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M.Sc.DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATISTICS

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ST 4814- ADVANCED OPERATIONS RESEARCH

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Max. : 100 Marks

Section – A

Answer all the questions

10 X 2 = 20 marks

1. Define a general linear programming problem.
2. Write the dual of the following primal problem:
Maximize $z = 5x_1 + 12x_2 + 4x_3$
Subject to the constraints:
 $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 10$
 $2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 8$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$.
3. Define a Quadratic Programming Problem.
4. Write the Kuhn-Tucker necessary conditions for the optimal solution of general non-linear Programming problem.
5. Define purchasing and holding costs in inventory control.
6. For a classic Economic Order Quantity (EOQ) model if $K = \$100$, $h = \$0.05$ and $D = 30$ units / day and lead time is 30 days, find the optimal inventory policy and the associated cost per day.
7. Write the three assumptions in a probabilistic EOQ model.
8. Write a note on generalized Poisson queuing model.
9. How Branch and Bound method is used in solving Integer Programming Problem?
10. Write about the types of simulation.

Section – B

Answer any five questions

5 X 8 = 40 marks

11. Solve the following linear programming problem graphically:
Maximize $z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$
Subject to the constraints:
 $x_1 + x_2 \leq 30$
 $x_1 - x_2 \geq 0$
 $x_2 \geq 3$
 $x_1 \leq 20$
 $x_2 \leq 12$
 $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$.
12. Explain Big-M algorithm in solving a linear programming problem.
13. Solve the following NLPP using Lagrange multipliers:
Minimize $z = 2x_1^2 - 24x_1 + 2x_2^2 - 8x_2 + 2x_3^2 - 12x_3 + 200$
subject to
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 11$
 $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0$.
14. Derive (M/M/1): (GD/∞/∞) queuing model.
15. Derive classic Economic Order Quantity model with one price break.

16. An item sells for \$25 a unit, but a 10% discount is offered for lots of 150 units or more. A company uses this item at the rate of 20 units per day. The setup cost for ordering a lot is \$50 and the holding cost per unit per day is \$.30. Should the company take advantage of the discount?
17. Use dynamic programming method to solve the following LPP:
 Minimize $z = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 4x_3$
 subject to
 $x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \geq 8$
 $x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0$.
18. Explain the three methods of simulation.

Section-C

Answer any two questions

2 x 20 = 40 marks

- 19.(a) Explain dual simplex algorithm.
 (b) Use duality to solve the following LPP:

Maximize $z = 2x_1 + x_2$

Subject to

$x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 10$

$x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$

$x_1 - x_2 \leq 2$

$x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 1, \quad x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$

(10 + 10) marks

20. Use Wolfe's method to solve the following QPP:

Maximize $z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_1^2$

Subject to

$x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 4$

$x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$

$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$

- 21.(a) Derive probabilistic economic order quantity model.

(b) Derive (M/M/C) : (GD/∞/∞) queuing model.

(10 + 10) marks

22. Solve the following integer linear programming problem using the cutting-plane algorithm :

Maximize $z = 3x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3$

Subject to

$-x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 4$

$4x_2 - 3x_3 \leq 2$

$x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 3$

x_1, x_2, x_3 all are non-negative integers.

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