

Now we get the optimal soln. by following tables.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1.5	1	1	X	0	3
2	0	0	0.5	0	1	2
3	X	0.5	X	0	X	1
4	0.5	1	0	1	1.5	1
5	X	0	X	1	2	X
6	2	2	2	1	2	0

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Subordinates

Tasks

	I	II	III	IV
A	8	26	17	11
B	13	28	4	26
C	38	19	18	15
D	19	26	24	10

How should be the task allocated one to a man, so as to minimize the total man-hour.

Solⁿ

Subtract the minimum element from each row,

	I	II	III	IV
A	0	18	9	3
B	9	24	0	22
C	23	4	3	0
D	9	16	14	0

Now subtract the minimum value from each column,

	I	II	III	IV
A	0	14	9	3
B	9	20	0	22
C	23	0	3	0
D	9	12	14	0

A	B	C	D	Task
I	III	II	IV	Subordinate
8	4	19	10	Man-hour

Total man-hour $\Rightarrow 8+4+19+10=41$

Hungarian Method (Reduced Matrix Method)

eg:- Solve the following minimal assignment problem.

Man →	1	2	3	4
Jobs →	I	II	III	IV
	12	30	21	15
	18	33	9	31
	44	25	24	21
	23	30	28	14

→ Balanced Problem.

Solution:

Step 1 Subtracting the smallest element of each row from every element of the corresponding row, we get the following matrix.

	1	2	3	4
I	0	8	9	3
II	9	24	0	22
III	23	4	3	0
IV	9	16	14	0

Step 2 Subtracting smallest element of each column from every element of the corresponding column, we get the following matrix.

	1	2	3	4
I	0	4	9	3
II	9	20	0	22
III	23	0	3	0
IV	9	12	14	0

Step 3 Now we test whether it is possible to make an assignment using the zeroes.

Starting with row 1, we mark \square in the row containing only one zero and cross (x) the zero in the corresponding in which \square lies. Thus we get the following table.

\square	4	9	3
9	20	\square	22
23	0	3	x
9	12	14	\square

→ Again starting with column 1, we mark \square in the column containing only one unmarked zero in the above table and cross out (x) the zeroes in the corresponding row.

Since in the last table, every row and every column have one assigned, so we have the complete optimal zero assignment.

Job	I	II	III	IV	
Man	1	3	2	4	which is the optimal sol.

Unbalanced Assignment problem:-

When the no. of rows \neq no. of columns, then it is said to be unbalanced. For the solution of such problem we add the dummy rows or columns to the given matrix to make it a square matrix. The costs in these dummy row or columns are taken to be zero. Now the problem reduced to the balanced assignment problem and can be solved by assignment algorithm.

$$z' = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n (c_{ij} + a_i + b_j) x_{ij}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n b_j x_{ij}$$

$$= z + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n x_{ij} + \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n b_j x_{ij}$$

$$= z + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \cdot 1 + \sum_{j=1}^n 1$$

$$= z + \sum_{i=1}^m a_i + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$$

Since $\sum_{i=1}^m a_i$, $\sum_{j=1}^n b_j$ are independent of x_{ij} it follows that z' is minimized when z is minimized.

Hence, $x_{ij} = x_{ij}^*$ which minimizes z also minimizes z' .

Theorem 62 If all $c_{ij} \geq 0$ and there exist a solution

$$x_{ij} = x_{ij}^* \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij} = 0,$$

then this solution is an optimal solution (i.e. the solution minimizes z)

Proof: Since all $c_{ij} \geq 0$

$$z = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij} \text{ can not be negative.}$$

Thus its minimum value is 0, when $x_{ij} = x_{ij}^*$

Hence the solution $x_{ij} = x_{ij}^*$ for which $\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n c_{ij} x_{ij} = 0$ is an optimal solⁿ.

Assignment Problem

Balanced Assignment Problem :- If the no of rows is equal to the no of column then it is said to be balanced

assignment problem, if $n(r) \neq n(c)$ then the problem is unbalanced and we convert the unbalanced problem into balanced and solve by Hungarian method.