

Answer to Question #72475, Math / Discrete Mathematics

Solve by least cost method and apply UV method to optimize the solution.

					<i>Supply</i>
	19	30	50	13	7
	70	30	40	60	10
	40	10	60	20	18
<i>Demand</i>	5	8	7	15	

Solution.

					<i>Supply</i>
				7	7
	3		7		10
	2	8		8	18
<i>Demand</i>	5	8	7	15	

$$\text{Total Cost} = 7 \cdot 13 + 3 \cdot 70 + 7 \cdot 40 + 2 \cdot 40 + 8 \cdot 10 + 8 \cdot 20 = 901$$

UV method:

$$c_{ij} = u_i + v_j \text{ for occupied cells}$$

The reduced costs for unoccupied cells:

$$\text{reduced cost} = c_{ij} - u_i - v_j$$

$$c_{11} = 19 - 1 = 18; c_{12} = 30 - 7 = 23; c_{13} = 50 - 5 = 45$$

$$c_{22} = 30 - 2 - 7 = 21; c_{24} = 60 - 2 - 7 = 51; c_{33} = 60 - 1 - 5 = 54$$

	$v_1 = 1$	$v_2 = 7$	$v_3 = 5$	$v_4 = 7$	<i>Supply</i>
$u_1 = 0$				7	7
$u_2 = 2$	3		7		10
$u_3 = 1$	2	8		8	18
<i>Demand</i>	5	8	7	15	

Since all the current reduced costs are non-negative, this is the optimal solution.

$$\text{The minimum cost} = \text{Total Cost} = 901$$

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