

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: MCA  
BRANCH: MCA**

**SEMESTER : V  
SESSION : MO/19**

**SUBJECT: MCA5005 OPTIMIZATION THEORY**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**FULL MARKS: 60**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 7 questions each of 12 marks and total 84 marks.
  2. Candidates may attempt any 5 questions maximum of 60 marks.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) Write opportunities and shortcomings of operation research. [4]
- Q.1(b) A company makes two products (X and Y) using two machines (A and B). Each unit of X that is produced requires 50 minutes processing time on machine A and 30 minutes processing time on machine B. Each unit of Y that is produced requires 24 minutes processing time on machine A and 33 minutes processing time on machine B. At the start of the current week there are 30 units of X and 90 units of Y in stock. Available processing time on machine A is forecast to be 40 hours and on machine B is forecast to be 35 hours. The demand for X in the current week is forecast to be 75 units and for Y is forecast to be 95 units. Company policy is to maximise the combined sum of the units of X and the units of Y in stock at the end of the week. Formulate the problem of deciding how much of each product to make in the current week as a linear program. [8]
- Q.2(a) Explain corner point method of solving LPP graphically. [4]
- Q.2(b) Maximize  $z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$  [8]  
subject to  
 $-x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 4$   
 $3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 14$   
 $x_1 - x_2 \leq 3$   
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$
- Q.3(a) Show primal dual relationship with example. [4]
- Q.3(b) Solve following problem by dual simplex method [8]  
Max  $Z = -2x_1 - x_2$   
subject to  
 $-3x_1 - x_2 \leq -3$   
 $-4x_1 - 3x_2 \leq -6$   
 $-x_1 - 2x_2 \leq -3$   
and  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ ;
- Q.4) Solve following using gomory's cut [12]  
 $z = x_1 + 4x_2$   
subject to  
 $2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 7$   
 $5x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 15$   
 $x_1, x_2$  are integers  $\geq 0$
- Q.5(a) Solve following using revised simplex method [8]  
Max  $Z = x_1 + 2x_2$   
Subject to  $x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$   
 $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 5$   
 $3x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$  and  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$
- Q.5(b) Write advantage of using dynamic programming on LPP. [4]
- Q.6) Solve given problem using branch and bound method [12]  
Maximize  $z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$   
subject to the constraints :  
 $6x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 25$   
 $x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 10$   
 $x_1 \geq 0$  and  $x_2 \geq 0$  and integers.
- Q.7(a) Write steps to solve by wolfe's modified simplex method. [6]
- Q.7(b) How to reduce a NLPP to separable form. [6]