

Unit - I

Introduction to Operational Research:-

Operations research is a systematic and analytical approach to decision making and problem solving.

How to define OR:-

→ It is an Act of winning wars without actually fighting. - Further de

→ It is a scientific approach to problem solving for executive management. - H.M. Wagner

→ It is Art of giving bad answers to problem which otherwise have worse answers. - T. L. Saaty

Features of Operations Research:-

- Decision Making
- Scientific Approach
- Inter-Disciplinary Team approach
- System Approach
- Use of Computers
- Objectives
- Human factors

Decision Making \Rightarrow Every industrial organisation faces multifaceted problems to identify the best possible solution to their problems.

To obtain optimal solution with the use of OR-techniques.

Scientific Approach:- OR is the application of scientific methods, techniques and tools to problems involving the operations of systems so as to provide those in control of operations with optimum solutions to the problems.

Interdisciplinary Approach:- For solving a problem interdisciplinary team work is essential. This is because while attempting to solve a complex management problem, one person may not have the complete knowledge of all its aspects, (such as economic, social, political, psychological, engineering etc). It means we should not expect one person to find desirable solution to all management problems.

Therefore a term of individuals specializing in mathematics, statistics, economics, engineering, computer science etc.

System approach:- The main aim of the system approach is to trace out all significant and indirect effects for each proposal on all subsystems in a system and to evaluate each action in terms of effects for the system as a whole.

Use of Computers:- The models of OR need lot of computation and therefore the use of computers becomes necessary. Use of computers it is possible to handle complex problems requiring large amount of calculations.

The objective of the OR model is to attempt and to locate best or optimal solution.

Q. What is the objective?

Operations Research always try to find the best and optimal solution to the problem.

Human factors:- In deriving, Quantitative Solutions we do not consider human factors, which doubtlessly play a great role in the problems.

Advantages of operations Research Study:-

A decision maker in business and industry comes across the problem of making decisions in his day to day activities.

→ Structured Approach to problems:-

A substantial amount of time and effort can be saved in developing and solving OR models if one uses a logical and consistent approach.

→ Critical approach to problem solving:-

The decision maker will come to understand various components of the problem and accordingly select a mathematical model for solving the given problem.

Applications of Operations Research:-

Some of the industrial / government / business problems that can be analysed by the OR approach have been arranged by function areas as follows:-

- Finance and Accounting
- Marketing
- Purchasing, Procurement and Exploration
- Production Management
 - Facilities planning
- Manufacturing
 - maintenance and project scheduling
- Personal Management
- Techniques and general management
- Government

Operations research is the systematic application of quantitative methods, techniques and tools to the analysis of problems involving the operation of the systems.

(Dantzenbach and George, 1978)

* OR is essentially a collection of mathematical techniques and tools which in conjunction with a systems approach, are applied to solve practical decision problems of an economic or engineering nature.

* OR may be described as a scientific approach to decision-making that involves the operation of organizational systems.

(F.S. Hillier and G.D. Lieberman, 1980)

Linear programming problem:-

A model, which is used for optimization of scarce or limited resources to competing products or activities under such assumptions as certainty, linearity, fixed technology and constant profit as unit per unit, is linear programming.

Properties of linear programming model

- The relationship b/w variables and constraints must be linear
- The model must have objective funⁿ
- The model must have structural constraints
- Non negativity constraint

maximize $Z = 5x + 4y$ Objective funⁿ
for machine M_1

$$\begin{array}{l} M_1 \quad 0x + 2y \leq 50 \\ M_2 \quad 1x + 2y \leq 25 \text{ and} \\ M_3 \quad 1x + 1y \leq 15 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \end{array}} \right\} \text{Constraints}$$

Both x and y are ≥ 0
Non negativity constraint

General L.P.P.:-

The general mathematical way of representing a L.P.P. is as given below:

$$Z = C_1 x_1 + C_2 x_2 + \dots + C_n x_n \rightarrow \text{Objective function}$$

$$a_{11} x_1 + a_{12} x_2 + a_{13} x_3 + \dots + a_{1j} x_j + \dots + a_{1n} x_n \geq (=, \leq) b_1$$

Constraints

$$a_{21} x_1 + a_{22} x_2 + a_{23} x_3 + \dots + a_{2j} x_j + \dots + a_{2n} x_n \geq (=, \leq) b_2$$

$$\dots$$

$$\dots$$

$$a_{m1} x_1 + a_{m2} x_2 + a_{m3} x_3 + \dots + a_{mj} x_j + \dots + a_{mn} x_n \geq (=, \leq) b_m$$

and all x_j are ≥ 0 Non-negativity Constraint
 where $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Graphical method:- L.P.P involving two variables can be effectively solved by a graphical method.

Solve the L.P.P. of $Z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$ — (I)

Subject to $4x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 40$ — (II)

$2x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 180$ — (III)

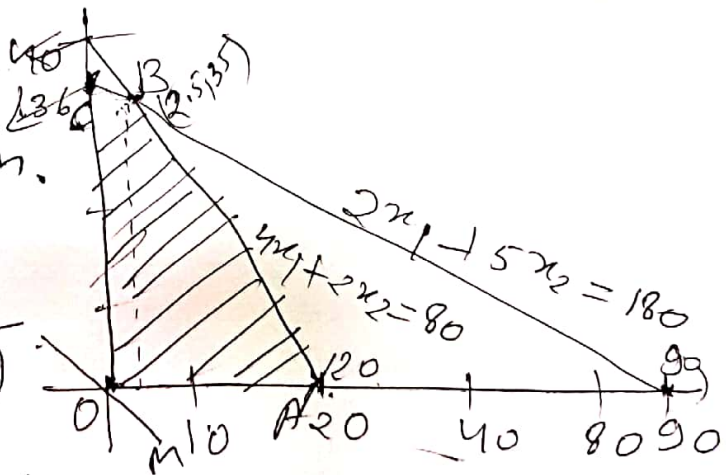
$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$ — (IV)

We plot the lines $4x_1 + 2x_2 = 40$
 $2x_1 + 5x_2 = 180$

When we put $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 20, 90$
 $x_1 = 0, x_2 = 40, 36$

This shows one desired pt (x_1, x_2) must somewhere in the shaded common region.

O, A, B, C . The vertices are
 $O(0,0), A(20,0), B(2.5, 35), C(0,36)$



Extreme point	Coordinates	$Z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$
O	(0,0)	$Z = 0$
A	(20,0)	$Z = 60$
B	(2.5, 35)	$Z = 7.5 + 140 = 147.5$
C	(0,36)	$Z = 144$

Maximum value $Z = 147.5$ at $x_1 = 2.5$ and $x_2 = 35$

Graphical Solⁿ method -

Extreme point Solⁿ method -

1. Develop an L.P. model
2. Plot constraints on graph paper and decide the feasible region
3. Examine extreme points of feasible Solⁿ space to find an optimal Solⁿ

Examples of Maximization L.P.P. -

Use the graphical method to solve the following L.P.P.

$$\text{max } z = 15x_1 + 10x_2$$

Subject to the constraints

$$(i) \quad 4x_1 + 6x_2 \leq 360, \quad (ii) \quad 3x_1 + 0x_2 \leq 180$$

$$(iii) \quad 0x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 200, \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

The given L.P. problem is already in mathematical form.

x_1 treats as horizontal line and x_2 treats as vertical line.

$$\text{Given } 4x_1 + 6x_2 = 360 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{for} \\ \text{finding} \\ \text{value of} \\ x_1 \end{array} \right)$$

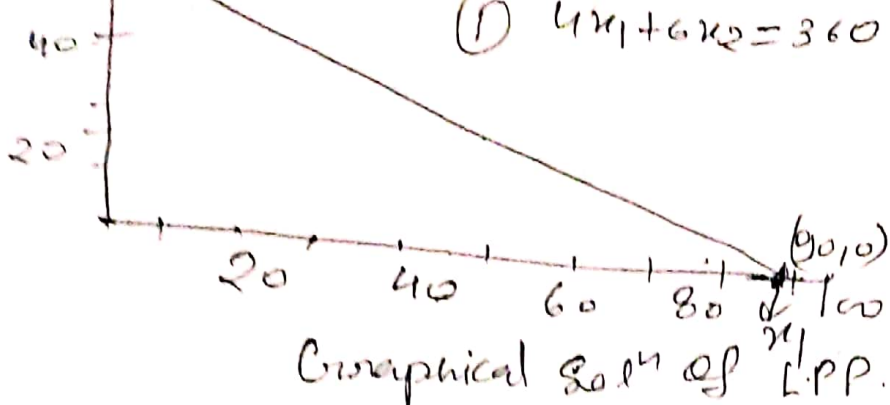
$$\text{put } x_2 = 0,$$

$$4x_1 = 360$$

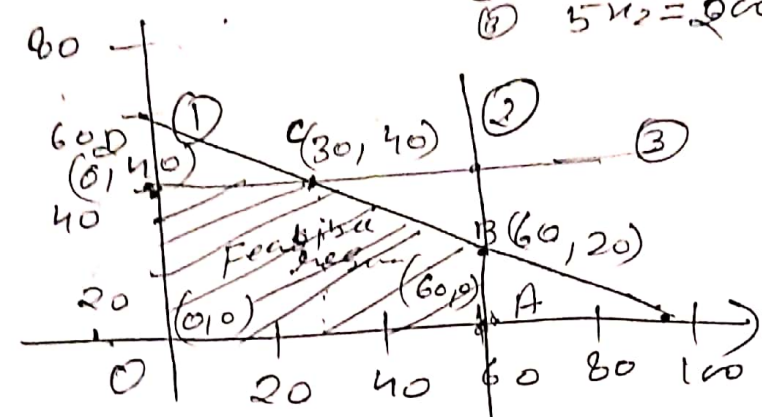
$$\text{and } 3x_1 = 180, \quad x_1 = 60$$

$$\text{when put } x_1 = 0, \quad x_2 = 60$$

$$5x_2 = 200, \quad x_2 = 40$$



- (1) $4x_1 + 6x_2 = 360$
- (2) $3x_1 = 180$
- (3) $5x_2 = 200$



The area which is bounded by all the constraints lines including all the boundary points is called, feasible solⁿ. Shaded area O.ABCD

Now find optimal value of the objective funⁿ.

Extreme point	Coordinate	$Z = 15x_1 + 10x_2$
O	(0, 0)	$Z = 0$
A	(60, 0)	$Z = 900$
B	(60, 20)	$Z = 900 + 200 = 1100$
C	(30, 40)	$Z = 450 + 400 = 850$
D	(0, 40)	$Z = 400$

Hence maximum value of $Z = 1100$, is achieved at point B (60, 20) ; \therefore So optimal solⁿ of given L.P.P. is $x_1 = 60, x_2 = 20, Z = 1100$.

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Consider the problem.

max $Z = 40x_1 + 60x_2$
 Subject to the constraints
 (i) $2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 48$ (ii) $x_1 \leq 15$ (iii) $x_2 \leq 10$
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

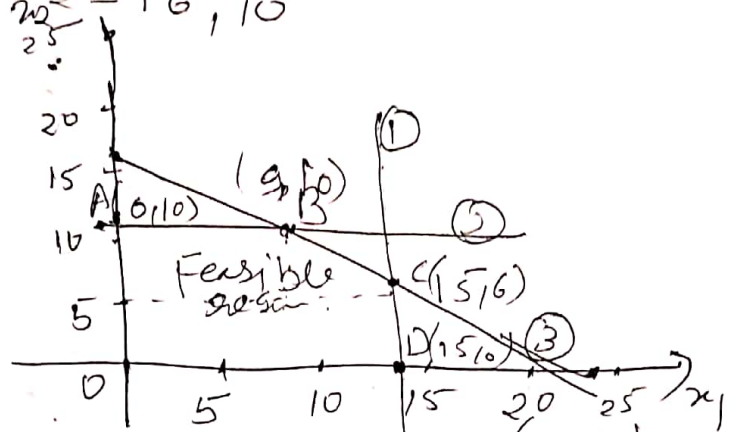
For finding extreme points the eqn

$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 48$,

$x_1 = 15, x_2 = 10$,

Put $x_2 = 0, x_1 = 24, 15$

$x_1 = 0, x_2 = 16, 10$



Extreme point

Extreme point	Coordinates (x_1, x_2)	Objective fun $Z = 40x_1 + 60x_2$
O	$(0, 0)$	0
A	$(0, 10)$	600
B	$(9, 10)$	1160
C	$(15, 6)$	1080
D	$(15, 0)$	600

maximum value of objective fun $Z = 1,160$, occurs at the extreme point $(9, 10)$, the optimum solⁿ of given LPP is $x_1 = 9, x_2 = 10$ and max $Z = 1,160$.

Simpler Method! - Suppose, LPP can have more than two variables. So to solve such kind of LPPs simpler method.

Step-1.

Express the problem in standard form

Step-2:

Introduce slack variables in objective function and in constraints (we add non-negative variable in each constraint in order to have equality of LHS and RHS.

→ Coefficient of slack variable in objective function & constraints

(Coefficient of the slack variable in objective fun as zero).

Step-3. Rewrite the given LPP and prepare simplex table to obtain initial basic solⁿ.

C_j		C_1	C_2	C_3	0	0	0		
	Basic C_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	s_3	b_i	0
	s_1	a_{11}	a_{12}	a_{13}	1	0	0	b_1	
	s_2	a_{21}	a_{22}	a_{23}	0	1	0	b_2	
	s_3	a_{31}	a_{32}	a_{33}	0	0	1	b_3	
	Z_j	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	$Z_j - C_j$	C_1	C_2	C_3	0	0	0		

Basic variables - Initial basic variables are taken as slack variable to get IBFS.

→ Coefficient of basic variables

→ b_i - It represents the RHS of constraint
0; " " the ratio b_i to the key column coefficient for each basic variable.

Step-4 Calculate Z for initial ~~was~~ basic variables.

Step-5 Calculate $C_j - Z_j$ for initial basic variables.

Step-6 Select the key column -
max positive value in case of maximize and max negative value in case of minimization problem.

Step-7 Select the key row - After selecting the key column, calculate θ for each basic variable.
The row which has minimum positive value is selected as key row.

Step-8 Change the basic variables, entering variables and key row is selected as leaving variable

Step 9: prepare the new simplex table.

For key row elements, divide all row elements by key no.

$$\text{fraction ratio} = \frac{\text{corresponding key column no.}}{\text{key no.}}$$

New no. of - every cell = old no. - corresponding key row no. \times F.

Step - 10 Repeat step 5 to 9 until the values of $C_j - Z_j$ corresponding to all variables is coming as zero or negative for maximization problem.

For minimization problem the repeat steps 5 to 9 until values of $C_j - Z_j$ corresponding to all variables is coming as zero or positive.

Step - 11 The solⁿ obtained is optimal.

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Solve the following L.P.P. by Simplex method!

maximize $Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2$
 Subject to $2x_1 + x_2 \leq 5$
 $x_1 + x_2 \leq 3$ and $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

The given L.P.P. is in standard form.

maximize $Z = 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 0s_1 + 0s_2$
 Subject to $2x_1 + x_2 + s_1 + 0s_2 = 5$
 $x_1 + x_2 + 0s_1 + s_2 = 3$

where s_1 and s_2 are slack variables,
 $x_1, x_2, s_1, s_2 \geq 0$

C_j		3	2	0	0		
Basic	C_B	x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	b_1	Ratio
s_1	0	2	1	1	0	5	$5/2$
s_2	0	1	1	0	1	3	3
Z_j		0	0	0	0		
$C_j - Z_j$		3	2	0	0		

Pivot no. s_2
 key no

Selecting key column and key row

$\theta_1 = 5/2, \theta_2 = 3$

least positive value is θ_2

s_1 ; Enters variable x_1
 leaves s_1
 Pivot (key no) 2

can have

Basic	C_B	x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	b_i	Ratio
x_1	3	1	$1/2$	$1/2$	0	$5/2$	
s_2	0	0	$1/2$	$-1/2$	1	$1/2$	

fraction ratio for $s_2 =$ corresponds key column to key row

New cell value = 1 -

$2 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$ new cell value = $1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$ corresponds key row no.
 $\frac{4}{3} - 2 = -\frac{2}{3}$
 $= 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 = 0$

$a_{22} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ (1-1/2)

$a_{23} = 0 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 = -1/2$

$a_{24} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 0 = 1$ $5 - \frac{1}{2}$

$a_{25} = 3 - \frac{5}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

C_j		3	2	0	0		
Basic	C_B	x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	b_i	Ratio
x_1	3	1	$1/2$	$1/2$	0	$5/2$	5
s_2	0	0	$1/2$	$-1/2$	1	$1/2$	← key row
Z_j		3	$3/2$	$3/2$	0		
$C_j - Z_j$		0	$1/2$	$-3/2$	0		

key element ↑ key column

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Basics of OR & LPP
 Linear Programming Research:-

C_j		3	2	0	0	Right side (b_i)
Basic	C_B	x_1	x_2	s_1	s_2	
x_1	3	1	0	1	-1	2
x_2	2	0	1	-1	2	1
Z_j		3	2	1	+1	Z=8
$C_j - Z_j$		0	0	-1	-1	

Here value of $C_j - Z_j$ is either zero or negative. So this soln is optimal where we can write the soln...

$3x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 21$
 $4x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 24$
 $3x_1 + 3x_2 + S_1 = 21$
 $4x_1 + 3x_2 + S_2 = 24$

C_j		10	9	0	0		
SB	18	x_1	x_2	S_1	S_2	Sol ⁿ	Ratio
S_1	0	3	3	1	0	21	$\frac{21}{3} = 7$
S_2	0	4	3	0	1	24	$\frac{24}{4} = 6$
$C_j - Z_j$		10	9	0	0		
S_1	0	0	3	1	$-\frac{3}{4}$	3	4
x_1	10	1	$\frac{3}{4}$	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	6	8
$C_j - Z_j$		0	$\frac{3}{2}$	0	$-\frac{5}{2}$	60	
x_2	9	0	1	$\frac{4}{3}$	-1	14	
x_1	10	1	0	-1	1	3	
Z_j		10	9	2	1	66	
$C_j - Z_j$		0	0	-2	-1	66	

$x_1 = 6$
 $x_2 = 4$
 $Z = 66$
 least possible
 S_2 leaves
 $x_1 \rightarrow$ enters
 Pivot Row/
 least Pivot element
 $3 - 9$
 $21 - 9$
 $9 \cdot \frac{30}{4} =$
 $\frac{3 \times 4}{3} = 4$
 $\frac{6 \times 4}{3}$
 enters
 leaves

$2 - 10$
 9 Ho
 $\frac{36}{30}$
 $36 + 30$
 $-36 + 30$
 $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}$
 $0 - \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{5}{3}$
 $6 - \frac{3}{14} + \frac{3}{4} \cdot \frac{10}{7}$

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max $Z = -x_1 + 3x_2 - 3x_3$

$3x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + s_1 = 7$
 $-2x_1 + 4x_2 + s_2 = 12$
 $-4x_1 + 3x_2 + s_3 = 10$

x_B	C_B	x_1	x_2	x_3	s_1	s_2	s_3	RHS
s_1	0	3	-1	2	1	0	0	7
s_2	0	-2	-4	0	0	1	0	12
s_3	0	-4	3	0	0	0	1	10
Z_j		0	0	0	0	0	0	
$C_j - Z_j$		-1	3	-3	0	0	0	
s_1	0	5/3	0	14/3	1	0	1/3	31/3
s_2	0	-22/3	0	32/3	0	1	4/3	76/3
x_2	3	-4/3	1	8/3	0	0	1/3	10/3
Z_j		-4	3	8	0	0	1	10
$C_j - Z_j$		3	0	-11	0	0	-1	
x_1	-1	1	0	14/5	3/5	0	1/5	31/5
s_2	0	0	0	468/5	22/5	1	49/5	1063/5
x_2	3	0	1	96/5	4/5	0	9/5	174/5
Z_j		-1	3	82/5	9/5	0	0/5	143/5
$C_j - Z_j$		0	0	-97/5	-9/5	0	-9/5	

$x_1 = \frac{31}{5}, x_2 = \frac{58}{5}, x_3 = 0$
 $Z = \frac{143}{5}$

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entering variable = x_2
 leaving = s_3
 key element = 3
 $R_3 / 3$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 4R_3$
 $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3$

R_1 enters $-x_1$
 leaves s_1
 key element = 5

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + \frac{22}{5}R_1$
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \frac{4}{5}R_1$

M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31