

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Institutional Electives

Course Code: 19MD80E3OR

Course: Operations Research

Semester: VIII

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

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1	a)	Define: i) Feasible solution ii) Slack variable iii) Unbounded solution	CO1	PO1	06																								
	b)	<p>A company manufactures two types of printed circuits. The requirements of transistors, resistors and capacitors for each type of printed circuits along with other data are given in the below table:</p> <table> <tr> <th></th> <th colspan="3">Circuit</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>Stock Available</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Transistor</td> <td>15</td> <td>10</td> <td>180</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Resistors</td> <td>10</td> <td>20</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capacitor</td> <td>15</td> <td>20</td> <td>210</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Profit</td> <td>Rs.5</td> <td>Rs.8</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>How many circuits of each type should the company produce from the stock to earn maximum profit.</p>		Circuit				A	B	Stock Available	Transistor	15	10	180	Resistors	10	20	200	Capacitor	15	20	210	Profit	Rs.5	Rs.8		CO1	PO2	06
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	c)	<p>Use simplex method to solve the LPP: Minimize :</p> $Z = x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3$ <p>subject to</p> $3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 7$ $-2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12$ $-4x_1 + 3x_2 + 8x_3 \leq 10$ $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$	CO1	PO2	08																								
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2	a)	Using Big M method solve the given LPP : Minimize: $z = 4x_1 + x_2$ subject to $3x_1 + x_2 = 3$ $4x_1 + 3x_2 \geq 6$ $x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 4$ $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$	CO1	PO2	10																																											
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	b)	<p>Consider the project network below with activity times given in days</p> <pre> graph LR     1((1)) -- "A-4" --&gt; 3((3))     1((1)) -- "B-6" --&gt; 2((2))     2((2)) -- "C-8" --&gt; 3((3))     3((3)) -- "D-10" --&gt; 4((4)) </pre>				CO4	PO2	10																																				

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7	a)	<p>Define: 1) saddle point 2) Pay off matrix 3) Zero sum Two person game</p>	CO5	PO1	06																																											

		b)	<div>Solve the following 3 x 5 game using dominance rule</div> <table><tr><td rowspan="5">COMPANY A</td><td></td><td colspan="5">COMPANY B</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>B<sub>1</sub></td><td>B<sub>2</sub></td><td>B<sub>3</sub></td><td>B<sub>4</sub></td><td>B<sub>5</sub></td></tr><tr><td>A<sub>1</sub></td><td>2</td><td>5</td><td>10</td><td>7</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>A<sub>2</sub></td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>6</td><td>6</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>A<sub>3</sub></td><td>4</td><td>4</td><td>8</td><td>12</td><td>1</td></tr></table> <div>Use dominance principle to find the optimal strategies.</div>	COMPANY A		COMPANY B						B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	B <sub>4</sub>	B <sub>5</sub>	A <sub>1</sub>	2	5	10	7	2	A <sub>2</sub>	3	3	6	6	4	A <sub>3</sub>	4	4	8	12	1	CO5	PO2	07
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