

Maximum Element Corresponding Minimum Appears In Row Or Column Allotment Method To Appraise Enhanced Groom Pattern

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Abstract: In this article, proposed methodology namely Maximum Element Corresponding Minimum Appears in Row or Column Allotment Method is justified to finalize the feasible solution with respect to minimize the cost from the basic feasible solution set for the transportation problems. The proposed methodology is a distinctive way to gain the feasible (or) may be optimal solution without interrupt the degeneracy condition.

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1. Introduction

In logistics and supply chain management sectors using transportation techniques to minimize the cost [1] [2]. Each source has a limited supply (i.e. maximum number of products that can be sent from it) while each destination has a demand to be satisfied (i.e. minimum number of products that need to be shipped to it) [3]. The cost of shipping from a source to a destination is directly proportional to the number of units shipped [8], [9].

In Electronics and Communication branches along with Operations Research methods so many different techniques used to minimize the cost [5], [6], [7].

Some preceding processes have been devised solution system for the transportation problem with precise supply and demand constraints. Optimized methods have been developed for solving the transportation problems and assignment problems when the cost coefficients for the supply and demand quantities are known exactly [4]. In real world applications, the supply and demand quantities in the transportation problem are sometimes hardly specified precisely because of changing the current scenario of their economic status [10].

2. Algorithm:

Maximum Element Corresponding Minimum Appears In Row Or Column Allotment Method (MxECMiROCA)

Step 1 : Construct the Transportation Table (TT) for the given pay off matrix (POM).

Step 2 : Choose the maximum element from given POM.

Step 3 : Supply the demand for the minimum element which lies in the corresponding row or column of the selected maximum element in the Constructed TT (CTT).

Step 4 : Select the next maximum element in Newly CTT (NCTT) and repeat the step 2 & 3 until degeneracy condition fulfilled.

Pivot element cell is highlighted.

Example 1: Consider the following balanced POM, cost for the transportation to be minimized.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
S ₁	1	2	3	4	6
S ₂	4	3	2	0	8
S ₃	0	2	2	1	10
Demand	4	6	8	6	24

Table: 1

By using the proposed methodology, we get

Step 1: Here the maximum cost is 4 in TT (2, 1) (is a Pivot element for the POM highlighted in the following Table: 2) in POM, by applying the above said methodology, the minimum cost is 0 in TT (2, 4) and TT (3, 1) which appears in the corresponding row and corresponding column of the selected maximum cost, we got the tie up with minimum cost, so we have considered the minimum 0 along with the maximum demand 6 and allot the maximum possible demand 6 units for TT(2, 4) and delete the same column D₄. Remaining columns will be considered as NCTT.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
S ₁	1	2	3	4	6
S ₂	4	3	2	<div>0 6</div>	2
S ₃	0	2	2	1	10
Demand	4	6	8	0	18

Table: 2

Step 2: Here the maximum cost is 4 in TT (2, 1) (is a Pivot element for the POM highlighted in the following Table: 3) in POM, by applying the above discussed methodology, the minimum cost 0 which appears in the corresponding column of the selected maximum cost and allot the maximum possible demand 4 units for TT(3, 1) and delete the same column D₁. Remaining columns will be considered as NCTT.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	Supply
S ₁	1	2	3	6
S ₂	4	3	2	2
S ₃	<div>0 4</div>	2	2	6
Demand	0	6	8	14

Table: 3

Step 3: Here the maximum cost is 3 in TT (1, 2) and TT (2, 1), we got the tie up with maximum cost, so we have considered the maximum cost 3 in TT (1, 2) along with the maximum demand 8 (is a Pivot element for the POM highlighted in the following Table: 4) in POM, by applying the above proposed methodology, the minimum cost is 2 in TT (1, 1), TT (2, 2) and TT (3, 2) which appears in the corresponding row and corresponding column of the selected maximum cost, we got the tie up with minimum cost, so we have considered the minimum cost 2 along with the maximum demand 8 and maximum supply 6, and allot the maximum possible demand 6 units for TT(3, 2) and delete the same row S₃. Remaining rows will be considered as NCTT.

	D ₂	D ₃	Supply
S ₁	2	3	6
S ₂	3	2	2
S ₃	2	<div>2 6</div>	0
Demand	6	2	8

Table: 4

Step 4: Here the maximum cost is 3 in TT (1, 2) and TT (2, 1), we got the tie up with maximum cost, so we have considered the maximum cost 3 in TT (2, 1) along with the maximum demand 6 (is a Pivot element for the POM highlighted in the following Table: 5) in POM, by applying the above said methodology, the minimum cost is 2 in TT (1, 1) and (2, 2), we got the tie up with minimum cost, so we have considered the minimum cost 2 along with the maximum demand 6 which appears in the corresponding column of the selected maximum cost and allot the maximum possible demand 6 units for TT(1, 1) and delete the same row S_2 and column D_2 . Remaining rows and columns will be considered as NCTT.

	D_2	D_3	Supply
S_1	$\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \boxed{6} \end{matrix}$	3	0
S_2	3	2	2
Demand	0	2	2

Table: 5

Step 5: Supply the maximum possible demand 2 units in TT (1, 1) which leads to the solution satisfying all the conditions.

	D_3	Supply
S_2	$\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \boxed{2} \end{matrix}$	0
Demand	0	0

Table: 6

Step 6: The resulting basic feasible solution is

	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4	Supply
S_1	1	$\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \boxed{6} \end{matrix}$	3	4	6
S_2	4	3	$\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \boxed{2} \end{matrix}$	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \boxed{6} \end{matrix}$	8
S_3	$\begin{matrix} 0 \\ \boxed{4} \end{matrix}$	2	$\begin{matrix} 2 \\ \boxed{6} \end{matrix}$	1	10
Demand	4	6	8	6	24

Table: 7

Optimum Cost:

Supply	1	2	2	3	3
Demand	2	3	4	1	3
Cost	12	4	0	0	12
Optimum Cost					28

Table: 8

Example 2: Consider the following balanced POM, cost for the transportation to be minimized.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	Supply
S ₁	100	150	200	140	35	400
S ₂	50	70	60	65	80	200
S ₃	40	90	100	150	130	150
Demand	100	200	150	160	140	750

Table: 9

By using the proposed methodology, the resulting basic feasible solution is

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	D ₅	Supply
S ₁	100	<div>150 150</div>	200	<div>140 110</div>	<div>35 140</div>	400
S ₂	50	70	<div>60 150</div>	<div>65 50</div>	80	200
S ₃	<div>40 100</div>	<div>90 50</div>	100	150	130	150
Demand	100	200	150	160	140	750

Table: 10

Optimum Cost:

Supply	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
Demand	2	4	5	3	4	1	2
Cost	22500	15400	4900	9000	3250	4000	4500
Optimum Cost							63550

Table: 11

Example 3: Consider the following balanced POM, cost for the transportation to be minimized.

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
S ₁	6	1	9	3	70
S ₂	11	5	2	8	55
S ₃	10	12	4	7	90
Demand	85	35	50	45	215

Table: 12

By using the proposed methodology, the resulting basic feasible solution is

	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃	D ₄	Supply
S ₁	6 35	1 35	9	3	70
S ₂	11	5	2 50	8 5	55
S ₃	10 50	12	4	7 40	90
Demand	85	35	50	45	215

Table: 13

Optimum Cost:

Supply	1	1	2	2	3	3
Demand	1	2	3	4	1	4
Cost	210	35	100	40	500	280
Optimum Cost						1165

Table: 14

3. Comparison with existed methods:

Comparison with North West Corner method (NWC) :

Example	NWC	MxECMiROCA	Accuracy in %
1	42	28	150
2	92450	63550	145.48
3	1265	1165	108.58
Average Accuracy with NWC			134.69

Table: 15

Comparison with Vogel's Approximation method (VAM):

Example	VAM	MxECMiROCA	Accuracy in %
1	34	28	121.43
2	66300	63550	104.33
3	1220	1165	104.72
Average Accuracy with VAM			110.16

Table: 16

Comparison with Least Cost method (LCM) :

Example	LCM	MxECMiROCA	Accuracy in %
1	28	28	100.00
2	63550	63550	100.00
3	1165	1165	100.00
Average Accuracy with LCM			100.00

Table: 17**4. Results and Discussion:**

Average Accuracy	
With NWC	134.69
With VAM	110.16
With LCM	100.00
Overall Accuracy	114.95

Table: 18

The proposed methodology gives **14.95 %** more accuracy in the optimal feasible solution than the existed optimization methods.

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