

King Fahd University Of Petroleum & Minerals  
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Second Major exam - Term: 042  
(A)

Math 131 - Finite Mathematics

Time allowed: 90 minutes

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Question	Full Mark	Student mark
1	8	
2	8	
3	8	
4	8	
5	8	
6	10	
Total	50	

**Question 1 (8 points) :**

Find the dual of the following linear programming problem and then solve it.

$$\text{Minimize : } Z = 8x_1 + 8x_2 + 12x_3$$

subject to:

$$-2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 \geq -6$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 - 2x_3 \leq 6$$

$$\rightarrow 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 6$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 \geq 6$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0, x_3 \geq 0$$

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Then the dual problem is:

$$\text{Maximize : } W = -6y_1 + 6y_2$$

$$-2y_1 + 2y_2 + s_1 = 8$$

subject to:

$$2y_1 - 2y_2 + s_2 = 8$$

$$-2y_1 + 2y_2 \leq 8$$

which implies that

$$2y_1 + 2y_2 + s_3 = 12$$

$$2y_1 - 2y_2 \leq 8$$

$$y_1 \geq 0, y_2 \geq 0, s_1 \geq 0, s_2 \geq 0, s_3 \geq 0$$

$$2y_1 + 2y_2 \leq 12$$

$$y_1 \geq 0, y_2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{and } w + 6y_1 - 6y_2 = 0$$

Then:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 \\ 6 & -6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 12 \\ 6 & -6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 16 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 16 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which implies that } y_1 = 0, s_1 = 0, y_2 = 4, s_2 = 16, s_3 = 4$$

and the maximum value of W equals 24 which is the same as the minimum value of Z

**Question 2 (8 points):**

If a principal of \$2300 accumulated to \$2700 in 4 years at an interest rate which is compounded quarterly, then find:

a) the nominal rate of interest. **(4 points)**

**Solution:**  $S = P(1+r)^n$  which implies that

$$2700 = 2300(1+r)^{16} \rightarrow \frac{2700}{2300} = (1+r)^{16} \rightarrow \ln\left(\frac{2700}{2300}\right) = 16\ln(1+r)$$

$$\rightarrow \ln(1+r) = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{2700}{2300}\right)}{16} = 0.010 \rightarrow 1+r = e^{0.010} = 1.01005$$

$$\rightarrow r = 0.01005$$

Which implies that: the nominal interest rate =  $4(0.01005)\% = 4\%$ .

b) the effective rate of this investment. **(4 points)**

$$\begin{aligned} r_e &= \left(1 + \frac{\text{nominal rate}}{4}\right)^4 - 1 \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{0.04}{4}\right)^4 - 1 = 4.1\% \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3 (8 points):**

- a. If \$19320 is invested for 8 years at an interest rate of 6.5% compounded continuously, then find the compounded amount and compounded interest. **(4 points)**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} S &= Pe^{rt} = 19320e^{(.065)(8)} \\ &= 19320e^{(.52)} = \$32496.77 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The compound interest} &= S - P \\ &= \$32496.77 - 19320 \\ &= \$13176.7 \end{aligned}$$

- b. If \$6230 is invested at an interest rate of 6.5% which is compounded continuously, then find the how long does it take the amount to double? **(4 points)**

**Solution:**

$$S = Pe^{rt} \rightarrow 2P = Pe^{(.065)t}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow 2 &= e^{(.065)t} \rightarrow \ln 2 = (.065)t \\ \rightarrow t &= \frac{\ln 2}{.065} = 10.66 \text{ years} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4 (8 points):**

- a. A debt consists of \$3550 due in three years from now and \$6250 due in seven years from now is to be repaid by a payment of \$2000 in one years and \$3000 in three years and a final payment at the end of six years. If the interest rate is 9% compounded semiannually, how much should be the final payment? **(4 points)**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 3550(1.045)^{-6} + 6250(1.045)^{-14} &= 2000((1.045)^{-2} + 3000(1.045)^{-6} + x(1.045)^{-12} \\
 \rightarrow 2726.30 + 3374.83 &= 1831.46 + 2303.69 + 0.59x \\
 \rightarrow x &= \frac{2726.30 + 3374.83 - 1831.46 - 2303.69}{0.59} \\
 \rightarrow x &= \$3332.17
 \end{aligned}$$

- b. An initial investment of \$30000 in a project guarantees the cash flows of \$10000 after 3 years, \$12000 after 5 years and \$14000 after 6 years. If the interest rate is 6% compounded semiannually, then determine whether the investment is profitable or not? **(4 points)**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{The NPV} &= 10000(1.03)^{-6} + 12000(1.03)^{-10} + 14000((1.03)^{-12} - 30000 \\
 &= 8374.84 + 8929.13 + 9819.32 - 30000 \\
 &= -\$2876.71
 \end{aligned}$$

**Therefore, the investment is not profitable.**

**Question 5 (8 points):**

- a) An annuity of equal payments at the end of each quarter for 3 years is to be purchased of \$16000 . If the interest rate is 8% compounded quarterly then determine how much is each of the payments. **(4 points)**

**Solution:**

$$A = R a_{n,r}, \text{ where } a_{n,r} = \frac{1-(1+r)^{-n}}{r} = \frac{1-(1+.02)^{-12}}{.02} = 10.58$$

implies that

$$R = \frac{A}{a_{n,r}} = \frac{16000}{10.58} = \$1512.29$$

- b) An annuity of equal payments at the beginning of each month is worth \$12000 after for 5 years. If the interest rate is 6% compounded monthly then determine how much is each of the payments. **(4 points)**

**Solution:**

$$S = R [s_{n+1,r} - 1], \text{ where } s_{n+1,r} = \frac{(1+r)^{(n+1)} - 1}{r} = \frac{\left(1 + \frac{.06}{12}\right)^{(60+1)} - 1}{\frac{.06}{12}} = 71.12$$

implies that

$$R = \frac{S}{s_{n+1,r} - 1} = \frac{12000}{71.12 - 1} = \$171.14$$

**Question 6 :( 10 Points)**

- a) In how many ways we can order a group of 6 men and 4 women in a line if the women are to stand in the back of the line? **(3 points)**

**Solution:**

$$(6!)(4!)$$

- b) How many words can be formed the letters of the word ‘statistics’? **(3 points)**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{10!}{3!3!2!}$$

- c) Draw 5 cars at random from a deck of 52 playing cards without replacement. Then find the probability of having at least one even number. **(4 points)**

**Solution:**

$$P(\text{at least one even number}) = 1 - P(\text{no even numbers})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{26C5}{52C5}$$