

56:272 Integer Programming & Network Flows
Final Exam -- Fall '99

- Write your name on the first page, and initial the other pages.
- Answer all the multiple-choice questions and X of the remaining questions.

	Possible	Score
Part A: Do ALL! Multiple choice	35	_____
Part B: Select 4		
1. Traveling salesman	15	_____
2. Knapsack problem via DP	15	_____
3. Knapsack problem via branch-&-bound	15	_____
4. Benders decomposition	15	_____
5. Lagrangian relaxation/duality	15	_____
Part C: Integer LP Model Formulation -- Select 2		
1. Traffic monitoring device location	10	_____
2. Mailbox location	10	_____
3. Cassette tape allocation	10	_____
Part D: Integer LP Model Formulation -- Select 2		
1. Black Box Company	10	_____
2. Dandy Diesel Company	10	_____
3. Top T-shirt Company	10	_____
Total:	145	_____

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Multiple Choice If more than one answer is possible, either is acceptable.

- ___ 1. When using the Hungarian method to solve assignment problems, if the number of lines drawn to cover the zeroes in the reduced matrix is larger than the number of rows, ...
 - a. a mistake has been made, and one should review previous steps.
 - b. this indicates no solution exists.
 - c. this means an optimal solution has been reached.
 - d. none of the above.
- ___ 2. A matrix which is totally unimodular ...
 - a. must be square.
 - b. must be lower triangular.
 - c. has a determinant equal to zero.
 - d. none of the above.
- ___ 3. A node-arc incidence matrix of a graph with n nodes ...
 - a. has n-1 rows.
 - b. is a square matrix.
 - c. has rank n-1.
 - d. none of the above.
- ___ 4. The adjacency matrix of an undirected graph with n nodes ...
 - a. is a square matrix.
 - b. is a symmetric matrix.
 - c. has a determinant equal to ±1.
 - d. none of the above.
- ___ 5. Balas' algorithm is referred to as the "Additive Algorithm" because ...
 - a. the objective is the sum of (nonnegative) costs.
 - b. variables are added one at a time to the set of fixed variables.
 - c. no multiplications or divisions are required
 - d. none of the above.
- ___ 6. Floyd's algorithm for a graph with n nodes ...
 - a. finds the shortest paths from a source node to each of the other nodes.
 - b. requires exactly n iterations to be performed.

- c. is a specialized simple x algorithm.
d. *none of the above.*
- ___ 7. The vertex penalty method for the traveling salesman problem ...
a. adds penalties to the vertices within a subtour found by the assignment problem.
b. is an example of Lagrangian relaxation.
c. may be used to compute an upper bound.
d. *none of the above.*
- ___ 8. In simulated annealing, ...
a. the probability of accepting a step which results in an improvement increases at each iteration.
b. nodes are added to TSP subtours until all nodes are included.
c. the objective function improves at each iteration.
d. *none of the above.*
- ___ 9. Subtour elimination constraints for the traveling salesman problem ...
a. are appended to the assignment problem constraints to model the TSP
b. are appended to conservation of flow constraints to model the TSP
c. are applicable only to symmetric problems.
d. *none of the above.*
- ___ 10. If the current solution of the transportation problem is degenerate...
a. the reduced cost of at least one zero shipment is zero.
b. the number of sources must be equal to the number of destinations.
c. the next iteration will produce no improvement in the objective function
d. *none of the above.*
- ___ 11. An optimal solution of a traveling salesman problem (in an undirected network) is always...
a. a Hamiltonian tour
b. a Lagrangian tour
c. an Euler tour
d. *none of the above.*
- ___ 12. An optimal solution of the Chinese postman problem (in an undirected network) is always
a. a Hamiltonian tour
b. a Lagrangian tour
c. an Euler tour
d. *none of the above.*
- ___ 13. A simple plant location problem...
a. places no limits on the plant capacities.
b. is also referred to as the p-median problem.
c. places a limit on the values of the plant capacities (if built).
d. *none of the above.*
- ___ 14. When applying Benders' method to the capacitated plant location problem, the "master" problem...
a. evaluates the total cost if a specified set of plants are open
b. selects the next trial set of plants to be open
c. gives an upper bound on the cost of the optimal solution
d. *none of the above.*
- ___ 15. The quadratic assignment problem...
a. includes quadratic constraints.
b. has the same constraints as the original assignment problem.
c. includes $\sum X_{ij}^2$ terms in the objective function.
d. is a specialized form of the "generalized assignment problem" (GAP).
e. *none of the above.*
- ___ 16. The generalized assignment problem...
a. includes the original assignment constraints, plus some additional constraints.
b. can be solved by the Hungarian algorithm together with branch-and-bound
c. includes the transportation problem as a special case.
d. *none of the above.*
- ___ 17. A genetic algorithm for the line-balancing problem with N tasks to be assigned to stations ...
a. if it converges, guarantees that the solution is optimal.

- b. uses a population size equal to N .
 - c. represents an individual within the population by a string of numbers of length N .
 - d. *none of the above*.
- ___ 18. Weber's problem...
- a. has a nonlinear objective function
 - b. is to find the median of a network
 - c. is an integer LP
 - d. *none of the above*
- ___ 19. The adjacency matrix of an directed graph with n nodes ...
- a. is a square matrix.
 - b. is a symmetric matrix.
 - c. has $+1$, -1 , and 0 as entries.
 - d. *none of the above*.
- ___ 20. The LP formulation of the problem to find the shortest path in a network ...
- a. has right-hand-sides which are all zero.
 - b. may require branch-and-bound if the LP solution is not integer.
 - c. has a dual LP which finds the longest path in a network.
 - d. *none of the above*.
- ___ 21. The LP model for an $n \times n$ linear assignment problem...
- a. has an integer optimal solution only if the costs are integer.
 - b. has $2n$ basic variables.
 - c. has only degenerate basic feasible solutions.
 - d. *none of the above*
- ___ 22. The following is true of an n -item zero-one knapsack problem with integer values for the weights, item values, and capacity...
- a. when solving by branch-&-bound, the # of terminal nodes in the complete enumeration tree is n^2
 - b. in the DP model, the state variable has 2^n possible values
 - c. in the DP model, the number of stages is n
 - d. *none of the above*
- ___ 23. Johnson's algorithm is to solve...
- a. assembly-line balancing problems
 - b. flowshop scheduling problems
 - c. traveling salesman problems
 - d. *none of the above*
- ___ 24. The "integrality property" of a Lagrangian relaxation...
- a. implies that the bound on the primal solution is superior to that of the LP relaxation
 - b. implies that the optimal values of the Lagrangian multipliers are integer
 - c. implies that the duality gap is zero, i.e., the primal optimum = dual optimum
 - d. *none of the above*
- ___ 25. Gomory's cutting plane method discussed in this class...
- a. stops when it finds a feasible integer solution, guaranteeing optimality
 - b. is not limited to problems in which all variables are required to be integer
 - c. requires that the problem be stated in a standard form (minimization with \leq constraints)
 - d. *none of the above*
- ___ 26. The subproblem of Benders' decomposition algorithm applied to the capacitated plant location problem...
- a. finds solutions which, if feasible, must be optimal.
 - b. produces a lower bound on the optimal value of the original problem.
 - c. produces an upper bound on the optimal value of the original problem.
 - d. *none of the above*
- ___ 27. A minimum spanning tree of an undirected network with n nodes ...
- a. can be given a strongly-connected orientation.
 - b. contains no nodes of degree 2
 - c. has $n-1$ edges.

- d. none of the above
 - ___ 28. Vogel's Approximation Method (VAM)...
 - a. always yields a basic feasible solution of a transportation problem.
 - b. cannot be applied to an assignment problem, because of degeneracy.
 - c. will never result in a degenerate solution.
 - d. none of the above
 - ___ 29. Dijkstra's algorithm for a graph with n nodes ...
 - a. finds the shortest paths from a source node to each of the other nodes.
 - b. requires exactly n iterations to be performed.
 - c. is a special case of the simplex algorithm for LP.
 - d. none of the above
 - ___ 30. Floyd's algorithm is used to find...
 - a. the maximum flow in a network
 - b. a minimum spanning tree
 - c. shortest paths in a network
 - d. none of the above
 - ___ 31. The Chinese postman problem in an *undirected* network...
 - a. can be solved by solving a transportation problem
 - b. requires that all nodes have zero polarity
 - c. has a solution \geq than that of the corresponding traveling salesman problem
 - d. none of the above
32. Check the problems in the list below which are known to have polynomial-time complexity, (i.e., are in the set P):
- ___ Traveling salesman problem
 - ___ Shortest path problem
 - ___ Minimum spanning tree problem
 - ___ Generalized assignment problem
 - ___ Simple plant location problem
 - ___ Capacitated plant location problem
 - ___ Knapsack problem
 - ___ Set-covering problem
 - ___ Transportation problem
 - ___ Linear assignment problem

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B1. Traveling Salesman Problem. Five products are to be manufactured weekly on the same machine. The table below gives the cost of switching the machine from one product to another product. (Assume that this is also the cost of switching to the last product of the week to the first product to be scheduled the following week!)

to:	\ A	B	C	D	E
from: A	∞	3	6	7	5
B	3	∞	2	8	1
C	5	3	∞	6	2
D	1	3	5	∞	1
E	4	1	3	8	∞

- a. The nearest neighbor heuristic, starting with product A, yields the product sequence _____ with cost _____.

After applying the "Hungarian Method" to the above matrix to solve the associated assignment problem (with large number, ∞ , inserted along the diagonal), we have:

to:	A	B	C	D	E
from: A	∞	0	2	0	3
B	2	∞	0	3	0
C	3	1	∞	0	0
D	0	2	3	∞	0

s \ x:	0	1
0	0.0000	-∞
1	0.0000	-∞
2	0.0000	3.0000
3	4.0000	3.0000
4	6.0000	3.0000
5	9.0000	7.0000
6	10.0000	9.0000
7	10.0000	12.0000
8	13.0000	13.0000
9	15.0000	13.0000
10	16.0000	16.0000
11	19.0000	18.0000
12	19.0000	19.0000

---Stage 6---

s \ x:	0	1
0	0.0000	-∞
1	0.0000	2.0000
2	3.0000	2.0000
3	4.0000	5.0000
4	6.0000	6.0000
5	9.0000	8.0000
6	10.0000	11.0000
7	12.0000	12.0000
8	???????	14.0000
9	15.0000	15.0000
10	16.0000	17.0000
11	19.0000	18.0000
12	19.0000	21.0000

← missing value!

At each stage, for every possible value of s the optimal value and decision were determined:

Stage 6:

State s	Optimal Values $f_6(s)$	Optimal Decisions	Resulting State
0	0.0000	0	0
1	2.0000	1	0
2	3.0000	0	2
3	5.0000	1	2
4	6.0000	0	4
		1	3
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6	11.0000	1	5
7	12.0000	0	7
		1	6
8	14.0000	1	7
9	15.0000	0	9
		1	8
10	17.0000	1	9
11	19.0000	0	11
12	21.0000	1	11

← missing values!

Stage 5:

State s	Optimal Values $f_5(s)$	Optimal Decisions	Resulting State
0	0.0000	0	0
1	0.0000	0	1
2	3.0000	1	0

3	4.0000	0	3
4	6.0000	0	4
5	9.0000	0	5
6	10.0000	0	6
7	12.0000	1	5
8	13.0000	0	8
		1	6
9	15.0000	0	9
10	16.0000	0	10
		1	8
11	19.0000	0	11
12	19.0000	0	12
		1	10

Stage 4:

State s	Optimal Values $f_4(s)$	Optimal Decisions	Resulting State
0	0.0000	0	0
1	0.0000	0	1
2	0.0000	0	2
3	4.0000	0	3
4	6.0000	1	0
5	9.0000	0	5
6	10.0000	0	6
7	10.0000	0	7
		1	3
8	13.0000	0	8
9	15.0000	1	5
10	16.0000	1	6
11	19.0000	0	11
12	19.0000	0	12
		1	8

Stage 3:

State s	Optimal Values $f_3(s)$	Optimal Decisions	Resulting State
0	0.0000	0	0
1	0.0000	0	1
2	0.0000	0	2
3	4.0000	0	3
4	4.0000	0	4
5	9.0000	0	5
6	10.0000	1	0
7	10.0000	1	1
8	13.0000	0	8
9	14.0000	1	3
10	14.0000	1	4
11	19.0000	1	5
12	19.0000	1	6

Stage 2:

State s	Optimal Values $f_2(s)$	Optimal Decisions	Resulting State
0	0.0000	0	0
1	0.0000	0	1
2	0.0000	0	2
3	4.0000	1	0
4	4.0000	1	1
5	9.0000	0	5
6	9.0000	0	6

X_{ij} = annual shipment from plant i to customer j

$$\text{Min } \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^4 C_{ij} X_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^3 F_i Y_i$$

s.t.

$$\sum_{j=1}^4 X_{ij} \leq S_i Y_i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 X_{ij} = D_j, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$X_{ij} \geq 0, \quad Y_i \in \{0, 1\}, \quad \forall i, j$$

a. Apply Lagrangian relaxation to the *plant capacity* constraints of your formulation. Write the Lagrangian subproblem. with non-negative Lagrangian variable λ_i for each plant:

b. Let the Lagrangian multipliers be $\lambda = (4, 7, 5)$. Solve the Lagrangian relaxation.

c. What is the objective value of the Lagrangian relaxation? _____

d. Is the objective value of the Lagrangian relaxation a *lower* bound or *upper* bound on the optimum of the original problem? _____

e. For each of the Lagrangian multipliers, specify whether it should be adjusted upward or downward in order to improve the bound.

Lagrangian multiplier λ	Direction of movement (up, down, or unchanged?)
1	
2	
3	

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Integer programming model formulation: Be sure to define your variables!!!!

C1. Traffic monitoring device location. The following map shows the 8 intersections at which automatic traffic monitoring devices might be installed:

D3. Top T-shirt Company imprints T-shirts with cartoons & celebrity photographs. For each of their 4 pending contracts, the following table shows the number of days of production required, the earliest day the production can begin, and the day the order is due:

	Job 1	Job 2	Job 3	Job 4
Production time (days)	10	3	16	8
Earliest start	0	20	1	12
Due date	12	30	20	21

The company wants a schedule which will minimize the sum of tardiness (lateness) of the jobs.

Define

T_i = starting time for job i

L_i = lateness (tardiness) for job i

Define any additional variables that you wish to use, and formulate an integer LP

