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## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

## TUTORIAL QUESTION BANK

| Course Name | $:$ | OPERATIONS RESEARCH |
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| Course Code | $:$ | AME021 |
| Class | $:$ | VI Semester |
| Branch | $:$ | MECHANICAL ENGINEERING |
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## COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Operation Research is also called OR for short and it is a scientific approach to decision making which seeks to determine how best to design and operate a system under conditions requiring allocation of scarce resources. Operations research as a field, primarily has a set or collection of algorithms which act as tools for problems solving in chosen application areas. OR has extensive applications in engineering, business and public systems and is also used by manufacturing and service industries to solve their day to day problems. This course is titled in Fundamentals of Operations Research. This course facilitates to learn various models to optimize a problem.

| S. No. | Question | Blooms <br> Taxonomy <br> Level | Course <br> Learning <br> Outcomes |
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| Part A(Very Short Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Explain scope of operations research. | Understand | AME021.01 |
| 2 | State the applications of operations research. | Remember | AME021.01 |
| 3 | List different characteristics of operations research | Understand | AME021.01 |
| 4 | Write about physical model of operations research | Understand | AME021.01 |
| 5 | Describe about simulation models of operations research | Remember | AME021.02 |
| 6 | Discuss the importance of operations Research in the decision making <br> Process. | Remember | AME021.02 |
| 7 | List out the principles of modeling. | Understand | AME021.02 |
| 8 | State the methods of solving OR models. | Understand | AME021.03 |
| 9 | Define model and explain its importance. | Remember | AME021.03 |
| 10 | Define feasible region. | Understand | AME021.03 |
| 11 | Explain general representation of LPP. | Remember | AME021.03 |
| 12 | Discuss objective function in brief. | Understand | AME021.03 |
| 13 | Describe optimal solution? | Remember | AME021.04 |
| 14 | Explain about decision variables. | Understand | AME021.04 |
| 15 | Describe about non- negativity constraints. | Remember | AME021.04 |
| 16 | Explain about constraints of a LPP. | Understand | AME021.04 |
| 17 | Define slack variables with examples. | Remember | AME021.05 |
| 18 | State surplus variables with examples. | Remember | AME021.05 |
| 19 | Explain about artificial variables. |  |  |
| 20 | Explain computational steps of Big-M method. |  |  |
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| Part B (Long Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
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| 1 | What are the phases of operations research and briefly explain them? | Understand | AME021.01 |
| 2 | Explain the main characteristics of operations research. | Remember | AME021.01 |
| 3 | What is a model? List out the various classification schemes of operations research models. | Remember | AME021.01 |
| 4 | Describe the scope of operations research. | Understand | AME021.02 |
| 5 | Explain general methods for solving OR models. | Understand | AME021.02 |
| 6 | Describe the terminology involved in formulating a linear programming Problem. | Understand | AME021.03 |
| 7 | Explain applications of LPP in production management. | Remember | AME021.03 |
| 8 | Explain step by step procedure of graphical method of solving Linear Programming Problem. | Understand | AME021.03 |
| 9 | What are the limitations of graphical method? | Understand | AME021.03 |
| 10 | A firm manufactures two types of products A and B and sells them at a profit of Rs 2 on type A and Rs 3 on type B. Each product is processed on two machines G and H . Type A requires one minute of processing time on G and two minutes on H ; type B requires one minute on G and one minute on H . The machine G is available for not more than 6 hour 40 minutes while machine H is available for 10 hours during any working day. Formulate the problem as a linear programming problem and find the optimum solution graphically. | Understand | AME021.03 |
| 11 | Explain the structure of an LPP with example. | Understand | AME021.04 |
| 12 | Discuss the algorithm of simplex method to solve an LPP. | remember | AME021.04 |
| 13 | Explain assumptions to solve LPP using simplex. | Understand | AME021.04 |
| 14 | Solve the following problem by Simplex method Maximize $Z=5 \times 1+3 \times 2$ subject to constraints $\begin{array}{r} 3 \times 1+5 \times 2 \leq \quad 15 \\ 5 \times 1+2 \times 2 \leq \quad 10 \\ \text { and } \quad \times 1, \times 2 \geq 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Understand | AME021.04 |
| 15 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Solve the following problem by Simplex method } \\ & \text { Maximize } Z=x 1+3 x_{2}+2 \times 3 \text { subject to constraints } \\ & \qquad 3 x_{1}+x_{2}+3 x_{3} \leq 7 \\ & -2 x_{1}+4 x^{2} \leq 12 \\ & -4 x^{1}+3 x_{2}+8 x_{3} \leq 10 \\ & \text { and } \quad x 1, x 2 \geq 0 \end{aligned}$ | Remember | AME021.04 |
| 16 | Describe step-by-step procedure to solve LPP by BIG-M method. | Remember | AME021.05 |
| 17 | Explain the term artificial variables? Why do we need them. | Remember | AME021.05 |
| 18 | Describe Two-phase Simplex method. | Remember | AME021.05 |
| 19 | Use big -M method to solve the following. Maximize $Z=8 \times 1+5 \times 2 \quad$ Subjective to constraints $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{x}_{1}+4 \mathrm{x}_{2} \leq 45 \\ & 3 \mathrm{x}_{1}+2 \mathrm{x}_{2} \leq 40 \\ & \mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{x}_{2} \geq 30 \\ & \mathrm{x}_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2} \geq 0 . \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Remember | AME021.05 |
| 20 | Solve the following LP Problem by two phase method. Maximize $Z=5 \times 1-2 \times 2+3 \times 3$ Subject to constraints $\begin{aligned} 2 \mathrm{x} 1+2 \mathrm{x} 2-\mathrm{x} 3 & \geq 2, \\ 3 \mathrm{x} 1-4 \mathrm{x} 2 & \leq 3, \\ \mathrm{x} 2+3 \times 3 & \leq 5 \\ \mathrm{x} 1, \mathrm{x} 2, \mathrm{x} 3 & \geq 0 \end{aligned}$ | Understand | AME021.05 |


| Part C( Critical Analytical Questions) |  |  |  |
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| 1 | Solve the following LP problem graphically. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Maximize } \mathrm{Z}=2 \mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{x}_{2} \quad \text { Subjective to constraints } \\ & \mathrm{x}_{1}+2 \mathrm{x}_{2} \leq 10 \\ & \mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{x}_{2} \leq 6 \\ & \mathrm{x}_{1}-\mathrm{x}_{2} \leq 2 \\ & \mathrm{x}_{1}-2 \mathrm{x}_{2} \leq 1 \\ & \mathrm{x}_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$ | Understand | AME021.03 |
| 2 | Solve the following LP problem using Simplex method. <br> Maximize $Z=6 x_{1}+8 x_{2}$ subject to constraints $\begin{array}{rrr} \mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{x}_{2} \leq 10 \\ 2 \mathrm{x}_{1}+3 \mathrm{x}_{2} \leq & 25 \\ 2 \mathrm{x}_{1}+5 \mathrm{x}_{2} \leq & 35 \\ \text { and } \quad \mathrm{x}_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2} \geq 0 \end{array}$ | Understand | AME021.04 |
| 3 | Solve the following LPP by two-phase method $\begin{aligned} & \text { Minimize } Z=3 x_{1}+4 x_{2} \text { subject to constraints } \\ & 2 \mathrm{x}_{1}+3 \mathrm{x}_{2} \geq 8 \\ & 5 \mathrm{x}_{1}+2 \mathrm{x}_{2} \geq 12 \\ & \text { and } \quad x_{1}, x_{2} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$ | Remember | AME021.04 |
| 4 | Solve the following LPP by Big-M ( penalty) method Minimize $Z=5 x_{1}+3 x_{2}$ subject to constraints $\begin{array}{ll} 2 \mathrm{x}_{1}+4 \mathrm{x}_{2} \leq & 12 \\ 2 \mathrm{x}_{1}+2 \mathrm{x}_{2} \leq & 10 \\ 5 \mathrm{x}_{1}+2 \mathrm{x}_{2} \leq & 10 \end{array}$ <br> and $\quad x_{1}, x_{2} \geq 0$ | Remember | AME021.05 |
| 5 | Solve the following LPP by Big-M method Maximize $Z=4 x_{1}+5 x_{2}+x 3$ subject to constraints $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{x}_{1}+\mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{x}_{3}=10 \\ & 2 \mathrm{x}_{1}-\mathrm{x}_{2} \geq 1 \\ & 2 \mathrm{x}_{1}+3 \mathrm{x}_{2}+\mathrm{x} 3 \leq 40 \\ & \mathrm{x}_{1}, \mathrm{x}_{2}, \mathrm{x}_{3} \geq 0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Understand | AME02.05 |
| Part A (Short Answer Questions) $\quad$ UNIT - II |  |  |  |
| S. No. | Question | Blooms Taxonomy Level | Course Learning Outcomes |
| 1 | Explain mathematical model of a transportation problem. | Understand | AME021.06 |
| 2 | What are different methods of solving transportation problems to get basic feasible solution? | Remember | AME021.06 |
| 3 | Why is LCM is optimal than NWCR in solving transportation problem? | Understand | AME021.06 |
| 4 | Why does Vogel's approximation method provide a good initial feasible solution? | Remember | AME021.06 |
| 5 | What are the methods to test for optimality in transportation problem? | Understand | AME021.06 |
| 6 | Describe balanced problem in transportation. | Understand | AME021.06 |
| 7 | Explain MODI method in brief. | Understand | AME021.06 |
| 8 | What is degeneracy in transportation problem? | Remember | AME021.07 |
| 9 | Define unbalance problem in transportation. | Remember | AME021.07 |
| 10 | Explain how the unbalanced problem is solved. | Remember | AME021.07 |
| 11 | Explain constraints of a transportation problem. | Remember | AME021.07 |
| 12 | What is assignment problem? | Understand | AME021.08 |
| 13 | Explain applications of assignment problem. | Remember | AME021.08 |
| 14 | Give the mathematical representation of an assignment problem. | Understand | AME021.08 |
| 15 | Discuss the method of solving assignment problems. | Understand | AME021.08 |
| 16 | Explain an algorithm to solve an assignment problem. | Understand | AME021.08 |
| 17 | Describe Hungarian method. | Remember | AME021.08 |
| 18 | Explain principle of dominance. | Remember | AME021.09 |



| 9 | The company has three plants A, B and C and three warehouses X, Y and Z. Number of units available at plants is 60,70 and 80 respectively. Demand at $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ and Z are 50,80 and 80 respectively. Unit costs of transportation are as follows: <br> What would be your optimal transportation plan? Give minimum distribution cost. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remember | AME021.07 |
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| 10 | A company has three plants at locations $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ and C which supply to warehouses located at D, E, F, G and H. monthly plant capacities are 800, 500 and 900 units respectively. Monthly warehouse requirements are 400, 500, 400 and 800 units respectively. Unit transportation costs in (Rs. )are as given below. <br> Determine an optimum distribution for the company in order to minimize the total transportation cost. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME021.07 |
| 11 | Explain briefly the Steps involved in solving assignment Problem.. <br> Explain the line drawing procedure that has to be adapted while solving assignment problem. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remember | AME021.08 |
| 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME02.08 |
| 13 | Solve the following assignment problem to minimize the total time of the operator; |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME021.08 |
| 14 | Different machi profits resulting Find out maxim | es can <br> m pro <br> A <br> 30 <br> 40 <br> 40 <br> 25 <br> 29 | $\begin{aligned} & 0 \text { any } \\ & h \text { ass } \\ & \text { poss } \end{aligned}$ | of the <br> ignme <br> B <br> 37 <br> 24 <br> 32 <br> 38 <br> 62 | requ <br> show <br> opt <br> Cachi <br> C <br> 40 <br> 27 <br> 33 <br> 40 <br> 41 | red <br> $n$ in <br> mal | jobs, the a assig | th different sting table. ent. | Remember | AME021.088 |





|  | Part C (Critical Analyti | cal Qu | ons) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1 | We have five jobs each of order BA, processing tim <br> Determine a sequence for time. Also compute idle t | f which es are <br> the fiv imes for | must ven in <br> 2 <br> 2 <br> 12 <br> jobs <br> each | throu he tab <br> 3 <br> 18 <br> 14 <br> at wil the m | two <br> belo <br> 4 <br> 6 <br> 16 <br> inim <br> hine | hine $\square$ <br> he | in the <br> tal elapsed | Understand | AME021.10 |
| 2 | Automobile repair center steps procedure viz. dent follows: <br> Determine a sequence for time. Also compute idle chart | has six <br> removi <br> 16 <br> 15 <br> the six | ars for and | repair <br>  <br> 1 <br> will the m | he re The $\qquad$ <br> nimiz <br> hine |  | ists of two mates are as <br> al elapsed are Gantt | Understand | AME021.10 |
| 3 | Find the sequence that minimizes the total time required in forming the <br> following jobs on three machine in the order ACB and also find idle time of each machine and idle time of each machine. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME021.10 |
| 4 | Explain step by step Procedure to solve by graphical method to minimize the time required to process the two jobs on ' $n$ " machines |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remember | AME021.11 |
| 5 | Using graphical method, job-1 and job-2 on five $m$ the job which should be d complete both the jobs. | calcul achine done fir urs) $\square$ | the 1,, BlsoA <br> 6 <br> B <br> 5 |  | time <br> Be to <br> B <br> 4 <br> A <br> 3 | ded <br> $m$ <br> time <br> D  <br> 12  <br> D  <br> 2  | process chine find needed to | Understand | AME021.11 |
| Part A(Very Short Answer Questions); MID - III |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | What is the need for a replacement? |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remember | AME021.13 |
| 2 | Define individual replacement policy. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remember | AME021.13 |
| 3 | Write about 'replacement policy of items which deteriorate with time'. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME021.13 |
| 4 | What is replacement problem? |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME021.13 |
| 5 | Give some examples for replacement situations. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME021.13 |
| 6 | Give the examples of group replacement concept. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME021.14 |
| 7 | Explain different types of replacement problems. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME021.14 |
| 8 | State the examples of group replacement concept. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remember | AME021.14 |
| 9 | Describe individual replacement policy. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remember | AME021.14 |
| 10 | What is group replacement policy? |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME021.14 |







| 15 | Define simulation | Understand | AME021.21 |
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| 16 | What are the types of simulation? | Remember | AME021.21 |
| 17 | Explain the phases of simulation. | Understand | AME021.21 |
| 18 | What are the major limitations of simulation? | Remember | AME02121 |
| 19 | Explain the advantages of simulation? | Understand | AME021.22 |
| 20 | What are the disadvantages of simulation? | Remember | AME021.22 |
| Part B (Long Answer Questions) |  |  |  |
| 1 | Define the terms Balking, Reneging, Jockeying. | Remember | AME021.20 |
| 2 | Explain the terms single server, multiple server, queue length of finite and infinite queue. | Remember | AME021.20 |
| 3 | Define simulation? Give one application area when this technique is used in practice with example. | Understand | AME021.22 |
| 4 | Explain briefly what factors must be considered when designing simulation experiment. | Remember | AME021.21 |
| 5 | Discuss briefly the types of simulations? | Remember | AME021.21 |
| 6 | A road transport company has one reservation clerk on duty at a time. He handles information of bus schedules and makes reservations customers arrive at a rate of 8 per hour and the clerk can, on an average, service 12 customers per hour. After starting your assumptions determine. <br> a. What is the average number of customer waiting for the service of the clerk <br> b. What is the average time a customer has to wait before being used? | Remember | AME021.20 |
| 7 | Consider a single semen queuing system with poisons input and exponential service times. Suppose that mean arrival rate is 3 calling units per hour, the expected service time is 0.25 hours and the maximum permissible calling units is the system is two. Derive the steady state probability distribution of the number of calling units in the system. And then calculate the expected number in the system. | Understand | AME021.20 |
| 8 | A super market has two girls ringing up sales at the counters. If the service time for each customer is exponential with mean 4 minutes, and if people arrive 3 in a poison fashion at the 10/hour. <br> a. What is the probability of having to wait for the service. <br> b. What is the expected percentage of idle time for each girl? <br> c. find the average length and average number of units in the system. | Understand | AME021.20 |
| 9 | Explain the application of Queuing systems? | Remember | AME021.20 |
| 10 | In a departmental store one cashier is there to serve the customers. And the customers pick up their needs by themselves the arrival rate is 9 customers for every 5 minutes and the cashier can serve 10 customers in 5 minutes. Assuming poisons arrival rate and exponential distribution for service rate. Find following: <br> a. Average number of customers in the system <br> b. Average number of customers in the queue of average queue length? <br> c. Average time a customer spends in the systems <br> d. Average time a customer waits before being served. | Understand | AME021. 20 |
| 11 | A television repairman finds that the time spent on his jobs has an exponential distribution with a mean of 30 minutes. If he repairs the sets in the order in which they came in, and if the arrival of sets follows a Poisson distribution with an approximate average rate of 10 per 8hour day, what is the repairman's expected idle time each day? How many jobs are ahead of the average, set just brought in? | Remember | AME021. 20 |
| 12 | Explain the advantages and disadvantages of simulation? | Understand | AME021.21 |
| 13 | What is simulation? Write the uses of simulation. | Understand | AME021.21 |
| 14 | Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of simulation. | Understand | AME021.21 |
| 15 | Explain briefly steps of simulation process. | Remember | AME021.21 |
| 16 | Explain types of simulation. | Understand | AME021 21 |
| 17 | What is simulation and discuss the types of simulation? | Remember | AME021.21 |
| 18 | Explain computer simulation? | Remember | AME021.21 |
| 19 | Explain Monte Carlo simulation. | Remember | AME021.22 |
| 20 | Write the applications of simulation. | Understand | AME021.22 |


| Part C (Critical Analytical Questions) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1 | Customers arrive at box office windows being manned by a single individual, according to a Poisson input process with a mean rate of $20 / \mathrm{hr}$. the time required to serve a customer has an exponential distribution with a mean of 90 sec . Find the average waiting time of customers. Also determine the average number of customers in the system and average queue length. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understand | AME021. 20 |
| 2 | At a certain petrol pump, customers arrive according to a poisson process with an average time of 5 minutes between arrivals. The service time is exponentially distributed with mean time of minutes. On the basis of information find out <br> a. What would be the average queue length? <br> b. What would be the average number of customers in the queuing system? <br> c. What is the average time spent by a car in the petrol pump? <br> d. What is the average waiting time of a car before receiving petrol? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remember | AME021. 20 |
| 3 | A company manufactures around 200 mopeds. Depending upon the availability of raw materials and other conditions. The daily production has been varying from 196 mopeds to 204 mopeds. Whose probability distribution are given below: <br> Finished mopeds are transported to a lorry that can accommodate only 200 mopeds. Random numbers are $82,89,78,24,53,61,18,45,04,23,50,77,54$ and 10 . Simulate the mopeds waiting. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remember | AME021.22 |
| 4 | A bakery keep show the daily given below: <br> use the followin next 10days. <br> Random numbe Also estimate th simulated data. | tock <br> nand <br> d $\qquad$ $\qquad$ <br> seque <br> 25,3 <br> daily | of a p <br> 0 <br> 0.01 <br> ce of <br> ,65,76 <br> verage | pular for the <br> 10 <br> 0.20 <br> random <br> ,12,05 <br> dema | bran e item <br> m nu <br> ,73,8 <br> and for | nd of m with | cake. P 30 0.50 to simu 49 cakes o | revious <br>  <br> 40 <br> 0.12 <br> late the <br> the basi | experience abilities as <br> demand for <br> is of the | Understand | AME021.22 |
| 5 | Explain in deta | plic | on of | imul | lation | for in | entor | models. |  | Under stand | AME021. 20 |

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