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B.Com. DEGREE EXAMINATION – COMMERCE – ALLIED

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17/18UMT3AL01 – BUSINESS MATHEMATICAL TECHNIQUE

Date: 01-12-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

Part – A

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. If $u(x, y) = 4x^2 + 9xy - 5y^2$, then find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$.
2. If $y = 3 \sin x + 5 \cos x$ find $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$.
3. State any two properties of definite integrals.
4. Evaluate $\int (6x^2 + 7)dx$
5. Define an optimal solution of linear programming problem.
6. Write the dual of the following LPP

$$\text{Max } Z = x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3$$

Subject to constraints:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \leq 10$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \leq 2$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 - 3x_3 \leq 6 \quad \text{where } x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

7. Define transportation problem.
8. State any applications of assignment problem.
9. Define critical path.
10. What is a project in network analysis?

Part – B

Answer any FIVE Questions

(5 x 8 = 40)

11. If $y = (x + \sqrt{1 + x^2})^m$ show that $(1 + x^2)y_2 + xy_1 = m^2y$.
12. Integrate $\int \frac{x+5}{(x+1)(x+3)} dx$.
13. Find the maxima and minima of the function $2x^3 - 3x^2 + 6$.
14. Find consumer and producer surplus for $y = 16 - x^2$ and $y = 4 + 2x^2$.

15. Solve the following LPP by graphical method.

$$\text{Maximize } z = 5x_1 + 8x_2$$

$$\text{Subject to the constraints: } 15x_1 + 10x_2 \leq 180,$$

$$10x_1 + 20x_2 \leq 200,$$

$$15x_1 + 20x_2 \leq 210 \quad \text{where } x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

16. Consider the problem of assigning four jobs to four persons. The assignment costs are given as follows

	Persons	I	II	III	IV
Jobs	A	5	7	11	6
	B	8	5	9	6
	C	4	7	10	7
	D	10	4	8	3

Determine the optimum assignment schedule.

17. Find the initial basic feasible solution to the following transportation problem by

(i) Vogel's approximation method (ii) Least cost method.

1	2	1	15	30
3	3	2	1	50
15	2	5	9	20
1020	40	30	10	

18. Draw the network for the following:

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

Part - C

Answer any TWO Questions

(2 x 20 = 40)

19. a) The total cost function of a firm is given by $C = \frac{1}{3}q^3 - 10q^2 + 300q$. Find

(i) Output at which, Average cost is minimum.

(ii) Output at which, Marginal cost is minimum.

(iii) Output at which, Average cost is equal to Marginal cost.

b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, if $y = x^x$.

(12 + 8)

20. Obtain the optimum transportation cost using MODI method with the initial basic feasible solution obtained using North west corner method.

		To				
		A	B	C	D	Supply
From	I	11	13	17	14	250
	II	16	18	14	10	300
	III	21	24	13	10	400
Demand		200	225	275	250	

21. Solve the following LPP by simplex method.

$$\text{Maximize } z = 4x_1 + 10x_2$$

Subject to the constraints,

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 50,$$

$$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 100$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 90,$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

22. Find the critical path and the project duration for the following:

Activity	Least time (days)
1 - 2	8
1 - 3	4
2 - 4	10
2 - 5	2
3 - 4	5
4 - 5	3

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