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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**COURSE CODE: MAA 425**

**COURSE TITLE: OPERATIONS RESEARCH III**

**DATE: 05/09/2022**

**TIME: 2:00 PM - 4:00PM**

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question One and Any other TWO Questions

**TIME: 2 Hours**

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**QUESTION 1: (30 Marks)**

- a) i) State three concepts of goal programming (3mks)  
ii) State two ways of goal programming model formulation (2mks)

- b) Solve the following nonlinear programming problem using Kuhn-Tucker conditions.

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 3x_1^2 + 14x_1x_2 - 8x_2^2$$

Subject to

$$3x_1 + 6x_2 \leq 72$$

$$x_1 \text{ and } x_2 \geq 0$$

(5mks)

- c) Solve the following nonlinear programming using lagrangean method.

$$\text{Minimize } Z = 2x_1^2 - 3x_2^2 + 18x_2$$

Subject to

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 8$$

$$x_1 \text{ and } x_2 \geq 0$$

(7mks)

- d) Obtain necessary condition for the optimum solution of the following problem

$$\text{Minimize } f(x_1, x_2) = 3e^{2x_1+1} + 2e^{x_2+5}$$

Subject to the constraint

$$g(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2 - 7 = 0$$

(7mks)

- e) Solve the following nonlinear programming problem using lagrangean method:

$$\text{Maximize } Z = x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + x_3^2$$

$$\text{Subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 30$$

$$x_1 \text{ and } x_2 \geq 0$$

(6mks)

**QUESTION 2: (20 Marks)**

- a) Use the method of Multipliers to solve the following Non-linear programming problem.

$$\text{Optimize } Z = 2x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 10x_1 + 8x_2 + 6x_3 - 100$$

Subject to the constraint

$$g(x) = x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 20$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

Does the solution maximize or minimize the objective function? (9mks)

- b) Use Beal's Method to solve the following quadratic programming problem

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 2x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_2^2$$

Subject to the constraints

$$x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 4$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

(11mks)

**QUESTION 3: (20 Marks)**

- a) Find the optimum value of the objective function when subject to the following constraints.

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 10x_1 - x_1^2 + 10x_2 - x_2^2$$

*Subject to the constraints*

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 14$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 \leq 6$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

(7mks)

- b) Use Wolfe's Method to solve the quadratic programming problem

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 4x_1 + 6x_2 - 2x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 - 2x_2^2$$

Subject to the constraint

$$x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 4$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

(13mks)

**QUESTION 4: (20 Marks)**

- a) Give the condition of Maxima and Minima in lagrangean multipliers.

(4mks)

- b) Determine  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  so as to

$$\text{Maximize } Z = 12x_1 + 21x_2 + 2x_1x_2 - 2x_1^2 - 2x_2^2$$

*Subject to the constraints*

$$x_1 \leq 8$$

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 10$$

$$\text{and } x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

(8mks)

- c) Solve the following nonlinear programming problem using lagrangean method:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize } Z &= x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + x_3^2 \\ \text{Subject to } 2x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 &= 30 \\ x_1 \text{ and } x_2 &\geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad (8\text{mks})$$

**QUESTION 5: (20 Marks)**

- a) A packaging company packs two types of products Q and R. The unit profit from product Q is Ksh 100 and that of product R is Ksh 50. The goal of the company is to earn a total profit of exactly Ksh 700 in the next week. Formulate this problem as a Goal programming problem.

(5mks)

- b) Use modified simplex method to solve the following Goal Programming problem.

$$\text{Minimize } Z = P_1d_1^- + P_2d_4^- + (2P_3d_2^- + P_3d_3^-) + P_4d_1^+$$

Subject to the constraints

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + x_2 + d_1^- + d_1^+ &= 10 \\ x_1 + d_2^- &= 6 \\ x_2 + d_3^- &= 8 \\ d_1^+ + d_4^- - d_4^+ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$x_1, x_2, d_1^-, d_1^+, d_2^-, d_3^-, d_4^- \geq 0 \quad (15\text{mks})$$