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FRAME YOUR FINAL ANSWER(S) TO EACH PROBLEM

No Calculators! No books! No Notes! To ensure maximum credit, organize your work neatly and be sure to show all your work.

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9. 20 (out of 20)

tot.: (out of 100)

100

GOOD JOB!

Reminder from Linear Algebra:

The inverse of an $n \times n$ matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is

$$\frac{1}{\det(A)} [A_{ij}]^T,$$

where A_{ij} is $(-1)^{i+j}$ times the determinant of the (i, j) **minor**, which is the $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ matrix obtained by removing the i -th row and the j -th column.

Another way to find the inverse A^{-1} of an $n \times n$ matrix, A , is to stick the identity matrix I_n right after it, getting $[A|I_n]$, perform Gauss-Jordan elimination to get A to be the identity matrix, and whatever emerges to its right is the matrix A^{-1} .

1. (10 points) Consider the initial simplex tableau

BASIC	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	z	RHS	θ
x_3	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	$4/2 = 2$
x_4	2	3	0	1	0	0	9	$9/3 = 3$
x_5	8	4	0	0	1	0	16	$16/4 = 4$
	-2	-3	0	0	0	1	0	

Ans. entering variable: x_2 ; departing variable: x_3 ;
 BASIC column of new tableau: $[\| 000\|^T$;

Bottom line of next tableau: $[-\frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ \frac{3}{2} \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ | \ 6]$

(i) (1 point) What is the entering variable? Explain!

x_2 , since -3 is the most negative value in objective row
 $(-3 < -2)$

(ii) (2 points) What is the departing variable? Explain

x_3 , b/c the θ -value for x_3 is the smallest compared to x_4 and x_5 ($\frac{4}{2} < \frac{9}{3} < \frac{16}{4}$)

(iii) (1 point): What is the BASIC column of the next tableau?

(iv) (6 points): What is the bottom (aka objective) line of the next tableau?

The new x_2 row becomes: $\frac{1}{2} [1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 4]$
 $= [\frac{1}{2} \ 1 \ \frac{1}{2} \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 2] = r$

To get for last row, multiply r by 3 and add

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & 3 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$+ \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$3r + r_f \Rightarrow$ bottom line of new tableau.

2. (10 points) If the initial simplex tableau was:

BASIC	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	z	RHS
x_3	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
x_4	2	3	0	1	0	0	9
x_5	8	4	0	0	1	0	16
	-2	-3	0	0	0	1	0

$$z - 2x_1 - 3x_2 = 0$$

and currently the BASIC column is

$$z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$c^T = [2 \ 3 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_5 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

check: B^{-1}

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 16 & -12 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_{3 \times 3}$$

What is the x_3 column (including the entry at the bottom line, i.e. what used to be 0) of the current tableau? (Explain!)

Ans.: The x_3 column of the current tableau is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 16 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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NICE

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ x_5 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (x_2 \ x_5 \ x_1) \text{ col.} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

$$\text{New } x_3 \text{ col} = B^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 16 & -12 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 16 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 8 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 6 & 0 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & -2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \begin{matrix} \star \\ [3 \ 0 \ 2] \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 16 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

★ Bottom line entry =

$$(c^T, \text{new col}) - c_i$$

$$= [2 \ 3 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0] \Rightarrow [3 \ 0 \ 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 16 & -12 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{array} \right) \text{ " } B^{-1}$$

$$= 0 - 0 = 0$$

↑
 $c_i x_3 = 0$
in original obj. function.

3. (10 points) A certain linear programming problem with three variables x_1, x_2, x_3 , and three constraints, has an optimal solution $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 1, x_3 = 10$, yielding the optimal value 101.

You are also told that its first constraint is **not tight**, i.e. if you plug-in the values of the optimal solution into the first constraint you get a **strict** inequality $<$ (they are **not** equal). Calling the dual variables corresponding to the first, second, and third constraints, w_1, w_2, w_3 respectively, you are also told that the dual constraints are

$$w_1 + w_2 + w_3 \geq 3 \quad , \quad w_1 + 2w_2 + 3w_3 \geq 13 \quad , \quad w_1 + 2w_2 + w_3 \geq 7 \quad .$$

Find (i) (8 points) the optimal solution of the dual problem. (ii) (2 points) the value of the goal function at that optimal solution of the dual problem

Ans.: The optimal solution of the dual problem is

$$w_1 = 0 \quad w_2 = 2 \quad w_3 = 3$$

The value of the goal function at that optimal solution of the dual problem is:

101

Primal:

1st constraint SLACK $\neq 0 \Rightarrow w_1 = 0$

$x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$ no further conc.

$x_2, x_3 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ SLACK in dual #2, #3 constraints = 0

Dual:

$$\Rightarrow w_2 + w_3 \geq 3$$

$$2w_2 + 3w_3 = 13$$

$$2w_2 + w_3 = 7$$

\Downarrow

$$2w_2 + 3w_3 = 13$$

$$-2w_2 - w_3 = -7$$

$$2w_3 = 6$$

$$w_2 = 2 \quad w_3 = 3$$

4. (10 points)

For the following transportation problem, find the initial basic feasible solution, M , using the **Minimal Cost Rule**. Also find the cost of that solution.

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 7 & 12 & 12 \end{bmatrix}, \quad s = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 31 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ 28 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & 22 \\ 22 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(10)

cost = 349

work:

12	5	3	30
	8	22	
3	5	7	31
22	9		
7	12	12	11
	11		
22	28	22	

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ 66 \\ 66 \\ 45 \\ + 132 \\ \hline 349 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cost} &= (8 \cdot 5) + (22 \cdot 3) + (22 \cdot 3) \\ &+ (5 \cdot 9) + (11 \cdot 12) = 349 \end{aligned}$$

5. (10 points)

For the following transportation problem, find the initial basic feasible solution, M , using Vogel's Rule. Also find the cost of that solution.

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 7 & 12 & 12 \end{bmatrix}, \quad s = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 31 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} 22 \\ 28 \\ 22 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Ans.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & 22 \\ 11 & 20 & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(10)

cost = 316

12	5	3	2225
3	5	7	2225
7	12	12	(5)
(9)	0	(4)	

	8	22	30
11	20		31
11			11
22	28	22	

$$\text{Cost} = (8 \cdot 5) + (22 \cdot 3) + (11 \cdot 3) + (20 \cdot 5) + (11 \cdot 7) =$$

40
66
33
100
77
316

6. (10 points) Find the permutation matrix, P , that solves the following assignment problem with four employees and four jobs, where C is the cost matrix whose (i, j) entry is the cost of assigning employee i to job j .

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 13 & 17 & 10 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ -10 \end{matrix}$$

Ans.:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2143

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(10)

	row		col	
\Rightarrow		$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$	\Rightarrow	$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 0^* & 4 \\ 0^* & 5 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0^* & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
\Rightarrow		$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$	\Rightarrow	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0^* & 0 & 1 \\ 0^* & 5 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0^* \\ 0 & 4 & 0^* & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$a=3$

\Rightarrow 2143

Handwritten calculations on the left margin:
 2785
 $+132$

 3117

7. (10 points) In a certain transportation problem with four factories and four stores, the current basic feasible solution is

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 21 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 34 & 0 \\ 25 & 12 & 13 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

It was found out that the **entering variable** is x_{34} . find a cheaper solution, M' , by performing the relevant step in the Transportation Problem algorithm.

Ans.:

$$M' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 32 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 34 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 & 13 & 11 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

✓ (10)

H → V → H → V → ...
 ↑ (0)

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 21 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 34 & 0 \\ 25 & 12 & 13 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Handwritten annotations on the matrix: A star is placed above the 21 in row 1, column 2. A star is placed below the 0 in row 3, column 4. A curved arrow starts from the 11 in row 1, column 4, goes up to the 21, then left to the 0 in row 1, column 3, then down to the 13 in row 3, column 3, then left to the 12 in row 3, column 2, then down to the 4 in row 4, column 2, then right to the 0 in row 4, column 3, and finally up to the 0 in row 3, column 4. This path indicates the closed loop for the pivot operation.

Even spots:
 12, (11)
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 Choose 11
 b/c smaller

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 32 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 34 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 & 13 & 11 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. (10 points) In the course of solving an assignment problem with four employees and four jobs, the following partial solution was arrived at:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0^* & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & 0^* \\ 0 & 5 & 0^* & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

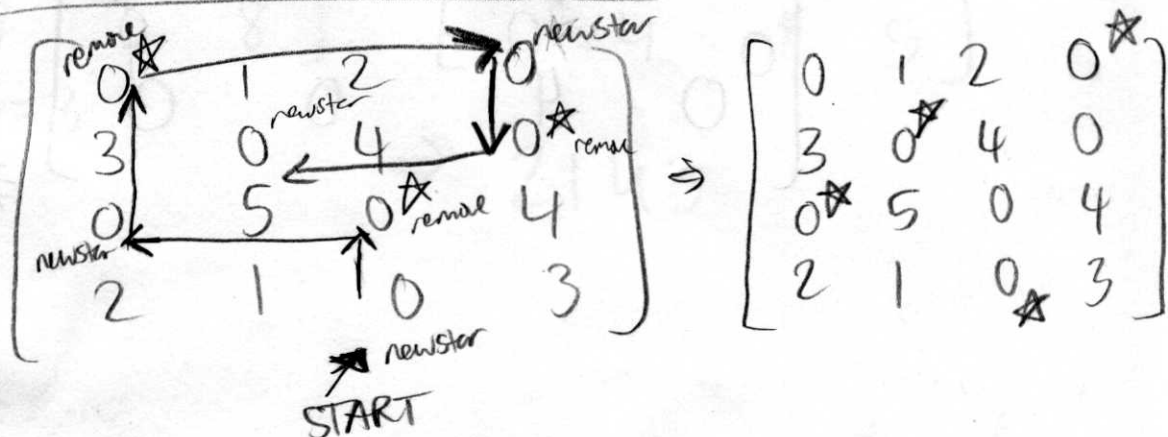
find the permutation matrix that is the final solution.

Ans. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ \checkmark (10)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 0^* \\ 3 & 0^* & 4 & 0 \\ 0^* & 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0^* & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 4213$$

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only option
for row #4

Also could use Alt. pass:



9. (20 points altogether) For the following transportation problem.

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad s = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 16 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}, \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 16 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(i) (2 points) Explain why the following solution

$$\begin{array}{c} w_1 \quad w_2 \quad w_3 \\ v_1 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad 14 \\ v_2 \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 16 \\ v_3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 12 \\ \quad \quad \quad 15 \quad 16 \quad 11 \end{array}$$

is a **basic feasible solution**. Also find its cost.

It's a BFS b/c all the rows + columns add up to corresponding s and d .

$$\Rightarrow s = \begin{bmatrix} 0+3+11 \\ 15+1+0 \\ 0+12+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 16 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } d = \begin{bmatrix} 0+15+0 \\ 3+1+12 \\ 11+0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 16 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) (18 points) Starting with the above basic feasible solution as the initial basic feasible solution, find the optimal solution, and the **minimal cost**.

Ans.:

Check done:

basic: $\{x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{31}\}$

nonbasic: $\{x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{32}, x_{33}\}$

$$\begin{array}{l} v_1 + w_2 = 5 \\ v_1 + w_3 = 4 \\ v_2 + w_1 = 3 \\ v_2 + w_2 = 3 \\ v_3 + w_1 = 5 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} v_1 = 0 \\ v_2 = -2 \\ v_3 = 0 \\ w_1 = 5 \\ w_2 = 5 \\ w_3 = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 11 \\ 3 & 13 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

minimal cost = 167

all $\leq 0 \rightarrow$ so done! $\text{cost} = (3 \cdot 5) + (11 \cdot 4) + (3 \cdot 3) + (13 \cdot 3) + (12 \cdot 5)$

20
15
44
9
39
+60
167

①

basic: $\{x_{12}, x_{13}, x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{32}\}$

nonbasic: $\{x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{31}, x_{33}\}$

$$\begin{array}{l} v_1 + w_2 = 5 \\ v_1 + w_3 = 4 \\ v_2 + w_1 = 3 \\ v_2 + w_2 = 3 \\ v_3 + w_3 = 6 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} v_1 = 0 \\ v_2 = -2 \\ v_3 = 2 \\ w_1 = 5 \\ w_2 = 5 \\ w_3 = 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x_{11}: v_1 + w_1 - 6 = -1 \\ x_{23}: v_2 + w_3 - 3 = -1 \\ x_{31}: v_3 + w_1 - 5 = 2 \\ x_{33}: v_3 + w_3 - 6 = 0 \end{array}$$

x_{31} becomes entering var.
even #'s:
②, 15
choose 12

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 11 \\ 15 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$[3,1] \rightarrow [3,2] \rightarrow [2,2] \rightarrow [2,1] \rightarrow [3,1]$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 11 \\ 3 & 13 & 0 \\ 12 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$