon)2 = \underline{Rs 112}$  ✓

Again apply optimality test.

Determine  $c_{ij} = (u_i + v_j)$  for all occupied cells  
 Determine  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells

All  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \geq 0$ , Hence solution is optimal.  
 and also Alternate solution exists in this problem.

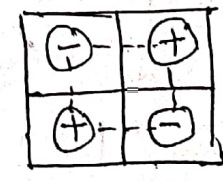
Alternate solution - when  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) = 0$ ,

Then Alternate solution exists. In the above problem

The cell  $C_{32}$  is 0. Again find out entering and leaving variable from this cell. only allocations positions change & optimal sum is same.

$u_1(0)$	9 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$	12 / $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \end{matrix}$	5 / $\begin{matrix} 9 \\ \end{matrix}$	6 / $\begin{matrix} 4 \\ \end{matrix}$	9 / $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \end{matrix}$	10 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$
$u_2(-2)$	7 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$	$3+\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$	1 / $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \end{matrix}$	7 / $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \end{matrix}$	5 / $\begin{matrix} 5 \\ \end{matrix}$	2 / $\begin{matrix} 5 \\ \end{matrix}$
$u_3(0)$	$1+\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 6 \\ \end{matrix}$	$1-\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 5 \\ \end{matrix}$	9 / $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \end{matrix}$	11 / $\begin{matrix} 9 \\ \end{matrix}$	3 / $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ \end{matrix}$	11 / $\begin{matrix} 4 \\ \end{matrix}$
$u_4(0)$	$3-\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 6 \\ \end{matrix}$	8 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$	11 / $\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \end{matrix}$	2 / $\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \end{matrix}$	$4+\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \end{matrix}$	10 / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$
	(6) $v_1$	(5) $v_2$	(9) $v_3$	(2) $v_4$	(2) $v_5$	(7) $v_6$

4 / $\begin{matrix} \epsilon \\ \end{matrix}$	$\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \end{matrix}$
3 / $\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \end{matrix}$	$1-\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 9 \\ \end{matrix}$



omin (4, 1- $\epsilon$ )  
(1- $\epsilon$ )

$3+\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 3 \\ \end{matrix}$	1 / $\begin{matrix} 7 \\ \end{matrix}$
$1-\epsilon$ / $\begin{matrix} 5 \\ \end{matrix}$	9 / $\begin{matrix} 9 \\ \end{matrix}$



All  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \geq 0$ , hence solution is optimal.

Tending  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Optimal cost} &= 5 \times 9 + (3 + \epsilon) \times 3 + 1 \times 7 + 2 \times 5 \\ &\quad + (1 + \epsilon) \times 6 + (1 - \epsilon) \times 5 + (3 - \epsilon) \times 6 + 2 \times 2 + (4 + \epsilon) \times 2 \\ &= 45 + 9 + 3\epsilon^0 + 7 + 10 + 6 + \cancel{6\epsilon} + 5 - \cancel{5\epsilon} + 18 - \cancel{6\epsilon} \\ &\quad + 4 + 8 + 2\epsilon^0 \\ &= \underline{\underline{Rs 112/-}} \end{aligned}$$

### UNBALANCED Transportation problem :-

When demand  $\neq$  supply then the problem is said to be unbalanced.

Example: 1: A textile firm has 3 factories  $F_1, F_2, F_3$  and four warehouses  $W_1, W_2, W_3 \& W_4$ . The transportation cost, the factory capacity and warehouse requirement are given in the following table. Determine the shipping schedule to minimize the cost.

F \ W	$W_1$	$W_2$	$W_3$	$W_4$	Capacity
$F_1$	15	24	11	12	500
$F_2$	25	20	14	16	400
$F_3$	12	16	22	13	700
Requirement	300	250	250	400	



Solution:

$$\Sigma \text{ Capacity} = 1600 \text{ units}$$

$$\Sigma \text{ requirement} = 1300 \text{ units}$$

$$\text{Excess capacity} = 1600 - 1300 = 300 \text{ units}$$

Introduce a dummy requirement in the transportation table with cost of transportation is zero.

The matrix becomes

Apply VAM to get IBFS.

F \ W	W <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>2</sub>	W <sub>3</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>	W <sub>D</sub>	Capacity	Penalties
5 F <sub>1</sub>	15	24	350 11	150 12	0	500	(1) (1) (1) (3) (3)
4 F <sub>2</sub>	25	20	14	100 16	300 0	400	(4) (2) (2) (9) *
F <sub>3</sub>	300 12	250 16	22	150 13	0	700	(12) (1) (1) (1) (1)
Require ment	300	250	350	400	300	1600	1600

Penalties

(3) (4) (3) (1) (0)

Now

(3) (4) (3) (1) \*

it becomes

(3) \* (3) (1)

balanced

(3) \* (1)

(3) (1)

$$\text{IBFS} = 350 \times 11 + 150 \times 12 + 100 \times 16 + 300 \times 0 + 300 \times 12$$

$$+ 250 \times 16 + 150 \times 13 = \underline{\underline{Rs 16,800/-}}$$

Optimality test: NO. of allocations obtained = 07

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NO. of allocations required} &= (m+n-1) \\ &= 3+5-1 = 07 \end{aligned}$$

and these allocations are in independent position. Hence it is eligible for optimality test.

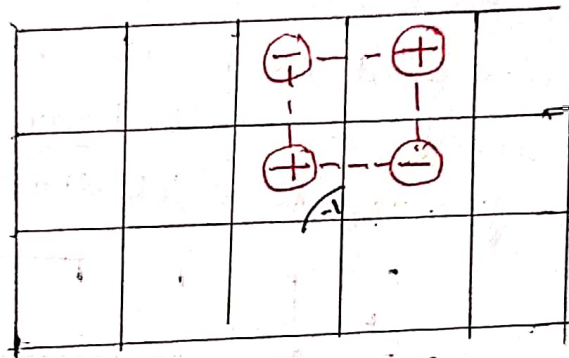
Determine  $C_{ij} = (u_i + v_j)$  for all occupied cells

Determine  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells.

Let  $u_1(0)$

	15 / 4	24 / 9	350 / 11	150 / 12	0 / 4
$u_2(4)$	25 / 10	20 / 8	14 / -1	100 / 16	300 / 0
$u_3(1)$	300 / 12	250 / 16	22 / 10	150 / 13	0 / 3
	(11) $v_1$	(15) $v_2$	(11) $v_3$	(12) $v_4$	(-4) $v_5$

All  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \neq 0$  hence solution is not optimal.  
 Here only cell  $c_{23}$  is  $-1$ . Try to find entry and leaving variables



⊖ min(350, 100) = 100

New matrix table

		(1)	(2)	
$u_1(0)$	15 / 4	24 / 9	250 / 11	250 / 12
(9) $u_2(3)$	25 / 11	20 / 2	100 / 14	300 / 16
(3) $u_3(7)$	300 / 12	250 / 16	22 / 10	150 / 13
	(14) $v_1$	(15) $v_2$	(11) $v_3$	(12) $v_4$
				(-3) $v_5$

Again apply optimality

test.

No. of allocation = 07 obtained

No. of allocation = 07 required and these

allocation are in independent positions.

Determine  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all occupied cells

Determine  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells.



All  $c_{ij} - (c_{ui} + v_{vj}) \geq 0$  Hence solution is optimal,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Optimal cost} &= 250 \times 11 + 250 \times 12 + 140 \times 14 + 300 \times 0 \\ &+ 300 \times 12 + 250 \times 16 + 150 \times 13 \\ &= \underline{\underline{Rs 16700/-}} \end{aligned}$$

Ex:2:- A product is produced by 4 factories ABCD. The unit production cost in these are Rs 2, Rs 3, Rs 1 and Rs 5 respectively. Their production capacities are A=50, B=70, C=30, D=50 units. These factories supply the product to 4 stores. The demand of which are 25, 35, 105, 20 units respectively. The unit transportation cost in Rs from each factory to each store is given below:

F \ S	1	2	3	4
A	2	4	6	11
B	10	8	7	5
C	13	3	9	12
D	4	6	8	3

Determine the extent of delivery from each of the factory to each of the stores, so that the total production and transportation cost is minimum.

Solution:- Total cost = Total production cost + Total transportation cost

Total cost A1 =	2 + 2 = 4	114 for B1, B2, B3, B4 C1, C2, C3, C4 D1, D2, D3, D4
A2 =	2 + 4 = 6	
A3 =	2 + 6 = 8	
A4 =	2 + 11 = 13	

The final matrix becomes

F \ S	1	2	3	4	Capacity
A	4	6	8	13	50
B	13	11	10	8	70
C	14	4	10	13	30
D	9	11	13	8	50
Demand	25	35	105	20	200 / 185

Total Capacity =  $\sum$  Capacity = 200 units  
 $\sum$  Demand = 185 units hence it is unbalanced.

Excess Capacity =  $200 - 185 = 15$  units.

Introduce a dummy requirement with associated cost as zero.

Let  $u_1(0)$

$u_2(2)$

$u_3(-2)$

$u_4(5)$

F \ S	1	2	3	4	D	Capacity
A	25 / 4	5 / 6	20 / 8	13 / 10	0 / 15	50
B	13 / 7	11 / 3	55 / 10	8 / 3	0 / 15	70
C	14 / 12	30 / 4	10 / 4	13 / 12	0 / 4	30
D	9 / 0	11 / 6	30 / 13	20 / 8	0 / 3	50
Demand	25	35	105	20	15	200 / 200

Now it becomes balanced. Apply VAM to get

IBFS and the following above allocations got by using

VAM. IBFS =  $25 \times 4 + 5 \times 6 + 20 \times 8 + 55 \times 8 + 30 \times 4 + 30 \times 13 + 20 \times 8 = \text{Rs } 1510/-$



No. of allocations obtained = 8

No. of allocations required =  $(m+n-1) = (4+5-1) = 08$ .

and these allocations are in independent positions. Hence it is eligible for optimality test.

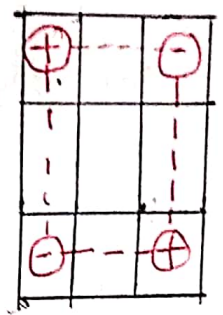
Determine  $C_{ij} = (u_i + v_j)$  for all occupied cells

Determine  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells.

All  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \neq 0$ . Hence solution is not optimal. New matrix becomes

Let  $u_1(0)$

	25	5	20		
$u_1(0)$	4	6	8	13	0
$u_2(2)$	13	11	10	8	0
$u_3(-2)$	14	4	10	13	0
$u_4(5)$	9	11	13	8	0
	(4)	(6)	(8)	(13)	(0)
	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$	$v_4$	$v_5$



$\ominus_{\min}(15, 30) = 15$

All  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \geq 0$ , Hence solution is optimal.

Optimal cost:  $25 \times 4 + 5 \times 6 + 20 \times 8 + 70 \times 10 + 30 \times 4 + 15 \times 13 + 20 \times 8 + 0 \times 15$   
 $= \underline{\underline{Rs 1465/-}}$

Ex. 3 Consider the unbalanced transportation problem, since there is not enough supply. Some of the demand at these destination may not be satisfied. Suppose there is a penalty cost for every unsatisfied demand unit which are given by 5, 3 & 2 for destination 1, 2, 3 respectively. Determine optimal transportation cost.

From \ To	1	2	3	Supply
1	5	1	7	10
2	6	4	6	80
3	3	2	5	15
Demand	75	20	50	$\begin{matrix} 105 \\ 145 \end{matrix}$

Solution! - (HINT)  $\sum \text{Supply} = 105$   $\sum \text{Demand} = 145$   
 Excess demand =  $145 - 105 = 40$  units.

Introduce a dummy capacity with penalty cost as 5, 3 and 2 respectively.

From \ To	1	2	3	Supply
1	5	1	7	10
2	6	4	6	80
3	3	2	5	15
4	<del>7</del> 5	<del>2</del> 3	<del>5</del> 2	40
Demand	75	20	50	$\begin{matrix} 145 \\ 145 \end{matrix}$

Hence it is balanced T-P

Ans.  
 Optimal cost = Rs 595/-



Ex: 4: The Unit cost of transportation from Site  $i$  to Site  $j$  are given below. At Site  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , the stocks are 150, 200 and 170 units respectively are available. 300 Units are to be sent to Site 4 and the rest to the Site 5. Find the cheapest way of doing this.

Site $i$ \ Site $j$	1	2	3	4	5	Stocks
1	1	3	4	10	7	150
2	1	-	2	16	6	200
3	7	4	-	12	13	170
4	8	3	9	-	5	
5	2	1	7	5	-	
Demand				300		

Soln. [HINT]

As per the restriction of demand and supply the above table get reduced to

Site $i$ \ Site $j$	4	5	Stocks
1	10	7	150
2	16	6	200
3	12	13	170
Demand	300	220	520

ANS:  
Optimal cost  
Rs 4680/-

Ex: 5:- A company has factory A, B & C which supplies to warehouse D, E, F & G. The factory capacities are 230, 280, 180 respectively for regular production. If overtime production is utilized, the capacity can be increased upto 300, 360 & 190 respectively. The current warehouse requirements are 165, 175, 205 and 165 respectively. Unit shipping cost in Rs. between the factories and warehouses are given in the table. Determine the optimum distribution for the company to minimize the cost, if the incremental unit overtime cost are Rs 5, Rs 4 & Rs 6 respectively.

	D	E	F	G
A	7	8	9	11
B	5	11	8	7
C	4	23	3	12

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- Overtime production can be represented as additional factories, producing the items at their corresponding higher cost. The shipping cost for overtime shipment from factory A to warehouses D, E, F & G are  $5+7$ ,  $8+5$ ,  $9+5$ ,  $11+5$  respectively. Overtime shipping cost from factory B and C to the warehouses D, E, F & G are calculated in the same manner.



	D	E	F	G	Capacity
A	7	8	9	11	230
B	5	11	8	7	280
C	4	23	3	12	180
A'	12	13	14	16	70
B'	9	15	12	11	80
C'	10	29	9	18	10
Requirement	165	175	205	165	

$\Sigma \text{Capacity} = 850 \text{ units}$   
 $\Sigma \text{Requirements} = 710 \text{ units}$   
 Excess Capacity  
 $= 850 - 710 = 140 \text{ units}$

Introduce a dummy requirement with transportation cost as zero.

	D	E	F	G	Wd	Capacity
A	7	8	9	11	0	230
B	5	11	8	7	0	280
C	4	23	3	12	0	180
A'	12	13	14	16	0	70
B'	9	15	12	11	0	80
C'	10	29	9	18	0	10
Requirement	165	175	205	165	140	$\frac{850}{850}$

Hence it is balanced

## MAXIMIZATION PROBLEM.

A Company manufacturing air cooler has two plants located at Bombay and Calcutta with capacities of 200 units and 100 units per week respectively. Company supplies air cooler to its 4 showrooms situated at Ranchi, Delhi, Lucknow and Kanpur, which have max. demand of ~~100~~ 75, 100 and 30 units respectively. Due to difference in raw material costs and transportation costs, the profit per unit in Rupees differs, which is shown in table below.

	Ranchi	Delhi	Lucknow	Kanpur
Bombay	90	90	100	110
Calcutta	50	70	130	85

plan the production program so as to maximize the profit.

Solution: Maximization problem is converted into minimization problem, all the elements can be subtracted from the highest element in the given table, the table becomes

40	40	30	20	200
80	60	0	45	100

[HINT, If it is a maximization problem, first convert into minimization problem and then make it balance]

Total Supply = 300 units

Total demand = 305 units



Excess demand =  $305 - 300 = 05$  units.

Introduce a dummy source to absorb the excess demand, with cost as zero.

Apply VAM to get the allocations

	Ranchi	Delhi	Lucknow	Kanpur	Capacity
BOMBAY	$\frac{70}{40}$	$\frac{100}{40}$	30	$\frac{30}{20}$	200
KOLKATA	80	60	$\frac{100}{0}$	45	100
D <sub>5</sub>	$\frac{5}{0}$	0	$\frac{\epsilon}{0}$	0	5
Demand	75	100	100	30	$\frac{305}{305}$

Optimality test:

No. of allocation obtained  $\neq$  No. of allocation required  $(m+n-1)$

$$05 \neq (3+4-1) = 06$$

Hence degeneracy exists.

Allot  $\epsilon$  to a least cost cell, so that it should not form any loop.

Let  $u_1(0)$

$u_2(-40)$

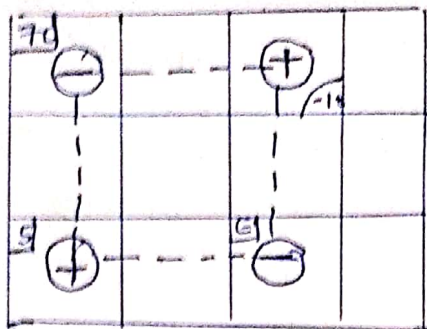
$u_3(-40)$

	$\frac{70}{40}$	$\frac{100}{40}$	30	$\frac{30}{20}$
	40	40	$\frac{30}{-10}$	20
	80	$\frac{60}{60}$	$\frac{100}{0}$	$\frac{45}{65}$
	$\frac{5}{0}$	0	$\frac{\epsilon}{0}$	$\frac{0}{20}$
	(40)	(40)	(40)	(20)
	$v_1$	$v_2$		$v_3$

Determine  $c_{ij} = (u_i + v_j)$  for all occupied cells.

Determine  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells.

All  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \neq 0$ . Hence solution is not optimal,



$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_{\min} &= (70, E) \\ &= E. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore new matrix becomes

Let  $u_1(0)$

$70-E$	$100$	$E$	$30$
40	40	30	20
$u_2(-30)$	80	60	0
	$\swarrow 70$	$\swarrow 50$	$\swarrow 55$
$5+E$			
$u_3(-40)$	0	0	0
	$\swarrow 0$	$\swarrow 10$	$\swarrow 20$
	$(40) \swarrow v_1$	$(40) \swarrow v_2$	$(30) \swarrow v_3$
			$(20) \swarrow v_4$

Again apply optimality test.

All  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \geq 0$ , Hence solution is optimal.

Tending  $E \rightarrow 0$ , (Hint: profit table & allocation is taken)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Profit} &= (70-E) \times 90 + 100 \times 90 + E \times 100 \\ &+ 30 \times 110 + 100 \times 130 \\ &= 6300 + 9000 + 3300 + 13000 \end{aligned}$$

Profit = Rs 31,600



2. A Firm has 3 factories located at Cities A, B, C respectively and supply goods to 4 dealers 1, 2, 3 & 4, spread all over the Country. Production capacities are 1000, 700 and 900 units per month respectively. Monthly order from dealers are 900, 800, 500 and 400 respectively. The per unit return excluding transportation cost are Rs 8, Rs 7, Rs 9 at 3 factories. Unit production cost from factories to dealers are given below.

	Dealers			
	1	2	3	4
Factory A	2	2	2	4
Factory B	3	5	3	2
Factory C	4	3	2	1

Determine the optimum distribution system to maximize the total return.

Solution: From the given data, the matrix return is completed as follows

$$\text{Return} = \text{Profit} - \text{transportation cost}$$

	1	2	3	4
R <sub>s</sub> 8	6	6	6	4
R <sub>s</sub> 7	4	2	4	5
R <sub>s</sub> 9	5	6	7	8

To convert into minimization problem, subtract all the elements in the table from the highest element, so that matrix becomes

F \ D	1	2	3	4	Supply
City A	200	300			1000
City B	100	6	4	3	700
City C	3	2	500	400	900
Demand	900	800	500	400	2600

Total supply = total demand hence balanced TP

Apply VAM to get the allocation.

Here no. of allocations obtained = No. of allocations required

$$05 \neq (m+n-1) = (3+4-1) = 06$$

Hence degeneracy exists.

Let  $\epsilon$  be a small cost cell so that it will form a closed loop.

	1	2	3	4
City A	200	300	$\epsilon$	
City B	100	6	4	3
City C	3	2	500	400

All  $\epsilon$  if  $\epsilon > 0$   
 Hence  $\epsilon$  is a small  
 cost cell so that it will  
 form a closed loop  
 Profit =  $200 \times 1000 + 300 \times 800 + 100 \times 700 + 6 \times 600 + 4 \times 400 + 3 \times 300 + 500 \times 500 + 400 \times 400$   
 $= 200000 + 240000 + 70000 + 3600 + 1600 + 90000 + 160000$   
 $= 600000$

Here, Allocations obtained = 05

$$05 \neq (m+n-1) = (3+4-1) = 06$$



3. A company has factories  $F_1, F_2, F_3$  and  $F_4$  manufacturing the same product. production and raw material costs differ from factory to factory are given in the following table in the first two rows. The transportation costs from the factories to sale depots  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  are also given. The last columns in the table gives the sale price and the total requirement at each depot. The production capacity of each factory is given in the last row.

production cost / unit	$F_1$	$F_2$	$F_3$	$F_4$	Sales price / unit	Requirement units
Raw material cost / unit	15	18	14	13		
$S_1$	3	9	5	4	34	80
$S_2$	1	7	4	5	32	120
$S_3$	5	8	3	6	31	150
Production Capacity Units	10	150	50	100		

Determine the most profitable production and distribution schedule and the corresponding profit. The surplus production should be taken to yield zero net profit.

Solution:-

$$\text{Hint. profit} = \text{Selling price} - (\text{production cost} + \text{Raw material cost} + \text{Transportation cost})$$

profitable becomes.

profit table

	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>3</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>
S <sub>1</sub>	$34 - (15 + 10 + 3) = 6$	$34 - (18 + 9 + 9) = -2$	$34 - (14 + 12 + 5) = 3$	$34 - (13 + 9 + 4) = 8$
S <sub>2</sub>	$32 - (15 + 10 + 1) = 6$	$32 - (18 + 9 + 7) = -2$	$32 - (14 + 12 + 1) = 2$	$32 - (13 + 9 + 5) = 5$
S <sub>3</sub>	$31 - (15 + 10 + 5) = 1$	$31 - (18 + 9 + 8) = -4$	$31 - (14 + 12 + 3) = 2$	$31 - (13 + 9 + 6) = 3$

It is a maximization problem, To convert into a minimization problem, subtract all the elements from the highest element in the cell, so that minimization table becomes

(profit table)	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>3</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>		(Minimization table)	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>3</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>
S <sub>1</sub>	6	-2	3	8	S <sub>1</sub>	2	10	5	0	
S <sub>2</sub>	6	-2	2	5	S <sub>2</sub>	2	10	6	3	
S <sub>3</sub>	1	-4	2	3	S <sub>3</sub>	7	12	6	5	

Rearrange the matrix

	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	Capacity
F <sub>1</sub>	2	2	7	10
F <sub>2</sub>	10	10	12	150
F <sub>3</sub>	5	6	6	50
F <sub>4</sub>	8	3	5	100
Require. units	80	120	150	

Total Capacity  
 $= 10 + 150 + 50 + 100$   
 $= 310$  units

Total requirement  
 $= 80 + 120 + 150 = 350$  units

Excess requirement  
 $= 350 - 310 = 40$  units

Introduce a dummy row with cost cell as zero.



Now Apply VAM to get the allocation.

		$S_1$	$S_2$	$S_3$	Capacity	Penalties
3	$F_1$	2	10 2	7	10	(0) (0) (5) ←
	$F_2$	10	90 10	60 12	150	(0) (0) (2) (2) (2)
5	$F_3$	5	6	50 6	50	(1) (1) (0) (0) (0)
4	$F_4$	80 0	20 3	5	100	(3) (3) (2) (2) ←
1	$F_D$	0	0	40 0	40	(0) *
		80	120	150	350 350	
		(0)	(2)	(5) ⊕		
		(0)	(1)	(1) ↑		
		*	(1)	(1)		
			(3) ↑	(1)		
			(4)	(6) ↑		

Apply optimality test:

No. of allocations obtained = No. of allocations required

$$T = (m+n-1) = (5+3-1) = 7$$

Hence eligible for optimality test.

Determine  $C_{ij} = (u_i + v_j)$  for all occupied cells

Determine  $C_{ij} - (u_i + v_j)$  for all unoccupied cells.

Let  $u_i, v_j$

		10	
$u_1(3)$	2	2	7
$u_2(8)$	10	10	12
$u_3(2)$	5	6	6
$u_4(1)$	0	3	5
$u_5(-4)$	0	0	0
	(-1)	(2)	(4)
	$v_1$	$v_2$	$v_3$

All  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \geq 0$  hence  $z^0$  is optimal.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{profit} = \text{Max } Z &= 10 \times 6 + 90 \times -2 + 60 \times -4 + 50 \times 2 \\ &+ 80 \times 8 + 20 \times 5 \\ &= 60 - 180 - 240 + 100 + 640 + 100 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Profit} = \text{Max } Z = 480/-$$

4. A multiplant company has 3 manufacturing plants A, B & C and two markets X and Y. The product cost at A, B, C are Rs 1500, Rs 1600, Rs 1700 respectively. Selling price in X and Y are 4400 and 4700 respectively. Demand in X and Y are 3500 and 3600 pieces respectively. The transportation cost are as shown in the matrix. Build the mathematical model for this.



	To From	X	Y	Capacity
Rs 1500	A	1000	1500	2000
Rs 1600	B	2000	3000	3000
Rs 1700	C	1500	2500	4000

Sol<sup>n</sup> - We know profit = Selling price - Transportation Cost - Production Cost

For AX profit = 4400 - 1000 - 1500 = 1900

AY profit = 4700 - 1500 - 1500 = 1700

Similarly for BX, BY, CX & CY.

profit table becomes

	To From	X	Y	Capacity
	A	1900	1700	2000
	B	2000	1000	3000
	C	1200	5000	4000
	Demand	3500	3600	9000 1100

Total capacity = 9000

Total demand = 1100

Excess capacity

= 9000 - 1100 = 1900 units

Introduce a dummy

column with

cost as 0

The mathematical expression is as follows

$$Z_{max} = 1900x_{11} + 1700x_{12} + 2000x_{21} + 1000x_{22} + 1200x_{31} + 5000x_{32} + 0x_{43}$$

Subjected to

$$x_{11} + x_{12} + x_{13} = 2000$$

$$x_{21} + x_{22} + x_{23} = 2000$$

$$x_{31} + x_{32} + x_{33} = 400$$

$$x_{11} + x_{21} + x_{31} = 3500$$

$$x_{12} + x_{22} + x_{32} = 3500$$

$$x_{13} + x_{23} + x_{33} = 1500$$

where  $x_{ij} \geq 0$



To convert into minimization problem, subtract all the elements in the table from the highest element, so that matrix becomes

F \ D	1	2	3	4	Supply
City A	$\frac{200}{2}$	$\frac{800}{2}$	2	4	1000
City B	$\frac{700}{4}$	6	4	3	700
City C	3	2	$\frac{500}{1}$	$\frac{400}{0}$	900
Demand	900	800	500	400	$\frac{2600}{2600}$

Total supply = Total demand hence balanced T.P.

Apply VAM to get the allocation.

Here No: of allocation obtained = No: of allocations required  
 $05 \neq (m+n-1) = (03+04-1) = 06$ .

Hence degeneracy exists.

Allot  $\epsilon$  to a least cost cell so that it not form a closed loop.

	1	2	3	4
$u_1(0) A$	$\frac{200}{2}$	$\frac{800}{2}$	$\epsilon$	4/3
$u_2(2) B$	$\frac{700}{4}$	6/2	4/0	3/0
$u_3(-1) C$	3/2	2/1	$\frac{500}{1}$	$\frac{400}{0}$
	(2) $v_1$	(2) $v_2$	(2) $v_3$	(1) $v_4$

All  $c_{ij} - (u_i + v_j) \geq 0$   
 Hence sol<sup>n</sup> is optimal.  
 Tending  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

Profit =  $6 \times 200 + 6 \times 800$   
 $+ 700 \times 4 + 500 \times 1$   
 $+ 400 \times 8$   
 $= 1200 + 4800 + 2800 + 3500$   
 $+ 3200 = \text{Rs } 15,500/-$

Now, Allocations obtained = 06

Required =  $(m+n-1) = (03+04-1) = 06$   
 Hence eligible for optimal sol<sup>n</sup>



# NETWORK TECHNIQUES

## PERT AND CPM

Introduction: Nowadays the term

Network technique is very extensively used in the field of project planning and control.

The completed date for a project is most often a part of the contract. Heavy penalties are imposed for not completing the project within contracted time.

The project of national importance, such as (i) irrigation projects (ii) power plants (iii) construction of dams (iv) Fertilizer plants etc. have a large impact on national economy. The delay in completion of these projects may affect the production and industrialization of a very large region and may in turn the economy of the nation as a whole and hence the early completion of such project is of importance.

Network planning techniques have been developed to meet this need. Network Techniques represent a systematic approach to developing



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## PERT AND CPM

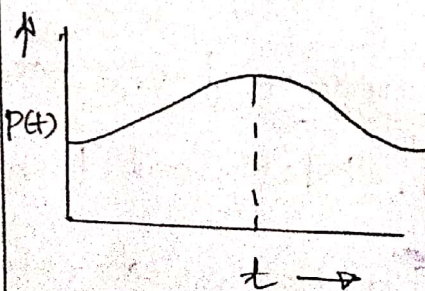
information for decision making. proper planning techniques help to minimize the change of scheduled slippage, cost over reconstruction and provide any easy method to take appropriate corrective measures at the proper time to achieve the company objective.

### Difference between PERT AND CPM

1. PERT Approach is Event based / oriented So it is built up of event oriented diagram

2. PERT adopts a probabilistic approach towards the problem

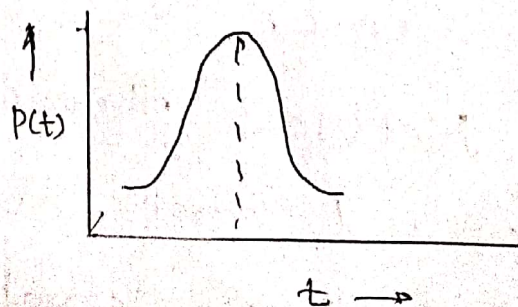
3. Dispersion of the curve is more and hence more is in the uncertainty



1. CPM approach is activity based / oriented, so it is built up of activity oriented diagram.

2. CPM adopts a deterministic approach towards the problem

3. Dispersion of the curve is less and hence more in the certainty.





4. In PERT, there may not be any relation between the cost and the execution time of an activity, i.e. PERT costs are not related to time.

5. PERT is used more in larger projects such as  
(i) R and D projects  
(ii) product development and other similar projects involving factor of uncertainty

6. The use of dummy activity is not required for representing the proper sequencing

4. In CPM, there may be direct relation between the cost and the execution time of an activity. i.e. CPM costs are related to time.

5. CPM is used more in smaller projects such as  
(i) constructional activities  
(ii) Maintenance / overhauling repair  
(iii) production control, planning & scheduling are done through CPM

6. The use of dummy activity is necessary.

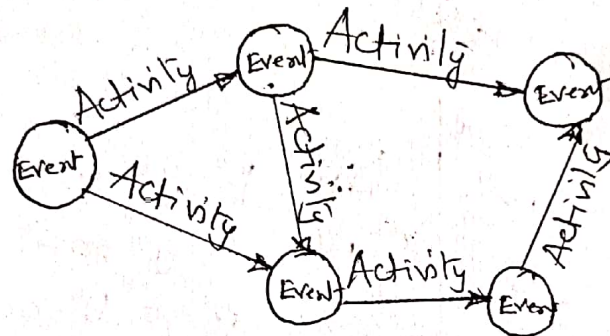
### CPM AND PERT NETWORKS:

There are two basic elements in a network plan. These are the activities and the event. The activity stands for time consuming part of a project. It represents the job. The event also called a node, on the other end



is either the beginning or end of the job. The activities are denoted by arrows and the events by circles or rectangles. When all activities and events in a project are connected logically and sequentially, they form a network, such a network is a basic document in a network based management system.

Fig. shows <sup>how</sup> the events are connected by activities.



Some jobs can be taken up concurrently, in some cases a job cannot be undertaken until another job is over.

For ex: if concrete pouring requires that the foundation digging is complete, then job A representing digging will have to precede job B which represent the pouring of concrete

Fig. below shows represents this

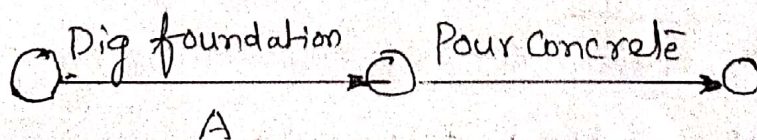
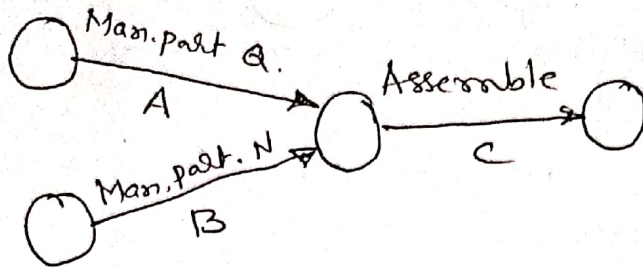




Fig. below, might represent  
A - manufacturing part Q  
B - manufacturing part N  
C - Assemble Q and N.



In a network based management system, the stress could be laid either on the event or on the activity. One of the differences between PERT and CPM network is that

PERT - Event oriented

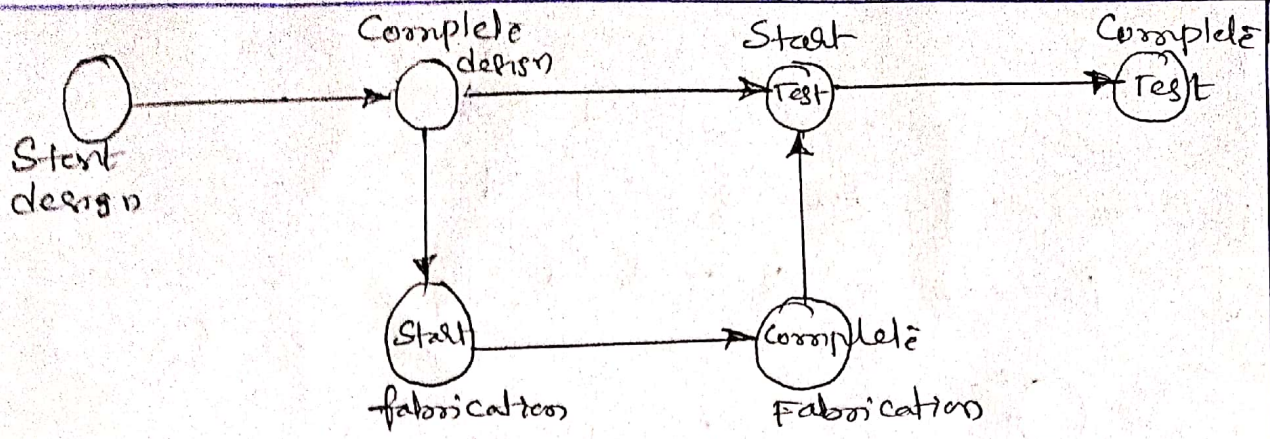
CPM - Activity oriented.

CPM Analysis is activity oriented as shown above.

PERT (Program Evaluation and Review Technique) is event oriented. Fig below gives an example of a network that is event oriented

Here the interest is focused upon the start or completion of events rather than on the activities themselves. The activities that takes place between the events are not specified.





PERT NETWORK is an event based.

Event may be defined

- (i) It must indicate a noteworthy or significant point in the project.
- (ii) It is a start or completion of a job.
- (iii) It does not consume time or resources.

Examples of what an event and what it is not are:-

Foundation digging started : is a PERT event

Foundation is being dug : is not a PERT event

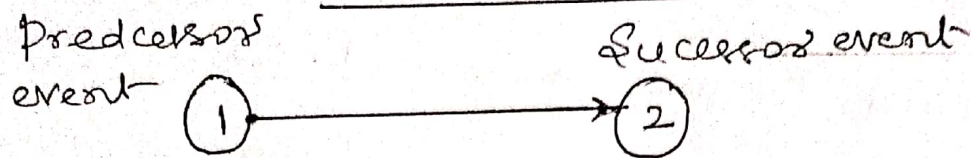
Assemble parts A and B : is not a PERT event

Electrical design completed : is a PERT event.

Event or Events that immediately come before another event without any intervening events are called predecessor event to that event.



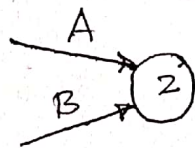
Event or Events that immediately follow another event without any intervening events are called Successor event to that event.



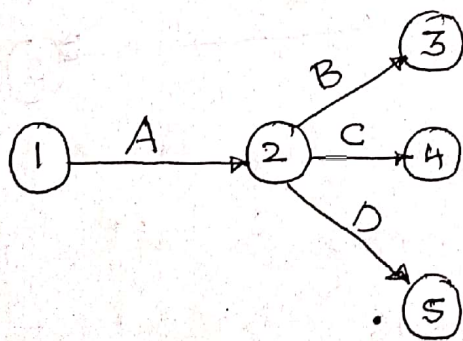
## HINTS FOR DRAWING NETWORK.

The general rules of Network Construction are

① An event is achieved only when all the activities leading into it are completed.



② No activity can begin till the preceding event of the activity is achieved.



③ All the restraints and interdependencies must be shown in the network.

④ No activity or event should be shown twice.

⑤ Time flows from left to right.

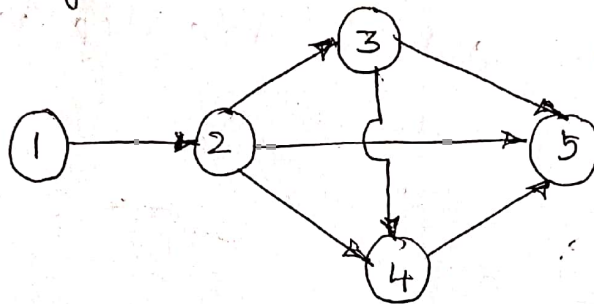


⑥ To show the multiple dependency of activity/event, dummy activity is used.

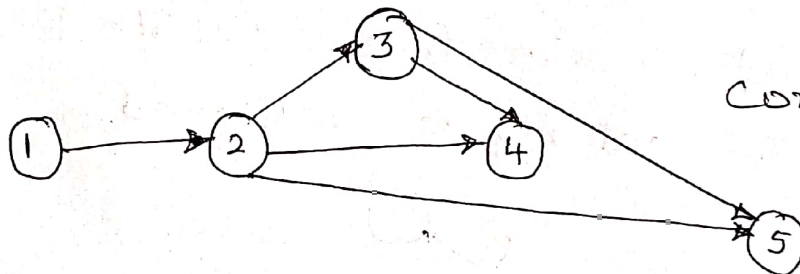
### PRECAUTIONS:

In addition to the general rules quoted above, the following precautions must be taken while drawing a network.

① Arrows representing activities should not usually cross each other.

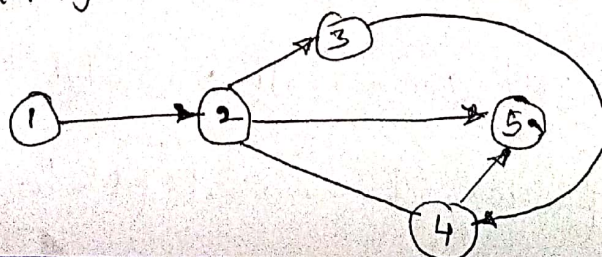


Wrong method



Correct method

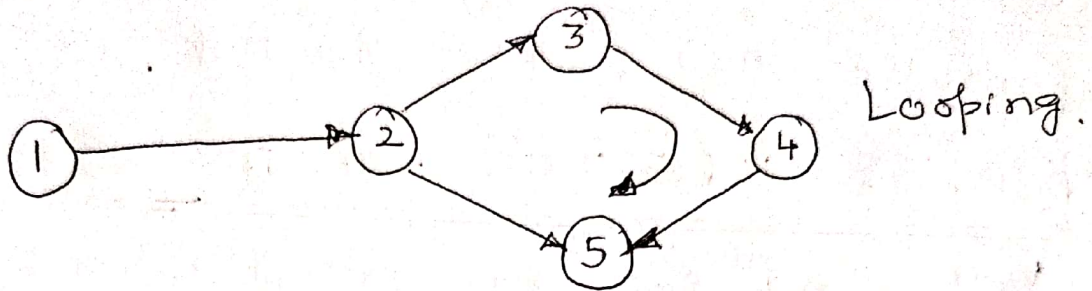
② Activities should usually be represented by straight arrows only & not by curved arrows. For this events should be so arranged (without disturbing logical sequence) that the activity do not intersect



Wrong method



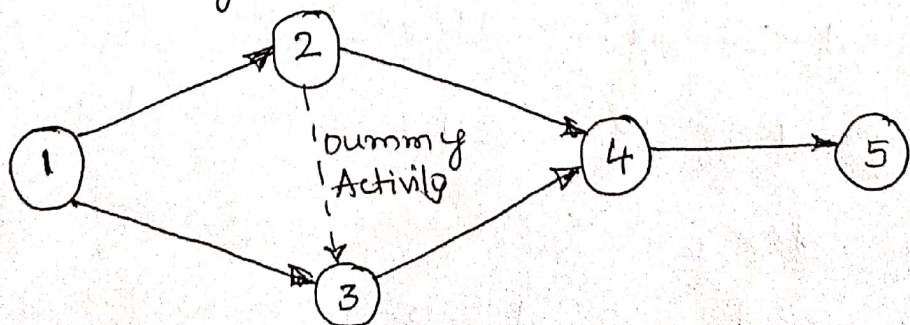
③ The loop formation must be avoided. This may occur due to the duplication of events members or repetition of a particular activity or inaccurate collection of data. i.e. it occurs in a complicated network.



### ④ Dummy or Redundant Activity

Some times an event  $j$  cannot occur unless the other event  $i$  has occurred, although no specific job/task occurs between them.

In such a case, a dummy arrow is inserted. The function of which is simply to indicate the sequence of events. Dummy activity does not consume any time or resources. It is represented by broken or dotted arrows.



Network Showing the dummy activity 2-3



Dummy activities serves the following purposes.

- (i) To maintain logic in the network diagrams
- (ii) To show the relationships between events i.e. when an activity has to be completed before the other can be started.

### NUMBERING THE EVENTS

A logical sequence must be reflected by event numbers in a network. This is achieved by making use of D.R. FULKERSON RULE, which consists of the following steps.

- (i) An initial event is one which has arrows coming out of it and none entering it. In any network, there will be one such event number it as 1.
- (ii) Delete all arrows emerging from event 1. This will create at least one more initial event.
- (iii) Number these new initial events as 2, 3, ...
- (iv) Delete all emerging from these numbered events which will create new initial events.



(V) Follow step (iii)

(VI) Continue until the last event, which has no arrows emerging from it is obtained.

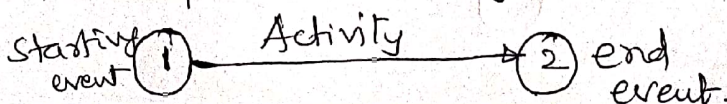
In large networks, where modification may have to be as the project progresses, freedom must be there to add and remove new events without causing inconsistency or loops. This is achieved by "Skip Numbering". In this, every tenth number is used for the initial event numbering. Any event added later may be assigned a number, which lies between the number of predecessor and successor events.

### NETWORK REPRESENTATION

There are two systems

- ① AOA System (Activity on Arrow System)
- ② AON System (Activity on Node System)

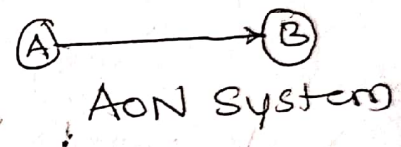
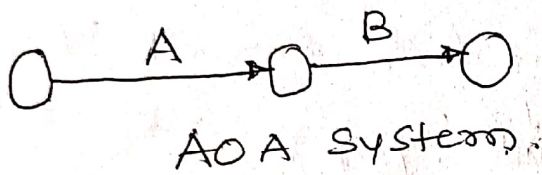
AOA system: This method of representation is called Arrow diagram method, here the activity is represented by an arrow





So the tail of the activity represent the start and head represents the finish activity.

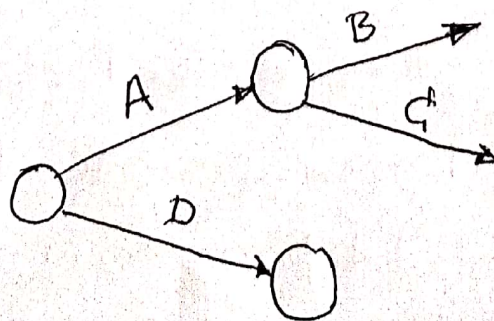
AON System :- In this method, activities are represented by the circles or nodes and arrows shows only the dependency relationship between the activity nodes. In AON System dummy activities are eliminated



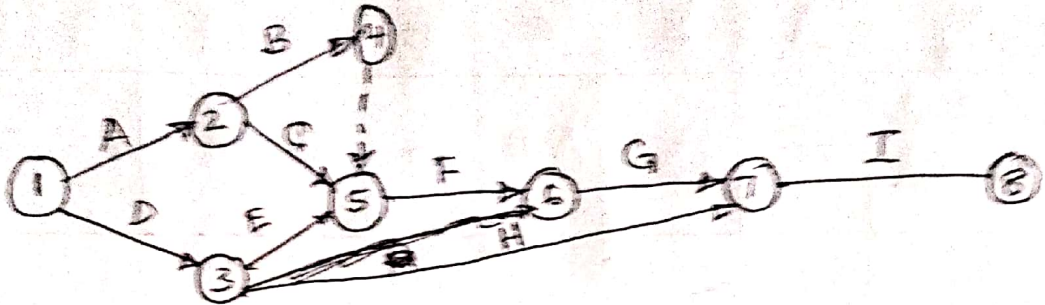
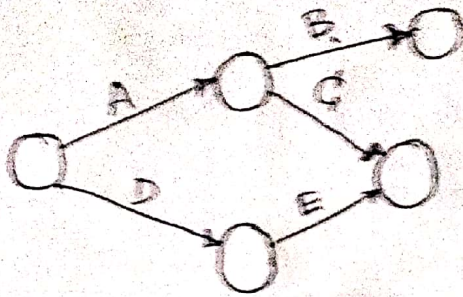
Ex.1. Construct a network for the project whose activities and their precedence relationships are as given below:

Activities	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Immediate Predecessors	-	A	A	-	D	B, C, E	F	D	G, H

Solution :-



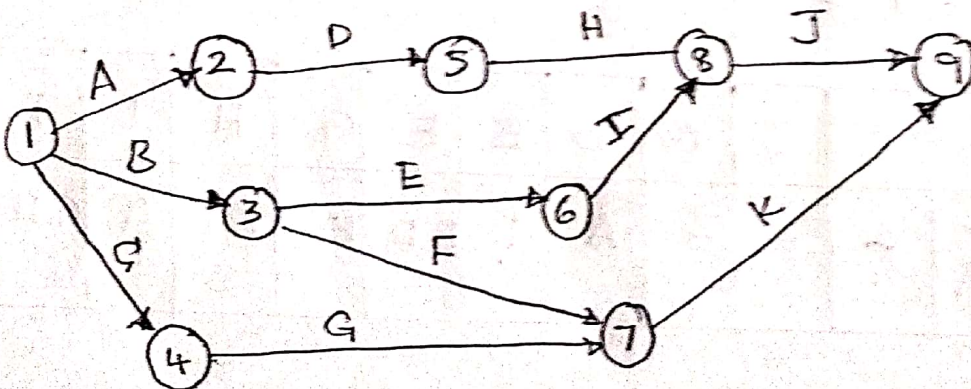
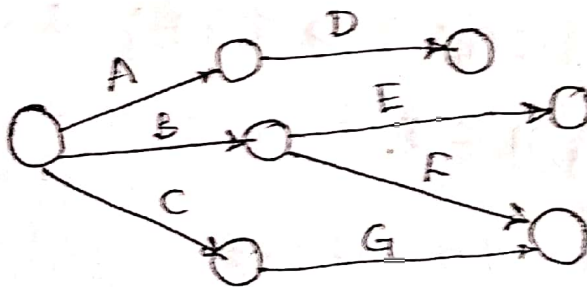




Ex. 2:- Construct a network for each of the projects, whose activities and their precedence relationships are given below.

Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
predecessor	-	-	-	A	B	B	C	D	E	H, I	F, G

Sol<sup>n</sup>:-

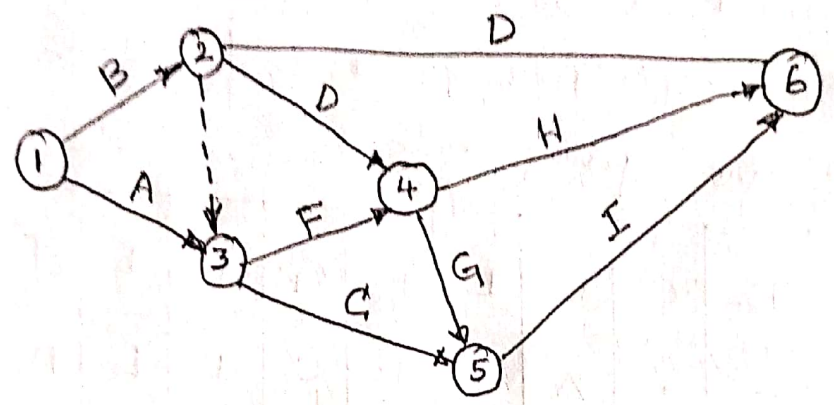




EX. NO: 3: Construct the network for the following and numbering the events using D.R. Fulkerson's rule.

Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Immediate predecessor	-	-	A, B	B,	B	A, B	F, D	F, D	C, G

Soln:-



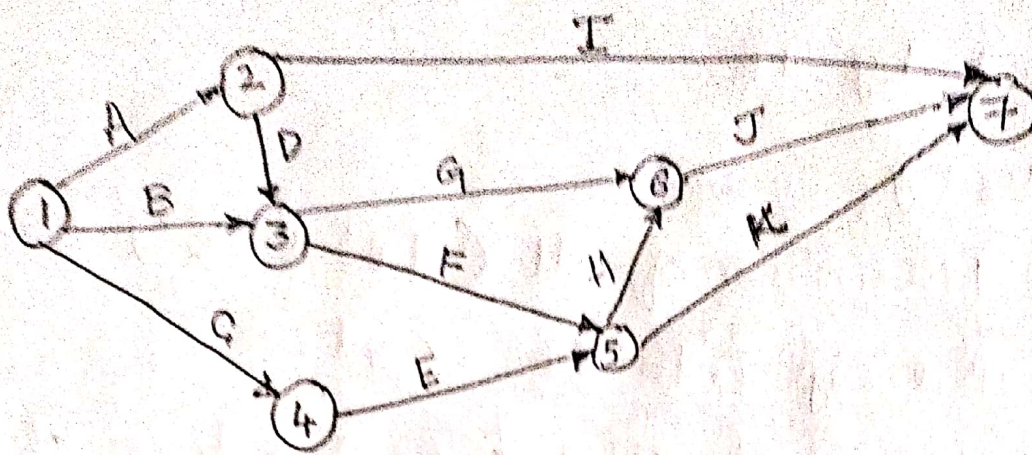
EX. NO: 4: A, B, C can start simultaneously

- A < D, I ; B < G, F ; D < G, F ; C < E ; E < H, K ;
- F < H, K ; G, H < J.

Solution:- The above constraints can be formatted into a table.

Activity	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
Immediate predecessor	-	-	-	A	C	B, D	B, D	E, F	A	G, H	E, F	





## CRITICAL PATH :

It is the longest path in the network from the starting event to the end event, and it takes the maximum of time is called Critical path. and the activities on the critical path are called critical activities. The procedure for identifying the critical path both the PERT and CPM network is similar. The critical path calculation consist of two phases, the forward pass computations & Backward pass computation.

## FORWARD PASS COMPUTATIONS:

Calculation begins at the initial event and move towards the end event. Initial event is assigned zero time and then proceeding to the next event in sequence, the time at which that event is expected to occur at the earliest is calculated. This is called



Earliest expected time for that event and is denoted by  $TE$ .

Generalizing

$TE^j = \text{Maximum of all } (TE^i + t_{ij})$  for all  $ij$  leading into the event.

Where  $TE^j \rightarrow$  Earliest expected time of the successor event.

$TE^i \rightarrow$  Earliest expected time of the predecessor event.

### BACKWARD PASS COMPUTATION

Calculations start from the last node of the project and proceed towards the start node. To start the calculations, the time of occurrence for the last node is decided. This is the time at which the project must be completed. This is called "contractual obligation time" and is denoted by  $T_s$ . If not known, the contractual obligation time is taken to be equal to the earliest expected time for the end point. The objective of the "backward pass" is to calculate the "latest allowable occurrence time", the time



at which a particular event must occur at the earliest. This is denoted by  $T_L$ .

Generalising

$T_L^i = \text{Min of all } [T_L^j - t_{e^{ij}}]$  for all  $ij$  emerging from  $i$

where  $T_L^i =$  Latest allowable occurrence time for event  $i$

$T_L^j =$  Latest allowable occurrence time for event  $j$ .

$t_{e^{ij}} =$  expected time for activity  $ij$ .

Slack or Float. Slack and float both refer

to the amount of time by which a particular event or activity can be delayed without affecting the time schedule of the network.

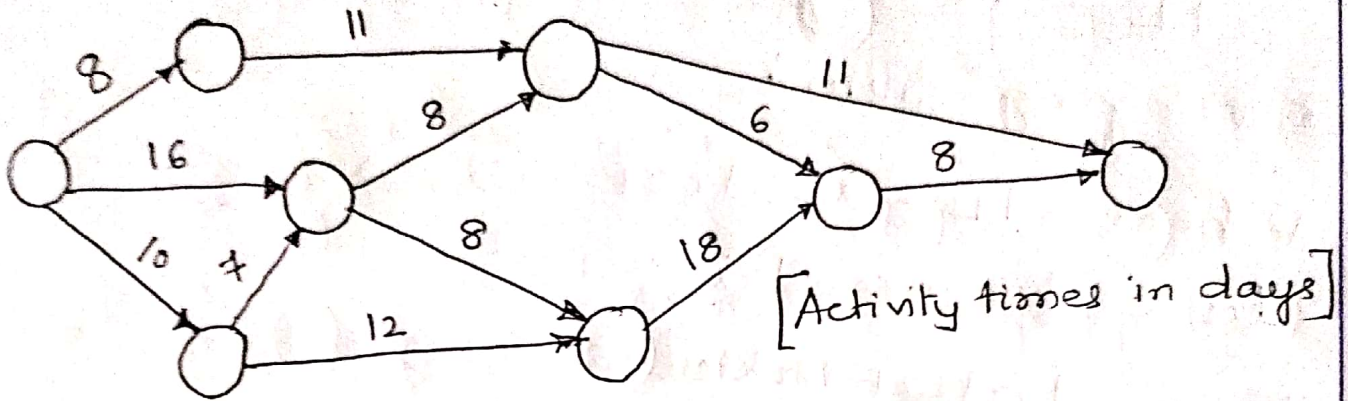
The term Slack refers to the event and is used in the PERT network and the term

Float refers to the activity and is used in CPM network.

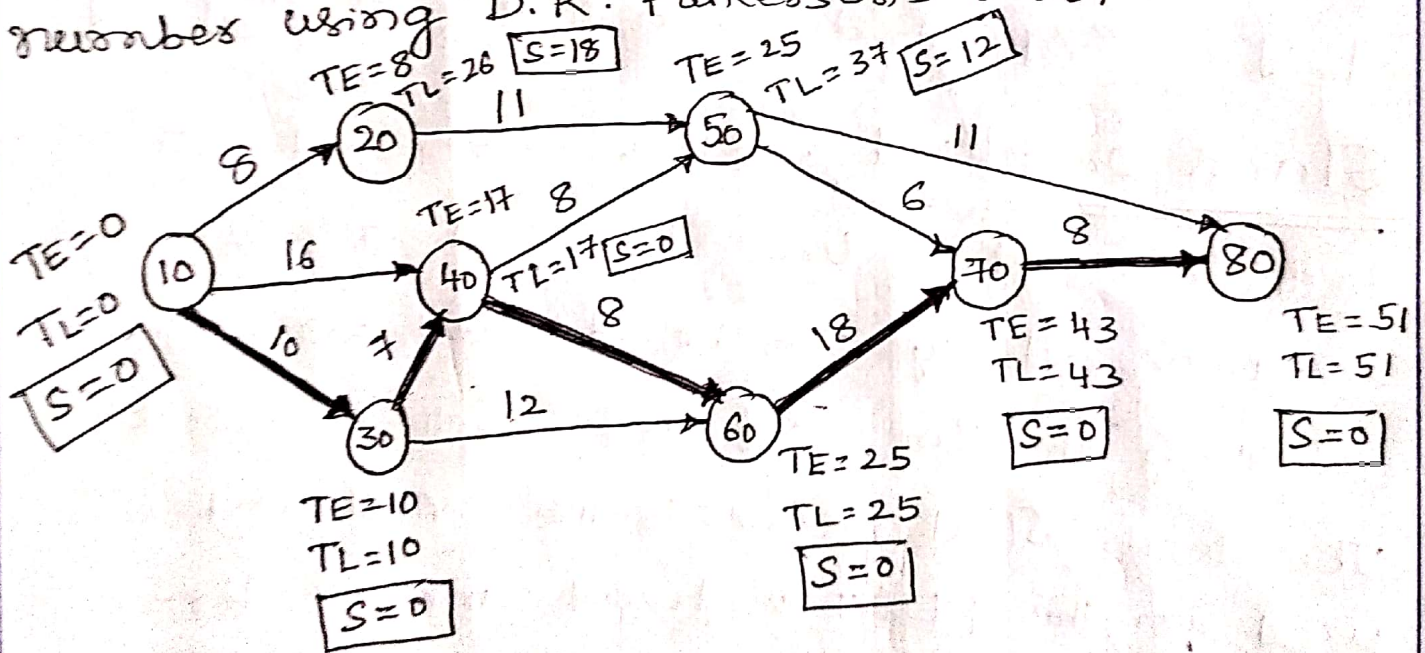
The path forming an unbroken chain of critical activities from start event to the end event is called the Critical path. On the critical path, all events have zero slacks. In a network the critical path is shown by thick lines



EX NO: 1: Calculate the Slacks for the events and critical path for the following network, put the calculation in tabular form as well as on the network itself.



Solution:- The event of the network are first numbers using D.R. Fulkesson's rule.



The critical path

10 - 30 - 40 - 60 - 70 - 80.



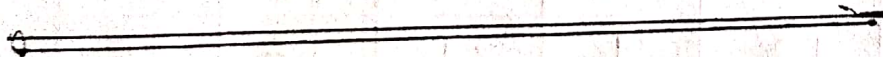
Tabular form

Activity i-j			From network	From table			
Predecessor event (i)	Successor event (j)	$t_{e_i}$	$TE_i$	$TE_j$	$TL_i$	$TL_j$	Slack $S_j$ $TL_j - TE_j$
10	20	8	0	8	18	26	18
10	30	10	0	10	0	10	0
10	40	16	0	16	1	17	1
20	50	11	8	19	26	37	18
30	40	7	10	17	10	17	0
30	60	12	10	22	13	25	3
40	50	8	17	25	29	37	12
40	60	8	17	25	17	25	0
50	70	6	25	31	37	43	12
50	80	11	25	36	40	51	15
60	70	18	25	43	25	43	0
70	80	8	43	51	43	51	0

From Network

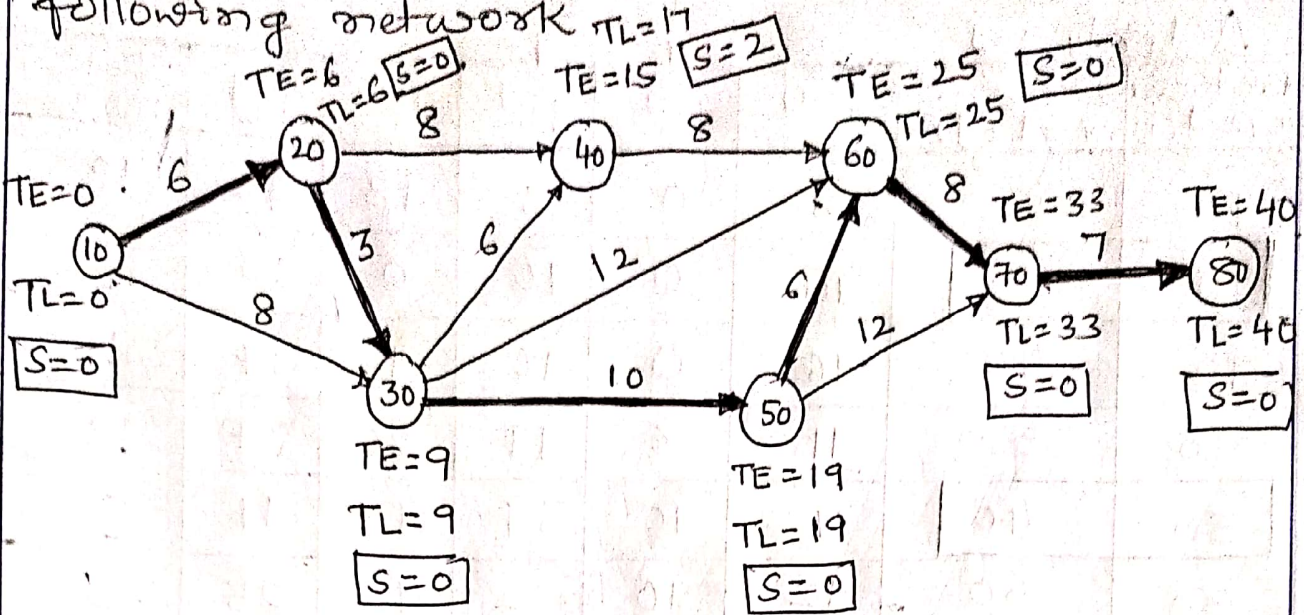
The critical path

10 - 30 - 40 - 60 - 70 - 80





EX-NO: 2 Find the critical path for the following network  $TL=17$



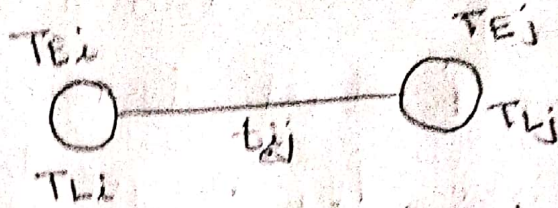
The critical path: 10 - 20 - 30 - 50 - 60 - 70 - 80

Activity i-j		Activity duration $t_{ij}$	EST	EFT	LST	LFT	Slack $TL_j - TE_j$
Predecessor Event i	Successor event j		or $TE_i$	or $TE_j$	or $TL_i$	or $TL_j$	
10	20	6	0	6	0	6	0
10	30	8	0	8	1	9	1
20	30	3	6	9	6	9	0
20	40	8	6	14	9	17	3
30	40	6	9	15	11	17	2
30	50	10	9	19	9	19	0
30	60	12	9	21	13	25	4
40	60	8	15	23	17	25	2
50	60	6	19	25	19	25	0
50	70	12	19	31	21	33	2
60	70	8	25	33	25	33	0
70	80	7	33	40	33	40	0



Float: There are three types of floats

Total float:



It is the maximum time available for the job and the actual time it takes.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total float for } i-j &= (TL_j - TE_i) - t_{ij} \\
 &= (TL_j - t_{ij}) - TE_i \\
 &= [TL_i - TE_i]
 \end{aligned}$$

This is equal to Latest start time for the activity minus the earliest start time.

FREE FLOAT: - This is based on the possibility

that all events occur at their earliest times, i.e., all activities start as early as possible. Consider two activities  $i-j$  and  $j-k$ , where  $j-k$  is successor activity to  $i-j$ .

Let the earliest occurrence time for event  $i$  to be  $TE_i$  and for event  $j$  to be  $TE_j$ .

This means that earliest possible start time for activity  $i-j$  is  $TE_i$  and for activity  $j-k$  is  $TE_j$ . Let the duration for activity  $i-j$  be  $t_{ij}$ .



Assume that  $i-j$  start as  $TE_i$  and takes  $te_{ij}$  unit of time and that the next activity  $j-k$  cannot start, because its earliest possible time  $TE_j$  is greater than  $(TE_i + te_{ij})$

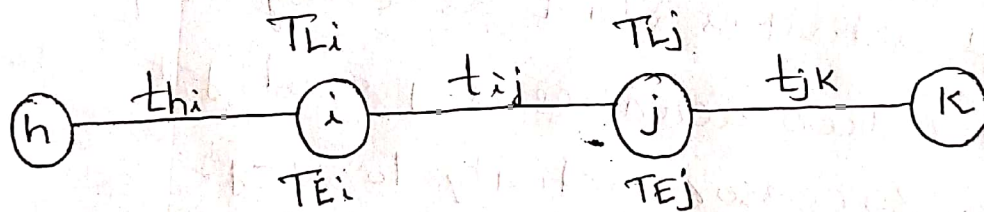
Then  $TE_j - (TE_i + te_{ij})$  is called free float for the activity  $i-j$ , i.e

$$\text{Free Float for } i-j = TE_j - (TE_i + te_{ij})$$

We can restate it as follows.

The free float for activity  $(i-j)$  is the difference between its earliest finish time and earliest start time for its successor activity.

### Independent Float:



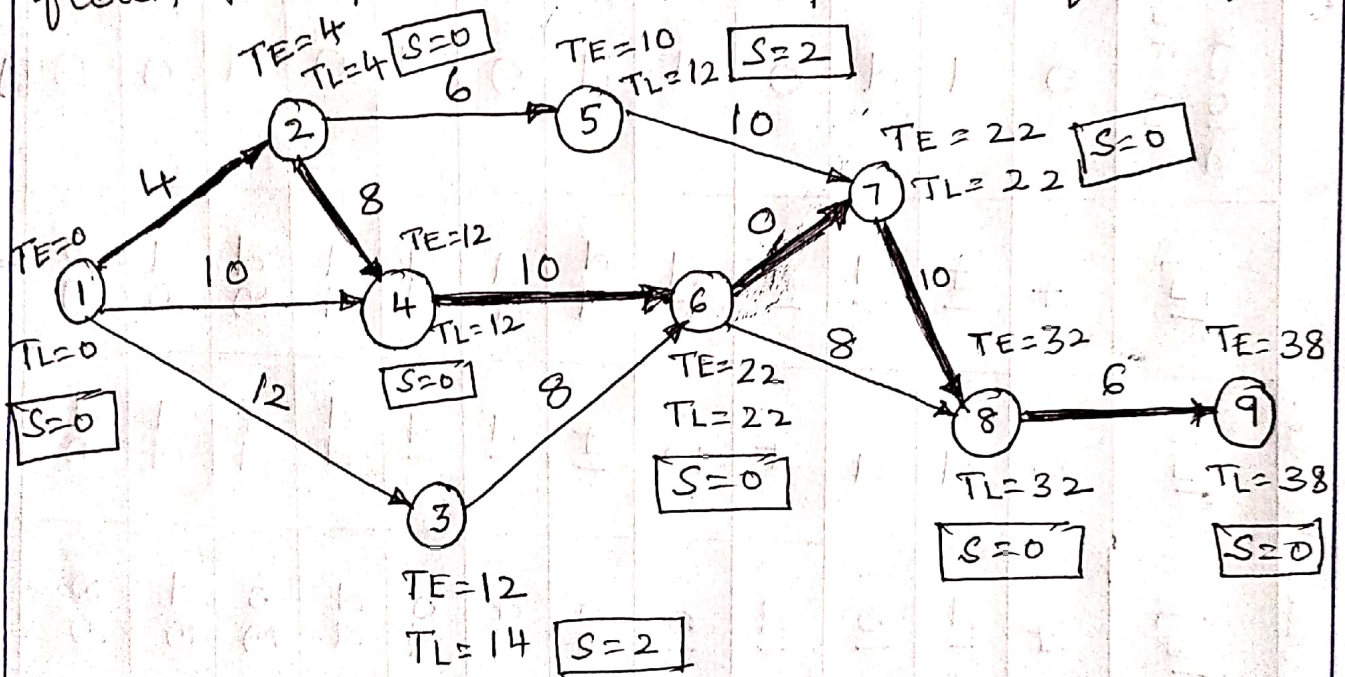
Let  $i-j$  be the activity under interest, and  $h-i$  and  $j-k$  respectively be its predecessor and successor activities. Let the predecessor job  $h-i$  finish at its latest possible moment  $T_{Li}$  and successor job  $j-k$  start at its earliest possible moment  $TE_j$ . The activity  $i-j$  can take up any duration,  $te_{ij}$  to  $(TE_j - T_{Li})$  without



in anyway affecting network. The difference between  $(TE_j - TL_i)$  and  $t_{ij}$  is called the Independent float. i.e

$$\text{Independent Float} = (TE_j - TL_i) - t_{ij}$$

Ex: Find The Critical path for The following network and also find its floats i.e Total float, Free Float and Independent float.



Critical path : 1 - 2 - 4 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9.



Activity		$t_{ij}$	$TE_i$	$TE_j$	$TL_i$	$TL_j$	Slack $TL_j - TE_j$	Total Float TF	Free Float FF	Independent Float IF
✓ 1	2	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
1	3	12	0	12	2	14	2	2	0	0
1	4	10	0	10	2	12	2	2	2	2
✓ 2	4	8	4	12	4	12	0	0	0	0
2	5	6	4	10	6	12	2	2	0	0
3	6	8	12	20	14	22	2	2	2	0
✓ 4	6	10	12	22	12	22	0	0	0	0
5	7	10	10	20	12	22	2	2	2	0
✓ 6	7	0	22	22	22	22	0	0	0	0
6	8	8	22	30	24	32	2	2	2	2
✓ 7	8	10	22	32	22	32	0	0	0	0
✓ 8	9	6	32	38	32	38	0	0	0	0

Critical path 1-2-4-6-7-8-9

↑ From network



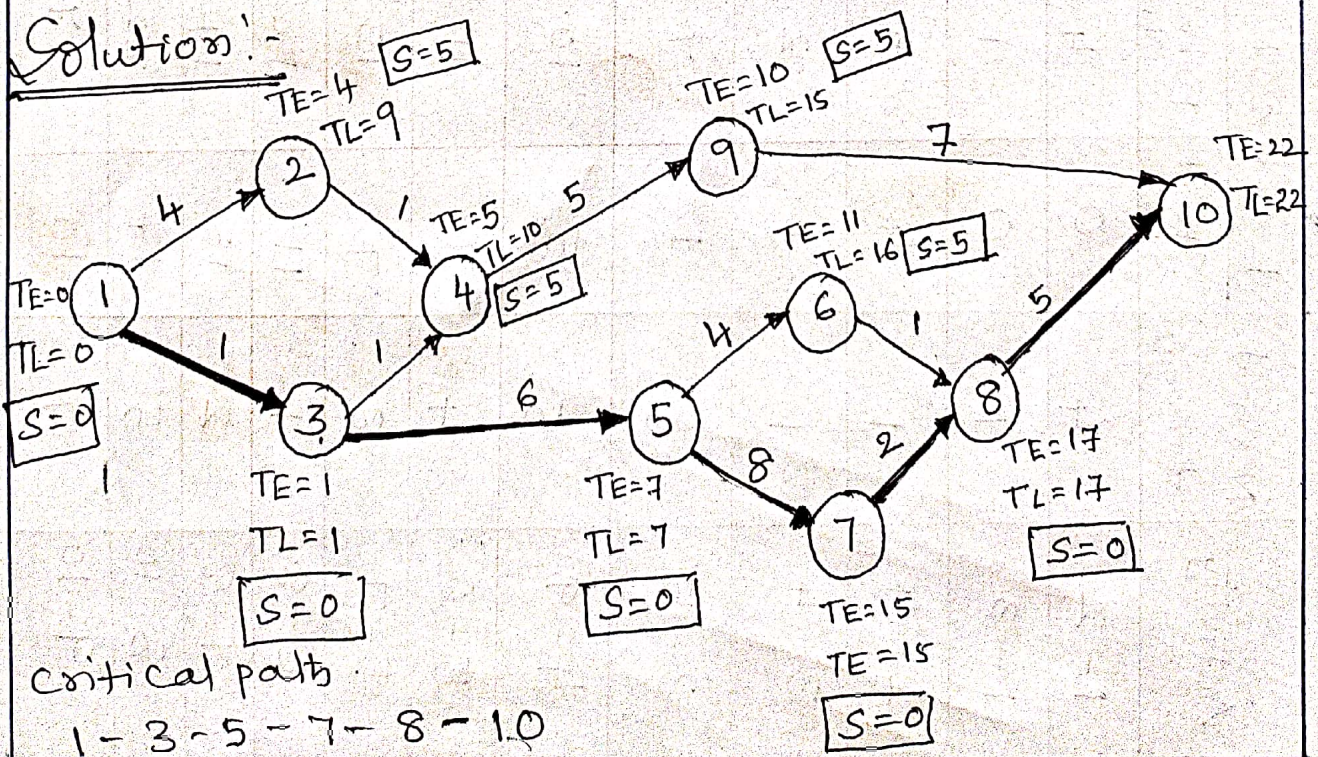
Ex.No.2: Find the critical path from the following network and its floats.

or  
A project schedule has the following characteristics

Activity	1-2	1-3	2-4	3-4	3-5	4-9	5-6
Time (days)	4	1	1	1	6	5	4
Activity	5-7	6-8	7-8	8-10	9-10		
Time (days)	8	1	2	5	7		

- (i) Construct a network diagram
- (ii) Compute the earliest event time and latest event time
- (iii) Determine the critical path and total project duration
- (iv) Compute total, free float, Independent float for each activity.

Solution:-





Activity	Normal time $t_{ej}$	Earliest		Latest		Total Float $(TL_j - TE_j)$	Independent Float $TE_j - (TL_i + t_{ij})$	Free Float $TE_j - (TE_i + t_{ij})$
		Start $TE_j$	Finish $TE_j$	Start $TL_i$	Finish $TL_j$			
1-2	4	0	4	5	9	5	0	0
1-3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
2-4	1	4	5	9	10	5	0 (-ve)	0
3-4	1	1	2	9	10	8	3	3
3-5	6	1	7	1	7	0	0	0
4-9	5	5	10	10	15	5	0 (Ev)	0
5-6	4	7	11	12	16	5	0	0
5-7	8	7	15	7	15	0	0	0
6-8	1	11	12	16	17	5	0	5
7-8	2	15	17	15	17	0	0	0
8-10	5	17	22	17	22	0	0	0
9-10	7	10	17	15	22	5	0	5

critical path 1-3-5-7-8-10 ↑

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## PERT : TIME ESTIMATES

PERT stands for programme (or project or performance) evaluation and Review Techniques, which can be applied to any field requiring

- planning
- controlled &
- integrated / Scheduled work efforts

to accomplish established goals.

The PERT system uses a network diagram consists of events, which must be established to reach project activities. The commencement or completion of an activity is called an event. It indicates a point in time and does not require any resources.

Time is the most essential basic variable in PERT. It is assumed that there is always some factor of uncertainty in estimating time. (or some other measure of performance) of any operation, which had not been done before the time required to complete any job also varies.

In PERT we try to find out the best estimate of time using appropriate statistical method.

PERT also provides the confidence limits for the



expected project duration.

Thus to take the uncertainty into account, PERT planners make three kinds of time estimates.

① Optimistic time ( $t_o$ ) It is the shortest possible time to complete the activity if all goes well.

② Most likely time ( $t_m$ ) Most probable time.

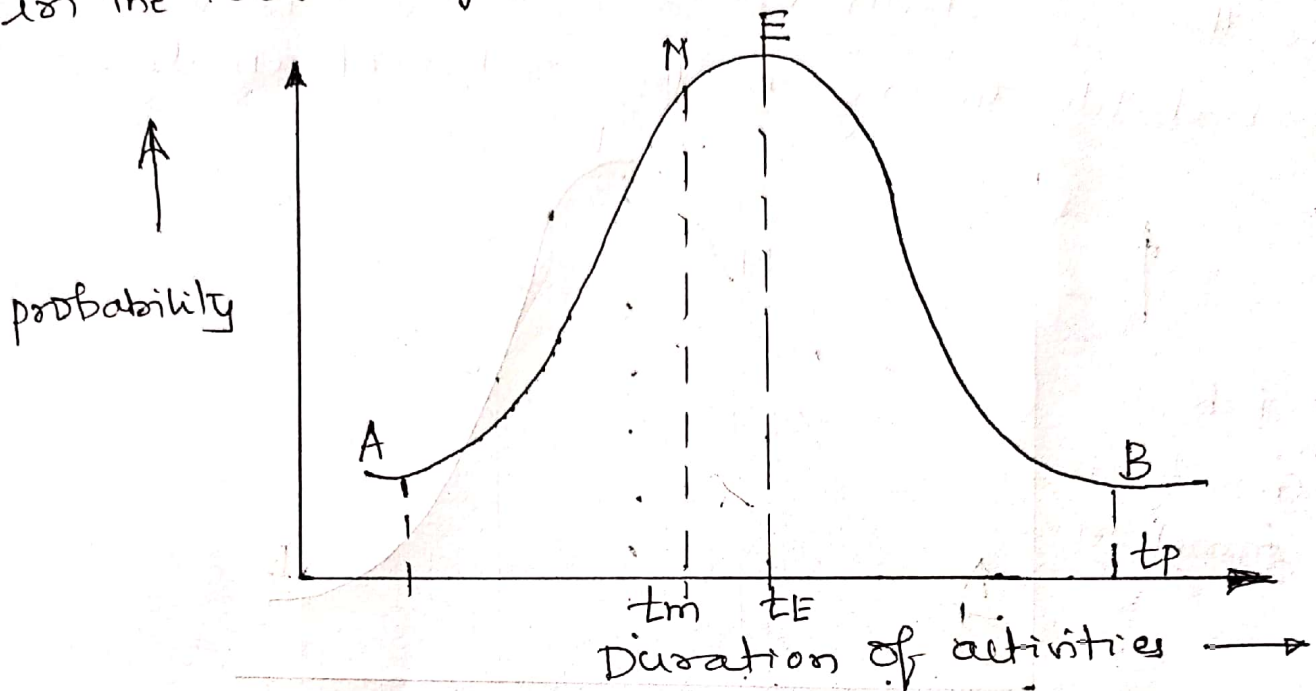
The time which most often is required, if the activity is repeated a number of times. Most likely time is the time that, in the mind of the estimator, represents the time the activity would most often require if normal conditions prevail.

$t_m$  lies between the optimistic time and pessimistic time estimates.

③ Pessimistic time ( $t_p$ ): It is the longest time for the execution of any activity under adverse conditions, excluding the acts of nature such as labour strikes or unrests etc. This time is most difficult to estimate.



The three time estimates are shown in relation to activity completion time distribution in the below Fig.



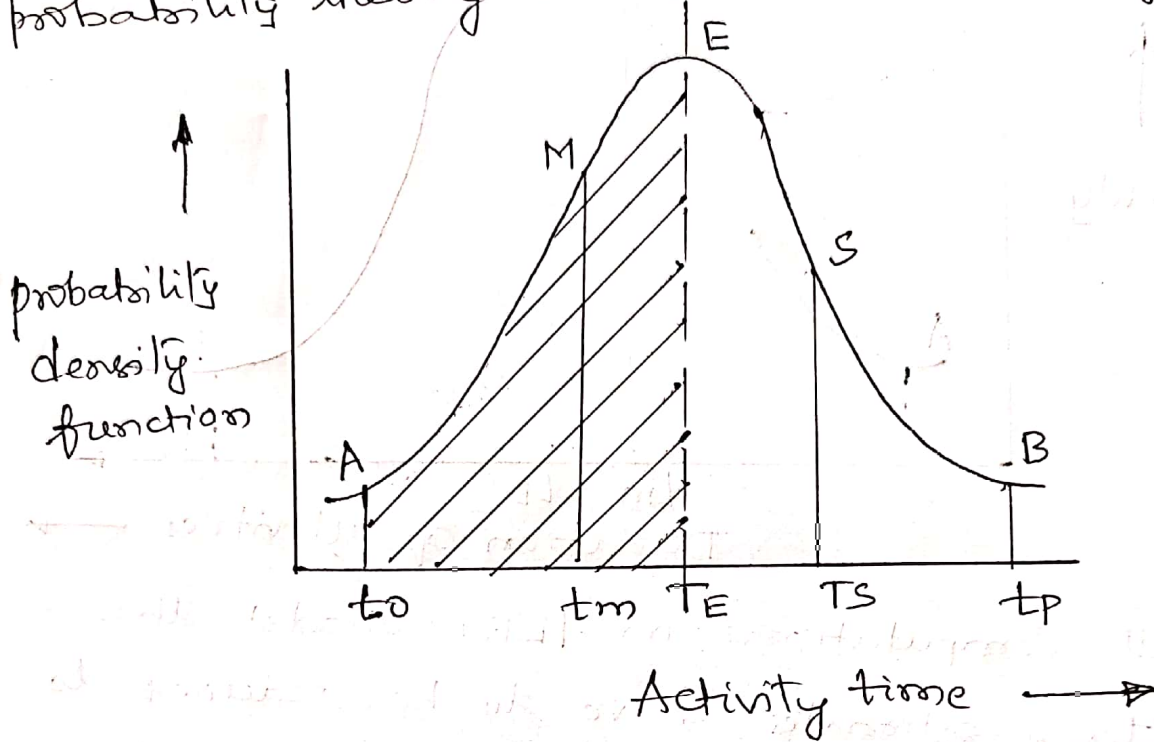
For all Computations in PERT model, these three time estimates have to be reduced to single time estimate and this accomplished with the help of  $\beta$ -distribution. The average time or the expected time denoted by  $t_e$  indicates that there is a 50% of chance of completing the activity within this time.

### PROBABILITY OF MEETING THE SCHEDULED DATES

After identifying the critical path and latest allowable time with the help of assumption ( $T_{Lj} = T_{Ej}$ ) or given scheduled completion time, for the project, the next question that remains



to be answered is "What is the probability of meeting the scheduled time". The answer to this question is sought by applying the probability theory to the network analysis.



Average expected time

$$t_{Eij} = \frac{t_o + 4t_m + t_p}{6}$$

This represents the probability of completing the activity  $ij$  in 50%, which is shown by the shaded area.

Next we will calculate what is the probability of completing the project at time ( $T_s$ )

$$\text{probability } P(T_s) = \frac{\text{Area under AES}}{\text{Area under AEB}}$$



So PLS) depends upon the location. of TS. Taking TE as a reference point, and distance TE, TS can be expressed in terms of standard deviation. The value of the std. deviation for a network is calculated.

Std. deviation for network

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Sum of variance along the critical path}}$$

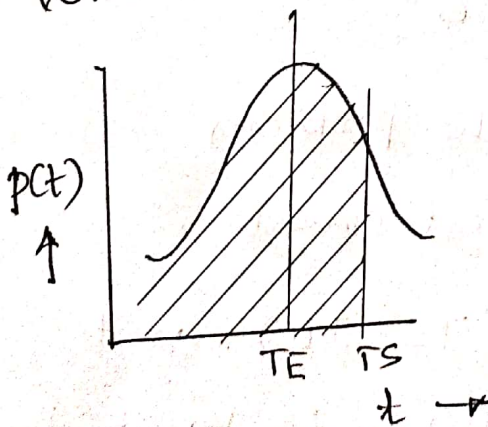
$$\sigma = \sqrt{(\sigma_{ij})^2}$$

Since the std. deviation for a normal curve is 1, the  $\sigma$  calculated above is used as a scale factor for calculating the normal deviate.

Normal deviation probability factor  $Z = \frac{T_S - T_E}{\sigma}$

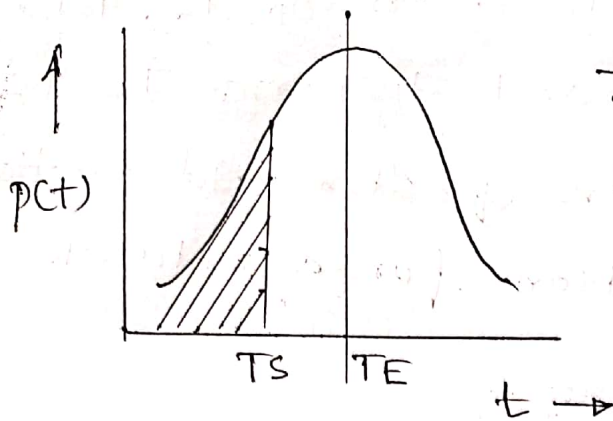
The probability factor (Z) can be +ve, -ve or zero.

- ① When  $Z \rightarrow +ve$  (TS to the right of TE) the chance of completing the project in time are more than 50%.



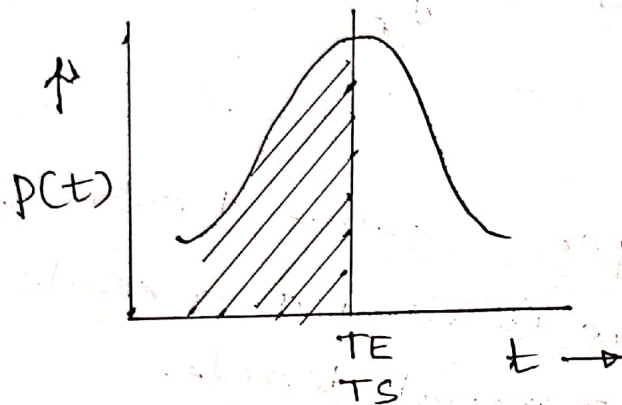
- ② When  $Z \rightarrow -ve$  (TS to the left of TE)





The chance of completing the project in time is less than 50%.

When  $Z \rightarrow$  zero (TS coincide with TE)



The chance of completing the project in time is 50%.

Steps for finding the probability of meeting the scheduled time of completion.

①  $\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Sum of variances along the critical path}}$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{(\sigma_{ij})^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{t_p - t_o}{6}\right)^2}$$

② TS is known / Given in the problem

③ TE is known for the last event

④ Find the time distance (TS - TE) and expressed in terms of probability factor Z by the relation  $Z = \frac{TS - TE}{\sigma}$



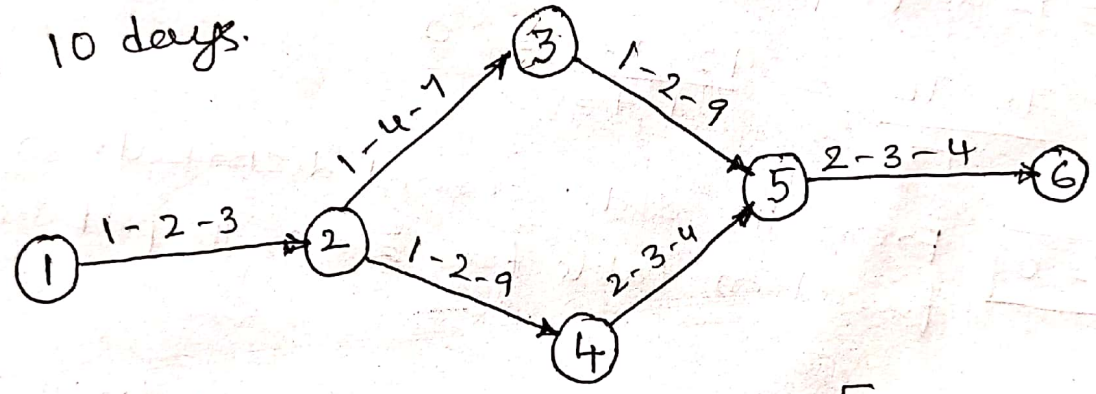
5) Find % probability w.r.t the normal deviate from the table.

problems:- The three time estimates are given for the activities. Calculate the critical path &

also (a) what is the probability of completing the project in 12 days

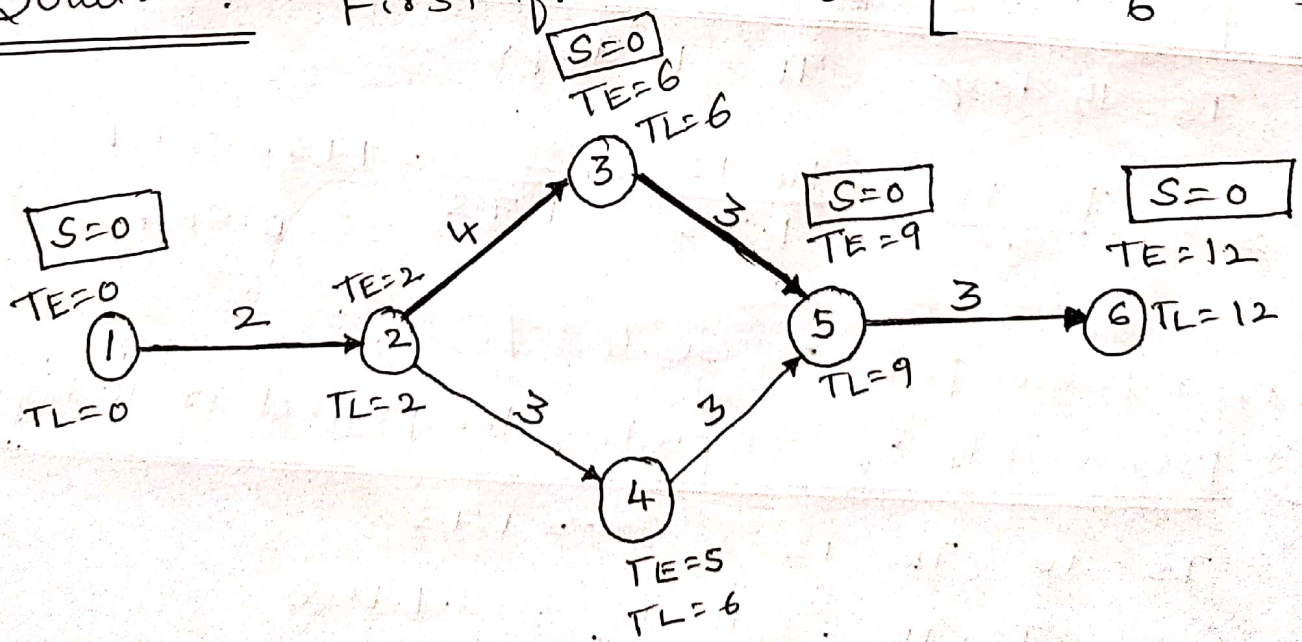
(b) what is the probability of completing the project in 14 days.

(c) what is the probability of completing the project in 10 days.



Solution:-

First find out  $t_{eij} = \left[ \frac{t_o + 4t_m + t_p}{6} \right]$



Critical path : 1 - 2 - 3 - 5 - 6



$$\sigma = \sqrt{(\sigma_{ij})^2} \text{ for the critical path}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\left(\frac{3-1}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{7-1}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{9-1}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4-2}{6}\right)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\sigma = 1.73} \text{ is used as scale factor to}$$

Calculate the normal deviate  $Z$ .

$$Z = \frac{T_S - T_E}{\sigma}$$

(a) probability of completing the project in 12 days

$$T_S = 12 \text{ days} \quad T_E = 12 \text{ days}$$

$$Z = \frac{T_S - T_E}{\sigma} = \frac{12 - 12}{1.73} = 0$$

$\boxed{Z = 0}$  From the std. normal distribution function table for  $Z = 0$ , the probability

$$P = 50\%$$

(b) probability of completing the project in 14 days

$$T_S = 14 \text{ days} \quad T_E = 12 \text{ days}$$

$$Z = \frac{T_S - T_E}{\sigma} = \frac{14 - 12}{1.73} = \frac{2}{1.73} = 1.156 = 1.1$$

$$= 0.8643$$

From table  $P(t) = 86.43\%$ .

(c) probability of completing the project in 10 days

$$T_S = 10 \quad T_E = 12 \quad \sigma = 1.73$$

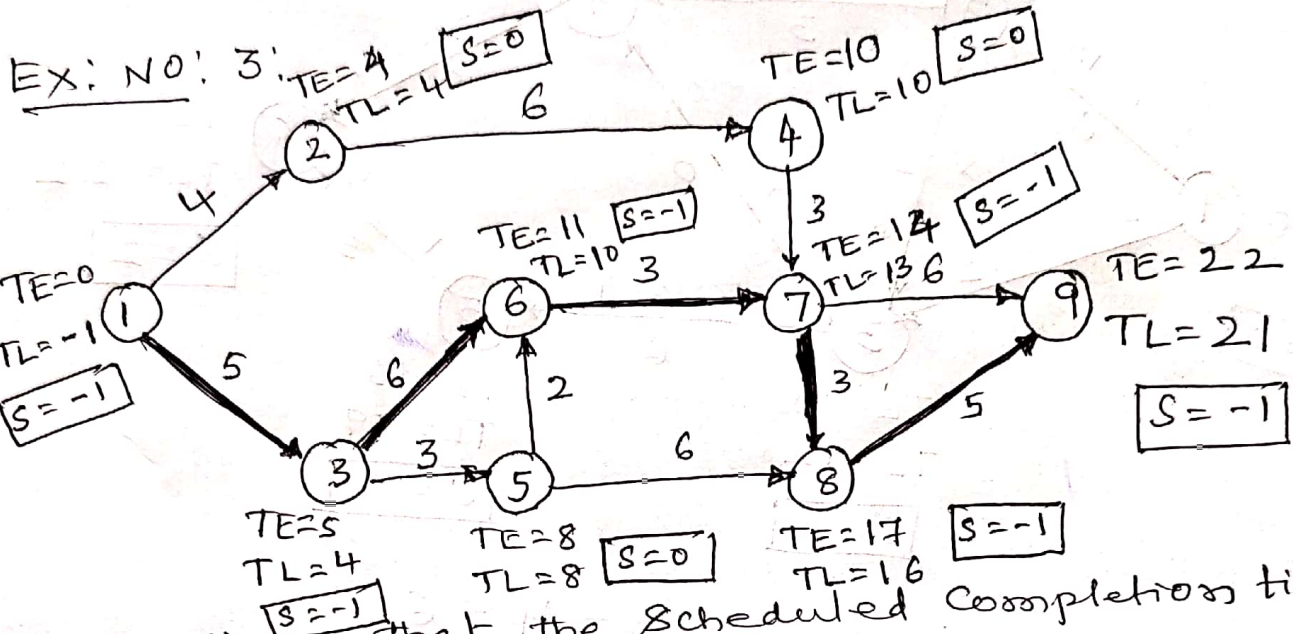
$$Z = \frac{T_S - T_E}{\sigma} = \frac{10 - 12}{1.73} = -1.156$$

$$= -1.1$$



$$Z = \frac{TS - TE}{\sigma} = \frac{22 - 20}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1.0$$

From table, the probability of finishing the project in 22 days is 84.1%.



It is given that the scheduled completion time is 21 days. Also identify subcritical paths if any.

Solution: The project works 1 day beyond the scheduled date.

The critical path: 1 - 3 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9

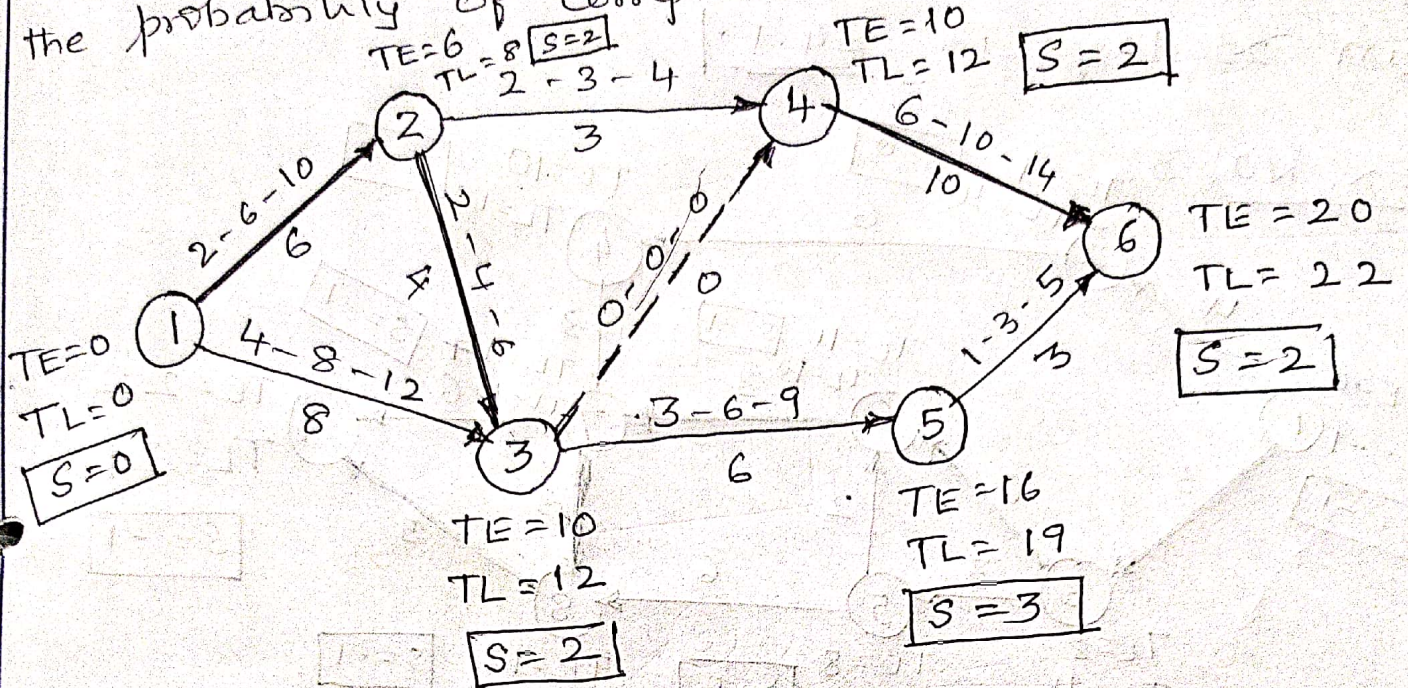
Sub critical path: 1 - 2 - 4 - 7 - 8 - 9

Sub critical path: 1 - 3 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9



pct) = 13.6%

For the network shown in Fig. below. calculate the probability of completion in 22 days.



Critical path: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 6.

Earliest expected time for the project is 20 days

Scheduled completion time is 22 days

Along the critical path:

Activity	$t_o$	$t_p$	$(\sigma_{ij})^2 = \sqrt{\left(\frac{t_p - t_o}{6}\right)^2}$
1-2	2	10	1.78
2-3	2	6	0.44
3-4	0	0	0
4-6	6	14	1.78
			$\sum \sigma_{ij}^2 = 4.00$

$\therefore \sigma$  for the network =  $\sqrt{(\sigma_{ij})^2} = \sqrt{4} = 2.$



## MODULE-5 GAMETHEORY

A game theory is a decision theory applicable to competitive situations. Competitive situations arrives frequently in the field of economic and military operations.

GAME : The competitive situation is called a game if (i) there is a finite number of participants called players  
(ii) A finite number of possible course of action. i.e. (strategies available to each player)  
(iii) If the play of the game result, when each player as chooses a course of action  
(iv) Every play is associated with an outcome (generally money). it determines set of game one to each player.  
(v) A loss is consider as negative game.

When 'n' players are involved in a game, then it is a n-person game. A game in which the gain of one player and loss of another player is called Zero-sum game, i.e in a zero-sum game, the algebraic sum of gain of all the player after a game is zero. When two players are involved, the game is called two-person zero sum game or rectangular game. In this the resulting gain is represented in the form of pay-off matrix. The pay-off matrix shows how the



payment should be made at the end of the play.

Definition:-

(i) Strategy:- A decision rule by which the player determine his course of action is called a Strategy

Generally two types of Strategies are available.

(a) pure strategy:- If a player knows exactly what the other player is going to do. A deterministic situation is obtained and the objective function is to maximize the expected gain. pure Strategy is a decision rule always to select a particular course of action.

(b) Mixed Strategy:- If the player is guessing which activity is to be selected by the other. A probabilistic situation is obtained and the objective function is to maximize the expected gain. Thus the mixed Strategy is a selection among pure Strategy with a fixed probability.

Two-person zero sum game or Rectangular game.

- \* Two players participates
- \* Each player has certain no! of strategies available to him
- \* Each strategy result in a pay-off (or) outcome
- \* The total pay of the two player at the end of the play is zero.



Pay-off Matrix:- It is the outcome of playing the game. The pay-off matrix is a table showing the amount received by the player made at the left hand of the table and the payment is made by the player is at the top of the table.

MAXIMIN AND MINIMAX PRINCIPLE

MAXIMIN PRINCIPLE

For ex:-

		Player B	
		4	5
Player A	1	-2	-3
	2	-1	2
	3	①	3

①      3

Key element → value of game.

In this example, the player A will get atleast -3, -1 and 1 when he play the strategies 1, 2 and 3 respectively. These are the worst gain of player A. out of these maximum is ① which correspond to the

Strategy 3 of the player A. Thus according to maximum principle, the player A should use third strategy, in this guaranteed gain is maximum.

MINIMAX PRINCIPLE

From player B point of view the maximum losses are to be 1 and 3, when he use the strategies 4 and 5. The player B is interested to minimize his losses. The minimum of these losses is 1 which correspond to Strategy 4 of the player B. Thus according to minimax principle, the player B should use strategy 4 by which he assure that he will not lose more than one. The value of the game is 1. Some times the maximin is called



Here  $\text{Maximin} = \text{Minimax} = 0$

Hence saddle point exists.

$\therefore$  Saddle point is  $(2, 5)$  and the value of the game is zero. Hence it is a fair game.

(ii) Solve the game whose pay-off matrix is given below:

		B				
		B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	B <sub>4</sub>	
Player A	A <sub>1</sub>	-5	2	0	7	-5
	A <sub>2</sub>	5	6	(4)	8	(4) <u>MAXIMIN</u>
	A <sub>3</sub>	4	0	2	-3	-3
		5	6	(4)	8	<u>MINIMAX</u>

Here  $\text{Maximin} = \text{Minimax}$   
 $4 = 4$   
 Hence saddle point exist.

$A_2 B_3$  is a saddle point and value of the game = 4.

(iii) Solve the game whose pay-off matrix is given below:-

		Player B			
		B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	
Player A	A <sub>1</sub>	(-2)	15	(-2)	(-2)
	A <sub>2</sub>	-5	-6	-4	-6
	A <sub>3</sub>	-5	20	-8	-8
		(-2)	20	(-2)	

MAXIMIN

(First take Minimum value and out of this take Maximum value)

MINIMAX

(First take Maximum value and out of this take minimum value)

$\text{Maximin} = \text{Minimax}$

$-2 = -2$

Hence saddle point exists.

Saddle point :-  $(A_1, B_1)$  and  $(A_1, B_3)$  and value of game = -2  
 $V = -2$



(iv) For what value of  $\mu$ , the game with the following pay-off matrix is strictly determinable.

		Player B			
		4	5	6	
Player A	1	$\mu$	6	2	→ (2)
	2	-1	$\mu$	-7	→ -7
	3	-2	4	$\mu$	→ -2
		↓	↓	↓	
		(-1)	6	2	
		MINIMAX			

$\mu$  lies between  $-1 \leq \mu \leq 2$   
-1 and 2

## MIXED STRATEGY PROBLEM BY USING

### DOMINANCE PRINCIPLE :-

DOMINANCE: When there is no saddle point, the pure strategy cannot be used and mixed strategy will have to restore, when pure strategy are not available (ie MAXIMIN = MINIMAX). The next step is to eliminate certain strategy by Dominance.

### GENERAL RULES OF DOMINANCE

1. If all the element of the column say ( $i^{\text{th}}$  column) are  $\leq$  the corresponding element of the other column say ( $j^{\text{th}}$  column). Then  $i^{\text{th}}$  column dominates  $j^{\text{th}}$  column (i.e.  $j^{\text{th}}$  column can be deleted from the matrix)



For ex:

Consider columns I & II

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 3 &= 3 \\ 2 &< 4 \\ 5 &< 7 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

I	II
3	3
2	4
5	7

Here column I elements are  $\leq$  to the element of the column II.  
Therefore column I dominates column II

2. If all the elements of  $i^{th}$  row  $\geq$  to the corresponding elements of other row say  $j^{th}$  row. Then  $i^{th}$  row dominates  $j^{th}$  row (i.e.  $j^{th}$  row can be deleted from the matrix).

For ex. Consider row I and II

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 4 &= 4 \\ 8 &> 4 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

I	II
4	8
4	4

dominate row II

Here, row I  $\geq$  the elements of row II  
Therefore row I

3. A given strategy can be dominated if it is inferior to an average of two or more other pure strategies.

For ex: 1)

	I	II	III
1	1	3	2
2	7	-5	1
3	4	-1	2

Here in this matrix, the above two <sup>1 and 2</sup> rules are not satisfied.

Hence apply rule 3. i.e. Avg. of columns I and II  $\leq$  the column III  
Hence Avg. of columns I and II dominates ~~column III~~ column III

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{1+3}{2} &= 2 = 2 \\ \frac{7-5}{2} &= 1 = 1 \\ \frac{4-1}{2} &= 1.5 \leq 2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

The matrix reduces to

Ex. 2.

	I	II
1	1	3
2	7	-5
3	4	-1

Here Avg of rows 1 and 2 are  $\geq$  to row 3. Hence Avg. of rows 1 and 2 dominates row 3

Here Avg. of rows 1 and 2 = ~~row 3~~ row 3.

Avg. of rows 1 and 2

$$\frac{1+7}{2} = 4 \quad \frac{3-5}{2} = -1$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 4 &= 4 \\ -1 &= -1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$



problem 1: Solve the following game by using dominance principle:

player B

	I	II	III	IV	V
1	3	5	4	9	6
2	5	6	3	7	8
3	8	7	9	8	7
4	4	2	8	5	3

player A

Solution: - Consider 1 rule, i.e. column wise,  
 Here by seeing columns, column II elements (i.e. 5, 6, 7, 2) are  $\leq$  to the corresponding elements column IV (i.e. 9, 7, 8, 5) and column V (i.e. 6, 8, 7, 3)  
 Hence column II dominates column IV and V. Hence matrix reduces to

player B

	I	II	III
1	3	5	4
2	5	6	3
3	8	7	9
4	4	2	8

player A

Again observe all the elements in rows and columns,  
 Here rule 1 is not satisfied (i.e. column wise)  
 Hence apply rule 2 (i.e. row wise). By seeing rows,  
 row 3 elements are  $\geq$  to the elements rows 1, 2 and 4. Hence row 3 dominates row 1, 2 and 4.  
 Hence matrix reduces to



	Player B		
	I	II	III
Player A, 3	8	7	9

Here in the reduced matrix column II element 7 is  $\leq$  to the element of column I and III (ie 8 and 9)

Hence Column II dominates column I and III.

Hence matrix reduces to  $1 \times 1$  and the value of the game is 7 and saddle point is (3, II).

	B
A 3	7

\* Imp Note: - By applying dominance rule, it is not always reduces to  $1 \times 1$ . In maximum majority it is reduced to  $2 \times 2$  matrix. When it is reduced to  $2 \times 2$  matrix and there is no saddle point.

then we can apply either Arithmetic method or Algebraic method to find the value of the game.

I METHOD: Arithmetic method for  $2 \times 2$  game:

Step 1! - Subtract the two digits in column 1 and write them under column 2, ignoring the sign.

Step 2! - Subtract the two digits in column 2 and write them under column 1, ignoring the sign.

Step 3! - Repeat the above steps for rows also. These values are called odds. These represents the frequency with which the players use their course of action (ie strategy).



For ex! - In a game of matching coins with two players, player A wins Rs 2 if there are two heads, win nothing, if there are two tails and loses Rs.1 when there are one head and one tail. Determine the pay off matrix, the best strategy for each player and the value of the game for player A.

Solution:- In this problem, Both players have two strategies <sup>H</sup>Head and Tail. Therefore it is a 2x2 matrix.

		Player B	
		H	T
Player A	H	2	-1
	T	-1	0

Before applying Arithmetic method first check whether it contains Saddlepoint. If there is a Saddlepoint, we get a value of the game otherwise you apply Arithmetic method

		Player B		
		H	T	
Player A	H	2	-1	(-1)
	T	-1	0	(-1)
		2	0	(0)

MAXIMIN

MAXIMIN  $\neq$  MINIMAX

Hence no saddle point.

Then by applying Arithmetic method

		Player B		
		H	T	
Player A	H	2	-1	$\frac{1}{4}$
	T	-1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$
addment of B		$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	

$-1-0 = 1$  (ignore sign)  
 $2-(-1) = 3$   
 $2-(-1) = 3$

Note

When B uses H strategy

		addment	
		H	T
Player A	H	2	1
	T	-1	3

$$V = \frac{2 \times 1 + (-1) \times 3}{1 + 3}$$

$$V = -\frac{1}{4}$$

By using A's or B's addment - find the value of the game.

Suppose By using A's addment When B uses H strategy

$$\text{Value of the Game} = V = \frac{2 \times 1 + (-1) \times 3}{1 + 3} = -\frac{1}{4}$$



OR  
By using A's oddment when B uses T Strategy

$$V = \frac{-1 \times 1 + 0 \times 3}{1+3}$$

$$V = -\frac{1}{4}$$

	T
-1	1
0	3

$$V = \frac{-1 \times 1 + 0 \times 3}{1+3}$$

$$V = -\frac{1}{4}$$

OR  
By using B's oddment when A uses H Strategy

$$V = \frac{2 \times 1 + -1 \times 3}{1+3}$$

$$V = -\frac{1}{4}$$

A's+H	2	-1
	1	3

OR  
By using B's oddment when A uses T Strategy

$$V = \frac{-1 \times 1 + 0 \times 3}{1+3}$$

A's T	-1	0
	1	3

$$V = -\frac{1}{4}$$

[Note: use any one oddments to find value of the game.]

The complete solution is player A uses H 25% ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the time and T 75% ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the time. and the player B uses H 25% ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and T 75% ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of the time and the value of the game is  $-\frac{1}{4}$

Note:- -ve value indicate player B is winning  
+ve value indicate player A is winning



problem 4: A and B play a game in which each has 3 coins a5p, a10p, a20p. Each select a coin without the knowledge of the other choice. If the sum of the coins is an odd amount A wins B's coin. If the sum is even, B wins A's coin. Find the best strategy for each player and value of the game to player A.

Solution:-

		player B		
		a5p	a10p	a20p
player A	a5p	-5	10	20
	a10p	5	-10	-10
	a20p	5	-20	-20

[Note:- Take <sup>(1,1)</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> cell  
 $5p + 5p = 10p$   
 Even  
 B win  
 [-ve value indicate B win  
 B win A coin]  
 [Take (1,2) cell  
 $5p + a10p = 15p$   
 odd  
 A wins B coin]

Apply Dominance Rule:-

Row 2 dominate Row 3  
 and column 2 dominate column 3  
 Hence matrix reduces to

		player B	
		a5p	a10p
player A	a5p	-5	10
	a10p	5	-10

(5) 10  
MINIMAX

Apply maximin & minimax principle

Maximin

$-5 \neq 5$

Hence no saddle point.

Then by applying Arithmetic method

		B		
		a5p	a10p	oddment of A
A	a5p	-5	10	15 $\rightarrow \frac{15}{30} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$
	a10p	5	-10	15 (ignore sign) $\rightarrow \frac{15}{30} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$
	oddment of B	20	10 (ignore -ve sign)	
		$\frac{20}{30}$	$\frac{10}{30}$	
		$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	



By using A's oddment when B uses asp strategy

Then value of the game  $V = \frac{-5 \times 15 + 5 \times 15}{15 + 15}$

$V = 0$

The complete solution is

Optimal Strategy for A  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0)$

Optimal Strategy for B  $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, 0)$

[Here 3<sup>rd</sup> row & 3<sup>rd</sup> column dominated]

∴ Value of the game = 0

Problem 2: - Reduce the following game by dominance and find the value of the game.

player B

		I	II	III	IV
player A	I	3	2	4	0
	II	3	4	2	4
	III	4	2	4	0
	IV	0	4	0	8

Solution: Here, observe the matrix, rule 1 is not satisfied

(ie column wise). Then go to row wise. (ie rule 2).

Here Row III dominate Row I because Row III  $\geq$  Row I

Hence matrix reduces to

player B

		I	II	III	IV
player A	II	3	4	2	4
	III	4	2	4	0
	IV	0	4	0	8

Here Column III dominate Column I because Column III  $\leq$  Column I



Hence matrix reduces to

		B			
		III	III	IV	
A	II	4	2	4	Avg. of III & IV columns $\frac{2+4}{2} = 3 < 4$
	III	2	4	0	$\frac{4+0}{2} = 2 = 2$
	IV	4	0	8	$\frac{0+8}{2} = 4 = 4$

Here Avg. of columns III and IV dominate column II, because the average of all the elements of the columns III & IV are less than equal to all the elements in column II.

Hence matrix reduces to

		B	
		III	IV
A	II	2	4
	III	4	0
	IV	0	8

$\frac{4+0}{2} = 2$     $\frac{0+8}{2} = 4$     $[2=2, 4=4]$

Here Avg. of rows III and IV dominate row II, because the average of all the elements of rows III and IV are greater than or equal to elements of row II. Hence matrix reduces to

		B	
		III	IV
A	III	4	0
	IV	0	8

(4) 8  
Minimax

Apply maximin and minimax principle  
 Maximin  $0 \neq 4$   
 Hence no saddle point.

By using Arithmetic method

		B		
		III	IV	
A	III	4	0	oddment of A $8 \rightarrow \frac{8}{12} \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}$
	IV	0	8	$4 \rightarrow \frac{4}{12} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}$
oddment of B $\rightarrow$		8	4	
		$\frac{8}{12}$	$\frac{4}{12}$	
		$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	

$\rightarrow$  By using A's oddment when B uses III strategy

$$V = \frac{4 \times 8 + 0 \times 4}{8 + 4}$$

$$V = \frac{32}{12} = \frac{8}{3}$$



The complete solution is

Optimal strategy for player A  $(0, 0, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$

Optimal strategy for player B  $(0, 0, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$

E Value of Game =  $\frac{8}{3}$  (+ve value means player A wins)

Problem NO: 3: Solve the following game by using

principle of dominance, player B

player A

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
1	4	2	0	2	1	1
2	4	3	1	3	2	2
3	4	3	7	-5	1	2
4	4	3	4	-1	2	2
5	4	3	3	-2	2	2

Solution: - Column IV dominates columns I, II and VI. Column V dominates column VI. Because all the elements of column IV are  $\leq$  the elements of columns I, II and VI. and elements of column V  $\leq$  the element of column VI.

player A

Player B

	III	IV	V
1	0	2	1
2	1	3	2
3	7	-5	1
4	4	-1	2
5	3	-2	2

Row 4 dominate Row 5

Row 2 dominate Row 1



Hence matrix reduces to

		player B			
		III	IV	V	
player A	2	1	3	2	Avg of III & IV $\frac{1+3}{2} = 2 = 2$
	3	7	-5	1	$\frac{7-5}{2} = 1 = 1$
	4	4	-1	2	$\frac{4-1}{2} = 1.5 < 2$

Avg. of columns III and IV dominate column V. Hence matrix reduces to

		III	IV
player A	2	1	3
	3	7	-5
	4	4	-1

Avg. of rows 2 and 3 dominate row 4, hence matrix reduces to

	III	IV
	$\frac{1+7}{2} = 4$	$\frac{3-5}{2} = -1$

		III	IV	
A	2	1	3	①
	3	7	-5	-5
		7	③	

Maximin

$1 \neq 3$

No saddle point

By using Arithmetic method

		B		odds of A	
		III	IV		
A	2	1	3	12	$\frac{12}{14} = \frac{6}{7}$
	3	7	-5	2	$\frac{2}{12} = \frac{1}{6}$
odds of B		8	6		
		$\frac{8}{14}$	$\frac{6}{14}$		
		$\frac{4}{7}$	$\frac{3}{7}$		

By using A's oddment when B uses III strategy

$$V = \frac{1 \times 12 + 7 \times 2}{12 + 2} = \frac{26}{14}$$

$$V = \frac{13}{7}$$



The complete solution is

Optimum strategy for player A =  $(0, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{1}{7}, 0, 0)$

Optimum strategy for player B =  $(0, 0, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, 0)$

$$V = \frac{13}{7}$$

## GRAPHICAL SOLUTION TO $2 \times n$ OR $m \times 2$ GAME

1. Solve the game whose pay-off matrix is

		B				
		I	II	III	IV	
A	I	1	4	-2	-3	$\xrightarrow{-3} x_1$
	II	2	1	4	5	$\xrightarrow{1} (1-x_1)$
		2	4	4	(5)	

MAXIMIN  $\neq$  MINIMAX  
 $1 \neq 5$   
No Saddle point

Sol<sup>n</sup>:- It is a  $2 \times n$  game. Here you have to find Maximin point. (with respect to player A, or expected gain of player A) Use graph sheet. Reduce  $2 \times n$  game into  $2 \times 2$  game by using graphical method, when there is no saddle point.

Suppose a player A chooses I strategy with probability  $x_1$ , then the probability of choosing his 2 strategy is  $(1-x_1)$

The expected gain of player A when B plays

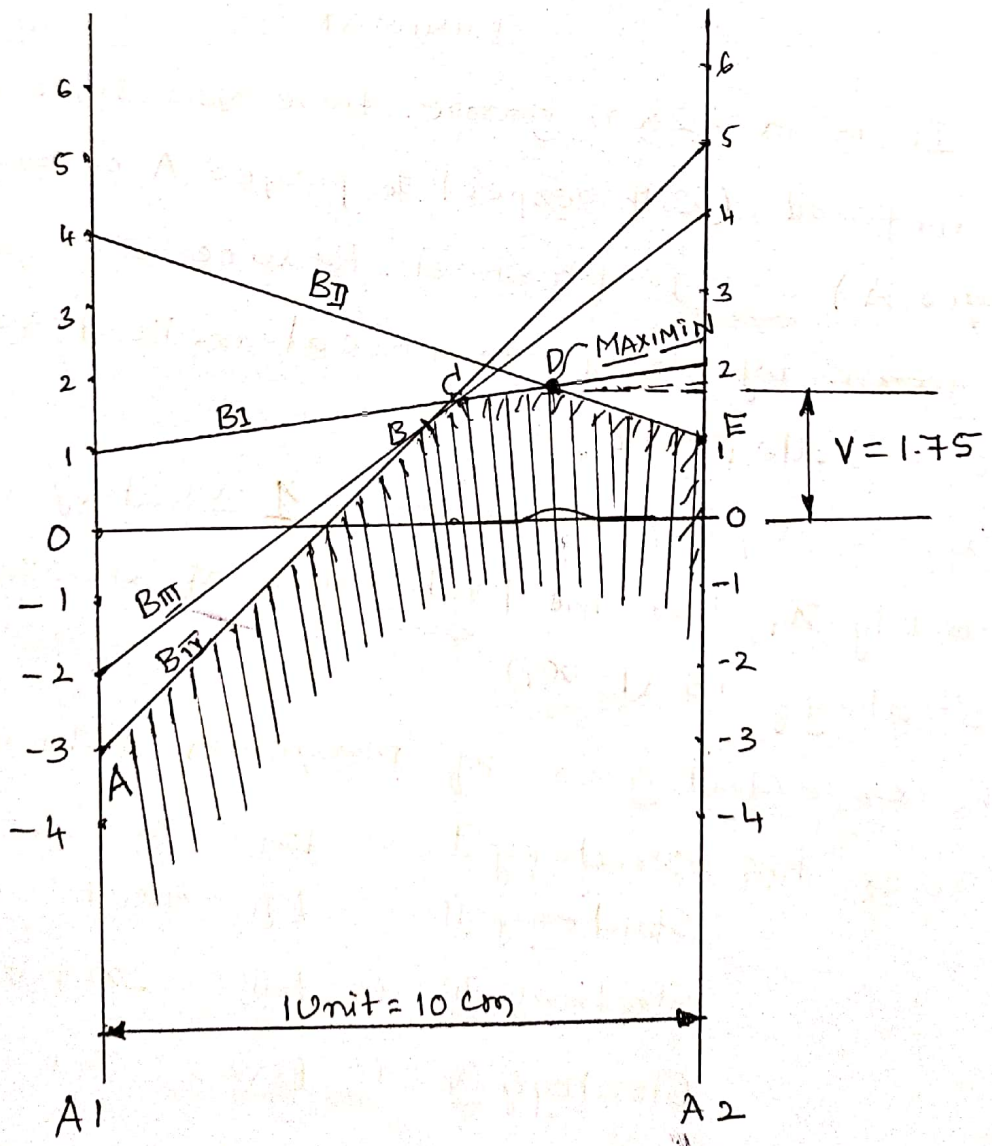
- B uses his strategy I is  $B_I = 1x_1 + 2(1-x_1)$
- strategy II is  $B_{II} = 4x_1 + 1(1-x_1)$
- strategy III is  $B_{III} = -2x_1 + 4(1-x_1)$
- strategy IV is  $B_{IV} = -3x_1 + 5(1-x_1)$

Represent these  $B_I, B_{II}, B_{III}$  &  $B_{IV}$  by means of lines



Procedure:- Two vertical lines are drawn one unit apart. Take 1 unit = 10 cm. (These vertical lines represent strategies of A,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ ).

To draw the gain line of player A, when player B uses strategy I, join value of 1 on first line to value of 2 on line two. Draw other gain line of player A we have to find a point which maximizes the minimum expected gain of player A (ie Maximin)





From graph, point D' (MAXIMIN) is the highest point of the lowest boundary is the required point. There are two courses of action (BI and BII) corresponding to this point are available. i.e. player B uses I and II strategy out of 4 strategies. Hence 2x4 matrix reduces to 2x2 game.

		B		
		I	II	
A	1	1	4	(1)
	2	2	1	(1)
		(2)	4	MINIMAX

Check saddle point.

MAXIMIN

$$1 \neq 2$$

MAXIMIN  $\neq$  MINIMAX

NO Saddle point.

Then By using Arithmetic method.

		B		odds of A	
		I	II		
A	1	1	4	1	$\frac{1}{4}$
	2	2	1	3	$\frac{3}{4}$
odds of B		3	1		
		$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{3}$		

To Find value of the game!

~~Use~~ By using odds of A when 'B' uses strategy I

$$V = \frac{1 \times 1 + 2 \times 3}{1 + 3} = \frac{7}{4} = 1.75$$

$$\underline{V = 1.75}$$

The value of the game is also shown on the graph.



2. Solve the game whose pay-off matrix is

		B	
		I	II
A	1	3	-2
	2	-1	4
	3	2	2

Soln: It is a  $(3 \times 2)$  game. Here we have to find MINIMAX point (with respect to player B).

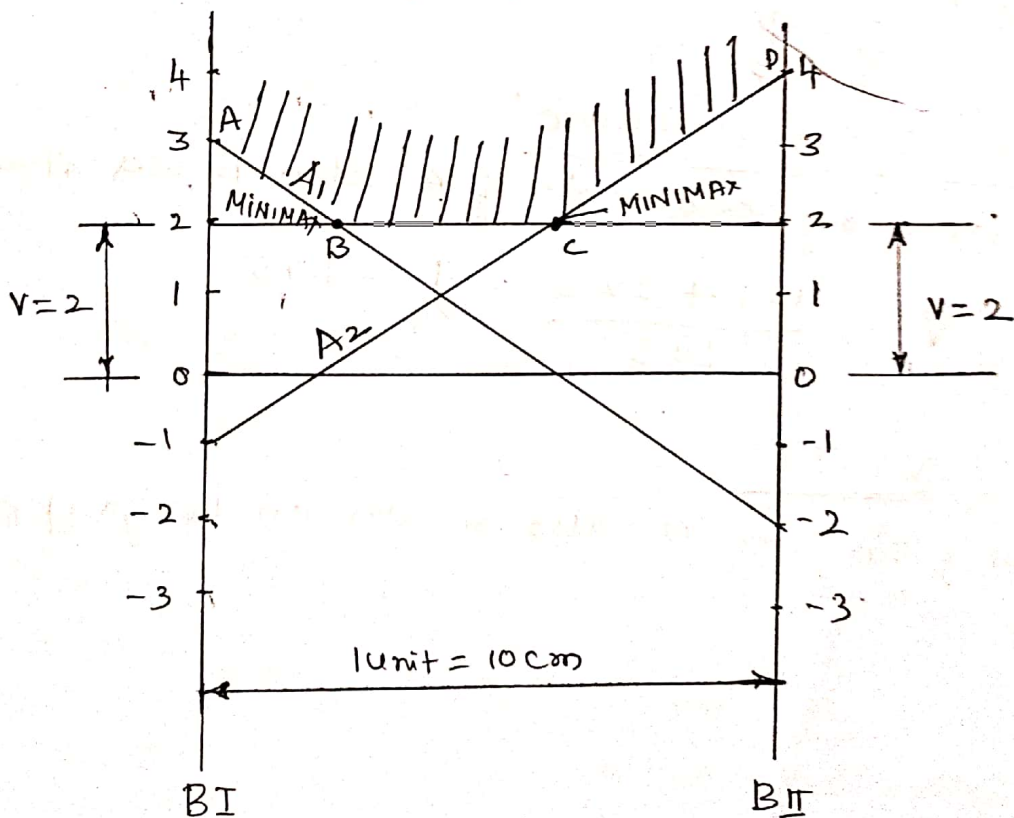
Suppose the player B chooses his I strategy with probability  $y_1$ , then the probability of using his strategy is  $(1-y_1)$

The expected pay-off of player B, when A uses

1 strategy =  $3y_1 + -2(1-y_1) = A_1$

2 strategy =  $-1y_1 + 4(1-y_1) = A_2$

3 strategy =  $2y_1 + 2(1-y_1) = A_3$





ABCD is the upper boundary and B and C is the lowest point of the upper boundary i.e (Minimax point). Hence (3x2) game is reduced to (2x2) game.

Consider point B & point C

$$A \begin{matrix} & \text{B} \\ & \text{I} & \text{II} \\ \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$A \begin{matrix} & \text{B} \\ & \text{I} & \text{II} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$A \begin{matrix} & \text{B} \\ & \text{I} & \text{II} \\ \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ \textcircled{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} -1 \\ \textcircled{2} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{MAXIMIN} \\ \text{MINIMAX} \end{matrix}$$

MAXIMIN = MINIMAX  
2 = 2  
Hence Saddle point exists

$$A \begin{matrix} & \text{B} \\ & \text{I} & \text{II} \\ \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & \textcircled{2} \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} -2 \\ \textcircled{2} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{MAXIMIN} \\ \text{MINIMAX} \end{matrix}$$

MAXIMIN = MINIMAX  
2 = 2  
Hence Saddle point exists

Hence value of Game = 2, <sup>in same</sup> both the points B and C, only strategies changes.

Hence Saddlepoint is (3, I) and v = 2 for point B,

Hence Saddle point is (3, II) and v = 2 for point C

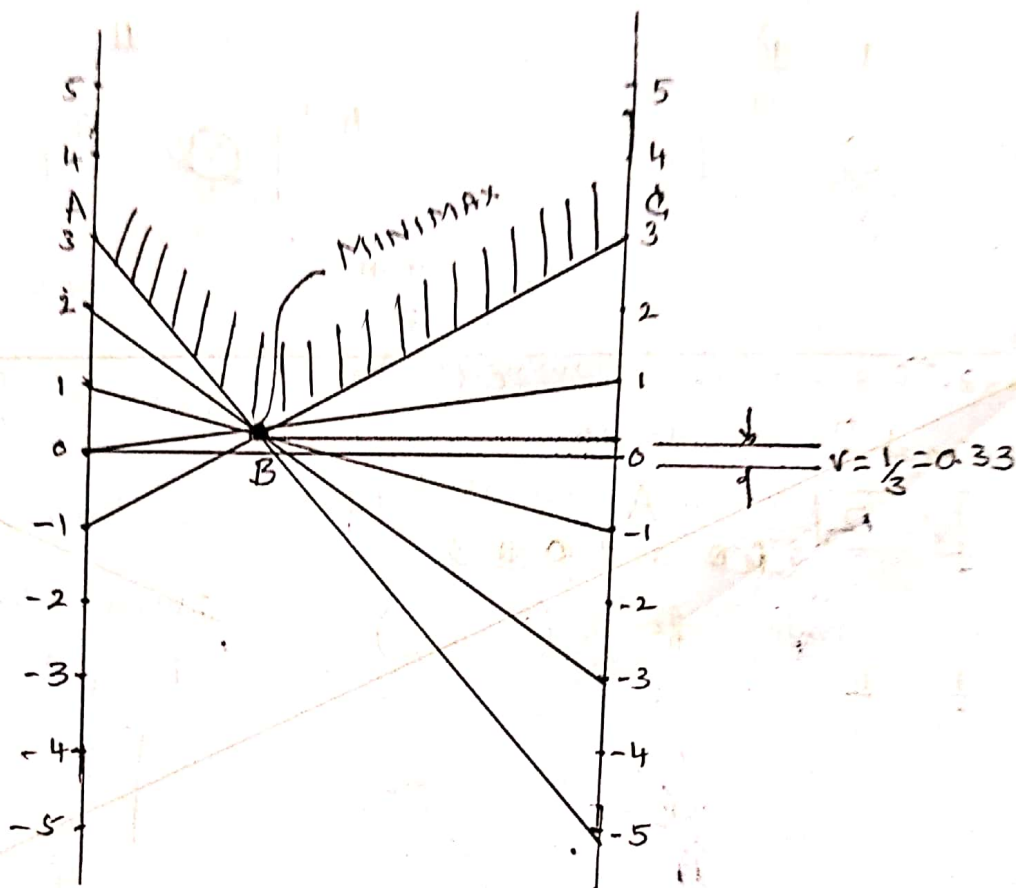


Problem 8: Solve the following game graphically.

$$A \begin{matrix} \text{I} \\ \text{II} \\ \text{III} \\ \text{IV} \\ \text{V} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{I} \\ \text{II} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is a  $(5 \times 2)$  game.  
Reduce  $(5 \times 2)$  to  $(2 \times 2)$   
by graphical method.

Solution:-



All the lines pass through the minimax point P. Line I, II, III have positive slopes and lines IV & V have negative slopes. By the combination of positive and negative slope lines, the following six  $(2 \times 2)$  reduced matrices are obtained.

$$A \begin{matrix} \text{I} \\ \text{IV} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{I} \\ \text{II} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \begin{matrix} \text{I} \\ \text{V} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{I} \\ \text{II} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \begin{matrix} \text{II} \\ \text{IV} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{I} \\ \text{II} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \begin{matrix} \text{II} \\ \text{V} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{I} \\ \text{II} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A \begin{matrix} \text{III} \\ \text{IV} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{I} & \text{II} \\ 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

$$A \begin{matrix} \text{III} \\ \text{IV} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{I} & \text{II} \\ 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$$

Now for all six (2x2) game. Apply first Maximin and MINIMAX principle, when saddle point exists find the value of Game, other wise, by apply Arithmetic method to find the value of Game.

Solving the six games, we get the following results:

(1)  $A \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \quad B \left( \frac{1}{3}, 0, 0, \frac{2}{3}, 0 \right)$

(2)  $A \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \quad B \left( \frac{1}{9}, 0, 0, 0, \frac{8}{9} \right)$

[Check, these values]

(3)  $A \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \quad B \left( 0, \frac{2}{3}, 0, \frac{1}{3}, 0 \right)$

(4)  $A \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \quad B \left( 0, \frac{1}{3}, 0, 0, \frac{2}{3} \right)$

(5)  $A \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \quad B \left( 0, 0, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{5}{9}, 0 \right)$

(6)  $A \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right) \quad B \left( 0, 0, \frac{1}{6}, 0, \frac{5}{6} \right)$

$\therefore$  value of game =  $v = \frac{1}{3}$ .

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lower value of the game and minimax is called upper value of the game, it can be shown that  $\text{Maximin} = \text{Minimax}$ .

SADDLE POINT: A game in which the Maximin for A is equal to Minimax for B is called a game with saddle point.

VALUE OF THE GAME: The pay-off at the saddle point is called a value of the game, and obviously the maximin for A is equal to minimax for B.

FAIR GAME: A game in which  $\text{Maximin} = \text{Minimax}$  is equal to zero. Then the game is said to be Fair game.

Strictly determinable Game: A game is said to be strictly determinable if  $\text{Maximin} = \text{Minimax} = \text{Value of the game}$ .

PURE STRATEGY PROBLEM:-

(i) Solve the game whose pay-off matrix is given below.

Note: Apply Maximin & Minimax principle. Maximin principle is for player A. Minimax principle is for player B.

		4	5	6	
		-3	-2	6	
player A →	1		0		
	2	2	0	2	0
	3	5	-2	-4	-4
		5	0	6	
		MINIMAX			

[Select Max value of the strategies of player B, i.e. 5, 0 and 6 when he play the strategies 4, 5 and 6] and select minimum value of this, i.e. 0 which correspond

value of the game. Maximin [Select minimum value of strategies of player A i.e. -3, 0, -4] and select maximum of this, i.e. 0, which correspond to Strategy 2 of the player A.



# MODULE-5 :- SEQUENCING

The main objective of sequencing problem is to find a sequence among  $(n!)^m$  (where  $n$  is the number of jobs and  $m$  - no. of machines) numbers of all possible sequences for processing the jobs (on the machine) so that the total elapsed time for all the job will be minimum.

## Terminology:

- (1) Number of machines: It means the service facilities through which a job must pass before it is completed.
- (2) processing order: It refers to the order in which various machines are required for completing the job.
- (3) processing time: It means the time required by each job on each machine.
- (4) Idle time on a machine: This is the time for which a machine remains idle during the total elapsed time.
- (5) Total elapsed time: This is the time between starting the first job and completing the last job which also include the idle time if exist.



No passing rule:- It means passing is not allowed. i.e. maintaining the same orders of jobs over each machine.

For ex:- There are two machines  $M_1$  &  $M_2$  and processed in the order  $M_1, M_2$ . Then this rule will means that each job will go to machine  $M_1$  first and then to  $M_2$  (i.e. if a job is finished on  $M_1$ , it goes directly to machine  $M_2$  if it is empty, otherwise it starts a waiting line or joins the end of the waiting line).

Principal Assumptions:-

- (1) No machine can process more than one operation at a time.
- (2) Each operation once started must be performed till completion.
- (3) Each operation must be completed before any other operation which must precede is started.
- (4) Time interval for processing are independent of the order in which operations are performed.
- (5) A job is processed as soon as possible subject to the ordering requirement.
- (6) All jobs are known and are ready to start processing before the period under consideration begins.
- (7) The time required to transfer jobs between machines is negligible.



TYPE I : PROBLEMS WITH N JOBS THROUGH TWO MACHINES :

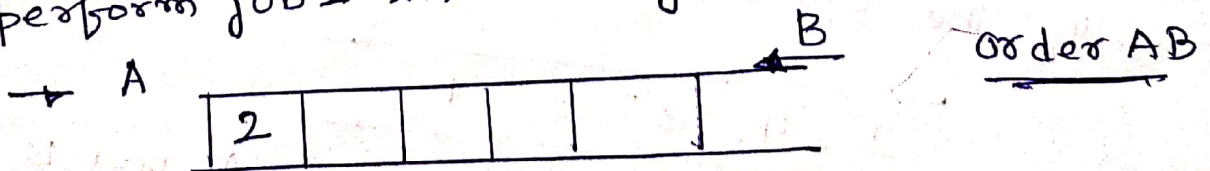
JOHNSON'S ALGORITHM : The algorithm which is used to optimise the total elapsed time for processing n jobs through two machine is called Johnson's algorithm which has the following steps.

For ex! - There are five jobs each of which must go through the two machines A and B in the order AB, processing times are given below.

JOB	1	2	3	4	5
Machine A	5	1	9	3	10
Machine B	2	6	7	8	4

Determine the sequence for five jobs that will minimise the total elapsed time.

Solution : The smallest processing time in the given problem is 1 on machine A <sup>for</sup> job 2. So perform job 2 in the beginning as shown below



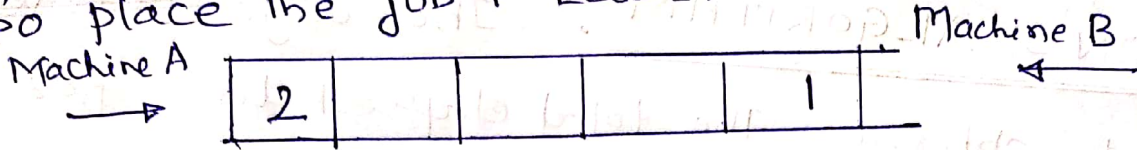
The reduced list of processing time become

JOB	1	3	4	5
M/A	5	9	3	10
M/B	2	7	8	4



Again the smallest processing time in the reduced list is 2 for job 1 on machine B.

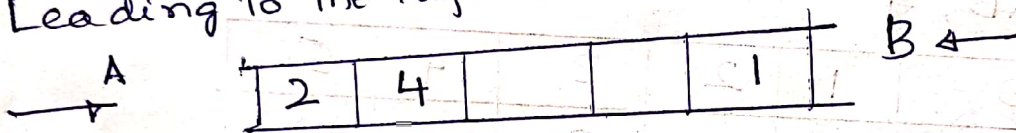
So place the job 1 Last.



Continuing in the same manner, the next reduced list is obtained.

JOB	3	4	5
M/CA	9	3	10
M/CB	7	8	4

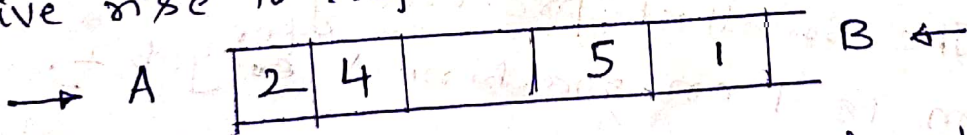
Leading to the sequence.



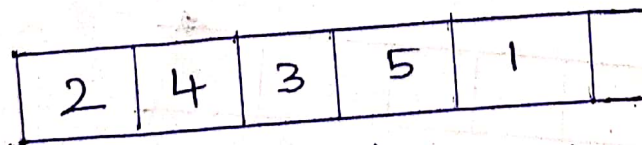
and the reduced list.

JOB	3	5
M/CA	9	10
M/CB	7	4

give rise to sequence



Finally the optimal sequence is obtained



Flow of jobs through machine A and B using the optimal sequence (viz) 2-4-3-5-1



Computation of the total elapsed time and machine Idle time.

Job	Machine A		Machine B		Idle time	
	Time in	Time out	Time in	Time out	MIC A	MIC B
2	0	1	1	1+6=7	0	1
4	1	1+3=4	7	7+8=15	0	0
3	4	4+9=13	15	15+7=22	0	0
5	13	13+10=23	23	23+4=27	0	1
1	23	23+5=28	28	28+2=30	30-28=2	<u>1</u> 3

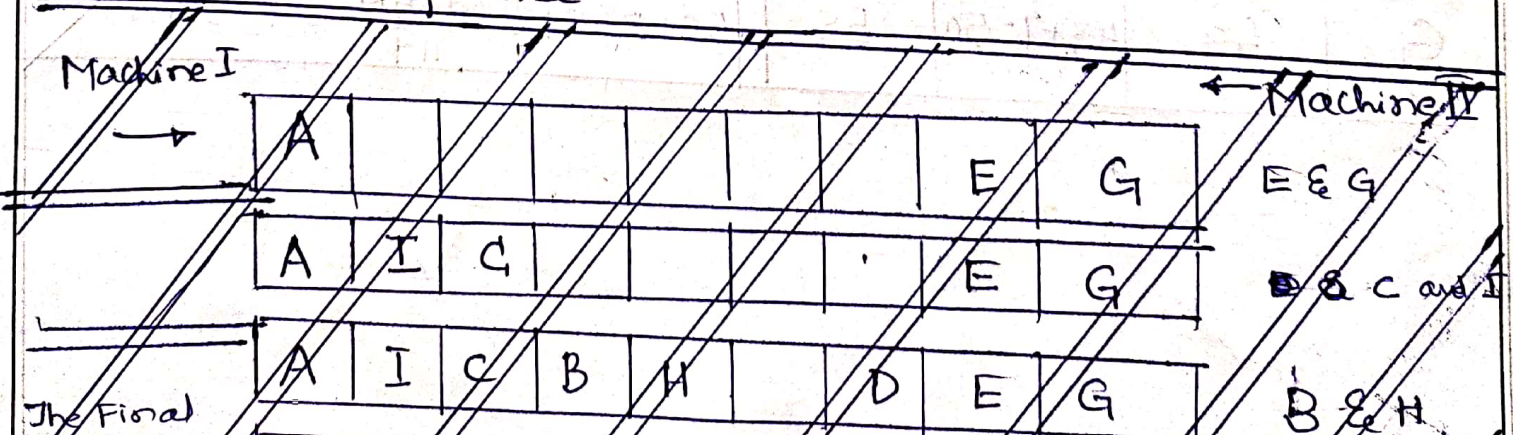
From the above table we find that total elapsed time is 30 hours and idle time on machine A is 2 hrs and for machine B is 3 hrs.

Example: 2: Find The Sequence that minimises

the total elapsed time (in hours) required to complete the following tasks on two machine.

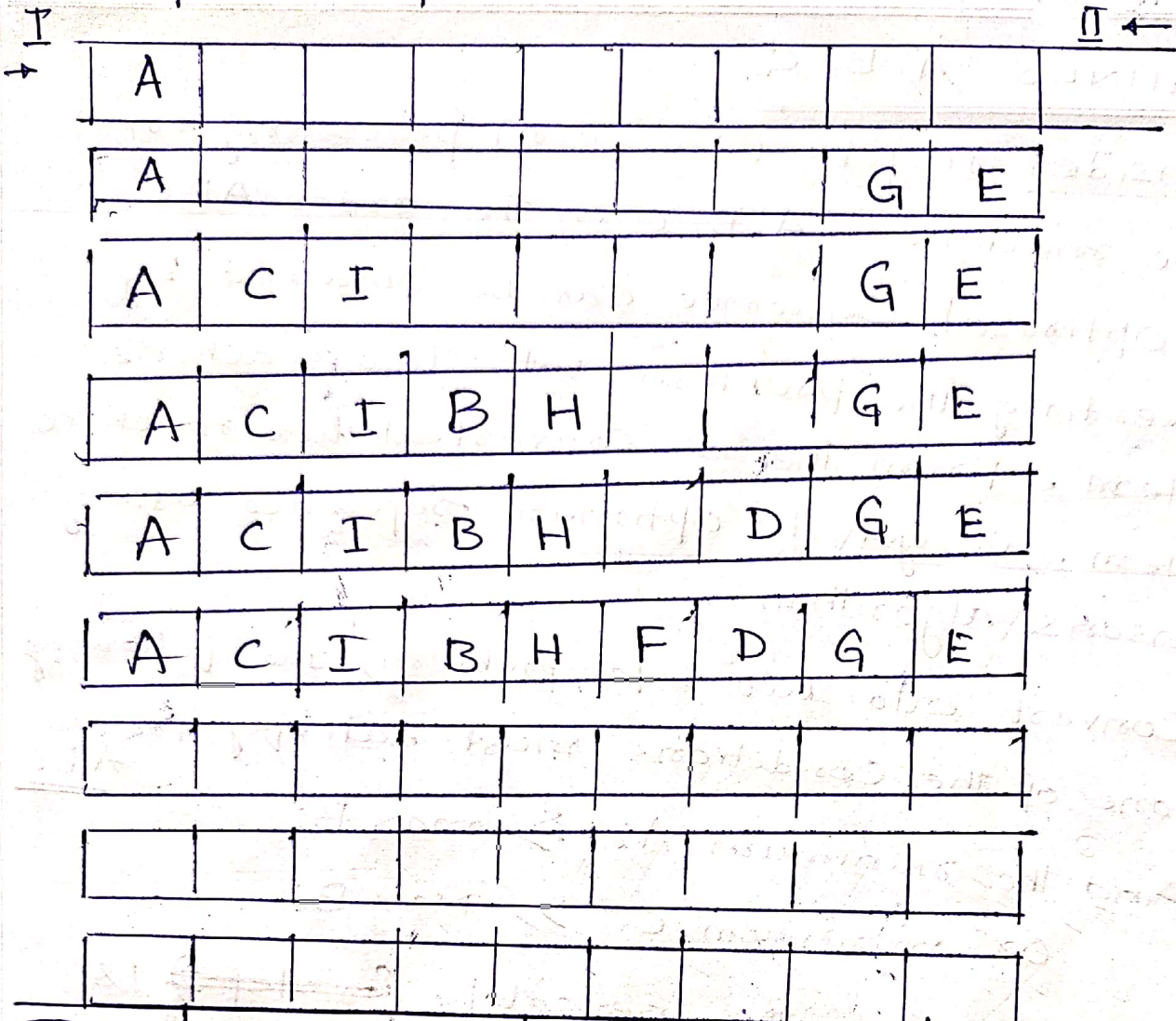
Task	✓ A	✓ B	✓ C	✓ D	✓ E	✓ F	✓ G	✓ H	✓ I
Machine I	2	5	4	9	6	8	7	5	4
Machine II	6	8	7	4	3	9	3	8	11

The Optimal Sequence





# The Optional Sequence



JOB Sequence	Machine A		Machine B		Idle time	
	Time in	Time out	Time in	Time out	M/C A	M/C B
A	0	2	2	8	0	2
C	2	6	8	15	0	0
I	6	10	15	26	0	0
B	10	15	26	34	0	0
H	15	20	34	42	0	0
F	20	28	42	51	0	0
D	28	37	51	55	0	0
G	37	44	55	58	0	0
E	44	50	58	61	61-50 11 hrs	2 hrs



TYPE II: PROCESSING OF JOBS THROUGH THREE MACHINES A, B, C.

Consider  $n$  jobs  $(1, 2, \dots, n)$  processing on three machines A, B, C in the order ABC. The optimal sequence can be obtained by converting the problem into two machine problem. From the so converted two machine problem, we get the optimum sequence using Johnson's algorithm.

To convert into two machine problem, the following any one of the conditions must satisfy. For order ABC

- (i) Find the minimum  $A_i \geq \max B_i$
- or minimum  $C_i \geq \max B_i$

If atleast one of the inequality ~~( $A_i \geq \max B_i$ )~~ is satisfied, we define two machines G and H such that the processing time on G and H are

given by

$$G_i = A_i + B_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$H_i = B_i + C_i \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

For the converted machines G and H, we obtain optimum sequence



Example 1: We have five jobs each of which must go through the machines A, B, C in the order ABC. Determine the sequence that minimise the total elapsed time.

Job No	1	2	3	4	5
M/C A	5	7	6	9	5
M/C B	2	1	4	5	3
M/C C	3	7	5	6	7

Solution: The optimum sequence can be obtained by converting the problem into two m/c by using the following steps.

Condition: -  $\min(A_i, C_i) = (5, 3)$

$\max(B_i) = 5$

$\min A_i = \max B_i$  ✓

$\therefore \min A_i \geq \max B_i$  is satisfied.

We convert the problem into two machine problem by defining two machines G and H, such that the processing time on G and H are given by

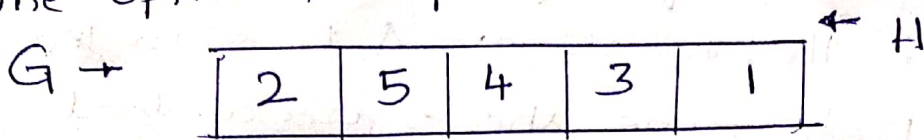
$G_i = A_i + B_i$

$H_i = B_i + C_i$

JOB	1	2	3	4	5
G	7	8	10	14	8
H	5	8	9	11	10



The optimal sequence is



Total elapsed time and Idle time on three machines

JOB	Machine A		Machine B		Machine C		Idle time		
	In	out	In	out	In	out	A	B	C
2	0	7	7	8	8	15	0	7	8
5	7	12	12	15	15	22	0	4	4
4	12	21	21	26	26	32	0	6	0
3	21	27	27	31	32	37	0	1	0
1	27	32	32	34	37	40	40-32 =08	$\frac{40-34}{25}$	12

Ex: 2:- Given the following data: (a)

Job	1	2	3	4	5	6
M/C A	12	10	9	14	7	9
M/C B	7	6	6	5	4	4
M/C C	6	5	6	4	2	4

(b) order of processing jobs : ACB.

(c) Sequence Suggested : Jobs 5-3-6-2-1-4

(i) Determine the total elapsed time for the sequence suggested

(ii) Is the given sequence optimal.



iii) If your answer to (ii) is NO, determine the optimal sequence and the total elapsed time associated with it.

Solution: - Arrange the data in the order of

processing : ACB

JOB	1	2	3	4	5	6
M/C A	12	10	9	14	7	9
M/C C	6	5	6	4	2	4
M/C B	7	6	6	5	4	4

Verification of condition:

Minimum processing time for machine A = 7

Maximum processing time for machine C = 6

$$\min A_i \geq \max B_i$$

$$7 \geq 6$$

Hence condition is satisfied.

Total elapsed time:

JOBS	M/C A		M/C C		M/C B		Idle time		
	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	A	C	B
5	0	7	7	9	9	13			
3	7	16	16	22	22	28			
6	16	25	25	29	29	33			
2	25	35	35	40	40	45			
1	35	47	47	53	53	60			
4	47	61	61	65	65	70			



ii) The optimal sequence can be found by the method already described.

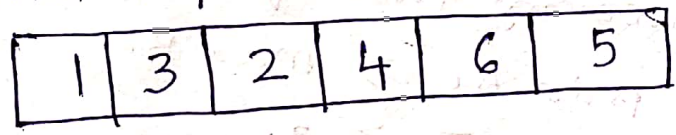
Considering two jobs  $G_i$  and  $H_i$  and is given by

$$G_i = A_i + C_i$$

$$H_i = C_i + B_i$$

JOB	$G_i$	$H_i$
1	= 18	13
2	= 15	11
3	= 15	12
4	= 18	9
5	= 09	6
6	= 13	8

The optimal sequence is



(ii) Therefore the sequence suggested is not optimal  
Total elapsed time:

JOB	M/C A		M/C C		M/C B		A	C	B
	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	IN	OUT			
1	0	12	12	18	18	25			
3	12	21	21	27	27	33			
2	21	31	31	36	36	42			
4	31	45	45	49	49	54			
6	45	54	54	58	58	62			
5	54	61	61	63	63	67			



TYPE III : PROCESSING OF  $n$  JOBS THROUGH  $m$ -MACHINE.

Consider  $n$  jobs  $(1, 2, \dots, n)$  processing through  $k$  machines  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_k$  in the same order. The iterative procedure of obtaining an optimal sequence is as follows.

Firstly check whether

Step 2 :-  $\begin{cases} \min M_{i1} \geq \max M_{ij} \text{ for } j = 2, 3, \dots, k-1 \text{ or} \\ \min M_{ik} \geq \max M_{ij} \text{ for } j = 2, 3, \dots, k-1. \end{cases}$

If the inequality in step 2 are not satisfied the method fails, otherwise, go to next step. In addition to step 2 if  $M_{i2} + M_{i3} + \dots + M_{ik-1} = c$ , where  $c$  is a positive fixed constant for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Ex:- Four jobs 1, 2, 3 and 4 are to be processed on each of the five machines A, B, C, D and E in the order A B C D E. Find the total minimum elapsed time if no passing of jobs is permitted. Also find the idle time for each machine.

Machines	Jobs			
	1	2	3	4
A	7	6	5	8
B	5	6	4	3
C	2	4	5	3
D	3	5	6	2
E	9	10	8	6



Solution! Convert the five machine problem into two machine problem, by adopting the following steps.

$$\min(A_i, E_i) = (5, 6) \\ i = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$\max(B_i, C_i, D_i) = (6, 5, 6)$$

The inequality

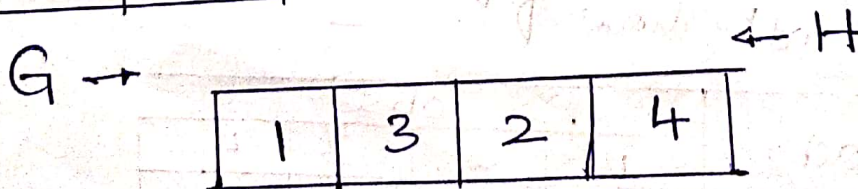
$$\min(E_i) = 6 \geq \max(B_i, C_i, D_i)$$

is satisfied. Therefore we can convert the problem into two machine problem, by considering two fictitious machines, as  $G_i$  and  $H_i$ .

Such that

$$G_i = A_i + B_i + C_i + D_i \\ H_i = B_i + C_i + D_i + E_i \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Job	1	2	3	4
G	17	21	20	16
H	19	25	23	14





JOB	Machine A		Machine B		Machine C		Machine D		Machine E	
	In	out	In	out	In	out	In	out	In	out
1	0	7	7	12	12	14	14	17	17	26
3	7	12	12	16	16	21	21	27	27	35
2	12	18	18	24	24	28	28	33	35	45
4	18	26	26	29	29	32	33	35	45	51

JOB	A	B	Idle time		
			C	D	E
1	0	7	12	14	17
3	0	-	2	4	1
2	0	2	3	1	0
4	0	2	1	0	0
	51-26	51-29	51-32	51-35	-
	25	33	37	35	18

Ex: 2 When passing is not allowed. Solve the following problem giving an optimal solution

JOB	Machine			
	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>4</sub>
A	24	7	7	29
B	16	9	5	15
C	22	8	6	14
D	21	6	8	32



Solution: - The given problem is having four jobs on four machines. The Optimum Sequence can be obtained by converting into 2-machine problem. The following steps are adopted to find the optimum sequence.

$$\text{Min}(M_{i1}, M_{i4}) = (16, 14)$$

$$\text{max}(M_{i2}, M_{i3}) = (9, 8)$$

Both the inequalities

$$\text{Min } M_{i1} = 16 \geq \text{Max}(M_{i2}, M_{i3})$$

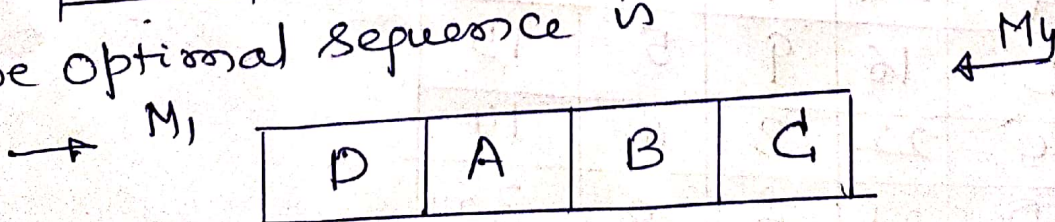
$$16 \geq (9, 8)$$

and  $\text{Min } M_{i4} = 14 \geq \text{Max}(M_{i2}, M_{i3})$  are satisfied.

In addition to this inequality also we have  $M_{i2} + M_{i3} = 14$  for  $i=2, 3$ . We have two machines  $M_1$  and  $M_4$  in the order  $M_1, M_4$ .

JOB	A	B	C	D
$M_1$	24	16	22	21
$M_4$	29	15	14	32

The optimal sequence is





Total elapsed time:

JOB	Machine M <sub>1</sub>		Machine M <sub>2</sub>		Machine M <sub>3</sub>		Machine M <sub>4</sub>	
	Time in	Time out	In	out	In	out	In	out
D	0	21	21	27	27	35	35	67
A	21	45	45	52	52	59	67	96
B	45	61	61	70	70	75	96	111
C	61	83	83	91	91	97	111	125

JOB	Idle time			
	M <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	M <sub>4</sub>
D	0	21	27	35
A	0	18	17	-
B	0	9	11	-
C	0	13	16	-
	125-83	125-91	125-97	
	42 hrs	95 hrs	99 hrs	35 hrs



TYPE IV: PROCESSING OF 2 JOBS ON M-MACHINES [By Graphical method]

Example 1: Use graphical method to minimize the time needed to process the following jobs on the machines shown below. i.e for each machine find the job which should be done first. Also calculate the total time needed to complete both the jobs.

JOB 1	Sequence of m/c Time	A 2	B 3	C 4	D 6	E 2
JOB 2	Sequence of m/c Time	C 4	A 5	D 3	E 2	B 6

Solution: - Step 1: - First draw a set of axes where the horizontal axis represents processing time on job 1 and the vertical axis represents processing time on job 2.

Step 2: - Mark the processing time for job 1 and job 2 on the horizontal and vertical lines respectively according to the given order of the m/c.

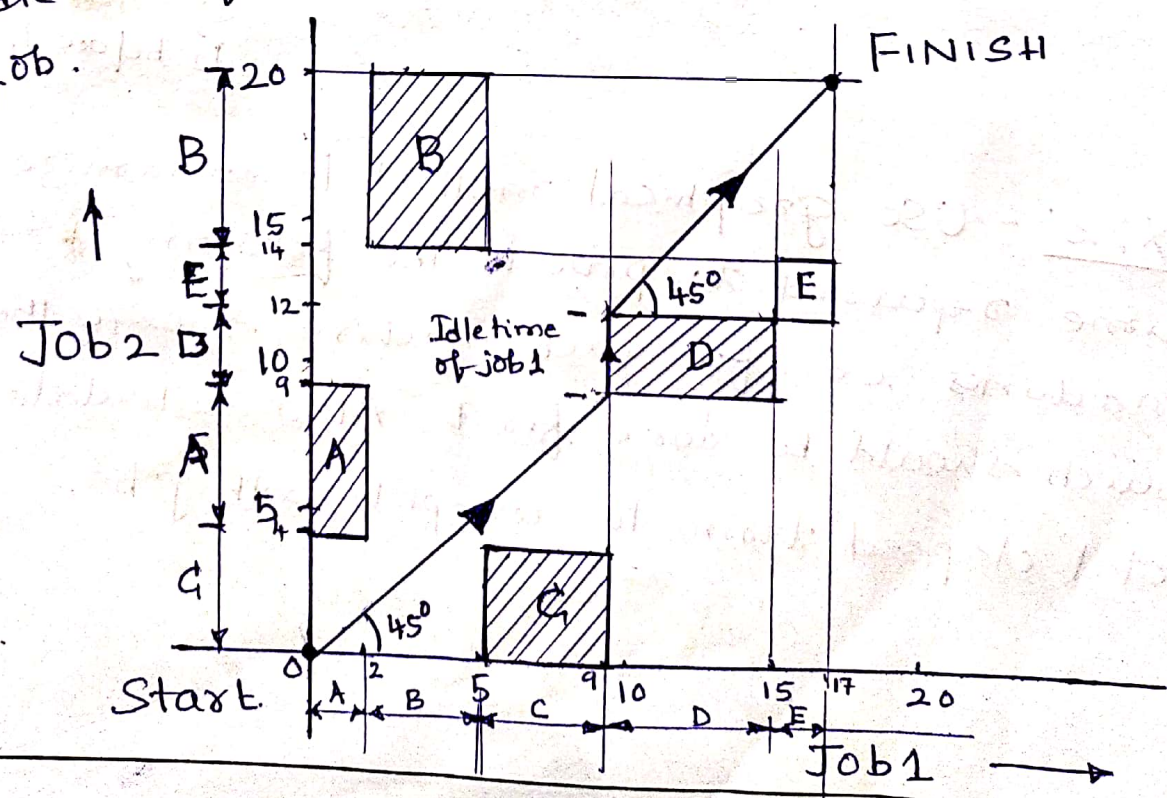
Step 3: - Construct various blocks starting from the origin (starting point) by pairing the same machines until the end point.



Step 4:- Draw the line starting from the origin to the end point by moving horizontally, vertically and diagonally along a line which makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the horizontal line (base). The horizontal segment of this line indicates that first job is under process while second job is idle. Similarly, the vertical line indicates that second job is under process while first job is idle. The diagonal segment of the line shows that the jobs are under process simultaneously.

Step 5:- An optimum path is one that minimises the idle time for both the jobs. Thus we must choose the path on which diagonal movement is maximum.

Step 6:- The total elapsed time is obtained by adding the idle time for either job to the processing time for that job.





$$\text{Total processing time} = \text{processing time of job 1} + \text{Idle time of job 1}$$

$$= 17 + 3 = 20 \text{ hrs}$$

or

$$\text{Total processing time} = \text{processing time of job 2} + \text{Idle time of job 2}$$

$$= 20 + 0 = 20 \text{ hrs}$$

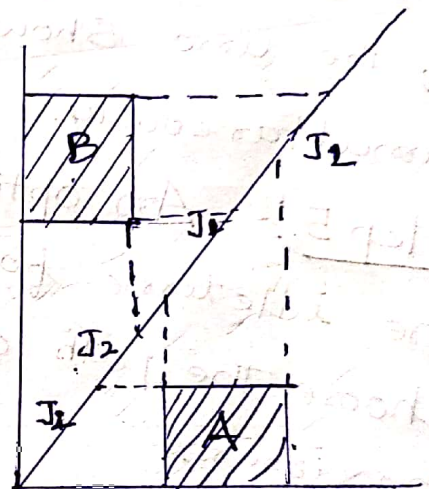
The optimal sequence is

A & B

J<sub>1</sub> before J<sub>2</sub> on m/c's

J<sub>2</sub> before J<sub>1</sub> on m/c's

C, D, & E



For m/c A,

J<sub>1</sub> before J<sub>2</sub> on m/c B

J<sub>2</sub> before J<sub>1</sub> on m/c A

Ex: 2: - Use graphical method to minimize the time required to process the following jobs on the machines i.e., for each machine specify the job which should be done first. Also calculate the total elapsed time to complete both jobs.



JOB1	Sequence	A	B	C	D	E
	Time (in hrs)	7	9	5	13	5
JOB2	Sequence	B	C	A	D	E
	Time (in hrs)	11	9	7	5	13

Total processing time = processing time of Job 1 + Idle time of Job 1

= 39 + 4 + 7 = 50 hrs

OR

Total processing time = processing time of Job 2 + Idle time of Job 2

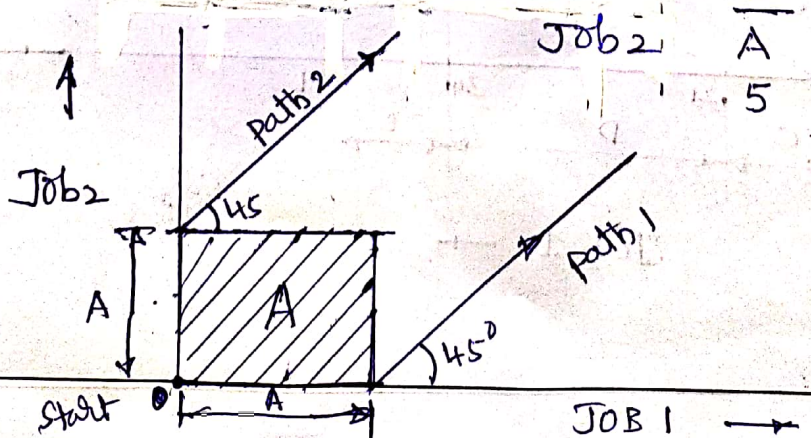
= 45 + 5 = 50 hrs

The optimal sequence is

J<sub>1</sub> before J<sub>2</sub> on m/c A

J<sub>2</sub> before J<sub>1</sub> on m/cs B, C, D, E

Note: Suppose for job 1  $\frac{A}{3}$   
Job 2  $\frac{A}{5}$

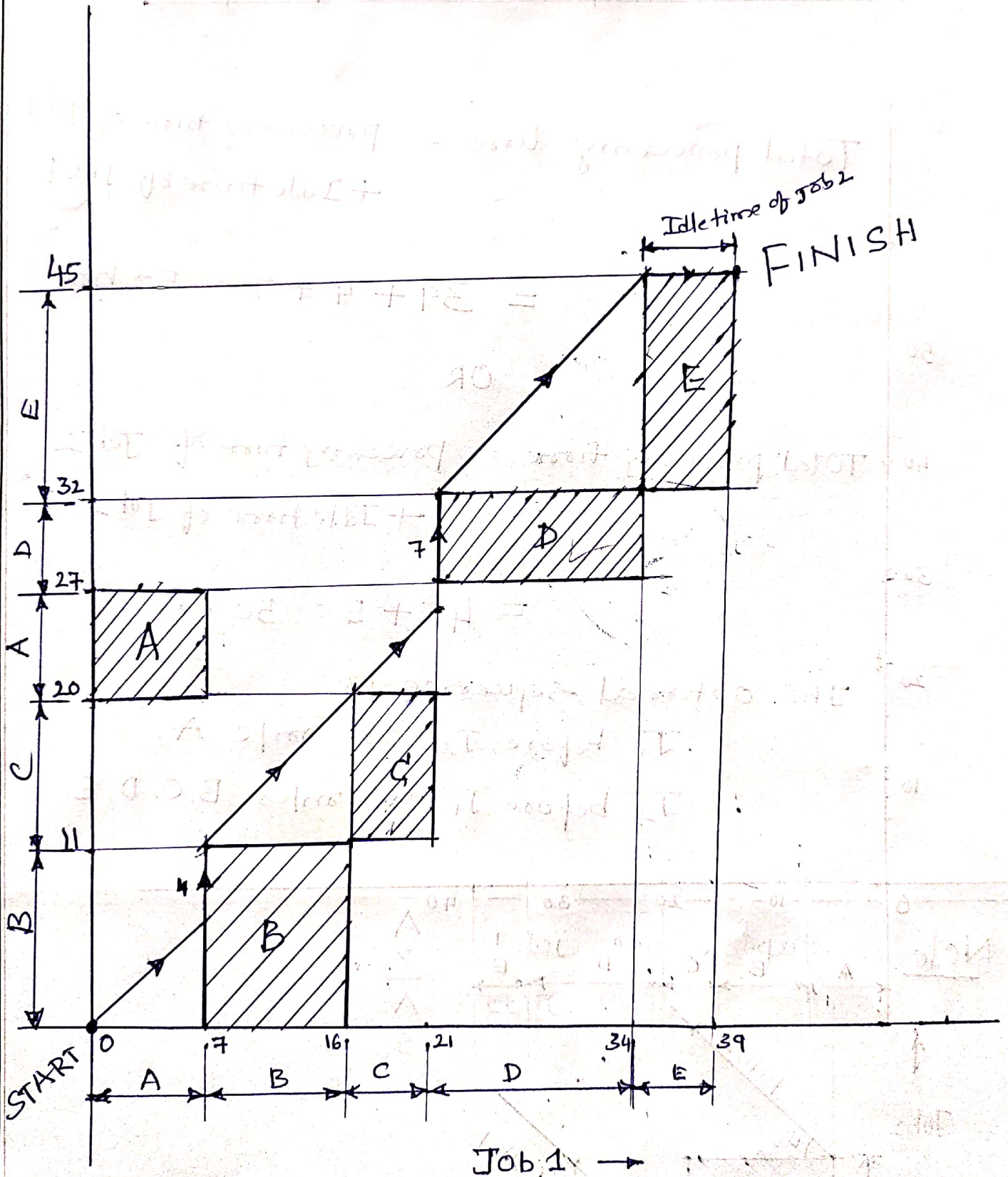




Job 2



E	D	C	B	A	Job 2
F	E	D	C	B	Job 1
E	D	C	B	A	Job 2
F	E	D	C	B	Job 1





# Single Scheduling Rules or Single Criterion Rule

These are the most simplest but effective way of assigning jobs. The decision is based on single criterion and selecting this criterion is a difficult job. This is because a rule which minimizes the processing time may not guarantee high labour or machine utilization. In a similar way, there is no guarantee that the in-process - inventory cost will be low. Sometimes it will be difficult to follow these rules strictly, as it happens with FCFS rule. Even though it is fair to give preference to a customer who comes first, sometimes this rule has to be broken to give attention to another customer whose urgency to provide a particular product has to be served at a faster rate.

The decision is based on any one of the following single criterion.

- (i) FCFS - First Come First Served  
priority is given to the job which arrives earliest. It is used in service industries



Egs. banks, post office.

(b) SPT - Shortest processing time

priority is given to the waiting job which has shortest processing time or whose due date is earliest. The order of arrival and due dates are ignored.

(c) LPT - Longest processing time

priority is given to the job which has longest processing time.

(d) EDD - Earliest due date

priority is given to the job which has its earliest due date, ignoring the processing period.

(e) Least slack

priority is given to a job, which has least slack period. Slack is the difference between delivery time and processing time.

$$\text{Slack} = \text{delivery time} - \text{processing period}$$

Ex' A. Shown below are the due dates (number of days until due) and processing time (number of days) for five jobs that were assigned as they arrived. Sequence the



Jobs by priority rule (a) FCFS (b) EDD (c) LS  
(d) SPT. (e) LPT

JOB	Due date	process time
A	8	7
B	3	4
C	7	5
D	9	2
E	6	6

Find out (i) Average Completion (ii) Average job Lateness (iii) Average number of jobs at work Centre for FCFS and SPT.

The following table gives the priority to be given to the jobs, A, B, C, D and E, using different rules

S.L.No.	FCFS	EDD	LS	SPT	LPT
1	A	B (3)	B (-1)	D (2)	A (7)
2	B	E (6)	E (0)	B (4)	E (6)
3	C	C (7)	A (1)	C (5)	C (5)
4	D	A (8)	C (2)	E (6)	B (4)
5	E	D (9)	(7)	A (7)	D (2)



### Performance of FCFS priority rule

JOB Sequence (1)	process time (2)	Flow time (3)	Due date (4)	Days late (0 if negative) (5) (3-4)
A	7	7	8	0
B	4	11	3	8
C	5	16	7	9
D	2	18	9	9
E	6	24	6	18
	24	76		44

### Performance of SPT rule:

D	2	2	9	0
B	4	6	3	3
C	5	11	7	4
E	6	17	6	11
A	7	24	8	16
	24	60		34

(a) Average Completion time

For FCFS :  $76/5 = 15.2$  days

For SPT :  $60/5 = 12$  days.



(b) Average Job Lateness :

For FCFS :  $44/5 = 8.8$  days

For SPT :  $34/5 = 6.8$  days

(c) Average number of jobs at WC

For FCFS :  $76/24 = 3.2$  jobs

For SPT :  $60/24 = 2.5$  jobs

Ex: 2: There are five jobs which are waiting to be processed at a shop. The jobs have arrived in the alphabetical order. Data on processing time delivery due in days from now onwards is tabulated.

Job	A	B	C	D	E
Processing time - days	4	17	14	9	11
Due No: of days from now	6	20	18	12	12

Calculate, how much delays is involved in delivering each job if jobs are processed.

- (i) First come first served basis and
- (ii) Based on shortest processing time.



Solution: - (i) FCFS Basis

Job Sequence	process time	Flow time	Due date	Days-late (2)-(3) (0 if negative)
A	4	4	6	0
B	17	21	20	1
C	14	35	18	17
D	9	44	12	32
E	11	55	12	43
				<u>93</u>

Delay in days = 93.

(ii) Shortest processing time

Job Sequence	process time	Flow time	Due date	Days late (2)-(3) (0 if negative)
A	4	4	6	0
D	9	13	12	1
E	11	24	12	12
C	14	38	18	20
B	17	55	20	35
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Delays in days = 68