

※ 考生請注意：本試題可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

I.1. (20%) Consider the following linear programming problem and its resulting final simplex tableau.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } & Z = ax_1 + bx_2 \\ \text{subject to } & x_1 \leq c \\ & x_2 \leq 6 \\ & 6x_1 + dx_2 \leq 36 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Given that  $0 < a < b$ ,  $0 < d < 6$ , and  $c + d > 6$ , its resulting final simplex tableau is given as:

B.V.	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	RHS
Z	0	0	0	10/3	2/3	e
$x_3$	0	0	1	2/3	-1/6	3
$x_2$	0	1	0	1	0	6
$x_1$	1	0	0	-2/3	1/6	2

Identify the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ ,  $d$ , and  $e$ .

I.2. (15%) Given 4 decision alternatives and 4 states of nature, consider the following **Profits** in the payoff table.

	State 1	State 2	State 3	State 4
Alternative1	-50	50	90	125
Alternative2	-20	35	80	160
Alternative3	-40	70	100	110
Alternative4	-60	20	85	140

- (i) Which decision alternative should be chosen using the Maximin payoff criterion?
- (ii) Which decision alternative should be chosen using the Minimax Regret criterion?

Consider the following prior probabilities for the states of nature.

	State 1	State 2	State 3	State 4
Probability	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2

- (iii) Which decision alternative should be chosen using the Bayes' decision rule?
- (iv) What is the highest amount you would be willing to pay for the perfect information (assuming decisions are based on the Bayes' decision rule)?
- (v) Suppose the true probabilities for the states of nature 3 and 4 (State 3 & State 4) are both 0.2, let  $p$  be the prior probability of States 1. At which value of  $p$  does the optimal decision alternative shifts from one to another using Bayes' decision rule?

- (a)  $p = 0.25$    (b)  $p = 0.38$    (c)  $p = 0.53$    (d)  $p = 0.59$ .

13. (15%) Consider the following non-linear programming model:

$$\text{Minimize } f(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 4x_1 - 4x_2 + 3$$

$$\text{subject to: } g_1(\mathbf{x}) = 2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 - 12 \leq 0$$

Write down the Lagrange function and the KKT conditions for this problem and find the points satisfying these conditions.

II

1. People arrive at a barber shop according to a Poisson process with a mean of one person per hour. The time taken by the barber for a haircut is an exponential random variable with a mean of thirty minutes. (a) Suppose the barber does not allow people to enter when he is busy, calculate  $L$  (the expected number of customers in the barber shop),  $W$  (the expected time that a customer spends in the barber shop), and  $P_0$  (the probability that no customer is in the barber shop) (b) Suppose the barber works for ten hours a day. How many customers are lost every day if he does not allow people to enter when he is busy? (15%)
2. Consider a deterministic inventory problem which does not allow stock out. Denote  $d$  as the demand per unit time,  $k$  as the setup cost for ordering one batch of amount  $Q$ ,  $c$  as the unit cost of the commodity,  $h$  as the inventory holding cost per unit per unit time. (a) Formulate the total cost  $TC$  per unit time if an amount  $Q$  is ordered each period, and find the optimal  $Q^*$ , i.e. the economic order quantity (EOQ). (b) If the cost of the commodity  $cd$  is ignored ( $\overline{TC} = TC - cd$ ), show that the optimal total cost is  $\overline{TC}^* = \sqrt{2hkd}$ , and the ratio of the total cost associated with a non-optimal quantity  $Q$  to that associated with the optimal quantity  $Q^*$  is  $\overline{TC}/\overline{TC}^* = (Q^*/Q + Q/Q^*)/2$ . (c) If the order quantity  $Q$  is twice of the optimal order quantity  $Q^*$ , then how much percent of the total cost will be increased as compared to the optimal cost  $\overline{TC}^*$ ? (20%)
3. For a Markov chain with the one-step transition probability matrix  $P$  shown on the right, (a) find  $P^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P^{(n)}$ . (b) Starting with state 1, what is the probability of being in state 1 in the long run? (c) Suppose the initial state of being in state  $[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]$  is selected randomly according to the probability of  $[0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0]$ . What is the probability of being in state 1 in the long run? (15%)

$$P = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 3/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$