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## 08.502 : ADVANCED MATHEMATICS AND QUEUING MODELS (RF)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Instructions :** Answer all questions of Part A and one full question each from Module I, Module II and Module III.

## PART - A

1. Define slack and surplus variables. Explain their role in LPP.
2. Rewrite in standard form the following LPP.

$$\text{Min } z = x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 \leq 16$$

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 8$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 \geq -7$$

$$x_1 + x_3 \leq 2$$

where  $x_1, x_3 \geq 0$  and  $x_2$  is unrestricted in sign.



3. What are the three main phases of a project ?
4. Define the following :
  - a) Most likely time
  - b) Optimistic time
  - c) Pessimistic time
  - d) Expected time

5. Find the LU factorization of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 & -2 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -4 & 0 & -5 \\ -9 & 5 & -5 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$



6. Show that the vectors  $u_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $u_2 = (1, 2, 3)$  and  $u_3 = (2, 3, 8)$  span  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
7. Find a least square solution of the system  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
8. Explain (M/M/1) : (N/FIFO) queuing model with an example.
9. Find the probability that the queue size  $\geq n$ .
10. What do you understand by a queue ? Give some important applications of queuing theory. (4x10=40 Marks)

### PART – B

#### Module – I

11. Solve the following LPP.

Minimize  $z = 2x_1 + 9x_2 + x_3$  such that

$$x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 5,$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 4, x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0.$$

12. A small project is composed of seven activities whose time estimates are listed in the table as follows :

Activity :	(i - j):	(1 - 2)	(1 - 3)	(1 - 4)	(2 - 5)	(3 - 5)	(4 - 6)	(5 - 6)
Opt. ( $t_o$ ) :	t	1	2	1	2	1	2	3
Most likely $t_m$ :	t	4	2	1	5	1	5	6
Pessimistic $t_p$ :	t	7	8	1	14	7	8	15

- Draw the project network.
- Calculate the length and variance of the critical path.
- What is the probability that the project will be completed atleast four weeks earlier than expected.
- If the project due date is 19 weeks what is the probability of meeting the due date.

**Module – II**

13. a) Solve the following equation  $A X = B$  by using LU factorization of A.

$$x + 3y + 4z = 1$$

$$-3x - 6y - 7z + 2t = -2$$

$$3x + 3y - 4t = -1$$

$$-5x - 3y + 2z + 9t = 2$$

- b) Find the dimension and construct a basis for

$$C(A), R(A), N(A) \text{ and } N(A^T) \text{ if } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- c) Find an orthonormal basis for the subspace spanned by  $(1, -1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, -1, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 1, -1)$ .



14. a) Find a spanning set for the null space of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & -6 & 0 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- b) Find the singular value decomposition of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Module – III**

15. a) Consider a self service store with one cashier. Assume Poisson arrivals and exponential service time. Suppose that nine customers arrive on the average every 5 minutes and the cashier can serve 10 in 5 minutes. Find :
- The average number of customers queuing for service.
  - Average time a customer spends in the system.
  - Average time a customer waits before being served.
  - The probability of having more than 10 customers in the system.
  - The probability that a customer has to queue for more than 2 minutes.



- b) If for a period of 2 hours in a day (8 – 10 AM) trains arrive at the yard every 20 minutes but the service time continues to remain 36 minutes, then calculate for this period
- The probability that the yard is empty.
  - Average queue length assuming that capacity of the yard is 4 trains only.
16. A general insurance company has 3 claim adjusters in its branch office. People with claims against the company are found to arrive in Poisson fashion at an average rate of 20 per 8 hour day. The amount of time that an adjuster spends with a claimant is found to be negative exponential distribution with mean service time 40 minutes. Claimants are processed in the order of their appearance.
- How many hours a week can an adjuster expect to spend with claimants ?
  - How much time on the average does the claimant spend in the branch office ?
  - What is the average queue length ?
  - Find the average number of idle claim adjusters. **(3×20=60 Marks)**
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