

2013

Time : 4 hours

Full Marks : 100



The questions are of equal value.

Answer any **five** questions.

Symbols used have their usual meanings.

**(OPERATIONS RESEARCH)**

1. Using Gomory's algorithm solve the following Integer programming problem :

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 9x_1 + 10x_2$$

Subject to the conditions  $x_1 + x_3 = 3$  ;  $2x_1 + 5x_2 + x_4 = 15$  and  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$  and integers.

2. (a) Find a point  $(x, y, z)$  on the surface  $x^2 - z^2 = 1$  that is nearest to origin.
- (b) Let  $f$  be a real-valued function defined on a set  $T \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $T$  is a connected open or

- (b) Show that a point  $x^0 \in \Omega_p$  is an optimal solution to program QP, if and only if, for some  $\lambda^0 \geq 0$ ,  $(x^0, \lambda^0)$  is a saddle point of the Lagrangian  $L(x, \lambda) = f(x) - \lambda^T(Ax - b)$ , where  $\lambda \geq 0$ .

7. (a) Solve the following program using the Frank and Wolfe algorithm :

$$\text{Minimize } f(x) = x_1^2 + 4x_2^2$$

subject to :

$$x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 1 ; -x_1 + x_2 + x_4 = 0 ; x_i \geq 0, \\ (i = 1, 2, 3, 4)$$

- (b) Using Kelley's cutting plane algorithm solve :

$$\text{Minimize } f(x) = x_2 - x_1$$

Subject to :

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 5 ; x_1 x_2 \geq 4 ; x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0.$$

8. Show that the logarithm of the dual function

$$\ln v(\delta) = \sum_{k=0}^m \left( \sum_{i=1}^{T_k} \delta_{ki} \right) \ln \left( \sum_{i=1}^{T_k} \delta_{ki} \right) - \sum_{k=0}^m \sum_{i=1}^{T_k} \delta_{ki}$$

$$\ln(\delta_{ki}) + \sum_{k=0}^m \sum_{i=1}^{T_k} \delta_{ki} \ln(c_{ki}) \text{ is strictly concave}$$

for  $\delta > 0$ .

9. (a) Using Dynamic programming find the height attained by a projectile.  
(b) Explain principle of optimality on dynamic programming problem.

10. (a) Show that every symmetric game has the value  $v = 0$  and each player has the same set of optimal strategies.

- (b) Using Dominance principle solve the  $4 \times 3$  game with the pay-off matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 5 & 8 \\ 8 & 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

