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**FIRST SEMESTER 2022 - 2023**  
**MIDSEM TEST (Regular)**  
**(Open Book)**

**Course No:** CE F411

**Course Name:** Operations Research for Engineers

**Max. Marks:** 30

**Date:** 03-11-2022

**Weightage:** 30 %

**Time:** 01.30 pm – 03.00 pm

- 1) Use Kung et al.'s efficient method to identify the different pareto fronts from the following points (all objectives are to be maximized): **(6 M)**

| Solution ID | $f_1$ | $f_2$ | $f_3$ |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1           | 2.2   | 3.6   | 1.1   |
| 2           | 5.2   | 1.8   | 9.9   |
| 3           | 3.4   | 4.2   | 9.9   |
| 4           | 2.7   | 2.9   | 2.7   |
| 5           | 3.5   | 3.3   | 2.3   |
| 6           | 4.1   | 4.5   | 5.2   |
| 7           | 7.5   | 2.2   | 1.7   |
| 8           | 0.7   | 6.4   | 4.9   |
| 9           | 6.5   | 5.1   | 6.5   |
| 10          | 9.2   | 2.8   | 3.2   |
| 11          | 1.4   | 3.3   | 7.5   |
| 12          | 5.7   | 6.5   | 2.2   |

- 2) Determine the optimal solution of the following LPP without using artificial variables. **(6 M)**

$$\text{Minimize } z = 4x_1 + 6x_2 + 3x_3 - x_4$$

subject to

$$x_1 + x_3 - x_4 \geq 2$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \geq -3$$

$$x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \geq 0$$

- 3) IKEA furniture company assembles two types of kitchen cabinets: Type A and Type B. Type A cabinets are painted white and the Type B are varnished. Both painting & varnishing are carried out in one department. The assembly department can produce a maximum of 200 Type A cabinets and 150 Type B cabinets per day. Varnishing a Type B cabinet takes twice as much as painting a Type B one. If the painting/ varnishing department is dedicated to the Type B only, it can complete 180 units daily. The company estimates that the profits per unit for Type A and Type B cabinets are Rs.1000/- & Rs.1500/- respectively. Formulate an LPP & find the optimal production schedule per day. Suppose due to competition, the profits per unit of Type A and Type B units must be reduced to Rs.800/- and Rs.1200/- respectively, determine the revised optimal production schedule per day. (6 M)

- 4) Maximize  $f(x) = 3x_1 + 4x_2$

subject to

$$3x_1 - x_2 \leq 12$$

$$3x_1 + 11x_2 \leq 66$$

$$x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \text{ is an integer.}$$

Solve the ILP using Gomory's cutting plane method.

(6 M)

- 5) The objective function of a problem is Maximize  $z = 3x_1 + 6x_2$ . The two-dimensional search space of the problem is shown below. Determine the optimum solution of the given problem using simplex method. (6 M)

