

ASSIGNMENT PROBLEM IN C

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/* SOLVE AN ASSIGNMENT PROBLEM BY THE HUNGARIAN METHOD */
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#include <stdio.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <float.h>
#include <graphics.h>

#define MAX 7
#define YES 1
#define NO 0
#define M 10000;

typedef int array[MAX][MAX];
typedef int list[MAX];
void validity (void);
void screen (void);
void clear (void);
void outline (void);
void draw (void);
void accept (void);
void display (void);
void hungarian (void);
void solution (void);
void accept_el (void);
void modify (void);
void fill (void);
void reduce_first (void);
void reduce_again (void);
void assign (void);
void lines (void);
void check (void);
void copy (void);
void check_one (void);
void problem (void);
void algorithm (void);
void problem_max_min(void);
void input_jobs (void);
void input_machines(void);

char ch,ch1;
/*
int i, j, k, l, m, n, r, c, row3, col, count, asgn_count, cost, index;
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int valid, min, flag, opt_flag, taken_flag;
int mchn, job, d_job, d_mchn, r_count, c_count, row3_zero, col_zero ;
array value,temp, asgn, delete, temp1;
list r_index, c_index;*/

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int i, j, k, l, m, n, r, c, row, col, count, asgn_count, cost, index;
int valid, min, flag, opt_flag, taken_flag;
int mchn, job, d_job, d_mchn, r_count, c_count, row_zero, col_zero ;
array value, temp, asgn, delete, temp1;
list r_index, c_index;

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void main()
{
// problem();
// algorithm();
ch= 'y';
while ( (ch == 'y') || (ch == 'Y') )
{
screen();
accept();
check();
copy();
if ( flag )
display();
modify();
if ( flag )
display();
asgn_count = 0;
reduce_first();
display();
hungarian();
solution();
gotoxy(2,24);
clreol();
gotoxy(79,24);
printf("%c",186);
gotoxy(2,24);
printf("Do you want to continue with another problem ? [y/n] ");
ch = getch();
}
clrscr();
return;
}

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void screen()
{

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void accept()
{
    problem_max_min();
    screen();
    input_jobs();
    input_machines();
    // input_machines();

    d_mchn = 0;
    d_job = 0;
    if ( job != mchn )
        if ( mchn > job )
            d_job = mchn - job;
        else
            d_mchn = job - mchn;
    for ( i = 0 ; i < MAX ; i++ )
        for ( j = 0 ; j < MAX ; j++ )
            value[i][j] = 0;
    screen();
    draw();
    gotoxy(25, 6); printf("MACHINES");
    gotoxy(19,10); printf("J");
    gotoxy(19,11); printf("O");
    gotoxy(19,12); printf("B");
    if ( job > 2 )
    {
        gotoxy(19,13);
        printf("S");
    }
    accept_el();
}

void validity()
{
    int key;
    do
    {
        key = bioskey(1);
        if ( (key == 283) || (key == 7181) || (key == 19712) || (key == 19200) )
        {
            key = bioskey(0);
            key = 0;
        }
    }
}

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/* Accept all criteria of*/
 /* the problem */

/* In the case of an unbalanced */
 /* problem, if the no. of jobs */
 /* is greater than the no. of */
 /* machines else create dummy */
 /* jobs */

/* To check if the <enter>, <tab> */
 /* <backspace> or the <esc> key */
 /* was pressed before entering any*/
 /* value was entered */

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    while (key == 0);
}

void outline()
{
    col = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
    {
        gotoxy(20 + i,7);
        printf("%c",205);
        row = 9 + job*2;
        gotoxy(20 + i,row);
        printf("%c",205);
        gotoxy(20 + i,9);
        printf("%c",196);
    }
    for (i = 0; i < mchn; i++)
    for (j = 0; j < 5; j++)
    {
        col++;
        gotoxy(24 + col,7);
        printf("%c",205);
        row = 9 + job*2;
        gotoxy(24 + col,row);
        printf("%c",205);
        gotoxy(24 + col,9);
        printf("%c",196);
    }
    for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
    {
        gotoxy(20,7+i);
        printf("%c",186);
        col = 24 + mchn*5;
        gotoxy(col,7+i);
        printf("%c",186);
        gotoxy(24,7+i);
        printf("%c",179);
    }
    row = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < job; i++)
    for (j = 0; j < 2; j++)
    {
        row++;
        gotoxy(20,9+row);
        printf("%c",186);
        col = 24 + mchn*5;

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    gotoxy(col,9+row);
    printf("%c",186);
    gotoxy(24,9+row);
    printf("%c",179);
}
gotoxy(20,7); printf("%c",201);
col = 24 + mchn*5;
gotoxy(col,7); printf("%c",187);
row = 9 + job*2;
gotoxy(col,row); printf("%c",188);
gotoxy(20,row); printf("%c",200);
gotoxy(24,7); printf("%c",209);
gotoxy(24,row); printf("%c",207);

gotoxy(20,9); printf("%c",199);
gotoxy(col,9); printf("%c",182);
gotoxy(24,9); printf("%c",197);
gotoxy(10,15); printf(" JOBS ");
gotoxy(30,6); printf(" MACHINES ");
}

void draw() /* Draw the table */
{
    outline();
    col = 24;
    for ( i = 0 ; i < mchn-1 ; i++ )
    {
        row = 9;
        col = col + 5;
        gotoxy(col,row);

        printf("%c",194);
        for ( j = 0 ; j < job ; j++ )
            for ( k = 0 ; k < 2 ; k++ )
            {
                row++;
                gotoxy(col,row);
                printf("%c",179);
            }
        gotoxy(col,row);
        printf("%c",207);
    }
    row = 9;
    for ( i = 0 ; i < job-1 ; i++ )
    {
        col = 24;

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row = row + 2;
gotoxy(col,row);
printf("%c",195);
for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
{
    for ( k = 0 ; k < 5 ; k++ )
    {
        col++;
        gotoxy(col,row);
        printf("%c",196);
    }
    gotoxy(col,row);
    printf("%c",197);
}
gotoxy(col,row);
printf("%c",182);
}
col = 21;
for ( i = 0 ; i < mchn ; i++ )
{
    col = col + 5;
    gotoxy(col, 8);
    printf("%d",i+1);
}
row = 8;

for ( i = 0 ; i < job ; i++ )
{
    row = row + 2;
    gotoxy(22, row);
    printf("%d",i+1);
}
}

void accept_el()
{
    gotoxy(2,24);
    printf("Enter all the pre-assigned costs in the corresponding cells.");
    row = 8;
    for ( i = 0 ; i < job ; i++ )
    {
        row = row + 2;
        col = 20;
        for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
        {
            col = col + 5;

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    gotoxy(col,row);
    validity();
    scanf("%d",&value[i][j]);
    }
}

void check() /* If the objective is to maximise*/
{ /* negate all the values in the */
    flag = 0; /* table and proceed */
    if ( (ch1 == 'a') || (ch1 == 'A') )
    {
        flag = 1;
        for ( i = 0 ; i < job ; i++ )
            for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
            {
                temp[i][j] = value[i][j];
                value[i][j] = -value[i][j];
            }
    }
}

void copy() /* Store the original table */
{
    for ( i = 0 ; i < job ; i++ )
        for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
            temp[i][j] = value[i][j];
}

void modify() /* If the problem is unbalanced */
{ /* add dummy row33s or dummy col3umns */
    flag = 0;
    if ( (d_mchn != 0) || (d_job != 0) )
        flag = 1;
    mchn = mchn + d_mchn;
    job = job + d_job;
}

void display()
{
    screen();
    draw();
    fill();
}

void fill()

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lines();
display();
reduce_again();
assign();
}
}

/* cross out all zeroes */
/* with the minimum no. of lines */
/* Find the minimum of all the */
/* uncrossed elements & subtract*/
/* it from all the uncrossed */

/* at the intersection of the lines*/

void reduce_first()
{
    for ( i = 0 ; i < job ; i++ )
    {
        min = M;
        for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
        {
            if ( temp[i][j] < min )
                min = temp[i][j];
        }
        for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
            temp[i][j] = temp[i][j] - min;
    }
    for ( i = 0 ; i < mchn ; i++ )
    {
        min = M;
        for ( j = 0 ; j < job ; j++ )
        {
            if ( temp[j][i] < min )
                min = temp[j][i];
        }
        for ( j = 0 ; j < job ; j++ )
            temp[j][i] = temp[j][i] - min;
    }
}

void reduce_again() /* Find the minimum of */
{ /* all uncrossed elements */
    min = M; /* and subtract it from the */
    for ( i = 0 ; i < job ; i++ ) /* rest of the uncrossed elements */
    {
        flag = 0;
        index = i;
        for ( k = 0 ; k < r_count ; k++ )
            if ( index == r_index[k] )
                flag = 1;
        if ( !flag )

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{
for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
{
flag = 0;
index = j;
for ( k = 0 ; k < c_count ; k++ )
if ( index == c_index[k] )
flag = 1;
if ( !flag )
{
if ( temp[i][j] < min )
min = temp[i][j];
}
}
}

for ( i = 0 ; i < job ; i++ )
{
flag = 0;
index = i;
for ( k = 0 ; k < r_count ; k++ )
if ( index == r_index[k] )
flag = 1;
if ( !flag )
{
for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
{
flag = 0;
index = j;
for ( k = 0 ; k < c_count ; k++ )
if ( index == c_index[k] )
flag = 1;
if ( !flag )
temp[i][j] = temp[i][j] - min;
}
}
}

for ( i = 0 ; i < r_count ; i++ )
{
l = r_index[i];
for ( j = 0 ; j < c_count ; j++ )
{
m = c_index[j];
temp[l][m] = temp[l][m] + min;
}
}
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    asgn_count++;
    for ( l = 0 ; l < job ; l++ )
        if ( (temp[l][col] == 0) && (asgn[l][col] != 0) )
            temp1[l][col] = m;
    for ( l = 0 ; l < mchn ; l++ )
        if (temp1[i][l] == 0)
            temp1[i][l] = M;
    }
}
for ( i = 0 ; i < mchn ; i++ )
{
    count = 0;
    for ( j = 0 ; j < job ; j++ )
        if ( temp1[j][i] == 0 )
            {
                row = j ;
                count++;
            }
    if ( count == 1 )
        {
            asgn[row][i] = 0;
            asgn_count++;
            for ( l = 0 ; l < mchn ; l++ )
                if (temp[row][l] == 0)
                    temp1[row][l] = M;
            for ( m = 0 ; m < job ; m++ )
                if ( temp1[m][i] == 0 )
                    temp1[m][i] = 0;
        }
    }
}
}
}

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void lines()

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{
    for ( i = 0 ; i < job ; i++ )
        for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
            temp1[i][j] = temp[i][j];
    r_count = 0;
    c_count = 0;

    for ( i = 0 ; i < job ; i++ )
        for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
            {
                if ( asgn[i][j] == 0 )
                    {

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row_zero = 0;
col_zero = 0;
for ( l = 0 ; l < job ; l++ )
    if ( temp1[l][j] == 0 )
        col_zero++;
for ( l = 0 ; l < mchn ; l++ )
    if ( temp1[i][l] == 0 )
        row_zero++;
if ( row_zero > col_zero )
    {
    r_index[r_count] = i;
    r_count++;
    for ( l = 0 ; l < mchn ; l++ )
        if ( temp1[i][l] == 0 )
            temp1[i][l] = M;
    }
else
    {
    c_index[c_count] = j;
    c_count++;
    for ( l = 0 ; l < job ; l++ )
        if ( temp1[l][j] == 0 )
            temp1[l][j] = M;
    }
j = mchn - 1;
}

for ( i = job ; i > 0 ; i-- )
    {
    for ( j = 0 ; j < job ; j++ )
        {
        count = 0;
        for ( k = 0 ; k < mchn ; k++ )
            if ( temp1[j][k] == 0 )
                count++;
        if ( count == i )
            {
            r_index[r_count] = j;
            r_count++;
            for ( l = 0 ; l < mchn ; l++ )
                if ( temp1[j][l] == 0 )
                    temp1[j][l] = M;
            }
        }
    }
for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )

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    {
    count = 0;
    for ( k = 0 ; k < job ; k++ )
        if ( temp1[k][j] == 0 )
            count++;

    if ( count == i )
        {
        c_index[c_count] = j;
        c_count++;
        for ( l = 0 ; l < job ; l++ )
            if ( temp1[l][j] == 0 )
                temp1[l][j] = M;
        }
    }
}

void solution()
{
lines();
display();
screen();
gotoxy(3,6);
printf(" Solution : ");
gotoxy(3,8);
printf(" The assignment can be done as follows. ");
row = 9 ;
col = 5;
for ( i = 0 ; i < (job - d_job) ; i++ )
    for ( j = 0 ; j < (mchn - d_mchn) ; j++ )
        if ( asgn[i][j] == 0 )
            {
            row++;
            gotoxy(col,row);
            printf("job-%d can be assigned to machine %d.",i+1,j+1);
            }
cost = 0;
for ( i = 0 ; i < job ; i++ )
    for ( j = 0 ; j < mchn ; j++ )
        if ( asgn[i][j] == 0 )
            cost = cost + value[i][j];
row = row + 2;
gotoxy(col,row);
if ( (ch1 == 'i') || (ch1 == 'I') )
    printf(" The minimal cost of the entire operation is estimated as %d.",cost);
}

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else
{
    cost = -cost;
    printf(" The maximal cost of the entire operation is estimated as %d.",cost);
}
}

void problem_max_min()
{
    gotoxy(3,6);
    printf(" Is the assignment problem a ");
    gotoxy(5,8);
    printf(" A> Maximization problem ");
    gotoxy(5,9);
    printf(" I> Minimization problem ");
    gotoxy(3,11);
    printf(" (Press 'a' for a maximization problem ");
    gotoxy(3,12);
    printf(" and 'i' for a minimization one ) ");
    valid = NO;
    while ( valid != YES )
    {
        gotoxy(45, 12);
        ch1 = getche();
        if ( (ch1 == 'a') || (ch1 == 'i') || (ch1 == 'A') || (ch1 == 'I') )
            valid = YES;
        else
        {
            gotoxy(2,24);
            printf(" Wrong key ! Press the right one <'a' or 'i'>");
        }
    }
}

void input_jobs()
{
    valid = NO;
    while ( valid != YES )
    {
        gotoxy(3,6);
        printf(" Number of jobs (rows) : ");
        gotoxy(2,24);
        printf(" Number of jobs cannot be > 7 ! ");
        gotoxy(40,6);
        validity();
        scanf("%d",&job);
    }
}

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if ( ( job > 0 ) && ( job <= 7 ) )
{
    for ( i = 2 ; i < 60 ; i++ )
    {
        gotoxy(i,24);
        printf(" ");
    }
    valid = YES;
}

else
{
    row = 6;
    col = 40;
    for ( i = 0; i < 10 ; i++ )
    {
        gotoxy(col+i,row);
        printf(" ");
    }
}
}

void input_machines()
{
    valid = NO;
    while ( valid != YES )
    {
        gotoxy(3,8);
        printf(" Number of machines (columns) : ");
        gotoxy(2,24);
        printf(" Number of machines cannot be > 7 ! ");
        gotoxy(40,8);
        validity();

        scanf("%d",&mchn);
        if ( (mchn > 0) && (mchn <= 7) )
        {
            for ( i = 2 ; i < 60 ; i++ )
            {
                gotoxy(i,24);
                printf(" ");
            }
            valid = YES;
        }
    }
}
else
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{
row = 8;
col = 40;
for ( i = 0; i < 10 ; i++ )
{
gotoxy(col+i,row);
printf(" ");
}
}
}
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MACHINES

		MACHINES			
		1	2	3	4
JOBS	1	0	14	9	3
	2	9	20	0	22
	3	23	0	3	0
	4	9	12	14	0

Press any key to continue.... ↵

Solution

The assignment can be done as follows.

- job 1 can be assigned to machine 1.
- job 2 can be assigned to machine 3.
- job 3 can be assigned to machine 2.
- job 4 can be assigned to machine 4.

The minimal cost of the entire operation is estimated as 41.

Do you want to continue with another problem ? [y/n]

SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT PROGRAM

This Program is free from all the errors. and can be easily execute in the computer.

We are using modular approach in this program.

This program contains maximum seven (7) rows and maximum (7) columns.

When you put the values in table according to problem, you should press the ENTER key for substituting the values row by row.

This program is applicable for both the minimization or maximization and balaned or unbalanced problems.

Travelling –salesman problem (routing) problem cannot be solve by this program. but later, in the next edition, we will provide travelling salesman problem program because this is also important of assignment problem.

Your suggestions or comments are very necessary for modifying this Program.

—AUTHOR

INVENTORY CONTROL C PROGRAMS

Inventory is nothing but the stock of goods, commodities or other resources that are stored for future use. Inventory is an important part of Organisation engaged in the production of goods & services.

Main Objective of Inventory Control is to find the order quantity which is most economical from the point of view operation.

Whole description of inventory control is given in out book.

I have used Costs in these programs with symbols are

- (1) Ordering cost C_o
- (2) Carrying Cost C_c
- (3) Setup cost C_s
- (4) Shortage Cost C_s
- (5) Unit cost C_u

I am giving you four inventory models program which are free from all the errors and easily execute in the computers.

Similarly on the basis of these programs you can solve any type of inventory control problems with the help of C language.

In inventory problems, you realized annual demand is given in most of the questions are given in per week or per month or per day. You should change annual demand in per year.

If demand is given for week suppose it is x

$$\text{Annual Demand } D = x * 52 = \underline{52 x \text{ per year}} \quad (1 \text{ year} = 52 \text{ weeks})$$

If demand is given for month suppose it is x

$$\text{Annual Demand } D = x * 12 = \underline{12 x \text{ per year}} \quad (1 \text{ year} = 12 \text{ months})$$

If demand is given for day suppose it is x

$$\text{Annual Demand } D = x * 365 = \underline{365 x \text{ per year}} \quad (1 \text{ year} = 365 \text{ days})$$

I have made 4 Inventory models C Programs on the basis of four examples. these are given below :

Example 1 (Program-1)

A Stockist has to supply 500 units of a product to his customers . he gets the product at Rs. 50 per unit from the manufacture. The cost of ordering and transportation from the manufacture is Rs. 75 per order. the cost of carrying inventory is 7.5% . per year of the cost of the product.

- (1) what is the economic lot size EOQ ?
- (2) How long would it take to produce economic lot size ?
- (3) What is the total optimum cost per week ?

Read this problem and put all the values in program –1 and for entering the values you should press the ENTER key.

Example 2 (Program–2)

Dr Reddy's laboratories requires 1000 units of a particular drug additives per month; the average demand occurs at the rate of 30 units per day. The production process is capable of producing 50 units per day. Each item produced in the laboratory cost rupees 10. the set up cost per order is Rs. 100/-. The inventory carrying cost is 15% of the average inventory cost. Calculate

- (1) the quantity to be produced in each production run
- (2) no of production runs per year
- (3) time interval between each production run
- (4) total annual cost in cluding cost of drug

Read this problem and put all the values in program –2 and for entering the values you should press the ENTER key.

Example 3 (Program–3)

A Company is to be supplied at a constant rate of 200 units per day and production rate/day is 400 units. the supplies of any amount can be head at any required time but each ordering cost is Rs. 10/-. The cost of holding the commodity in the inventory is Rs. 2/- per unit/day while the delay in the supply of the items induces a penalty of Rs. 10/- unit/day. Find the optimum policy (Q,T) Where Q is the inventory level after reorder.

Read this problem and put all the values in program –3 and for entering the values you should press the ENTER key.

Example 4 (Program–4)

The annual demand for a product is 5400 units. Ordering Cost is Rs. 600/- per order. Inventory carrying cost is 30% of the purchase cost per unit per year. The price breaks are given below

Quantity	Price/unit (Rs.)
$0 \leq Q \leq 2400$	12
$2400 \leq Q \leq 3000$	10
$Q \geq 3000$	08

In this program I have taken quantity Q1, Q2, Q3 according table which is shown below :

$$\begin{aligned}
 &Q1 \leq Q \leq Q2 \\
 &Q2 \leq Q \leq Q3 \\
 &Q \geq Q3
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly you can find more results with the help of this program when you substitute any value.

INVENTORY CONTROL

PROGRAM-1 PROGRAM WITH UNIFORM RATE OF DEMAND

PROGRAM 2- PRODUCTION MODEL

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/* TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF INVENTORY LEVEL MODEL2
PRODUCTION MODEL*/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>

void main()
{
float d1,d2,d,h,P,D,Cc,Co,Cu,i,il,Q,N,t,T,Tc,TAC,EPQ;
clrscr();
printf("enter the value of given demand per month d1 and daily
demand(consumption )rate d per day \n");
scanf("%f%f",&d1,&d2);
D=d1*12;
d=d2;
printf(" The annual demand D is=%0.2f per year\n",D);
printf("daily demand=%0.2f per day\n",d);
printf(" Enter the Production rate P per day according to problem\n");
scanf("%f",&P);
printf("Enter the Set up cost Co , Unit cost Cu and rate of interest il (interest
percentage) according to given problem \n");
scanf("%f%f%f",&Co,&Cu,&il);
i=(il/100);
Cc=Cu*i;
h=1-(d/P);
EPQ=sqrt((2*D*Co)/(Cc*h));
N=D/EPQ;
t=365/N;
Tc=sqrt(2*D*Co*Cc*h);
TAC=Cu*D+Tc;
printf("Set up Cost (given) Co =%0.2f Rs per order\n",Co);
printf("Unit Cost (given) Cu=%0.2f Rs per unit\n",Cu);
printf("Production rate (given) P=%0.2f per day\n",P);
printf("Inventory Carrying Cost Cc=%0.2f Rs/unit/unit time\n",Cc);
printf("Rate of interest(given) i=%0.3f per year\n\n",i);
printf("Economic Production quantity EPQ=%0.2f\n\n",EPQ);
printf("Number of Production runs per year N=%0.2f\n\n",N);
printf("Number of days between each production t=%0.2f\n\n",t);
printf("Total Annual inventory cost Tc=Rs %0.2f\n\n",Tc);
printf("Total Annual cost including cost material TAC=Rs %0.2f\n",TAC);
getch();
}

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OUT PUT

enter the value of given demand for one week d
500

The annual demand D is=26000.00 per year
Enter the Ordering cost C_o , Unit cost C_u and rate of interest i (interest percentage) according to given problem

75

50

7.5

Ordering Cost (given) $C_o = 75.00$ Rs per order
Unit Cost (given) $C_u = 50.00$ Rs per unit
Inventory Carrying Cost $C_c = 3.75$ Rs/unit/unit time
Rate of interest $i = 0.075$ per year

Economic order quantity $EOQ = 1019.80$

Number of orders $N = 25.50$

Number of days between each order $t = 14.32$

Total inventory cost $T_c = \text{Rs } 3824.26$

Total cost including cost material $TAC = \text{Rs } 1303824.25$

PROGRAM 2-PRODUCTION MODEL

PROGRAM-3 FINITE RATE WITH SHORTAGE

```

/* TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF INVENTORY LEVEL MODEL3 finite rate
with shortage*/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>

void main()
{
float d1,d2,d,h,P,D,Cc,CC,Co,i,j,k,S,I,CS,Cs,Q,N,t,T,Tc,EPQ;
clrscr();
printf("enter the value of given demand per day d1 and daily demand(consumption
)rate d per day \n");
scanf("%f%f",&d1,&d2);
D=d1*365;
d=d2;
printf(" The annual demand D is=%0.2f per year\n",D);
printf("daily demand=%0.2f per day\n",d);
printf(" Enter the Production rate P per day according to problem\n");
scanf("%f",&P);
printf("Enter the Set up(ordering) cost Co , Carrying cost(holding cost) Cc
/unit/day and shortage cost(stock out cost) Cs /unit/year according to given problem
\n");
scanf("%f%f%f",&Co,&CC,&CS);
Cs=CS*365;
Cc=CC*365;
h=1-(d/P);
k=((Cs+Cc)/Cs);
j=(Cs/(Cs+Cc));
EPQ=sqrt((2*D*Co*k)/(Cc*h));
I=sqrt((2*D*Co*j)/(Cc*h));
S=EPQ-I;
N=EPQ/D;
t=365/N;
Tc=sqrt(2*D*Co*Cc*h*j);
printf("Set up Cost (given) Co =%0.2f Rs per order\n",Co);
printf("Inventory Carrying Cost Cc=%0.2f Rs/unit/unit year\n",Cc);
printf("Shortage (stock out cost) cost Cs=%0.2f Rs/unit/year\n\n",Cs);
printf("Economic Production quantity EPQ=%f\n\n",EPQ);
printf("Maximum Inventory level I =%0.2f\n",I);
printf("Production Period( Manufacturing Time) per year N=%f\n\n",N);
printf("Number of shortages=%0.2f\n",S);
printf("Number of days between each production t=%0.2f\n\n",t);
printf("Total Optimal Annual inventory cost Tc=Rs %0.2f\n\n",Tc);
getch();
}

```

OUTPUT

enter the value of given demand per month d1 and daily demand(consumption)rate
d per day

1000

30

The annual demand D is=12000.00 per year

daily demand=30.00 per day

Enter the Production rate P per day according to problem

50

Enter the Set up cost Co , Unit cost Cu and rate of interest i1 (interest per centage) according to given problem

100

10

15

Set up Cost (given) Co =100.00 Rs per order

Unit Cost (given) Cu=10.00 Rs per unit

Production rate (given) P=50.00 per day

Inventory Carrying Cost Cc=1.50 Rs/unit/unit time

Rate of interest(given) i=0.150 per year

Economic Production quantity EPQ=2000.00

Number of Production runs per year N=6.00

Number of days between each production t=60.83

Total Annual inventory cost Tc=Rs 1200.00

Total Annual cost including cost material TAC=Rs 121200.00

PROGRAM-3 FINITE RATE WITH SHORTAGE
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PROGRAM-3 FINITE RATE WITH SHORTAGE

```

/* TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF INVENTORY LEVEL MODEL3 finite rate
with shortage*/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>

void main()
{
float d1,d2,d,h,P,D,Cc,CC,Co,i,j,k,S,I,CS,Cs,Q,N,t,T,Tc,EPQ;
clrscr();
printf("enter the value of given demand per day d1 and daily demand(consumption
)rate d per day \n");
scanf("%f%f",&d1,&d2);
D=d1*365;
d=d2;
printf(" The annual demand D is=%0.2f per year\n",D);
printf("daily demand=%0.2f per day\n",d);
printf(" Enter the Production rate P per day according to problem\n");
scanf("%f",&P);
printf("Enter the Set up(ordering) cost Co , Carrying cost(holding cost) Cc
/unit/day and shortage cost(stock out cost) Cs /unit/year according to given problem
\n");
scanf("%f%f%f",&Co,&CC,&CS);
Cs=CS*365;
Cc=CC*365;
h=1-(d/P);
k=((Cs+Cc)/Cs);
j=(Cs/(Cs+Cc));
EPQ=sqrt((2*D*Co*k)/(Cc*h));
I=sqrt((2*D*Co*j)/(Cc*h));
S=EPQ-I;
N=EPQ/D;
t=365/N;
Tc=sqrt(2*D*Co*Cc*h*j);
printf("Set up Cost (given) Co =%0.2f Rs per order\n",Co);
printf("Inventory Carrying Cost Cc=%0.2f Rs/unit/unit year\n",Cc);
printf("Shortage (stock out cost) cost Cs=%0.2f Rs/unit/year\n\n",Cs);
printf("Economic Production quantity EPQ=%f\n\n",EPQ);
printf("Maximum Inventory level I =%0.2f\n",I);
printf("Production Period( Manufacturing Time) per year N=%f\n\n",N);
printf("Number of shortages=%0.2f\n",S);
printf("Number of days between each production t=%0.2f\n\n",t);
printf("Total Optimal Annual inventory cost Tc=Rs %0.2f\n\n",Tc);
getch();
}

```

OUTPUT:

enter the value of given demand per day d1 and daily demand(consumption)rate d
per day

200

200

The annual demand D is=73000.00 per year

daily demand=200.00 per day

Enter the Production rate P per day according to problem

400

Enter the Set up(ordering) cost C_o , Carrying cost(holding cost) C_c /unit/day and
d shortage cost(stock out cost) C_s /unit/year according to given problem

50

2

10

Set up Cost (given) C_o =50.00 Rs per order

Inventory Carrying Cost C_c =730.00 Rs/unit/unit year

Shortage (stock out cost) cost C_s =3650.00 Rs/unit/year

Economic Production quantity EPQ=154.919342

Maximum Inventory level I =129.10

Production Period(Manufacturing Time) per year N=0.002122

Number of shortages=25.82

Number of days between each production t=171992.72

Total Optimal Annual inventory cost T_c =Rs 47121.30

PROGRAM-4 INVENTORY DISCOUNT MODEL

PROGRAM 4- INVENTORY DISCOUNT MODEL

```

/* To solve the Inventory Discount Model Problem*/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>
void main()
{
float D,Cu1,Cu2,Cu3,Co,Q1,Q2,Q3,EOQ,EOQ1,EOQ2,EOQ3;
float H1,K1,H2,K2,H3,K3,Q11,TAC,TAC1,TAC2,TAC3,i,i1;
clrscr();
printf("Enter the value of annual demand D per year and Ordering Cost Co \n and
inventory carrying cost percentage i\n");
scanf("%f%f%f",&D,&Co,&i);
printf(" Enter the value of Unit costs Cu1,Cu2,Cu3 in Rs \n");
scanf("%f%f%f",&Cu1,&Cu2,&Cu3);
printf(" Enter the value of Quantities Q1,Q2 AND Q3\n");
scanf("%f%f%f",&Q1,&Q2,&Q3);
printf("    QUANTITY          PRICE/UNIT (Rs) \n");
printf("  %0.2f <= Q <= %0.2f,      Cu1=%0.2f Rs\n",Q1,Q2,Cu1);
printf("  %0.2f <= Q <= %0.2f,      Cu2=%0.2f Rs\n",Q2,Q3,Cu2);
printf("    Q >= %0.2f,          Cu3=%0.2f Rs\n",Q3,Cu3);
i1=i/100;
printf("i1=%f\n",i1);
EOQ1=sqrt((2*D*Co)/(Cu1*i1));
EOQ2=sqrt((2*D*Co)/(Cu2*i1));
EOQ3=sqrt((2*D*Co)/(Cu3*i1));
printf("Economic Order Quantity EOQ1=%0.2f\n",EOQ1);
printf("Economic Order Quantity EOQ2=%0.2f\n",EOQ2);
printf("Economic Order Quantity EOQ3=%0.2f\n",EOQ3);
if(EOQ2 < EOQ1 && EOQ2 < EOQ3)
{
printf(" EOQ2 is the smallest value which represents the best quantity in that
volume range=%f\n",EOQ2);
printf(" Determine quantity to be purchased at each price level are\n");
printf(" EOQ2=%0.2f\n",EOQ2);
Q11=EOQ2;
printf(" Selected Quantity Q11=%0.2f\n",Q11);
printf(" Selected Quantity Q2=%0.2f\n",Q2);
printf(" Selected Quantity Q3=%0.2f\n",Q3);
H1=D/Q11;
K1=Q11/2;
TAC1=((Cu1*D)+(H1*Co)+(K1*Cu1*i1));
H2=D/Q2;
K2=Q2/2;
TAC2=((Cu2*D)+(H2*Co)+(K2*Cu2*i1));
H3=D/Q3;

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K3=Q3/2;
TAC3=((Cu3*D)+(H3*Co)+(K3*Cu3*i1));
printf(" Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities
TAC(Q1)=%0.3f Rs \n",TAC1);
printf(" Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities
TAC(Q2)=%0.3f Rs \n",TAC2);
printf(" Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities
TAC(Q3)=%0.3f Rs \n",TAC3);
}
else if ( EOQ1 < EOQ2 && EOQ1 < EOQ3)
{
printf(" EOQ1 is the smallest value which represents the best quantity in that
volume range=%f\n",EOQ1);
printf(" Determine quantity to be purchased at each price level are\n");
printf(" EOQ1=%0.2f\n",EOQ1);
Q11=EOQ1;
printf("Selected Quantity Q11=%0.2f\n",Q11);
printf("Selected Quantity Q2=%0.2f\n",Q2);
printf("Selected Quantity Q3=%0.2f\n",Q3);
H1=D/Q11;
K1=Q11/2;
TAC1=((Cu1*D)+(H1*Co)+(K1*Cu1*i1));
H2=D/Q2;
K2=Q2/2;
TAC2=((Cu2*D)+(H2*Co)+(K2*Cu2*i1));
H3=D/Q3;
K3=Q3/2;
TAC3=((Cu3*D)+(H3*Co)+(K3*Cu3*i1));
printf(" Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities
TAC(Q1)=%0.3f Rs\n",TAC1);
printf(" Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities
TAC(Q2)=%0.3f Rs\n",TAC2);
printf(" Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities
TAC(Q3)=%0.3f Rs\n",TAC3);
}
else
{
printf(" EOQ3 is the smallest value which represents the best quantity in that
volume range =%f\n",EOQ3);
printf(" Determine quantity to be purchased at each price level are\n");
printf(" EOQ3=%0.2f\n",EOQ3);
Q11=EOQ3;
printf("Selected Quantity Q11=%0.2f\n",Q11);
printf("Selected Quantity Q2=%0.2f\n",Q2);
printf("Selected Quantity Q3=%0.2f\n",Q3);
H1=D/Q11;

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K1=Q1/2;
TAC1=((Cu1*D)+(H1*Co)+(K1*Cu1*i1));
H2=D/Q2;
K2=Q2/2;
TAC2=((Cu2*D)+(H2*Co)+(K2*Cu2*i1));
H3=D/Q3;
K3=Q3/2;
TAC3=((Cu3*D)+(H3*Co)+(K3*Cu3*i1));
printf(" Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities
TAC(Q1)=%0.3f Rs\n",TAC1);
printf(" Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities
TAC(Q2)=%0.3f Rs\n",TAC2);
printf(" Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities
TAC(Q3)=%0.3f Rs\n",TAC3);
}
if( TAC2 < TAC1 && TAC2 < TAC3)
{
printf(" The Optimal lowest annual cost TAC2 =%0.2f Rs\n", TAC2);
}
else if (TAC1 < TAC2 && TAC1 < TAC3)
{
printf(" The Optimal lowest annual cost TAC1 =%0.2f Rs\n", TAC1);
}
else
{
printf(" The Optimal lowest annual cost TAC3 =%0.2f Rs\n", TAC3);
}
getch();
}

```


OUTPUT:

Enter the value of annual demand D per year and Ordering Cost Co
and inventory carrying cost percentage i

5400

600

30

Enter the value of Unit costs Cu1,Cu2,Cu3 in Rs

12

10

8

Enter the value of Quantities Q1,Q2 AND Q3

0

2400

3000

QUANTITY	PRICE/UNIT (Rs)
0.00 <= Q <= 2400.00,	Cu1=12.00 Rs
2400.00 <= Q <= 3000.00,	Cu2=10.00 Rs
Q >= 3000.00,	Cu3=8.00 Rs

i1=0.300000

Economic Order Quantity EOQ1=1341.64

Economic Order Quantity EOQ2=1469.69

Economic Order Quantity EOQ3=1643.17

EOQ1 is the smallest value which represents the best quantity in that volume range=1341.640747

Determine quantity to be purchased at each price level are

EOQ1=1341.64

Selected Quantity Q1=1341.64

Selected Quantity Q2=2400.00

Selected Quantity Q3=3000.00

Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities TAC(Q1)=69629.906 Rs

Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities TAC(Q2)=58950.000 Rs

Total annual cost including materials for all selected quantities TAC(Q3)=47880.000 Rs

The Optimal lowest annual cost TAC3 =47880.00 Rs

QUEUEING THEORY in "C"

QUEUEING THEORY includes

- (1) Input (arrival pattern)
- (2) The Service mechanism (service pattern)
- (3) Queue Discipline
- (4) Customer's behaviour

The whole description of queueing theory is given in our book.

Here we are giving a two C–programs which include the properties of MODEL–I, FCFS.

In First program, you should put the values of arrival rate and service rate in minutes. And then these values will convert mean arrival and service rate in per minute. You can know about the many properties of first come first serve model.

In second program, you enter the values of mean arrival rate and service rate in per hour directly and then you find the properties of first model.

Similarly you can make many programs of queueing theory models. In the next edition of the book, we will provide other programs.

Your suggestions or comments is very necessary for modifying this Program.

—AUTHOR

PROGRAM-1

PROGRAM-1

```

/* To find the properties of Queueing theory (MODEL-1 (M|M|1):(…|FCFS))*/

#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>

void main()
{
float a1,u1,a,u,p,Ls,Lq,Wq,Ws,WW,LL,h,k,QL,P,N,L,P1,P2;
clrscr();
printf("          QUEUEING THEORY          \n");
printf("Queueing theory problems depends on arrival rate and service rate
values\n");
printf("Both the value of arrival & service rate u should be in per unit time (seconds
,minutes or hours)\n");
printf("For example,if arrival rate and service rate value is given in minutes,we
should convert the value in per minute\n");
printf("If one of or both the values of arrival rate and service rate is given in hours
or days,we should convert both the values in per hour or per day\n\n");
printf("Enter the value of arrival rate a1 and service rate u1 in minutes\n");
scanf("%f%f",&a1,&u1);
a=1/a1;
u=1/u1;
printf("Mean arrival rate (a=1/a1 per minute) a =%f\n",a);
printf("Mean service rate (u=1/u1 per minute) u =%f\n",u);
p=a/u;
Ls=p/(1-p);
Lq=Ls-p;
Wq=p/(u*(1-p));
Ws=1/(u*(1-p));
WW=1/(u*(1-p));
LL=1/(1-p);
h=pow(p,2);
QL=p/(1-h);
P1=1-p;
P2=1-(1-p);
printf("Traffic intensity (or utilization factor) for service facility p=%f\n\n",p);
printf("Expected no of customers in the system or expected line length Ls=%0.2f
customers\n",Ls);
printf("Expected No of customers in Queue or expected queue length Lq=%0.2f
customers\n",Lq);
printf("Expected waiting time per customer in the Queue ( excluding service time)\n
Wq=%0.2f minutes\n",Wq);
printf("Expected waiting time per customer in the system( including service time)\n
Ws=%0.2f minutes\n",Ws);

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printf("Expected waiting time of a customer who has to wait,(W|W > 0)=
%0.2f\n",WW);
printf("Expected length of Non empty Queue ,( L|L > 0)=%0.2f\n",LL);
printf("Queue length is QL=%f\n",QL);
printf("the proportion of time, the server is idle P1=%f\n",P1);
printf(" the proportion of time ,the server is busy P2=%f\n",P2);
printf("To find the probability for Queue size , enter the value of Queue size N (like
1,2,3,4.....)\n");
scanf("%f",&N);
k=pow(p,N);
P=k;
printf("The probability when queue size is exceeding in the system Prob| queue size
>= %0.2f) =%0.3f\n",N,P);
getch();
}

```

OUTPUT:

QUEUEING THEORY

Queueing theory problems depends on arrival rate and service rate values
Both the value of arrival & service rate u should be in per unit time (seconds ,
minutes or hours)

For example,if arrival rate and service rate value is given in minutes,we should
convert the value in per minute

If one of or both the values of arrival rate and service rate is given in hours
or days,we should convert both the values in per hour or per day

Enter the value of arrival rate a_1 and service rate u_1 in minutes

48

36

Mean arrival rate ($a=1/a_1$ per minute) $a=0.020833$

Mean service rate ($u=1/u_1$ per minute) $u=0.027778$

Traffic intensity (or utilization factor) for service facility $p=0.750000$

Expected no of customers in the system or expected line length $L_s=3.00$ customers

Expected No of customers in Queue or expected queue length $L_q=2.25$ customers

Expected waiting time per customer in the Queue (excluding service time)

$W_q=108.00$ minutes

Expected waiting time per customer in the system(including service time)

$W_s=144.00$ minutes

Expected waiting time of a customer who has to wait,($W|W > 0$)= 144.00

Expected length of Non empty Queue ,($L|L > 0$)=4.00

Queue length is $QL=1.714286$

the proportion of time, the server is idle $P1=0.250000$

the proportion of time ,the server is busy $P_2=0.750000$
To find the probability for Queue size , enter the value of Queue size N (like 1,2,3,4.....)

10
The probability when queue size is exceeding in the system $\text{Prob[queue size } \geq 10.00] = 0.056$

PROGRAM-2

Program-2

```

/* To find the properties of Queuing theory (MODEL-1 (M|M|1):(...|FCFS))*/
#include<stdio.h>
#include<math.h>

void main()
{
float a1,u1,a,u,p,Ls,Lq,Wq,Ws,WW,LL,h,k,QL,P,N,L,P1,P2;
clrscr();
printf("          QUEUEING THEORY          \n");
printf("Queueing theory problems depends on arrival rate and service rate
values\n");
printf("Both the value of arrival a & service rate u should be in per unit time
(seconds ,minutes or hours)\n");
printf("For example,if arrival rate and service rate value is given in minutes,we
should convert the value in per minute\n");
printf("If one of or both the values of arrival rate and service rate is given in hours
or days,we should convert both the values in per hour or per day\n\n");
printf("Enter the value of mean arrival rate a and service rate u in per hour\n");
scanf("%f%f",&a,&u);
p=a/u;
Ls=p/(1-p);
Lq=Ls-p;
Wq=p/(u*(1-p));
Ws=1/(u*(1-p));
WW=1/(u*(1-p));
LL=1/(1-p);
h=pow(p,2);
QL=p/(1-h);
P1=1-p;
P2=1-(1-p);
printf("Traffic intensity (or utilization factor) for service facility p=%f\n",p);
printf("Expected no of customers in the system or expected line length Ls=%0.2f
customers\n",Ls);
printf("Expected No of customers in Queue or expected queue length Lq=%0.2f
customers\n",Lq);
printf("Expected waiting time per customer in the Queue ( excluding service time)\n
Wq=%0.2f hr\n",Wq);
printf("Expected waiting time per customer in the system( including service time)\n
Ws=%0.2f hr\n",Ws);
printf("Expected waiting time of a customer who has to wait,(W|W > 0)=
%0.2f\n",WW);
printf("Expected length of Non empty Queue ,( L|L > 0)=%0.2f\n",LL);
printf("Queue length is QL=%f\n",QL);
printf("the proportion of time, the server is idle P1=%f\n",P1);

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```

printf(" the proportion of time ,the server is busy P2=%f\n",P2);
printf("To find the probability for Queue size , enter the value of Queue size N (like
1,2,3,4.....)\n");
scanf("%f",&N);
k=pow(p,N);
P=k;
printf("The probability when queue size is exceeding in the system Prob[ queue size
>= %0.2f] =%0.3f\n",N,P);
getch();
}

```

OUTPUT:

QUEUEING THEORY

Queueing theory problems depends on arrival rate and service rate values
Both the values of arrival λ & service rate μ should be in per unit time (seconds
,minutes or hours)

For example,if arrival rate and service rate value is given in minutes,we should
convert the value in per minute

If one of or both the values of arrival rate and service rate is given in hours
or days,we should convert both the values in per hour or per day

Enter the value of mean arrival rate λ and service rate μ in per hour

8

12

Traffic intensity (or utilization factor) for service facility $p=0.666667$

Expected no of customers in the system or expected line length $L_s=2.00$ customers

Expected No of customers in Queue or expected queue length $L_q=1.33$ customers

Expected waiting time per customer in the Queue (excluding service time)

$W_q=0.17$ hr

Expected waiting time per customer in the system(including service time)

$W_s=0.25$ hr

Expected waiting time of a customer who has to wait,($W|W > 0$)= 0.25

Expected length of Non empty Queue ,($L|L > 0$)=3.00

Queue length is $QL=1.200000$

the proportion of time, the server is idle $P_1=0.333333$

the proportion of time ,the server is busy $P_2=0.666667$

To find the probability for Queue size , enter the value of Queue size N (like 1
,2,3,4.....)

2

The probability when queue size is exceeding in the system Prob[queue size ≥ 2
.00] =0.444

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APPENDIX – A

A NEW METHOD FOR INITIAL SOLUTION OF TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

A-1 MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION OF T.P.

There are several methods for finding the *initial basic feasible solution* of Transportation Problem (T.P.) as discussed in Chapter 13. But, there is no suitable answer to the question : which method is the best one ? In this article, we have developed a new technique for finding the nearly optimal solution which requires less iterations to reach optimality in comparison to the methods available in the literature. The degeneracy problem is also avoided by this method. This method is better than *Vogel's Approximation Method* also, and is based on the min-max (max-min) criteria of 'Game Theory'

Mathematical formulation of Transportation Problem has been given in Chapter 10.

A-2 MIN(MIN-MAX) ALGORITHM*

Step 1. Choose the maximum cost (c_{ij}) cell ($i = 1, \dots, m ; j = 1, \dots, n$). In case of ties, choose the maximum arbitrarily.

Step 2. (i) Choose the minimum cost cell in the row containing the maximum (c_{ij}).

(ii) Allocate the maximum possible quantity to the minimum cost cell.

(iii) Find the total cost of this allocation.

Step 3. Repeat *Step 2* for the column cell containing the maximum (c_{ij}).

Step 4. Choose for allocation the cell with minimum cost. In case of a tie choose arbitrarily.

Step 5. Delete the row (column) when the allocation becomes complete. In case of a tie delete either row or column. If the row and column both deserve to be deleted, put zero in the minimum cost cell of either row or column which are not yet deleted.

Illustrative Example

Example : Consider the problem :

19	30	50	10	7
70	30	40	60	9
40	8	70	20	18
5	8	7	14	

Proceeding step-by-step according to the algorithm suggested above, we get the following solution :

19	5	30	50	10	7
70	30	40	7	60	9
40	8	8	70	20	18
5	8	7	14		

The initial cost = 779 units.

*This method was developed by the author in 1989 when he was working on deputation as Professor of Operations Research in the University of Salahaddin, Arbil, Iraq. On this article the author was awarded by the "Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (Iraq)".

However, if we find the initial solution of this problem by *Vogel's Method* we reach the same solution. But this new approach requires less computations as well as the total number of basic cells are always $m + n - 1$, thus avoiding the problem of degeneracy.

A-3 MAX (MIN-MAX) ALGORITHM

- Step 1.** Choose the max (c_{ij}) cell ($i = 1, \dots, m ; j = 1, \dots, n$). In case of ties, choose the maximum arbitrarily.
- Step 2.** (i) Choose the minimum cost cell in the row containing the maximum (c_{ij})
(ii) Allocate the maximum possible quantity to the minimum cost cell.
(iii) Find the total cost of this allocation.
- Step 3.** Repeat *Step 2* for the column cell containing the maximum (c_{ij}).
- Step 4.** Choose for allocation the cell with maximum total cost. In case of a tie choose arbitrarily.
- Step 5.** Delete the row (column) when the allocation becomes complete. In case of tie delete either row or column. If the row and column both deserve to be deleted, put zero in the minimum cost cell which are not yet deleted.
- Step 6.** When all $m + n - 1$ cells are allocated, stop. Otherwise, go to *Step 1*.

A-4 VERIFICATION BY EXAMPLE

Following example verifies that the initial solution becomes optimal when
 $\max(\min - \max) = \min(\min - \max)$.

Consider the following initial BFS obtained by both the above algorithms :

4	2	1	3	4	2	5
5		2	6	5	3	6
6		3		1	5	7
	2		9		5	2

	Max	Min	Max
6	Row	$1 \times 5 = 5$	
	Column	$4 \times 2 = 8^*$	a_{11} , Omit column 1
5	Row	$2 \times 6 = 12^*$	a_{22} , Omit Row 2
	Column	$1 \times 5 = 5$	
3	Row	$1 \times 2 = 2$	
	Column	$1 \times 3^*$	a_{12} , Omit Row 1

Note : To avoid degeneracy we allocate empty (zero) to the cell a_{32} and we omit column 2.

1 Row and Column $1 \times 2 = 2$

which is the last cell solution. Total cost is 30 and this solution satisfies the test of optimality.

A-5 CONCLUDING REMARK

The algorithm developed in this article has the following major advantages :

- (i) It requires less computations in comparison to the methods existing in the literature.
- (ii) The problem of degeneracy will not arise in the initial BFS.
- (iii) The algorithm has the *interesting property* : $\max(\min - \max) = \min(\min - \max) = \text{optimum solution}$.

