

## Transportation Problem

1. Production costs at factories  $F_1, F_2, F_3$  and  $F_4$  are Rs. 2, 3, 1 and 5 respectively. The production capacities are 50, 70, 40 and 50 units respectively. Four stores  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  and  $S_4$  have requirements of 25, 35, 105 and 20 units respectively. Using transportation cost matrix find the transportation plan that is optimal considering the production costs also.

		Stores			
		$S_1$	$S_2$	$S_3$	$S_4$
Factory	$F_1$	2	4	6	11
	$F_2$	10	8	7	5
	$F_3$	13	3	9	12
	$F_4$	4	6	8	3

Solution:

		Stores				Supply
		$S_1$	$S_2$	$S_3$	$S_4$	
Factory	$F_1$	2+2	4+2	6+2	11+2	50
	$F_2$	10+3	8+3	7+3	5+3	70
	$F_3$	13+1	3+1	9+1	12+1	40
	$F_4$	4+5	6+5	8+5	3+5	50
Demand		25	35	105	20	

Total demand =  $25 + 35 + 105 + 20 = 185$

Total supply =  $50 + 70 + 40 + 50 = 210$

Total demand  $\neq$  Total supply. Therefore the problem is unbalanced.

Since the total supply is more than the total demand add an extra column with zero entries and demand as the difference between their sums to make the problem balanced one.

4	6	8	13	0	50
13	11	10	8	0	70
14	4	10	13	0	40
9	11	13	8	0	50
25	35	105	20	25	

Vogel's approximation method:

25			25			50 / 25 / 0 (4) / (2) / (4) / (5)	
	4		6	8	13	0	
			45			25	70 / 45 (8) / (2) / (2) / (2)
	13		11	10	8	0	
		35		5			40 / 5 (4) / (6) / (3) / (3)
	14		4	10	13	0	
			30		20		50 / 30 (8) / (1) / (1) / (5)
	9		11	13	8	0	
	25 / 0		35 / 0	105 / 80	20 / 0	25 / 0	
	(5)		(2)	(2) / (0)	(0) / (0)	(0)	

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 25 \times 4 + 25 \times 8 + 45 \times 10 + 25 \times 0 + 35 \times 4 + 5 \times 10 + 30 \times 13 + 20 \times 8 = 1490$$

The number of basic cells = 8 = number of rows + number of columns - 1. Therefore the solution is non degeneracy.

Modi method: For basic cells  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} = 0$

25			25			$u_1 = 0$	
	4		6	8	13	0	
			45			25	$u_2 = 2$
	13		11	10	8	0	
		35		5			$u_3 = 2$
	14		4	10	13	0	
			30		20	$\epsilon$	$u_4 = 5$
	9		11	13	8	0	
	$v_1 = 4$		$v_2 = 2$	$v_3 = 8$	$v_4 = 3$	$v_5 = -2$	

For non basic cells

$$\begin{aligned}
u_1 + v_2 - c_{12} &= 0 + 2 - 6 = -4 < 0 \\
u_1 + v_4 - c_{14} &= 0 + 3 - 13 = -10 < 0 \\
u_1 + v_5 - c_{15} &= 0 - 2 - 0 = -2 < 0 \\
u_2 + v_1 - c_{21} &= 2 + 4 - 13 = -7 < 0 \\
u_2 + v_2 - c_{22} &= 2 + 2 - 11 = -7 < 0 \\
u_2 + v_4 - c_{24} &= 2 + 3 - 8 = -3 < 0 \\
u_3 + v_1 - c_{31} &= 2 + 4 - 14 = -8 < 0 \\
u_3 + v_4 - c_{34} &= 2 + 3 - 13 = -8 < 0 \\
u_3 + v_5 - c_{35} &= 2 - 2 - 0 = 0 \\
u_4 + v_1 - c_{41} &= 5 + 4 - 9 = 0 \\
u_4 + v_2 - c_{42} &= 5 + 2 - 11 = -4 < 0 \\
u_4 + v_5 - c_{45} &= 5 - 2 - 0 = 3 > 0
\end{aligned}$$

25			25							
	4		6		8		13		0	$u_1 = 0$
				45	$+\epsilon$			25	$-\epsilon$	
	13		11		10		8		0	$u_2 = 2$
		35		5						$u_3 = 2$
	14		4		10		13		0	
				30	$-\epsilon$	20			$\epsilon$	$u_4 = 5$
	9		11		13		8		0	
	$v_1 = 4$		$v_2 = 2$		$v_3 = 8$		$v_4 = 3$		$v_5 = -2$	

Put  $\epsilon = 25$ , we get

25			25				$u_1 = 0$
	4	6		8	13	0	
			70				$u_2 = 2$
	13	11		10	8	0	
		35		5			$u_3 = 2$
	14	4		10	13	0	
			5		20	25	$u_4 = 5$
	9	11		13	8	0	
	$v_1 = 4$	$v_2 = 2$	$v_3 = 8$	$v_4 = 3$	$v_5 = -5$		

For non basic cells

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 + v_2 - c_{12} &= 0 + 2 - 6 = -4 < 0 \\
 u_1 + v_4 - c_{14} &= 0 + 3 - 13 = -10 < 0 \\
 u_1 + v_5 - c_{15} &= 0 - 5 - 0 = -5 < 0 \\
 u_2 + v_1 - c_{21} &= 2 + 4 - 13 = -7 < 0 \\
 u_2 + v_2 - c_{22} &= 2 + 2 - 11 = -7 < 0 \\
 u_2 + v_4 - c_{24} &= 2 + 3 - 8 = -3 < 0 \\
 u_2 + v_5 - c_{25} &= 2 - 5 - 0 = -3 < 0 \\
 u_3 + v_1 - c_{31} &= 2 + 4 - 14 = -8 < 0 \\
 u_3 + v_4 - c_{34} &= 2 + 3 - 13 = -8 < 0 \\
 u_3 + v_5 - c_{35} &= 2 - 2 - 0 = 0 \\
 u_4 + v_1 - c_{41} &= 5 + 4 - 9 = 0 \\
 u_4 + v_2 - c_{42} &= 5 + 2 - 11 = -4 < 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0, \forall i, j$ . Optimum solution is reached.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Minimum cost} &= 25 \times 4 + 25 \times 8 + 70 \times 10 + 35 \times 4 + 5 \times 10 + 5 \times 13 + 20 \times 8 \\
 &\quad + 25 \times 0 = 1415
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the minimum cost distribution plan to satisfy demand for cement at three construction sites from available capacities at the three cement plants given the following transportation costs (in Rs) per ton of cement moved from plants to sites.

From	Stores			Capacity (tons/month)
	1	2	3	
$P_1$	300	360	425	600
$P_2$	390	340	310	300
$P_3$	255	295	275	1000
Demand (tons/month)	400	500	800	

Solution:

$$\text{Total demand} = 400 + 500 + 800 = 1700$$

$$\text{Total capacity} = 600 + 300 + 1000 = 1900$$

Total demand  $\neq$  Total capacity. Therefore the problem is unbalanced.

Since the total capacity is more than the total demand add an extra column with zero entries and demand as the difference between their sums to make the problem balanced one.

300	360	425	0	600
390	340	310	0	300
255	295	275	0	1000
400	500	800	200	

Vogel's approximation method:

400		200							
	300		360		425		0		600/200/0 (300)(60)(65)
				100		200			
	390		340		310		0		300/100 (310)(30)(30)
		300		700					
	255		295		275		0		1000/700 (255)(20)(20)
	400	500	800	200					
	0	300	0	0					
	(45)	(45)	(35)	(0)					
		(45)	(35)						

*Minimum cost*

$$= 400 \times 300 + 200 \times 360 + 100 \times 310 + 200 \times 0 + 300 \times 295 + 700 \times 275$$

$$= 504000$$

The number of basic cells = 6 = number of rows + number of columns - 1. Therefore the solution is non degeneracy.

Modi method:

For basic cells  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} = 0$

400	200		
300	360	425	0
390	340	100	200
255	300	700	0
	295	275	0

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = -30$$

$$u_3 = -65$$

$$v_1 = 300 \quad v_2 = 360 \quad v_3 = 340 \quad v_4 = 30$$

For non basic cells

$$u_1 + v_3 - c_{13} = 0 + 340 - 425 = -85 < 0$$

$$u_1 + v_4 - c_{14} = 0 + 30 - 0 = 30 > 0$$

$$u_2 + v_1 - c_{21} = -30 + 300 - 390 = -120 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_2 - c_{22} = -30 + 360 - 340 = -10 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_1 - c_{31} = -65 + 300 - 255 = -20 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_4 - c_{34} = -65 + 30 - 0 = -35 < 0$$

400	$200 - \epsilon$		$\epsilon$
300	360	425	0
390	340	$100 + \epsilon$	$200 - \epsilon$
255	$300 + \epsilon$	$700 - \epsilon$	0
	295	275	0

Put  $\epsilon = 200$ , we get

400	0		200	
300	360	425	0	
390	340	300	310	0
255	500	295	500	275
				0

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = -30$$

$$u_3 = -65$$

$$v_1 = 300 \quad v_2 = 360 \quad v_3 = 340 \quad v_4 = 0$$

For non basic cells

$$u_1 + v_3 - c_{13} = 0 + 340 - 425 = -85 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_1 - c_{21} = -30 + 300 - 390 = -120 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_2 - c_{22} = -30 + 360 - 340 = -10 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_4 - c_{24} = -30 + 0 - 0 = -30 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_1 - c_{31} = -65 + 300 - 255 = -20 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_4 - c_{34} = -65 + 0 - 0 = -65 < 0$$

Since  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0, \forall i, j$ . Optimum solution is reached.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum cost} &= 400 \times 300 + 0 \times 360 + 200 \times 0 + 300 \times 310 + 500 \times 295 + 500 \times 275 \\ &= 498000 \end{aligned}$$

3. A dairy firm has three plants located in a state. The daily production at each plant is as follow: Plant 1: 6 million litres, Plant 2: 1 million litre and plant 3: 10 million litres. Each day, the firm must fulfill the needs of its four distribution centers. Minimum requirement at each center is as follows. Distribution center 1: 7 million litres, Distribution center 2: 5 million litres, Distribution center 3: 3 million litres, and Distribution center 4: 2 million litres. Cost in hundreds of rupees of shipping one million litre from each plant to each distribution centre is given in the following table:

		Distribution Center			
		$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$
Plant	$P_1$	2	3	11	7
	$P_2$	1	0	6	1
	$P_3$	5	8	15	9

Determine an optimal solution to minimize the total cost.

Solution:

		Distribution Center				Capacity
		$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$	
Plant	$P_1$	2	3	11	7	6
	$P_2$	1	0	6	1	1
	$P_3$	5	8	15	9	10
Requirement		7	5	3	2	

Since the sum of capacities is equal to the sum of requirements then the problem is balanced.

Vogel's approximation method:

1	5				6/1/0	(1)(5)
2	3	11	7			
			1		1/0	(1)(0)
1	0	6	1			
6		3	1		10	(3)(4)
5	8	15	9			
7	5	3	2			
6	0		1			
	(3)	(5)				
(1)	(5)	(4)	(2)			
(3)						



$$\text{Minimum cost} = 1 \times 2 + 5 \times 3 + 1 \times 1 + 6 \times 5 + 3 \times 15 + 1 \times 9 = 102$$

The number of basic cells = 6 = number of rows + number of columns - 1. Therefore the solution is non degeneracy.

Modi method:

For basic cells  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} = 0$

1		5				$u_1 = 0$	
	2		3		11		7
						1	
	1		0		6		1
6				3		1	
	5		8		15		9
	$v_1 = 2$		$v_2 = 3$		$v_3 = 12$		$v_4 = 6$
							$u_2 = -5$
							$u_3 = 3$

For non basic cells

$$u_1 + v_3 - c_{13} = 0 + 12 - 11 = 1 > 0$$

$$u_1 + v_4 - c_{14} = 0 + 6 - 7 = -1 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_1 - c_{21} = -5 + 2 - 1 = -4 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_2 - c_{22} = -5 + 3 - 0 = -2 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_3 - c_{23} = -5 + 12 - 6 = 1 > 0$$

$$u_3 + v_2 - c_{32} = 3 + 3 - 8 = -2 < 0$$

$1 - \epsilon$	5	$\epsilon$	
2	3	11	7
1	0	6	1
$6 + \epsilon$		$3 - \epsilon$	1
5	8	15	9

Put  $\epsilon = 1$ , we get

	5	1	
2	3	11	7
1	0	6	1
7		2	1
5	8	15	9

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = -4$$

$$u_3 = 4$$

$$v_1 = 1$$

$$v_2 = 3$$

$$v_3 = 11$$

$$v_4 = 5$$

For non basic cells

$$u_1 + v_1 - c_{11} = 0 + 1 - 2 = -1 < 0$$

$$u_1 + v_4 - c_{14} = 0 + 5 - 7 = -2 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_1 - c_{21} = -4 + 1 - 1 = -4 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_2 - c_{22} = -4 + 3 - 0 = -1 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_3 - c_{23} = -4 + 11 - 6 = 1 > 0$$

$$u_3 + v_2 - c_{32} = 3 + 4 - 8 = -1 < 0$$

	5		1	
2		3		11
				7
				$1 - \epsilon$
1		0	$\epsilon$	6
				1
7			$2 - \epsilon$	$1 + \epsilon$
				9
5		8		15

Put  $\epsilon = 1$ , we get

	5		1	
2		3		11
				7
			1	
1		0		6
				1
7			1	2
				9
5		8		15

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = -5$$

$$u_3 = 4$$

$$v_1 = 1$$

$$v_2 = 3$$

$$v_3 = 11$$

$$v_4 = 5$$

For non basic cells

$$u_1 + v_1 - c_{11} = 0 + 1 - 2 = -1 < 0$$

$$u_1 + v_4 - c_{14} = 0 + 5 - 7 = -2 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_1 - c_{21} = -5 + 1 - 1 = -5 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_2 - c_{22} = -5 + 3 - 0 = -2 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_4 - c_{24} = -5 + 5 - 1 = -1 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_2 - c_{32} = 3 + 4 - 8 = -1 < 0$$

Since  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0, \forall i, j$ . Optimum solution is reached.

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 5 \times 3 + 1 \times 11 + 1 \times 6 + 7 \times 5 + 1 \times 15 + 2 \times 9 = 100$$

4. A company has factories at  $F_1, F_2$  and  $F_3$  which supply to warehouses at  $W_1, W_2$  and  $W_3$ . Weekly factory capacities are 200, 160 and 90 units, respectively. Weekly warehouse requirement are 180, 120 and 150 units, respectively. Unit shipping costs (in rupees) are as follows:

		$W_1$	$W_2$	$W_3$
Factories	$F_1$	16	20	12
	$F_2$	14	8	18
	$F_3$	26	24	16

Determine optimal distribution for this company to minimize total shipping cost.

Solution:

	$W_1$	$W_2$	$W_3$	Capacities
$F_1$	16	20	12	200
$F_2$	14	8	18	160
$F_3$	26	24	16	90
Requirement	180	120	150	

Since the sum of capacities is equal to the sum of requirements then the problem is balanced.

Vogel's approximation method:

140		60			
	16		20	12	200/140 (4) (4)
40		120			
	14		8	18	160/40 (6) (4)
			90		
	26		24	16	90/0 (8) (10)
	180 (2)/(2)	120/ 0 (12)	150/ 60/0 (4)/ (6)		

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 140 \times 16 + 60 \times 12 + 40 \times 14 + 120 \times 8 + 90 \times 16 = 5920$$

The number of basic cells = 5 = number of rows + number of columns - 1

Therefore the solution is non degeneracy.

Modi method:

For basic cells  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} = 0$

140			60
	16		12
40		120	
	14	8	18
	26	24	90
			16

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = -2$$

$$u_3 = 4$$

$$v_1 = 16$$

$$v_2 = 10$$

$$v_3 = 12$$

For non basic cells

$$u_1 + v_2 - c_{12} = 0 + 10 - 20 = -10 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_3 - c_{23} = -2 + 12 - 18 = -8 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_1 - c_{31} = 4 + 16 - 26 = -6 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_2 - c_{32} = 4 + 10 - 24 = -10 < 0$$

Since  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0, \forall i, j$ . Optimum solution is reached.

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 140 \times 16 + 60 \times 12 + 40 \times 14 + 120 \times 8 + 90 \times 16 = 5920$$

5. Solve the transportation problem using Vogel's approximation method and check its optimality using MODI method.

From	To			Availability
	A	B	C	
I	50	30	220	1
II	90	45	170	3
III	250	200	50	4
Requirements	4	2	2	

Solution:

Since the sum of Availability is equal to the sum of requirements the problem is balanced.

Vogel's approximation method:

1					
	50		30		220
3					
	90		45		170
		2		2	
	250		200		50
	4		2		2
			0		0
	(40)		(15)		(120)

1      (20) (20)

3      (45) (45)

4/2/0    (150) (50)

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 1 \times 50 + 3 \times 90 + 2 \times 200 + 2 \times 50 = 820$$

The number of basic cells = 4 < number of rows + number of columns - 1

Therefore degeneracy occurs. To make the solution has non degeneracy select the minimum value in the non basic cell and make it as basic cell with 0 value entered in the box.

1		0			
	50		30		220
3					
	90		45		170
		2		2	
	250		200		50
	4		2		2

1

3

4

The number of basic cells = 5 = number of rows + number of columns - 1

Therefore the solution is non degeneracy.

Modi method:

For basic cells  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} = 0$

1		0	
	50		30
			220
3			
	90		45
			170
		2	
	250		200
			50

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 40$$

$$u_3 = 170$$

$$v_1 = 50$$

$$v_2 = 30$$

$$v_3 = -120$$

For non basic cells

$$u_1 + v_3 - c_{13} = 0 - 120 - 220 = -340 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_2 - c_{22} = 40 + 30 - 45 = 25 > 0$$

$$u_2 + v_3 - c_{23} = 40 - 120 - 170 = -250 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_1 - c_{31} = 170 + 50 - 250 = -30 < 0$$

$1 + \epsilon$		$0 - \epsilon$	
	50		30
			220
$3 - \epsilon$			
	90		45
			170
		2	
	250		200
			50

Put  $\epsilon = 0$ , we get

1			
	50	30	220
3		0	
	90	45	170
		2	2
	250	200	50

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 40$$

$$u_3 = 195$$

$$v_1 = 50$$

$$v_2 = 5$$

$$v_3 = -145$$

For non basic cells

$$u_1 + v_2 - c_{12} = 0 + 5 - 30 = -25 > 0$$

$$u_1 + v_3 - c_{13} = 0 - 145 - 220 = -365 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_3 - c_{23} = 40 - 145 - 170 = -275 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_1 - c_{31} = 195 + 50 - 250 = -5 < 0$$

Since  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0, \forall i, j$ . Optimum solution is reached.

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 1 \times 50 + 3 \times 90 + 0 \times 45 + 2 \times 200 + 2 \times 50 = 820$$

6. Consider the following transportation problem:

Factory	Godowns						Stock Available
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
A	7	5	7	7	5	3	60
B	9	11	6	11	-	5	20
C	11	10	6	2	2	8	90
D	9	10	9	6	9	12	50
Demand	60	20	40	20	40	40	

It is not possible to transport any quantity from factory B to godown 5. Determine:

(i) Initial solution by Vogel's Approximation method.

(ii) Optimal basic feasible solution.

(iii) Is the optimal solution unique?

If not find the alternative optimum basic feasible solution.

Solution: Since the total stock availability is equal to the total demand, the problem is balanced.



Vogel's approximation method:

	<input type="text" value="20"/>					<input type="text" value="40"/>	60/40 /0 (2)/(2)/(2)/(4)
	7	5	7	7	5	3	
<input type="text" value="10"/>			<input type="text" value="10"/>				20 /10 (1)/(1)/(1)/(1)/(3)
	9	11	6	11	$\infty$	5	
			<input type="text" value="30"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>	<input type="text" value="40"/>		90 /70 /30 /0 (0)/(0)/(4)/(2)/(5)
	11	10	6	2	2	8	
<input type="text" value="50"/>							50 (3)/(3)/(0)/(0)/(0)
	9	10	9	6	9	12	
60	20/0		20/0	40/0	40/0		
(2)/(0)	(5)	40/10/0	(4)	(3)	(2)		
(0)		(0)/(0)					

The number of basic cells = 8 < number of rows + number of columns - 1

Therefore degeneracy occurs. To make the solution has non degeneracy select the minimum value in the non basic cell and make it as basic cell with 0 value entered in the box.

	<input type="text" value="20"/>			<input type="text" value="0"/>		<input type="text" value="40"/>	60
	7	5	7	7	5	3	
<input type="text" value="10"/>			<input type="text" value="10"/>				20
	9	11	6	11	$\infty$	5	
			<input type="text" value="30"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>	<input type="text" value="40"/>		90
	11	10	6	2	2	8	
<input type="text" value="50"/>							50
	9	10	9	6	9	12	
60	20	40	20	40	40	40	

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum cost} &= 20 \times 5 + 0 \times 5 + 40 \times 3 + 10 \times 9 + 10 \times 6 + 30 \times 6 + 20 \times 2 \\ &+ 40 \times 2 + 50 \times 9 = 1120 \end{aligned}$$

Modi method

	20			0	40		$u_1 = 0$
	7	5	7	7	5	3	
10			10				$u_2 = -3$
	9	11	6	11	$\infty$	5	
		30	20	40			$u_3 = -3$
	11	10	6	2	2	8	
50							$u_4 = -3$
	9	10	9	6	9	12	
	$v_1 = 12$	$v_2 = 5$	$v_3 = 9$	$v_4 = 5$	$v_5 = 5$	$v_6 = 3$	

For non basic cells

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 + v_1 - c_{11} &= 0 + 12 - 7 = 5 > 0 \\ u_1 + v_3 - c_{13} &= 0 + 9 - 7 = 2 > 0 \\ u_1 + v_4 - c_{14} &= 0 + 5 - 7 = -2 < 0 \\ u_2 + v_2 - c_{22} &= -3 + 5 - 11 = -9 < 0 \\ u_2 + v_4 - c_{24} &= -3 + 5 - 11 = -9 < 0 \\ u_2 + v_5 - c_{25} &= -3 + 5 - \infty = -\infty < 0 \\ u_2 + v_6 - c_{26} &= -3 + 3 - 5 = -5 < 0 \\ u_3 + v_1 - c_{31} &= -3 + 12 - 11 = -2 < 0 \\ u_3 + v_2 - c_{32} &= -3 + 5 - 10 = -8 < 0 \\ u_3 + v_6 - c_{36} &= -3 + 3 - 8 = -8 < 0 \\ u_4 + v_2 - c_{42} &= -3 + 5 - 10 = -8 < 0 \\ u_4 + v_3 - c_{43} &= -3 + 9 - 9 = -3 < 0 \\ u_4 + v_4 - c_{44} &= -3 + 5 - 6 = -4 < 0 \\ u_4 + v_5 - c_{45} &= -3 + 5 - 9 = -7 < 0 \\ u_4 + v_6 - c_{46} &= -3 + 3 - 12 = -12 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\epsilon$	20			0	$-\epsilon$	40
7	5	7	7	5	3	
10		10				
$-\epsilon$		$+\epsilon$				
9	11	6	11	$\infty$	5	
		30	20	40		
		$-\epsilon$		$+\epsilon$		
11	10	6	2	2	8	
50						
9	10	9	6	9	12	

Put  $\epsilon = 0$

0	20				40
7	5	7	7	5	3
10		10			
9	11	6	11	$\infty$	5
		30	20	40	
11	10	6	2	2	8
50					
9	10	9	6	9	12

$v_1 = 7$     $v_2 = 5$     $v_3 = 4$     $v_4 = 0$     $v_5 = 0$     $v_6 = 3$

$$u_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 2$$

$$u_3 = 2$$

$$u_4 = 2$$

For non basic cells

$$u_1 + v_3 - c_{13} = 0 + 4 - 7 = -3 < 0$$

$$u_1 + v_4 - c_{14} = 0 + 0 - 7 = -7 < 0$$

$$u_1 + v_5 - c_{15} = 0 + 0 - 5 = -5 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_2 - c_{22} = 2 + 5 - 11 = -4 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_4 - c_{24} = 2 + 0 - 11 = -9 < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_5 - c_{25} = 2 + 0 - \infty = -\infty < 0$$

$$u_2 + v_6 - c_{26} = 2 + 3 - 5 = 0$$

$$u_3 + v_1 - c_{31} = 2 + 7 - 11 = -2 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_2 - c_{32} = 2 + 5 - 10 = -3 < 0$$

$$u_3 + v_6 - c_{36} = 2 + 3 - 8 = -3 < 0$$

$$u_4 + v_2 - c_{42} = 2 + 5 - 10 = -3 < 0$$

$$u_4 + v_3 - c_{43} = 2 + 4 - 9 = -3 < 0$$

$$u_4 + v_4 - c_{44} = 2 + 0 - 6 = -4 < 0$$

$$u_4 + v_5 - c_{45} = 2 + 0 - 9 = -7 < 0$$

$$u_4 + v_6 - c_{46} = 2 + 3 - 12 = -7 < 0$$

Since  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0, \forall i, j$ . Optimum solution is reached.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum cost} &= 0 \times 7 + 20 \times 5 + 40 \times 3 + 10 \times 9 + 10 \times 6 + 30 \times 6 + 20 \times 2 \\ &+ 40 \times 2 + 50 \times 9 = 1120 \end{aligned}$$

7. The Burgarf Co. distributes its products from 2 ware houses to 5 major metropolitan areas. Next months anticipated demand exceeds the warehouse supplies and the management of Burgraf would like to know how to distribute their product in order to maximize the revenue. Their distribution costs per unit are shown in the table. To be competitive Burgraf must charge a different price in different cities. Selling prices are Rs. 9.95, Rs. 10.5, Rs. 9.5, Rs. 11.15, Rs. 10.19 in cities 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

		From					Supply
		Warehouse 1	2	3	4	5	
Warehouse	1	1.5	1.65	2.05	1.4	1.35	800
	2	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.65	2	1000
Demand		500	200	300	600	800	

Find the optimal allocation to maximize the revenue.

Solution:

		From					Supply
		Warehouse 1	2	3	4	5	
Warehouse	1	9.95 - 1.5	10.5 - 1.65	9.5 - 2.05	11.15 - 1.4	10.19 - 1.35	800
	2	9.95 - 1.6	10.5 - 2.1	9.5 - 1.8	11.15 - 1.65	10.19 - 2	1000
Demand		500	200	300	600	800	

$$\text{Total demand} = 500 + 200 + 300 + 600 + 800 = 2400$$

$$\text{Total supply} = 800 + 1000 = 1800$$

Total demand  $\neq$  Total supply. Therefore the problem is unbalanced.

Since the total supply is less than the total demand add an extra row with zero entries and demand as the difference between their sums to make the problem balanced one.

8.45	8.85	7.45	9.75	8.84	800
8.35	8.4	7.7	9.5	8.19	1000
0	0	0	0	0	600
500	200	300	600	800	

Convert the maximization problem into a minimization problem by subtracting all the values from the highest value.

			0	800	
1.3	0.9	2.3	0	0.91	800 (0.9)/(0.01)
700	700	600			1000 / 400 / 200 / 0
1.4	1.35	2.05	0.25	1.56	(1.1) / (0.05) / (0.05) / (0.65)
300		300			600
9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	(0) / (0) / (0)
500/300	200	300	600/0	800	
(0.1) (8.35)	(0.45) (8.4)	(0.25) (7.7)	(0.25)	(0.65)	

			0	800		$u_1 = 0$
	1.3	0.9	2.3		0.91	
200		200		600		$u_2 = 0.25$
	1.4	1.35	2.05	0.25	1.56	
300			300			$u_3 = 8.6$
	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	

$v_1 = 1.15$      $v_2 = 1.1$      $v_3 = 1.15$      $v_4 = 0$      $v_5 = 0.91$

For non basic cells

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 + v_1 - c_{11} &= 1.15 + 0 - 1.3 = -0.15 < 0 \\
 u_1 + v_2 - c_{12} &= 0 + 1.1 - 0.9 = 0.2 > 0 \\
 u_1 + v_3 - c_{13} &= 0 + 1.15 - 2.3 = -1.15 < 0 \\
 u_2 + v_3 - c_{23} &= 0.25 + 1.15 - 2.05 = -0.65 < 0 \\
 u_2 + v_5 - c_{25} &= 0.25 + 0.91 - 1.56 = -0.4 < 0 \\
 u_3 + v_2 - c_{32} &= 8.6 + 1.1 - 9.75 = -0.05 < 0 \\
 u_3 + v_4 - c_{34} &= 8.6 + 0 - 9.75 = -1.15 < 0 \\
 u_3 + v_6 - c_{36} &= 8.6 + 0.91 - 9.75 = -0.24 < 0
 \end{aligned}$$

		$\epsilon$		0	$-\epsilon$	800	
	1.3	0.9	2.3		0	0.91	
200		200		600	$+\epsilon$		
	1.4	1.35	2.05	0.25		1.56	
300			300				
	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75		9.75	

Put  $\epsilon = 0$

	n			800	
1.3	0.9	2.3	0	0.91	$u_1 = 0$
200	200		600		$u_2 = 0.45$
1.4	1.35	2.05	0.25	1.56	
300		300			$u_3 = 8.8$
9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.75	
$v_1 = 0.95$	$v_2 = 0.9$	$v_3 = 0.95$	$v_4 = -0.2$	$v_5 = 0.91$	

For non basic cells

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 + v_1 - c_{11} &= 0 + 0.95 - 1.3 = -0.35 < 0 \\
 u_1 + v_3 - c_{13} &= 0 + 0.95 - 2.3 = -1.35 < 0 \\
 u_1 + v_4 - c_{14} &= 0 - 0.2 - 0 = -0.2 < 0 \\
 u_2 + v_3 - c_{23} &= 0.45 + 0.95 - 2.05 = -0.65 < 0 \\
 u_2 + v_5 - c_{25} &= 0.45 + 0.91 - 1.56 = -0.2 < 0 \\
 u_3 + v_2 - c_{32} &= 8.8 + 0.9 - 9.75 = -0.05 < 0 \\
 u_3 + v_4 - c_{34} &= 8.8 - 0.2 - 9.75 = -1.15 < 0 \\
 u_3 + v_6 - c_{36} &= 8.8 + 0.91 - 9.75 = -0.04 < 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $u_i + v_j - c_{ij} \leq 0, \forall i, j$ . Optimum solution is reached.

	0			800	
8.45	8.85	7.45	9.75	8.84	800
200	200		600		1000
8.35	8.4	7.7	9.5	8.19	
300		300			600
0	0	0	0	0	
500	200	300	600	800	

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Maximum cost} &= 0 \times 8.85 + 800 \times 8.84 + 200 \times 8.35 + 200 \times 8.4 + 600 \times 9.5 \\
 &\quad + 300 \times 0 + 300 \times 0 = 16122
 \end{aligned}$$

## Assignment Problem

1. At the end of a cycle schedule a trucking firm has a surplus of one vehicle in each of the cities 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 and a deficit of one vehicle on each of the cities A, B, C, D, E and F. The costs in rupees of transportation and handling between the cities are given below. Find the assignment of surplus, vehicles to deficit cities which results in minimum total cost. Also find out which city will not receive a vehicle?

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	134	116	167	233	194	197
2	114	195	260	166	175	130
3	129	117	48	94	66	101
4	71	156	92	143	114	136
5	97	134	125	83	1425	118

Solution:

Since the number of rows is less than the number of column, the problem is unbalanced. To make it balance (i.e., number of rows = number of columns) add a row with zero entries.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	134	116	167	233	194	197
2	114	195	260	166	175	130
3	129	117	48	94	66	101
4	71	156	92	143	114	136
5	97	134	125	83	1425	118
6	0	0	0	0	0	0

Row reduction:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	18	0	51	117	78	81
2	0	81	146	52	61	16
3	81	117	0	46	18	53
4	<del>81</del>	85	21	72	43	65
5	14	51	42	0	1342	35
6	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	0	<del>0</del>

Number of lines drawn  $\neq$  Number of rows. Optimality condition is not satisfied.



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	18	0	51	117	62	65
2	∞	81	146	52	45	0
3	81	117	0	46	2	37
4	0	85	21	72	27	49
5	14	51	42	0	1326	19
6	16	16	16	16	0	∞

Number of lines drawn = Number of rows. Therefore Optimality condition is satisfied.

$$1 \rightarrow B, 2 \rightarrow F, 3 \rightarrow C, 4 \rightarrow A, 5 \rightarrow D, 6 \rightarrow E$$

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 116 + 130 + 48 + 71 + 83 + 0 = 448$$

2. A company is faced with the problem of assigning 4 machines to different jobs (one machine to one job only). The profits are estimated as follows. Solve the problem to maximize the total profits.

	Job			
	A	B	C	D
1	3	6	2	6
2	7	1	4	7
3	3	8	5	8
4	6	4	3	7
5	5	2	4	3
6	5	7	6	4

Solution:

Since the number of rows is more than the number of columns, the problem is unbalanced. To make it balance (i.e., number of rows = number of columns) add two columns with zero entries.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	3	6	2	6	0	0
2	7	1	4	7	0	0
3	3	8	5	8	0	0
4	6	4	3	7	0	0
5	5	2	4	3	0	0
6	5	7	6	4	0	0

Converting maximization problem into a minimization problem by subtracting each value of the row from its highest element in the row.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	3	0	4	0	6	6
2	0	6	3	0	7	7
3	5	0	3	0	8	8
4	1	3	4	0	7	7
5	0	3	1	2	5	5
6	2	0	1	3	7	7

Column reduction:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	3	0	3	<del>0</del>	1	1
2	0	6	2	<del>0</del>	2	2
3	5	<del>0</del>	2	<del>0</del>	3	3
4	1	3	3	0	2	2
5	<del>0</del>	3	<del>1</del>	2	0	<del>5</del>
6	2	<del>0</del>	0	3	2	2

Number of lines drawn  $\neq$  Number of rows. Optimality condition is not satisfied.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	3	<del>0</del>	2	<del>0</del>	0	<del>1</del>
2	0	6	1	<del>0</del>	1	1
3	5	0	1	<del>0</del>	2	2
4	1	3	2	0	1	1
5	1	4	<del>1</del>	3	<del>0</del>	0
6	3	1	0	4	2	2

Number of lines drawn = Number of rows. Therefore Optimality condition is satisfied.

$$1 \rightarrow E, 2 \rightarrow A, 3 \rightarrow B, 4 \rightarrow D, 5 \rightarrow F, 6 \rightarrow C$$

$$\text{Maximum cost} = 0 + 7 + 8 + 7 + 0 + 6 = 28$$

3. A computer centre has three expert programmers. The head of the centre wants to allocate projects to programmers. The development time in hours is given in the table below. Allocate the projects to the programmers, in-order to minimize the development time.

	Projects	Programmers		
		1	2	3
A		120	100	80
B		80	90	110
C		110	140	120

Solution:

$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ A & (120 & 100 & 80) \\ B & (80 & 90 & 110) \\ C & (110 & 140 & 120) \end{matrix}$$

Since the number of rows is equal to the number of columns, the problem is balanced.

Row reduction:

$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ A & (40 & 20 & 0) \\ B & (0 & 10 & 30) \\ C & (0 & 30 & 10) \end{matrix}$$

Column reduction:

$$\begin{matrix} & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ A & (\boxed{40} & \boxed{10} & \boxed{0}) \\ B & (\cancel{0} & \boxed{0} & 30) \\ C & (\boxed{0} & 20 & 10) \end{matrix}$$

Number of lines drawn = Number of rows. Therefore Optimality condition is satisfied.

$$A \rightarrow 3, B \rightarrow 2, C \rightarrow A$$

$$\text{Maximum cost} = 80 + 90 + 110 = 280$$

4. A department has five employees with five jobs to be performed. The time (in hours) each man will take to perform each job is given in the effectiveness matrix.

		Employees				
		I	II	III	IV	V
Jobs	A	10	5	13	15	16
	B	3	9	18	13	6
	C	10	7	2	2	2
	D	7	11	9	7	12
	E	7	9	10	4	12

Solution:

Since the number of rows is equal to the number of columns, the problem is balanced.

Row reduction:

	I	II	III	IV	V
A	5	0	8	10	11
B	0	6	15	10	3
C	8	5	0	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>
D	<del>X</del>	4	2	<del>X</del>	5
E	3	5	6	0	8

Number of lines drawn  $\neq$  Number of rows. Optimality condition is not satisfied.

	I	II	III	IV	V
A	5	0	6	10	9
B	0	6	13	10	1
C	10	7	<del>X</del>	2	0
D	<del>X</del>	4	0	<del>X</del>	3
E	3	5	4	0	6

Number of lines drawn = Number of rows. Therefore Optimality condition is satisfied.

$$A \rightarrow II, B \rightarrow I, C \rightarrow V, D \rightarrow III, E \rightarrow IV$$

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 5 + 3 + 2 + 9 + 4 = 23$$

5. Solve the assignment problem.

	P	Q	R	S
A	18	26	17	11
B	13	28	14	26
C	38	19	18	15
D	19	26	24	10

Solution:

Since the number of rows is equal to the number of columns, the problem is balanced.

Row reduction:

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 P & Q & R & S \\
 A & \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 15 & 6 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 B & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 15 & 1 & 13 \end{pmatrix} \\
 C & \begin{pmatrix} 23 & 4 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 D & \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 16 & 14 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

Column reduction:

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \\
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 P & Q & R & S \\
 A & \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 11 & 5 & \boxed{0} \end{pmatrix} \\
 B & \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{0} & 11 & \otimes & 13 \end{pmatrix} \\
 C & \begin{pmatrix} 23 & \boxed{0} & 2 & \otimes \end{pmatrix} \\
 D & \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 12 & 13 & \otimes \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

Number of lines drawn  $\neq$  Number of rows. Optimality condition is not satisfied.

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 P & Q & R & S \\
 A & \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 11 & 3 & \boxed{0} \end{pmatrix} \\
 B & \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{0} & 13 & \otimes & 15 \end{pmatrix} \\
 C & \begin{pmatrix} 21 & \boxed{0} & \otimes & \otimes \end{pmatrix} \\
 D & \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 12 & 11 & \otimes \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

Number of lines drawn  $\neq$  Number of rows. Optimality condition is not satisfied.

$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 P & Q & R & S \\
 A & \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 8 & \boxed{0} & \otimes \end{pmatrix} \\
 B & \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{0} & 13 & \otimes & 18 \end{pmatrix} \\
 C & \begin{pmatrix} 21 & \boxed{0} & \otimes & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\
 D & \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 9 & 8 & \boxed{0} \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

Number of lines drawn = Number of rows. Therefore Optimality condition is satisfied.

$$A \rightarrow R, B \rightarrow P, C \rightarrow Q, D \rightarrow S$$

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 17 + 13 + 19 + 10 = 59$$

6. A company has five jobs to be done. The following matrix shows the return in rupees of assigning  $i^{th}$  machine ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ) to the  $j^{th}$  job ( $j = A, B, C, D, E$ ). Assign the five jobs to the five machines to maximize profit.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	5	11	10	12	4
2	2	4	6	3	5
3	3	12	5	14	6
4	6	14	4	11	7
5	7	9	8	12	5

Solution:

Since the number of rows is equal to the number of columns, the problem is balanced.

Row reduction:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	1	7	6	8	0
2	0	2	4	1	3
3	0	9	2	11	3
4	2	10	0	7	3
5	2	4	3	7	0

Column reduction:

	A	B	C	D	E
1	1	5	6	7	0
2	<del>0</del>	0	4	<del>0</del>	3
3	0	7	2	10	3
4	2	8	0	6	3
5	2	2	3	6	<del>0</del>

Number of lines drawn  $\neq$  Number of rows. Optimality condition is not satisfied.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	1	3	6	5	0
2	2	<del>0</del>	6	0	5
3	0	5	2	8	3
4	2	6	0	4	3
5	2	0	3	4	<del>0</del>

Number of lines drawn = Number of rows. Therefore Optimality condition is satisfied.

$1 \rightarrow E, 2 \rightarrow D, 3 \rightarrow A, 4 \rightarrow C, 5 \rightarrow B$

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 4 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 9 = 23$$

### Travelling Salesman Problem

1. A delivery truck must leave a warehouse and visit four customer delivery points and return to the warehouse. Find out the best route where (1 represents the warehouse).

		Distance (Miles)					
		To	1	2	3	4	5
From	1	-	10	7	5	5	
	2	11	-	4	6	8	
	3	7	4	-	7	8	
	4	5	5	7	-	3	
	5	3	8	8	3	-	

Solution:

$$\begin{matrix}
 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
 \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \left( \begin{matrix} \infty & 10 & 7 & 5 & 5 \\ 11 & \infty & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 4 & \infty & 7 & 8 \\ 5 & 5 & 7 & \infty & 3 \\ 3 & 8 & 8 & 3 & \infty \end{matrix} \right)
 \end{matrix}$$

Row reduction:

$$\begin{matrix}
 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\
 \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{matrix} & \left( \begin{matrix} \infty & 5 & 2 & \boxed{0} & \times \\ 7 & \infty & \boxed{0} & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & \boxed{0} & \infty & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 & \infty & \boxed{0} \\ \boxed{0} & 5 & 5 & \times & \infty \end{matrix} \right)
 \end{matrix}$$

Number of lines drawn = Number of rows. Therefore Optimality condition is satisfied.

$$1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1, 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2$$

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 5 + 3 + 3 + 4 + 4 = 19$$

$$12 \text{ and } 34 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

$$13 \text{ and } 24 = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$42 \text{ and } 35 = 2 + 4 = 6$$

$$43 \text{ and } 25 = 4 + 4 = 8$$

$$52 \text{ and } 31 = 5 + 3 = 8$$

$$53 \text{ and } 21 = 5 + 7 = 12$$

Since 13 and 24 give the minimum extra amount we select this route.

$$1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 7 + 4 + 6 + 3 + 3 = 23$$

2. A salesman has to travel five cities in a month without revisiting any city. Determine an optimal travel plan for the time matrix (in hours) given.

		To City				
		A	B	C	D	E
From City	A	-	4	7	3	4
	B	4	-	6	3	4
	C	7	6	-	7	5
	D	3	3	7	-	7
	E	4	4	5	7	-

$$\begin{matrix}
 & A & B & C & D & E \\
 A & \infty & 4 & 7 & 3 & 4 \\
 B & 4 & \infty & 6 & 3 & 4 \\
 C & 7 & 6 & \infty & 7 & 5 \\
 D & 3 & 3 & 7 & \infty & 7 \\
 E & 4 & 4 & 5 & 7 & \infty
 \end{matrix}$$

Row reduction:

$$\begin{matrix}
 & A & B & C & D & E \\
 A & \infty & 1 & 4 & 0 & 1 \\
 B & 1 & \infty & 3 & 0 & 1 \\
 C & 2 & 1 & \infty & 2 & 0 \\
 D & 0 & 0 & 4 & \infty & 4 \\
 E & 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & \infty
 \end{matrix}$$

Column reduction:



	A	B	C	D	E
A	$\infty$	1	3	0	1
B	1	$\infty$	2	<del>1</del>	1
C	2	1	$\infty$	2	0
D	0	<del>1</del>	3	$\infty$	4
E	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	0	3	$\infty$

Number of lines drawn  $\neq$  Number of rows. Optimality condition is not satisfied.

	A	B	C	D	E
A	$\infty$	0	2	<del>1</del>	1
B	<del>1</del>	$\infty$	1	0	1
C	1	<del>1</del>	$\infty$	2	0
D	0	<del>1</del>	3	$\infty$	5
E	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	0	4	$\infty$

Number of lines drawn = Number of rows. Therefore Optimality condition is satisfied.

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow A, C \rightarrow E \rightarrow C$$

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 4 + 3 + 3 + 5 + 5 = 20$$

$$AC \text{ and } EB = 2 + 0 = 2$$

$$AE \text{ and } CB = 1 + 0 = 1$$

$$BC \text{ and } ED = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$BE \text{ and } CD = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$DC \text{ and } EA = 3 + 0 = 3$$

$$DE \text{ and } CA = 5 + 1 = 6$$

Since AE and CB give the minimum extra amount we select this route.

$$A \rightarrow E \rightarrow C \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow A$$

$$\text{Minimum cost} = 4 + 5 + 6 + 3 + 3 = 21$$