Math 322: Answers to Practice Problems for Final

Edition 9:

The answers to the starred problems are in the back of the book. Here are the answers to the non-starred problems:

9.3–2. (a) We create a graph with each town as a vertex and an edge between towns that are connected by a road.



- (b) The shortest path is: $O \to A \to B \to E \to D \to T$. It has length 160.
- 9.3–4. (a) There are two shortest paths:
 - $O \to A \to B \to D \to T$
 - $O \to A \to B \to E \to D \to T$

Both paths have length 16.

- (b) The shortest path is $O \to C \to F \to G \to T$. It has length 17.
- 9.6–3. (a) The network representation is:



On each edge, the first number is the cost and the second number is the capacity.

(b) The variables for the linear program are:

$x_{F1,W1}$	=	amount shipped from Factory 1 to Warehouse 1
$x_{F1,D}$	=	amount shipped from Factory 1 to the Distribution Center
$x_{F2,W2}$	=	amount shipped from Factory 2 to Warehouse 2
$x_{F2,D}$	=	amount shipped from Factory 2 to the Distribution Center
$x_{D,W1}$	=	amount shipped from the Distribution Center to Warehouse 1
$x_{D,W2}$	=	amount shipped from the Distribution Center to Warehouse 2

The the following linear program will determine the optimal shipment pattern so as to minimize the total cost:

$$\begin{array}{l} \operatorname{Min} Z = 7x_{F1,W1} + 3x_{F1,D} + 9x_{F2,W2} + 4x_{F2,D} + 2x_{D,W1} + 4x_{D,W2} \\ \text{subject to} \\ x_{F1,D} + x_{F1,W1} = 80 \\ x_{F2,D} + x_{F2,W2} = 70 \\ x_{F1,W1} + x_{D,W1} = 60 \\ x_{D,W2} + x_{F2,W2} = 90 \\ x_{D,W1} + x_{D,W2} - x_{F1,D} - x_{F2,D} = 0 \\ x_{F1,D} \leq 50, x_{F2,D} \leq 50, x_{D,W1} \leq 50, x_{D,W2} \leq 50 \\ x_{F1,W1}, x_{F1,D}, x_{F2,W2}, x_{F2,D}, x_{D,W1}, x_{D,W2} \geq 0 \end{array}$$

11.3–1. (a) Let x_i = amount of product *i* produced. And let

 $y_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if product } i \text{ is not produced} \\ 1 & \text{if product } i \text{ is produced} \end{cases}$

To change condition 2 into inequalities, note that condition 2 is equivalent to:

If $y_3 + y_4 \ge 1$ then $y_1 + y_2 \ge 1$.

This is equivalent to:

Either $y_3 + y_4 \le 0$ or $y_1 + y_2 \ge 1$.

In addition to the variables listed above, there will also be two more binary variables y_5 and y_6 based on conditions 2 and 3. The integer program is:

Max $70x_1 + 60x_2 + 90x_3 + 80x_4 - 50,000y_1 - 40,000y_2 - 70,000y_3 - 60,000y_4$ subject to $x_1 \le My_1, x_2 \le My_2, x_3 \le My_3, x_4 \le My_4$ $y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 \le 2$ $-y_1 - y_2 \le -1 + My_5$ $y_3 + y_4 \le M(1 - y_5)$ $5x_1 + 3x_2 + 6x_3 + 4x_4 \le 6000 + My_6$ $4x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 + 5x_4 \le 6000 + M(1 - y_6)$ $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \ge 0$ $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5, y_6$ are binary

The value of M is a large number. For example, M = 50,000 works.

11.3–7. (a) Let x_i = the number of planes produced for customer *i*. Define y_1 and y_2 as follows:

$$y_1 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{no airplanes are produced for customer 1} \\ 1 & \text{if airplanes are produced for customer 1} \end{cases}$$
$$y_2 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{no airplanes are produced for customer 2} \\ 1 & \text{if airplanes are produced for customer 2} \end{cases}$$

Then, the integer program is:

Max
$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 0.8x_3 - 3y_1 - 2y_2$$

subject to
 $x_1 \le My_1, x_2 \le My_2$
 $0.2x_1 + 0.4x_2 + 0.2x_3 \le 1$
 $x_1 \le 3, x_2 \le 2, x_3 \le 5$
 $x_1, x_2, x_3 \ge 0$
 x_1, x_2, x_3 are integer
 y_1, y_2 are binary

The value of M is a large number. For example, M = 5 works.

12.5–1. (a) The sequence of points obtained using the gradient search is: $(1,1) \rightarrow (1,3/4) \rightarrow (3/4,3/4) \rightarrow (3/4,5/8)$. At the point (3/4,5/8), the gradient is (-1/4,0). Since the absolute value of both partial derivatives is ≤ 0.25 , we can stop here. Thus, the answer is: $\mathbf{x}^* \approx (3/4,5/8)$.

(b)
$$\mathbf{x}^* = (1/2, 1/2)$$