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***[Pengaturcaraan Linear dan Integer]***

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Please check that this examination paper consists of NINE pages of printed materials before you begin the examination.

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**Instructions** : Answer all nine [9] questions.

**Arahan** : Jawab semua sembilan [9] soalan.

1. Consider the following LP.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize} \quad & z = x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \\ \text{Subject to} \quad & 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 5 \\ & x_1 + x_2 - x_3 \leq 3 \\ & x_1 - x_2 + x_3 \leq 2 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

You are given the facts that the basic variables in the optimal solution are  $(x_2, x_6, x_3)$  where  $x_6$  is the slack variable of the third constraint. Use the given information to find

- (a) the optimal solution to this problem.  
 (b) the optimal solution to its dual.

[10 marks]

2. Consider the following LP and its dual.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize} \quad & z = 2x_1 + 7x_2 + 4x_3 \\ \text{Subject to} \quad & x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 \leq 10 \\ & 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 \leq 1 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dual: Minimize } z = & 10y_1 + y_2 \\ \text{Subject to} \quad & y_1 + 3y_2 \geq 2 \\ & 2y_1 + 3y_2 \geq 7 \\ & y_1 + 2y_2 \geq 4 \\ & y_1, y_2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Show how the weak duality theorem applies to this problem.

[10 marks]

3. Consider the symmetric primal-dual problem.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Primal: Max} & z = \mathbf{cx} \\ \text{Subject to} & \mathbf{Ax} \leq \mathbf{b} \\ & \mathbf{x} \geq 0 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ll} \text{Dual: Min} & w = \mathbf{yb} \\ \text{Subject to} & \mathbf{yA} \geq \mathbf{c} \\ & \mathbf{y} \geq 0 \end{array}$$

If  $\mathbf{x}^*$  and  $\mathbf{y}^*$  are feasible solutions to the primal and dual respectively and  $\mathbf{cx}^* = \mathbf{y}^*\mathbf{b}$ , prove that  $\mathbf{x}^*$  and  $\mathbf{y}^*$  are the optimal solutions to their respective problems.

[10 marks]

1. Pertimbangkan masalah PL berikut.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maksimumkan } z &= x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 \\ \text{Terhadap } 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &\leq 5 \\ x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &\leq 3 \\ x_1 - x_2 + x_3 &\leq 2 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Anda diberitahu bahawa pemboleh ubah asas pada penyelesaian optimum adalah  $(x_2, x_6, x_3)$  yang mana  $x_6$  ialah pemboleh ubah lalai bagi kekangan ketiga..  
Gunakan maklumat yang diberikan untuk mendapatkan

- (a) penyelesaian optimum bagi masalah ini.  
(b) penyelesaian optimum bagi masalah dualnya.

[10 markah]

2. Pertimbangkan masalah PL berikut dan dualnya.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maksimumkan } z &= 2x_1 + 7x_2 + 4x_3 \\ \text{terhadap } x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &\leq 10 \\ 3x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 &\leq 1 \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Dual: Minimumkan } z &= 10y_1 + y_2 \\ \text{terhadap } y_1 + 3y_3 &\geq 2 \\ 2y_1 + 3y_2 &\geq 7 \\ y_1 + 2y_2 &\geq 4 \\ y_1, y_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Tunjukkan bagaimana teorem kelalaian lemah digunakan pada masalah ini.

[10 markah]

3. Pertimbangkan masalah primal-dual simetri berikut.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Primal:} & \text{Maks } z = cx \\ & \text{terhadap } Ax \leq b \\ & x \geq 0 \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{ll} \text{Dual:} & \text{Min } w = yb \\ & \text{terhadap } yA \geq c \\ & y \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Jika  $x^*$  and  $y^*$  masing-masing adalah penyelesaian tersaur bagi masalah primal dan dual dan  $cx^* = y^*b$ , buktikan bahawa  $x^*$  dan  $y^*$  adalah penyelesaian optimum bagi masalah masing-masing.

[10 markah]

4. Consider the following LP problem and its optimal tableau.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } z &= -5x_1 + 5x_2 + 13x_3 \\ \text{Subject to } & -x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 20 \\ & 12x_1 + 4x_2 + 10x_3 \leq 90 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Basic	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	solution
$z$	0	0	2	5	0	100
$x_2$	-1	1	3	1	0	20
$x_5$	16	0	-2	-4	1	10

The slack variables of constraint 1 and 2 are represented by  $x_4$  and  $x_5$  respectively. Conduct sensitivity analysis by independently investigating each of the following changes in the original model.

- (a) Change the right-hand side of constraint 1 to  $b_1 = 20$ .

(b) Change the right-hand sides to  $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) Change the coefficients of  $x_1$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ a_{11} \\ a_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) Introduce a new variable  $x_6$  with  $\begin{bmatrix} c_6 \\ a_{16} \\ a_{26} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

[20 marks]

5. Use the dual simplex method to solve the following LP.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimize } z &= 5x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 \\ \text{Subject to } & 3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 4 \\ & 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 \geq 10 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

[10 marks]

6. Solve the following 0-1 problem.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } & z = 70x_1 + 40x_2 + 60x_3 + 80x_4 \\ \text{Subject to } & 5x_1 - 2x_2 + 8x_3 - 10x_4 \leq 20 \\ & 4x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + 5x_4 \leq 6 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 = 0, 1 \end{aligned}$$

[10 marks]

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4. Pertimbangkan masalah PL berikut dan tablo optimumnya.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maksimumkan } z &= -5x_1 + 5x_2 + 13x_3 \\ \text{terhadap} \quad & -x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 20 \\ & 12x_1 + 4x_2 + 10x_3 \leq 90 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Asas	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	Penyelesaian
$z$	0	0	2	5	0	100
$x_2$	-1	1	3	1	0	20
$x_5$	16	0	-2	-4	1	10

Pembolehubah lalai bagi kekangan 1 dan 2 masing-masing diwakili oleh  $x_4$  dan  $x_5$ . Lakukan analisis kepekaan secara berasingan bagi setiap perubahan berikut dalam model asal.

- (a) Tukar nilai sebelah kanan kekangan 1 kepada  $b_1 = 20$ .

- (b) Tukar nilai-nilai sebelah kanan kepada  $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix}$

- (c) Tukar pekali  $x_1$  kepada  $\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ a_{11} \\ a_{21} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

- (d) Perkenalkan pembolehubah baru  $x_6$  dengan  $\begin{bmatrix} c_6 \\ a_{16} \\ a_{26} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

[20 markah]

5. Gunakan kaedah simpleks dual untuk menyelesaikan masalah PL berikut.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimumkan } z &= 5x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 \\ \text{terhadap} \quad & 3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 4 \\ & 6x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 \geq 10 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

[10 markah]

6. Selesaikan masalah 0-1 berikut.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maksimumkan } z &= 70x_1 + 40x_2 + 60x_3 + 80x_4 \\ \text{terhadap} \quad & 5x_1 - 2x_2 + 8x_3 - 10x_4 \leq 20 \\ & 4x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 + 5x_4 \leq 6 \\ & x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 = 0, 1 \end{aligned}$$

[10 markah]

7. The manager of a shop that installs commercial carpeting has developed the following mixed IP model.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } z &= 10x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 \quad (\text{profit}) \\ \text{Subject to } &4x_1 + 8x_2 + 5x_3 \leq 850 \text{ hours} \\ &2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 \leq 400 \text{ square meters} \\ &x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0, x_3 \text{ integer} \end{aligned}$$

The following simplex tableau shows the optimal solution for the LP relaxation of the problem. It is known that  $x_4$  and  $x_5$  are the slack variables in the first and second constraints of the original problem respectively.

Basic	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	Solution
$z$	0	$3\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{11}{3}$	$2033\frac{1}{3}$
$x_3$	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$16\frac{2}{3}$
$x_1$	1	$\frac{7}{6}$	0	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$191\frac{2}{3}$

Find the optimal integer solution by using the cutting plane method.

[10 marks]

8. The manager of XYZ company has formulated the following model:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \text{amount of product 1} \\ x_2 &= \text{amount of product 2} \\ x_3 &= \text{amount of product 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } z &= 4x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \quad (\text{profit}) \\ \text{Subject to } &2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 \leq 160 \text{ hours} \\ &x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \leq 90 \text{ square meters} \\ &x_1 \geq 10 \text{ units} \\ &x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

After discussions with several colleagues, the manager now believes that a goal programming model would be more appropriate. Accordingly the manager has decided on these priorities.

- Minimize the underutilization of labour.
- Achieve a satisfactory profit level of RM300.
- Try to avoid making less than 10 units of  $x_1$ .

Reformulate this problem as a GP problem.

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7. Pengurus sebuah kedai yang memasang karpet perniagaan telah merumuskan model PI bercampur berikut.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maksimumkan } z &= 10x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 \quad (\text{keuntungan}) \\ \text{terhadap } 4x_1 + 8x_2 + 5x_3 &\leq 850 \text{ jam} \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &\leq 400 \text{ meter per segi} \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0, x_3 \text{ integer} \end{aligned}$$

Tablo simpleks berikut menunjukkan penyelesaian optimum bagi masalah PL tak tegang masalah tersebut. Diketahui bahawa  $x_4$  dan  $x_5$  masing-masing adalah pemboleh ubah lalai bagi kekangan pertama dan kedua masalah asal.

Asas	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	Penyelesaian
$z$	0	$3\frac{1}{3}$	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{11}{3}$	$2033\frac{1}{3}$
$x_3$	0	$\frac{2}{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{2}{3}$	$16\frac{2}{3}$
$x_1$	1	$\frac{7}{6}$	0	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{5}{6}$	$191\frac{2}{3}$

Dapatkan penyelesaian optimum integer dengan menggunakan kaedah satah potongan.

[ 10 markah]

8. Pengurus syarikat XYZ Co. telah merumuskan model berikut:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= \text{amaun produk 1} \\ x_2 &= \text{amaun produk 2} \\ x_3 &= \text{amaun produk 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maksimumkan } z &= 4x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \quad (\text{keuntungan}) \\ \text{terhadap } 2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 &\leq 160 \text{ jam} \\ x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &\leq 90 \text{ meter per segi} \\ x_1 &\geq 10 \text{ unit} \\ x_1, x_2, x_3 &\geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Setelah berbincang dengan beberapa orang rakan kerja, pengurus percaya bahawa model pengaturcaraan gol (PG) adalah lebih sesuai. Sesuai dengan itu pengurus telah menetapkan prioriti-prioriti berikut.

- Minimumkan kurang penggunaan buruh.
- Capai keuntungan yang memuaskan sebanyak RM300.
- Elak daripada menghasilkan kurang daripada 10 unit produk.

Rumuskan semula masalah ini sebagai suatu masalah PG.

[ 10 markah]

9. Given the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } z &= 120x_1 + 50x_2 \\ \text{Subject to } 14x_1 + 5x_2 &\leq 70 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 &\leq 18 \\ x_1, x_2 &\geq 0 \text{ and integer} \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Graph this problem and identify the LP relaxation solution on the graph.
- (b) Determine the optimal LP solution graphically.
- (c) Solve the remainder of the problem using branch and bound method.

[10 marks]



9. Diberikan masalah berikut:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Maksimumkan } z = 120x_1 + 50x_2 \\ &\text{terhadap } \quad 14x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 70 \\ &\quad \quad \quad 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 18 \\ &\quad \quad \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ dan integer} \end{aligned}$$

- (a) *Grafkan masalah ini dan tentukan ruang bagi masalah PL tak tegang.*
- (b) *Tentukan penyelesaian optimum bagi masalah PL tak tegang secara graf.*
- (c) *Selesaikan masalah ini seterusnya dengan kaedah cabang dan batas.*

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