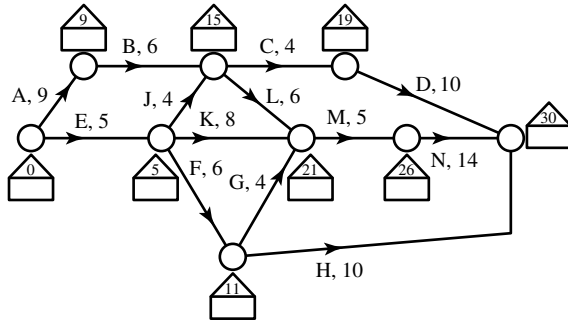


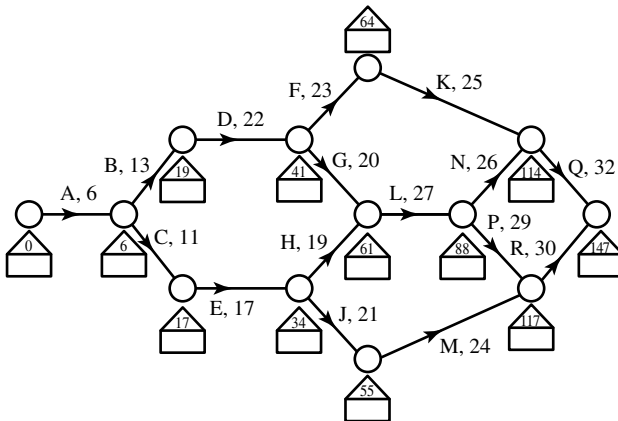
# Topic 10 — Directed graphs and networks

## Exercise 10.2 — Critical path analysis

1 Earliest completion time is 30 minutes.



2 The earliest completion time = 147 days.



3 With an earliest completion time of 30:

$A-B-L-M-N$

$A-B = 9 + 6 = 15$  minutes, compared to

$E-J = 5 + 4 = 9$  minutes

So a difference of  $15 - 9 = 6$

Thus  $J$  can increase by 6;  $4 + 6 = 10$

$J$  can increase to 10.

4 With an earliest completion time of 147:

$A-B-D-G-L-P-R$

$G-L-P-R = 20 + 27 + 29 + 30 = 106$  days

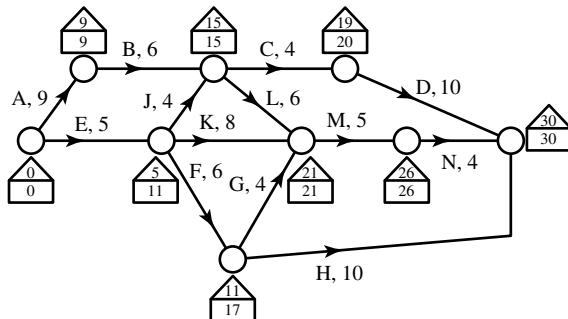
$F-K-Q = 23 + 25 + 32 = 80$  days

So a difference of  $106 - 80 = 26$

If path  $F$  and  $K$  stay the same,  $Q$  can increase by 26

$Q : 32 + 26 = 58$  days

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a Critical path =  $A-B-L-M-N$

b Float(D) =  $30 - 19 - 10 = 1$

Float(C) =  $20 - 15 - 4 = 1$

Float(H) =  $30 - 11 - 10 = 9$

Float(F) =  $17 - 5 - 6 = 6$

Float(G) =  $21 - 11 - 4 = 6$

Float(E) =  $11 - 0 - 5 = 6$

Float(K) =  $21 - 5 - 8 = 8$

Float(J) =  $15 - 5 - 4 = 6$

6 Float(C) =  $25 - 6 - 11 = 8$  days

Float(E) =  $42 - 17 - 17 = 8$  days

Float(F) =  $90 - 41 - 23 = 26$  days

Float(H) =  $61 - 34 - 19 = 8$  days

Float(J) =  $93 - 34 - 21 = 38$  days

Float(K) =  $115 - 64 - 25 = 26$  days

Float(M) =  $117 - 55 - 24 = 38$  days

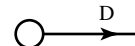
Float(N) =  $115 - 88 - 26 = 1$  day

Float(Q) =  $147 - 114 - 32 = 1$  day

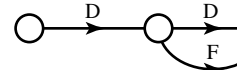
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Activity	Immediate predecessor
D	—
E	D
F	D
G	E, F

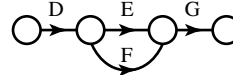
Activity D has no predecessor and is the first edge.



Activity E and F have D as an immediate predecessor.



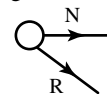
Activity G has E and F as immediate predecessors.



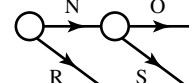
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Activity	Immediate predecessor
N	—
O	N
P	O, T
Q	P
R	—
S	N
T	S, Y
U	O, T
V	O, T
W	V
X	Y
Y	R
Z	X

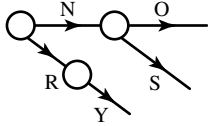
First edges N and R have no immediate predecessors.



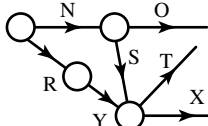
N is a predecessor for activity O and S.



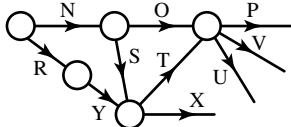
R is a predecessor for activity Y.



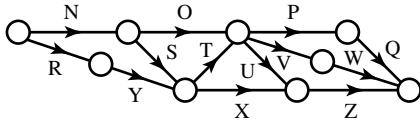
Y is a predecessor for activity X, S and Y are predecessors for activity T.



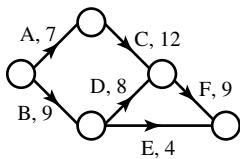
O and T are predecessors for activities P, U and V.



P is a predecessor for activity Q, V is a predecessor for activity W.



9 a



Which of the following statements is true?

- A Activity A is an immediate predecessor of F. — False, A is a predecessor for C.
- B Activity D is an immediate predecessor of F. — True.
- C Activity F must be done before activity D. — False, F after D.
- D Activity F must be done before activity E. — False.
- E Activity D is an immediate predecessor of E. — No, can occur simultaneously.

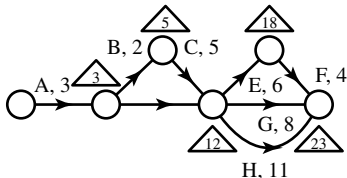
The answer is **B**.

b Minimum time to complete all activities follows path

$$\begin{aligned} A-C-F \\ = 7 + 12 + 9 \\ = 28 \text{ minutes} \end{aligned}$$

The answer is **D**.

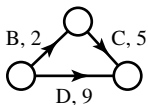
10 a Earliest completion time — fill in triangles with maximum time to each vertex/node



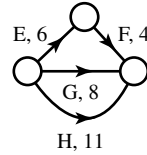
The earliest completion time is 23 minutes.

b Tasks which can be delayed.

Identify sections of the network where there was a choice.



and



$$\begin{aligned} B-C &= 2 + 5 = 7 \text{ mins} \\ D &= 9 \text{ mins} \end{aligned}$$

∴ B and C can be delayed.

$$E-F = 6 + 4 = 10 \text{ mins}$$

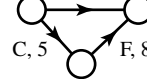
$$G = 8 \text{ mins}$$

$$H = 11 \text{ mins}$$

∴ E, F, and G can be delayed.

11 The critical path for the network is A—C—F.

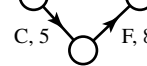
12 a



Select maximum value.  $5 + 8 = 13$

The answer is **E**.

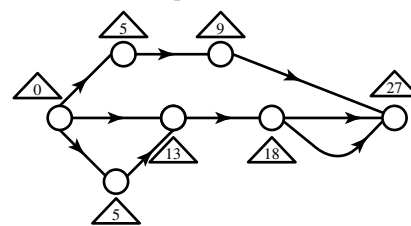
b



$$13 + 5 = 18$$

The answer is **D**.

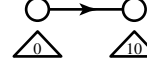
c The earliest completion time for all tasks is:



$$\begin{aligned} A-D-G \\ = 3 + 6 + 18 \\ = 27 \text{ minutes} \end{aligned}$$

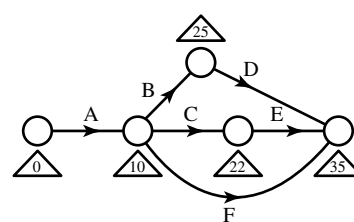
The answer is **A**.

13 a



$$A-B = 10 + 15 = 25$$

$$A-C = 10 + 12 = 22$$

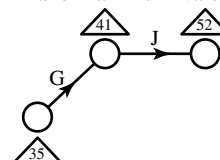


$$A-B-D = 25 + 8 = 33$$

$$A-C-E = 22 + 10 = 32$$

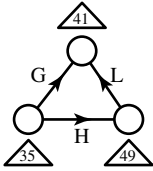
$$A-F = 10 + 25 = 35$$

\*Take maximum value



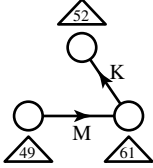
$$35 - G = 35 + 6 = 41$$

$$35 - G - J = 41 + 11 = 52$$



$$35 - G - L = 35 + 6 + 8 = 49 \text{ *Take maximum value}$$

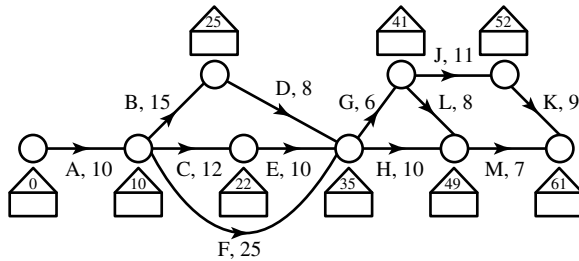
$$35 - H = 35 + 10 = 45$$



$$52 - K = 52 + 9 \text{ *Take maximum value} = 61$$

$$49 - M = 49 + 7 = 56$$

FINAL OUTCOME:

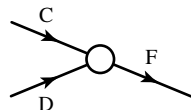


**b** The earliest completion time for the project

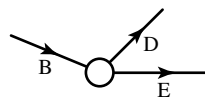
$$A - F - G - J - K = 10 + 25 + 6 + 11 + 9 = 61 \text{ minutes}$$

**14** Working backwards to find predecessors.

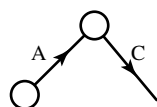
C and D are predecessors of F.



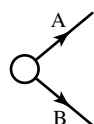
B is a predecessor of E and D.



A is a predecessor of C.



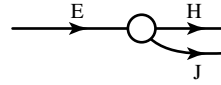
A and B have no predecessors.



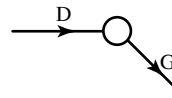
Activity letter	Immediate predecessor	Time
A	—	7
B	—	9
C	A	12
D	B	8
E	B	4
F	C, D	9

**15** Working backwards to find predecessors.

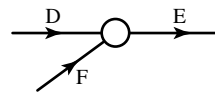
E is a predecessor of H and J.



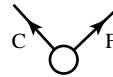
D is a predecessor of G.



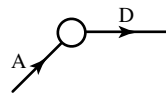
B and F are predecessors of E.



C is a predecessor of F.



A is a predecessor of D.

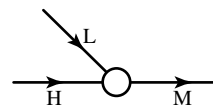


A, B and C have no predecessors.

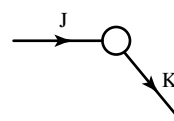
Activity letter	Immediate predecessor	Time
A	—	3
B	—	4
C	—	5
D	A	6
E	B, F	5
F	C	8
G	D	18
H	E	8
J	E	6

**16** Working backwards to find predecessors.

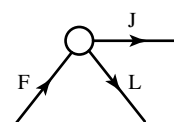
H and L are predecessors of M.



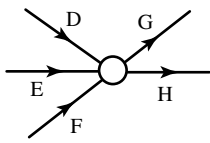
J is a predecessor of K.



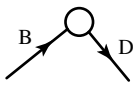
G is a predecessor of J and L.



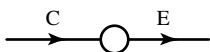
D, E and F are predecessors of G and H.



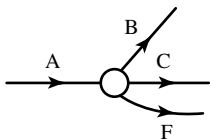
B is a predecessor of D.



C is a predecessor of E.



A is a predecessor of B, C and F.



A has no predecessor.

Activity letter	Immediate predecessor	Time
A	—	10
B	A	15
C	A	12
D	B	8
E	C	10
F	A	25
G	D, E, F	6
H	D, E, F	10
J	G	11
K	J	9
L	G	8
M	H, L	7

- 17 a Critical path – follows activities that cannot be delayed. The path that takes the largest time is

$$A-D-G = 3 + 6 + 18 = 27 \text{ minutes}$$

- b and c Float time is the maximum time that an activity can be delayed without delaying a subsequent activity on the critical path.

Activity B can be delayed 10 minutes, Activity C can be delayed 1 minute, Activity E can be delayed 1 minute, Activity F can be delayed 1 minute, Activity H can be delayed 1 minute and Activity J can be delayed 3 minutes.

- 18 a Critical path = longest path

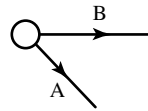
$$A-F-G-J-K = 10 + 25 + 6 + 11 + 9 = 61 \text{ minutes}$$

- b Activities which have float times are not on the critical path. These are therefore B, D, C, E, H, L and M.

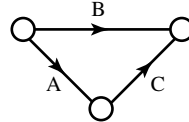
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Activity	Immediate predecessor
A	—
B	—
C	A

Activity A and B have no predecessor, so they become the first edge.



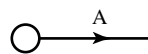
Activity C has A as an immediate predecessor.



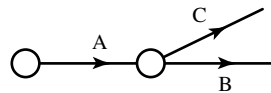
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Activity	Immediate predecessor
A	—
B	A
C	A
D	C
E	B
F	B
G	F
H	D, E, G
J	D, E, G
I	J, H

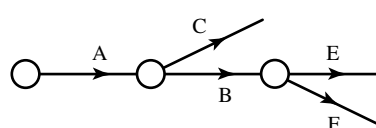
First edge A has no predecessor.



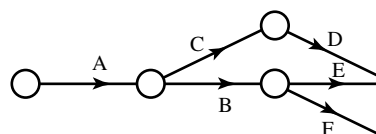
A is a predecessor for activity B and C.



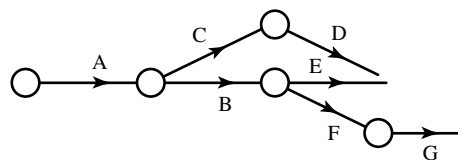
B is a predecessor for E and F.



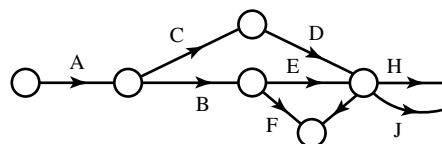
C is a predecessor for activity D.



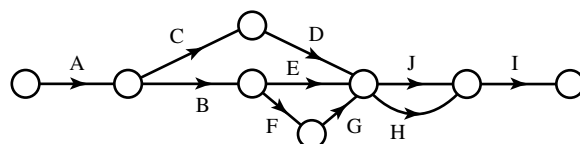
F is a predecessor for activity G.



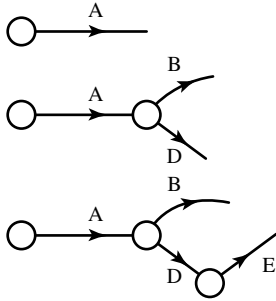
D, E and G are predecessors for activities H and J.



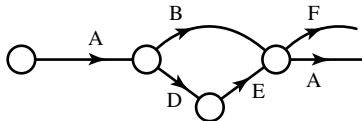
H and J are predecessors for activity I.



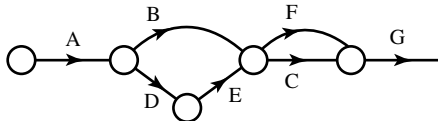
- 20 a First edge A has no predecessor  
A is a predecessor for B and D.  
D is a predecessor for E.



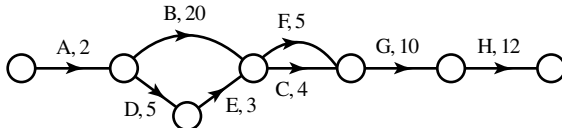
E is a predecessor for F.  
B and E are predecessors for C.



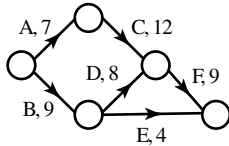
C and F are predecessors for G.



G is a predecessor for H.

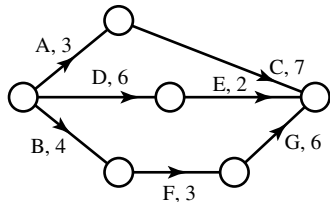


- b Minimum time in which all tasks could be completed follow the path  
A—B—F—G—H  
= 2 + 20 + 5 + 10 + 12  
= 49 minutes

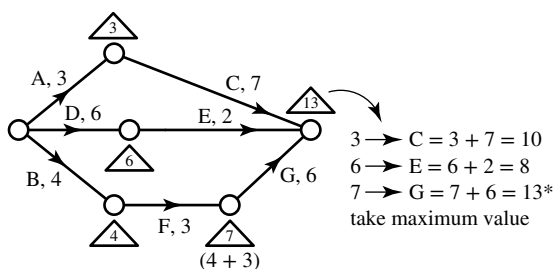


**Exercise 10.3 — Critical path analysis with backward scanning and crashing**

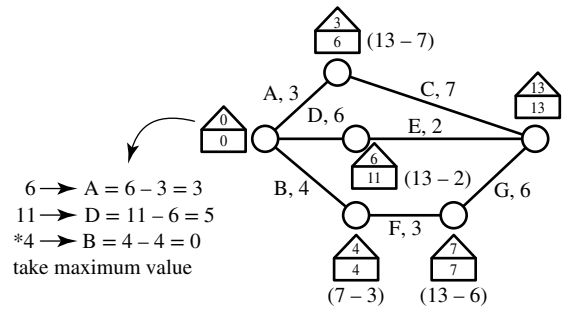
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Forward Scanning

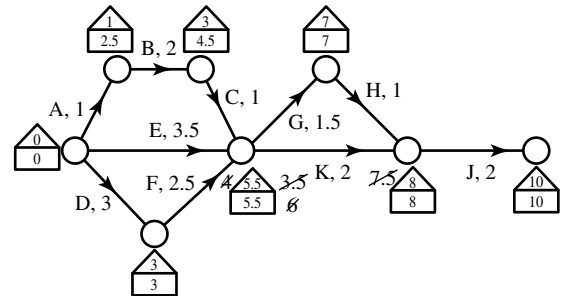


Backward Scanning



Critical path = B—F—G  
Float time for the non-critical activities  
A: 3 hours  
C: 3 hours  
D: 5 hours  
E: 5 hours

- 2 a Enter 10 for the last node.  
Enter 8 for the next node before activity J.  
Enter 7 for the node before activity H.  
Enter either 8 - 2 (path J, K) or 8 - 1 - 1.5 (path H, G) for the node before activities G, K.  
Reject the path J, K.  
Enter 5.5 - 2.5 = 3 for the node before activity F.  
Enter 5.5 - 1 = 4.5 for the node before activity C.  
Enter 4.5 - 2 = 2.5 for the node before activity B.  
Complete by entering a 0 at the start node.



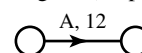
The critical path is where triangle number = box number:  
D—F—G—H—J.

- b Float times for non-critical activities:  
Float(K) = 8 - 5.5 - 2 = 0.5 hours  
Float(C) = 5.5 - 3 - 1 = 1.5 hours  
Float(B) = 4.5 - 1 - 2 = 1.5 hours  
Float(A) = 2.5 - 0 - 1 = 1.5 hours  
Float(E) = 5.5 - 0 - 3.5 = 2 hours

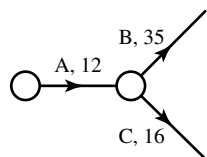
3 a

Activity letter	Immediate predecessor	Time
A	—	12
B	A	35
C	A	16
D	B	20
E	C	12
F	C	5
G	D, E	18

- b First edge A (no predecessor).

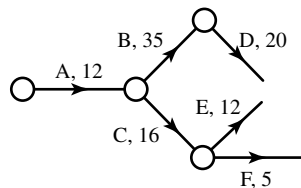


A is a predecessor for B and C.

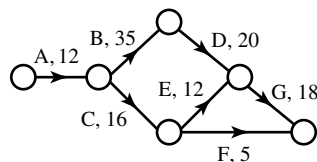


B is a predecessor for D.

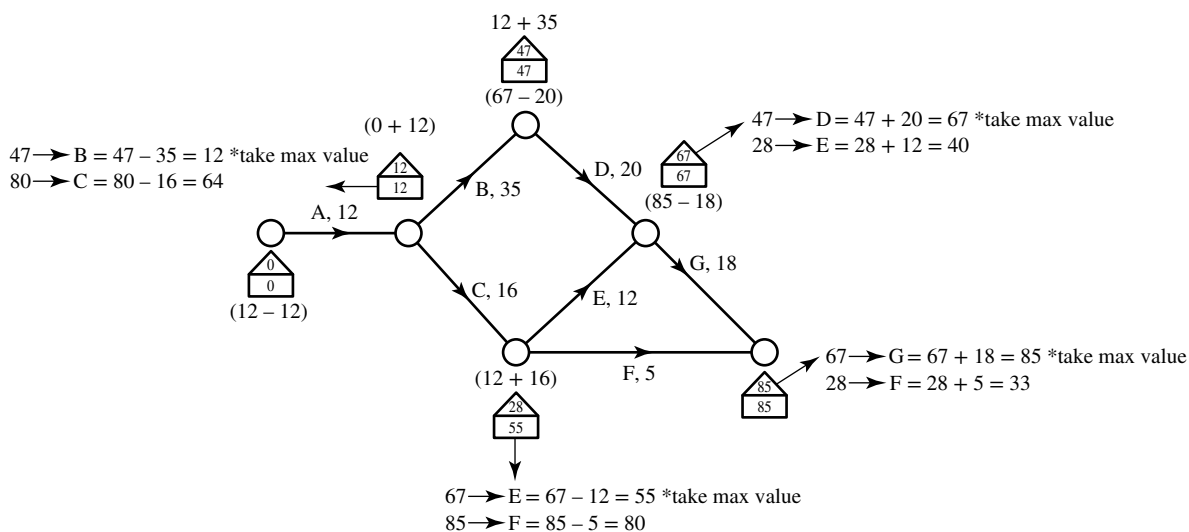
C is a predecessor for E and F.



D and E are predecessors for G.



c

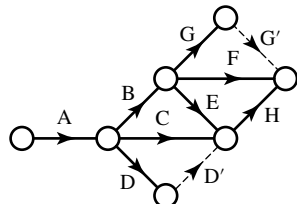


The earliest completion time is 85 minutes.

d Critical path = A—B—D—G

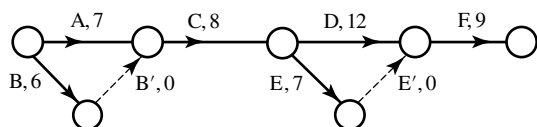
4 Activities with float time are not on the critical path. These activities would be C, E and F. The answer is C.

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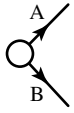
6 Create dummy activities B', E', since C has both A and B as immediate predecessors and F has both D and E as immediate predecessors.

Alternatively, A could have a dummy activity instead of B, and D could have a dummy activity instead of E.



Activity letter	Immediate predecessor	Time (h)
A	—	3
B	—	5
C	A	7
D	B	7
E	B, C	1
F	D, E	2

A and B are first edges and have no predecessors.

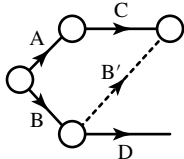
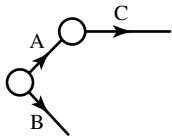


A is a predecessor of C.

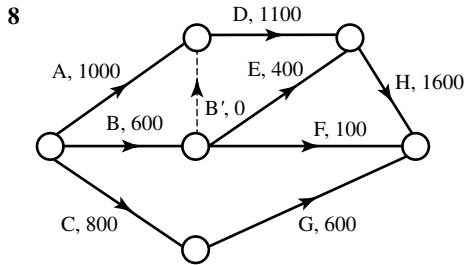
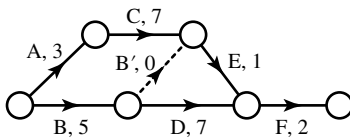
B is a predecessor of D and E.

C also a predecessor of E.

(to skip a parallel edge use dummy edge B')

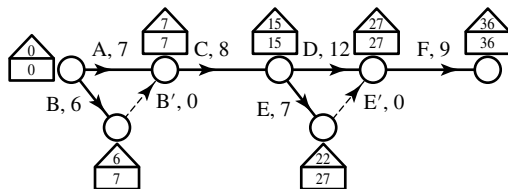


D and E are predecessors of F.



By examining outflow at A ( $1000 + 600 + 800$ ) and inflow at F ( $100 + 600 + 1600$ ), the maximum possible flow could be 2300.

9 a Forward scan shows that the earliest completion time is 36 minutes.



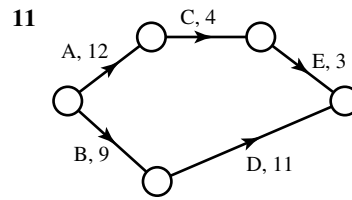
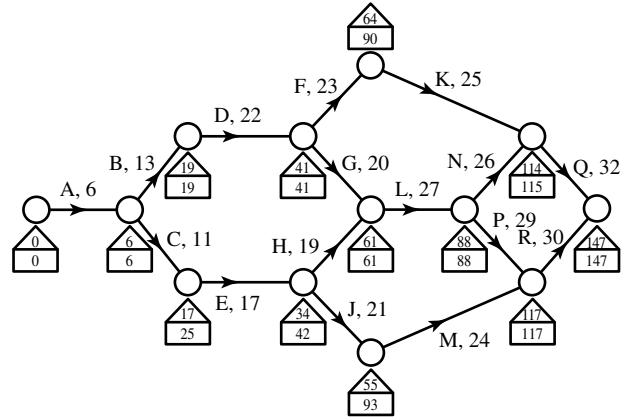
b Backward scan shows that the critical path is A—C—D—F.

c Float times for non-critical activities:

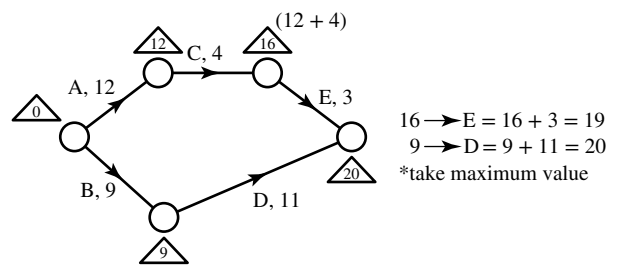
$$\text{Float}(E) = 27 - 15 - 7 = 5 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\text{Float}(B) = 7 - 0 - 6 = 1 \text{ minute}$$

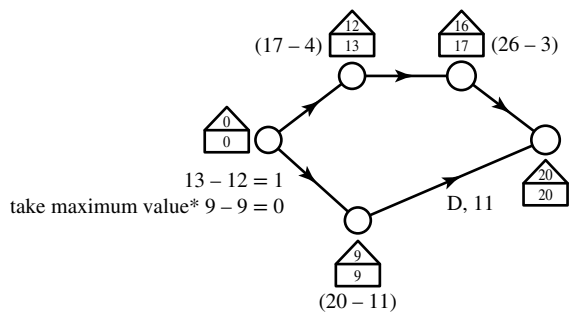
10 The critical path is A—B—D—G—L—P—R.



Forward Scanning



Backward Scanning



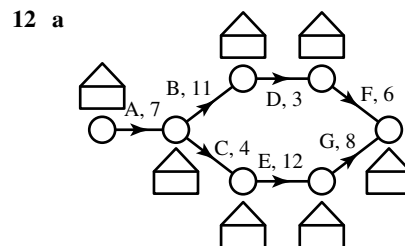
Critical path is B—D

Float times for the non-critical activities

A: 1 minute

C: 1 minute

E: 1 minute



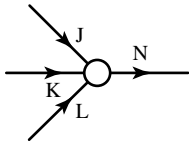
Earliest completion time = 31 days

- b** Critical path, from the network, where the 'triangle' numbers are equal to the 'box' numbers.  
 A—C—E—G  
**c** If Activity E is reduced to 9 days, the A—C—E—G path is reduced to 28 days, which is still greater than the other possible path (A—B—D—F).

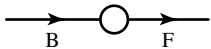
**13** Float time for activity D  
 = 25 - 18 - 3  
 = 4 days

The answer is **D**.

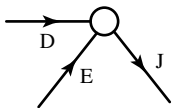
**14 a** J, K and L are predecessors of N.



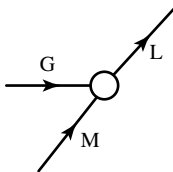
F is a predecessor of K.



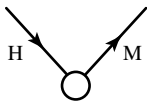
D and E are predecessors of J.



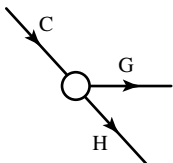
M and G are predecessors of L.



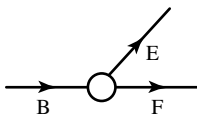
H is a predecessor of M.



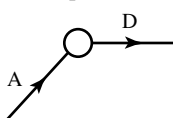
C is a predecessor of G and H.



B is a predecessor of E and F.



A is a predecessor of D.



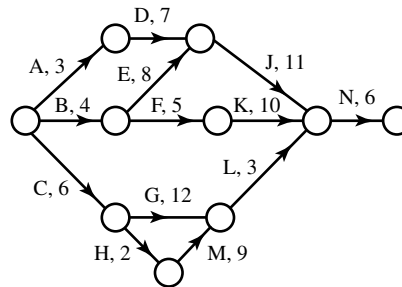
A, B and C have no predecessors.

Activity letter	Immediate predecessor	Time
A	—	3
B	—	4
C	—	6

(continued)

Activity letter	Immediate predecessor	Time
D	A	7
E	B	8
F	B	5
G	C	12
H	C	2
J	D, E	11
K	F	10
L	G, M	3
M	H	9
N	J, K, L	6

**b and c**



The earliest completion time is 29 minutes.

The critical path is B—E—J—N. (Where the 'triangle' numbers are equal to the 'box' numbers.)

**d** Non-critical activities are:

A, C, D, F, G, H, K, L and M.

Float times are

A:  $5 - 0 - 3 = 2$

C:  $8 - 0 - 6 = 2$

D:  $12 - 3 - 7 = 2$

F:  $13 - 4 - 5 = 4$

G:  $20 - 6 - 12 = 2$

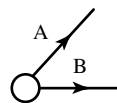
H:  $11 - 6 - 2 = 3$

K:  $23 - 9 - 10 = 4$

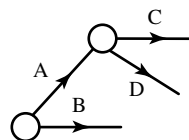
L:  $23 - 18 - 3 = 2$

M:  $20 - 8 - 9 = 3$

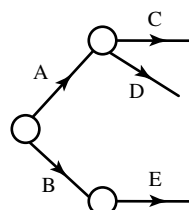
**15 a** A and B are first edges and have no predecessors.



A is a predecessor for C and D.



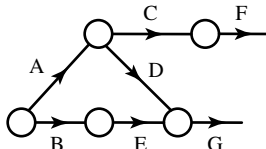
B is a predecessor for E.



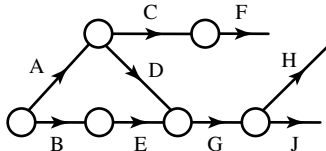
C is a predecessor for F.



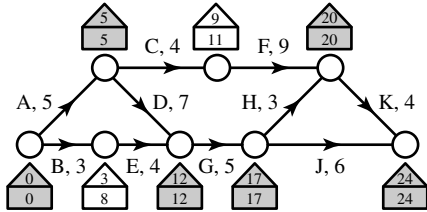
D and E are predecessors for G.



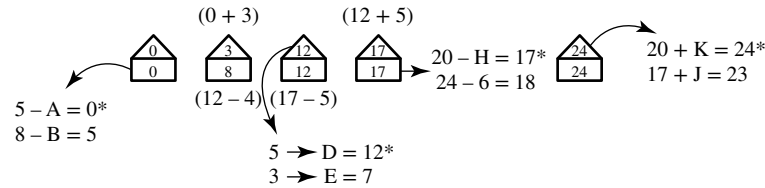
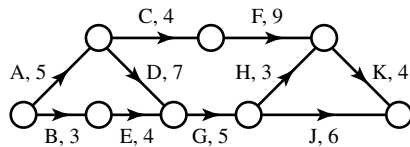
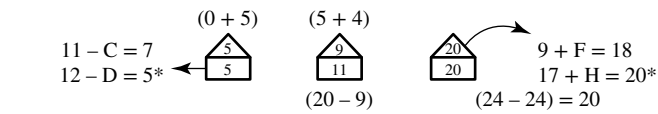
G is a predecessor for H and J.



F and H are predecessors for K.



b



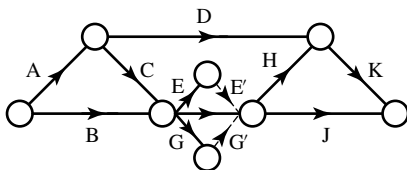
Earliest completion time = 24 hours.

c Critical path A—D—G—H—K

d

Activity	Time	EST	EFT	Float Time
B	3	0	8	5
C	4	5	11	2
E	4	3	12	5
F	9	9	20	2
J	6	17	24	1

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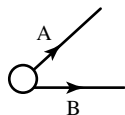
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Activity letter	Immediate predecessor	Time (h)
A	—	11
B	—	9
C	A	2

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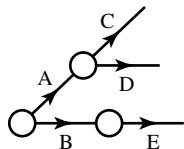
Activity letter	Immediate predecessor	Time (h)
D	A	5
E	B	12
F	C	3
G	D	3
H	E	4
J	E, F, G	7

A and B are first edges and have no predecessors.



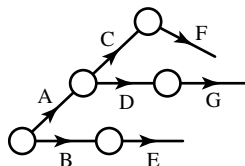
A is a predecessor of C and D.

B is a predecessor of E.



C is a predecessor of F.

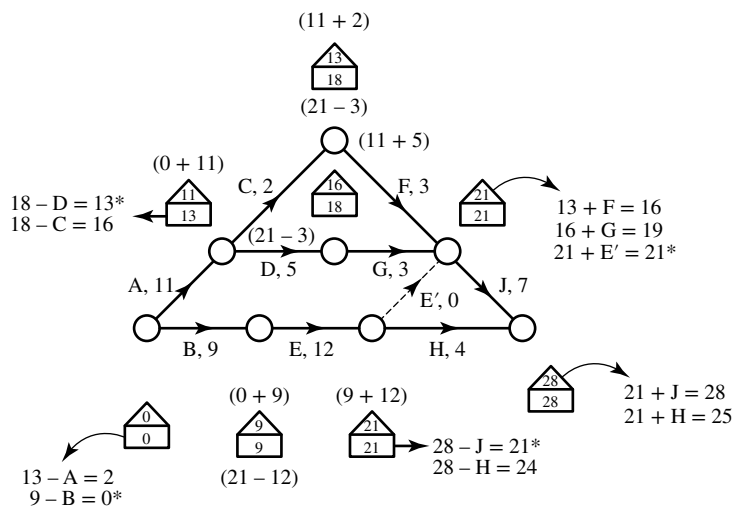
D is a predecessor of G.



E is a predecessor of H and J.

F and G are predecessors of J as well

(as E, F, G—J, but E also needs —H, use a dummy edge E').



Forward/Backward Scanning

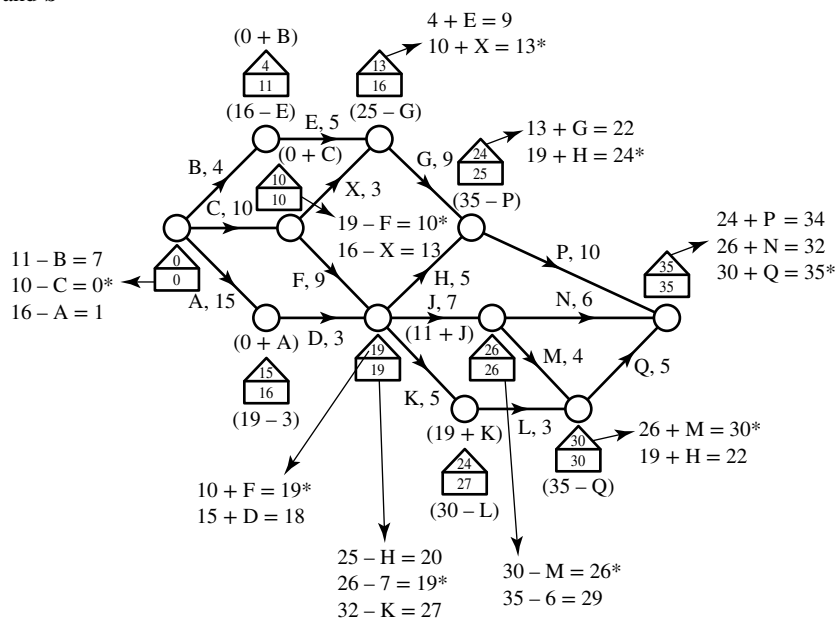
**b** Earliest completion time = 28 hours

**c** Critical path = B—E—E'—J

**d**

Activity	Time	EST	EFT	Float Time
A	11	0	13	2
C	2	11	18	5
D	5	11	18	2
F	3	13	21	5
G	3	16	21	2
H	4	21	28	3

18 a and b



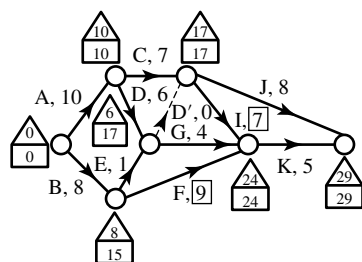
Earliest completion time = 35 days

Critical path = C—F—J—M—Q

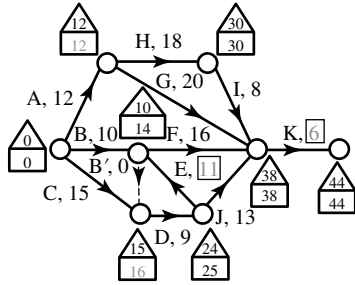
- c Float time for activity X =  $EFT - EST - \text{Time}$   
 $= 16 - 10 - 3$   
 $= 3$  days

- d When J is reduced by 2 days to 5 days, the earliest completion time is reduced to 34 days. The new critical path becomes C—F—H—P. J is no longer a critical activity.

- 19 a LST for J =  $29 - 8 = 21$   
 So, LST for I = 17  
 So, activity time I =  $24 - 17 = 7$   
 LST for G =  $24 - 4 = 20$   
 LST for D' =  $17 - 0 = 17$   
 So, LFT for D and E = 17  
 LST for E =  $17 - 1 = 16$   
 So, LST for F = 15  
 So, activity time F =  $24 - 15 = 9$   
 LST for A and B = 0



- b Critical path = A—C—I—K
- c Float time for F =  $24 - 8 - 9 = 7$
- 20 a Activity time for K =  $44 - 38 = 6$   
 LST for D =  $25 - 9 = 16$   
 LST for B' = 16  
 LST for F =  $38 - 16 = 22$   
 So, LST for E = 14  
 So, activity time E =  $25 - 14 = 11$   
 LST for H =  $30 - 18 = 12$   
 LST for G =  $38 - 20 = 18$   
 So, LFT for A = 12

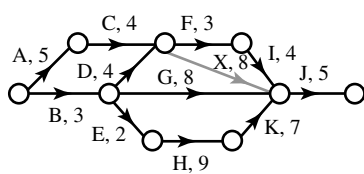


- b Critical path = A—H—I—K
- c Float time for F =  $38 - 10 - 16 = 12$

- 21 a Immediate predecessors of C and F are A, C and D respectively.

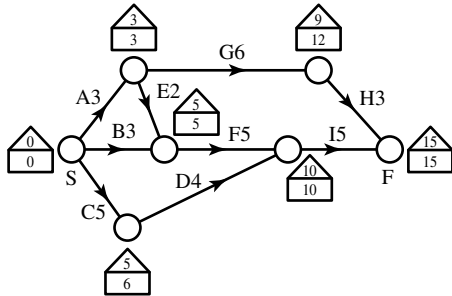
EST for G = 3 hours  
EST for K =  $3 + 2 + 9 = 14$  hours

- b EST for J = 17 and EST for F = 9  
So, activity time X =  $17 - 9 = 8$  hours

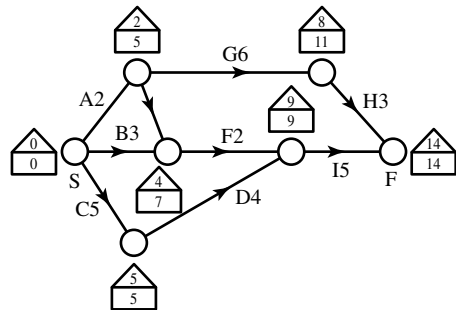


- c Critical path = A—C—X—J
- d Earliest completion time = 22  
LST for K =  $22 - 7 = 15$   
LST for H =  $15 - 9 = 6$  hours after start

22



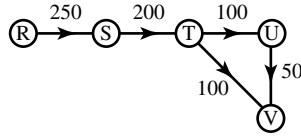
- a 5 weeks
- b Minimum time is 15 weeks.
- c Critical path is A—E—F—I
- d Slack time is  $12 - 9 = 3$  weeks
- e Stages along the critical path can be shortened: A—E—F—I (from the critical path)
- f After stages A and F being reduced to 2 weeks the new critical path will be C—D—I with a minimum time for completion 14 weeks.



**Exercise 10.4 — Network flow**

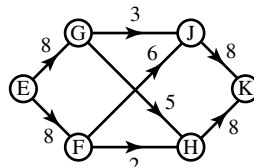
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From	To	Flow capacity
R	S	250
S	T	200
T	U	100
T	V	100
U	V	50

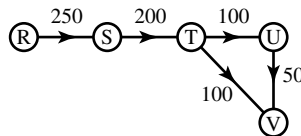


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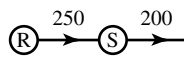
From	To	Flow capacity
E	F	8
E	G	8
G	H	5
G	J	3
F	H	2
F	J	6
J	K	8
H	K	8



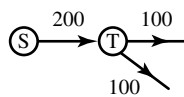
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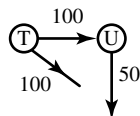
Flow Capacity



minimum = 200



minimum = 200

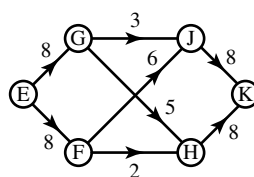


minimum = 150

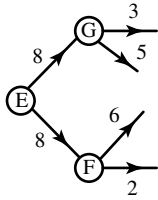
a ∴ Flow capacity = 150

b This does meet the demand as V requires 150.

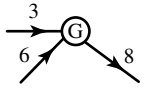
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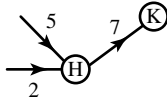
Flow Capacity



minimum = 16

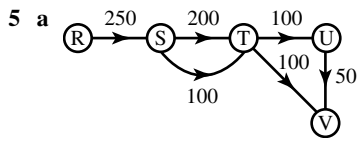


minimum = 15

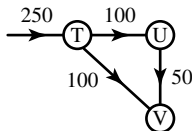
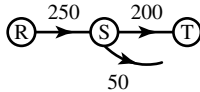


a ∴ Flow capacity = 15

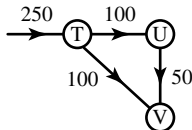
b No this does not meet the demand as K requires 16.



b Flow Capacity

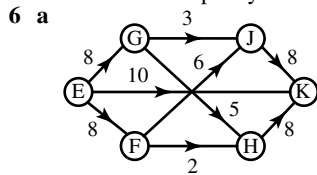


(Minimum = 50)



(Minimum = 100)

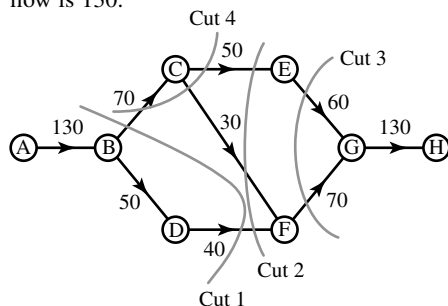
Total Flow Capacity = 150



b Flow Capacity

Total Flow Capacity = 15 (as shown in question 2)  
+ 10 (E—K)  
= 25

7 Considering outflow at A and inflow at H, the largest possible flow is 130.



Note that cut 4 is in fact not a cut as it fails to stop all flow.

Some possible cuts are:

CUT 1 = 70 + 40 = 110

CUT 2 = 50 + 30 + 40 = 120

CUT 3 = 60 + 70 = 130

Any other cut is more than 110.

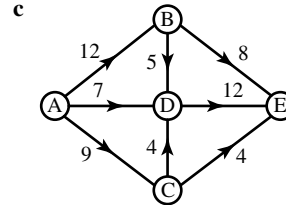
Minimum cut = maximum flow = 110.

8 a Cut 2 is invalid as it does not stop all flow from A to E.

b CUT 1 = 9 + 7 + 12 = 28

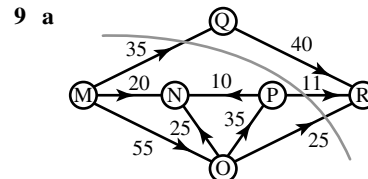
CUT 3 = 4 + 4 + 7 + 5 + 8 = 28

CUT 4 = 4 + 4 + 7 + 12 = 27



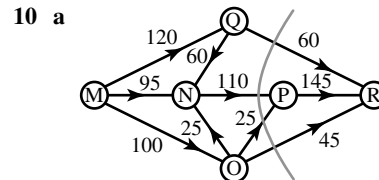
Minimum cut is 4 + 12 + 8 = 24

Therefore the maximum flow is 24.



b Maximum flow = 71

(35 + 11 + 25)

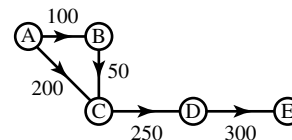


b Maximum flow = 240

(60 + 110 + 25 + 45)

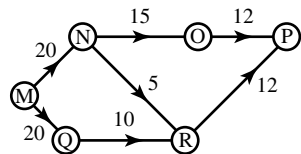
11 a

From	To	Flow capacity
A	B	100
A	C	200
B	C	50
C	D	250
D	E	300

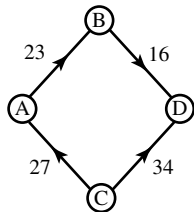


b

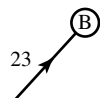
From	To	Flow capacity
M	N	20
M	Q	20
N	O	15
N	R	5
Q	R	10
O	P	12
R	P	12



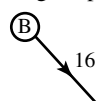
12



a The inflow of B is 23.

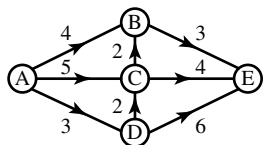


b Edge capacity flowing out of B is 16.

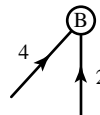


c The outflow from B is the minimum of a and b, so 16.

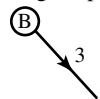
13



a The inflow of B is  $4 + 2 = 6$ .

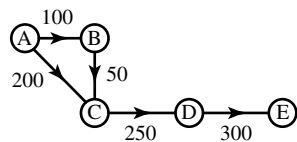


b Edge capacity flowing out of B is 3.



c The outflow from B is the minimum of a and b, so 3.

14 a



Flow capacity

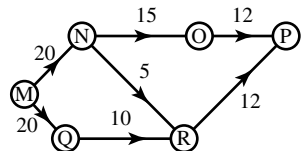
outflow

B	50	}	meets C demand of 250
A	200		
↑    ↑			
C	250	→ so D can only have 250	

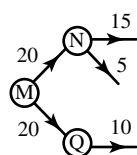
i ∴ Flow capacity = 250

ii This doesn't meet the demand as E requires 300.

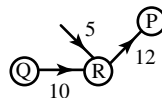
b



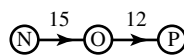
Flow Capacity



minimum = 30



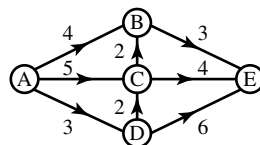
minimum = 24



i ∴ Flow capacity = 24

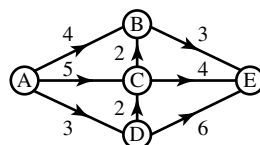
ii This does meet the demand as P requires 24.

15 a



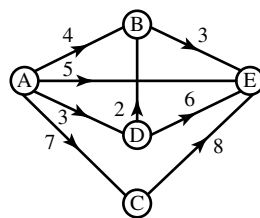
From	To	Flow capacity
A	B	4
A	C	5
A	D	3
B	E	3
C	B	2
C	E	4
D	C	2
D	E	6

b

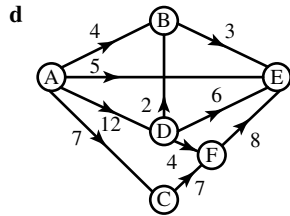


From	To	Flow capacity
A	B	4
A	C	5
A	D	3
B	E	3
B	C	2
C	E	4
D	C	2
D	E	6

c

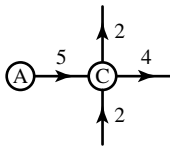


From	To	Flow capacity
A	B	4
A	C	7
A	D	3
A	E	5
B	E	3
C	E	8
D	B	2
D	E	6

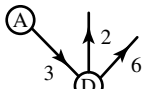


From	To	Flow capacity
A	B	4
A	C	7
A	D	12
A	E	5
C	F	7
D	B	2
D	E	6
D	F	4
F	E	8

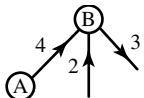
**16 a**



(5, but  $2 \rightarrow B \Rightarrow 4$ )



(3, but  $2 \rightarrow C \Rightarrow 1$ )



(3)

but  $A \rightarrow B$  doesn't use all 6, so extra 2 from C not required and  $\therefore$  extra 2 from D not required

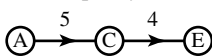
$B \rightarrow 3$

$C \rightarrow 4$

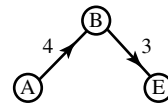
$D \rightarrow 3$

Flow capacity 10

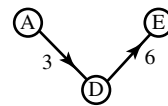
**b**



(minimum flow = 4) Capacity met on this flow, so flow from B and C not required.



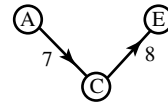
(Minimum flow = 3)



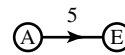
(Minimum flow = 3)

Total Flow Capacity =  $4 + 3 + 3 = 10$

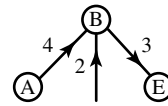
**c**



(Minimum = 7)

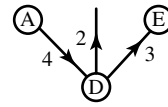


(Minimum = 5)



(Minimum = 3)

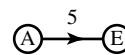
not required



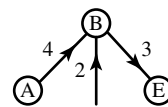
(Minimum = 3)

Total Flow Capacity = 18

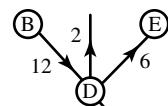
**d**



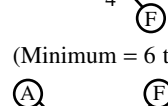
(Minimum = 5)



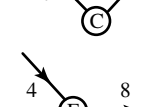
(Minimum = 3)



(Minimum = 6 to E and D)



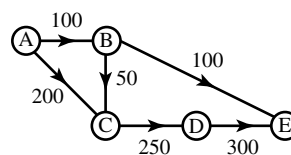
(Minimum = 8)



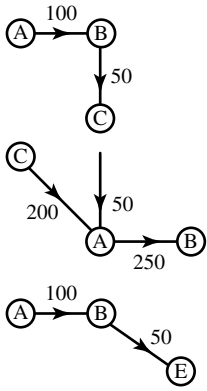
(Minimum = 8)

Total Flow Capacity = 22

**17 a i**

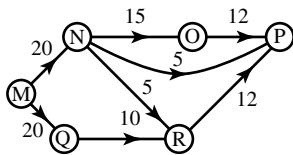


ii Flow Capacity

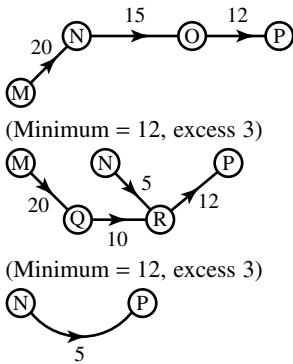


(Minimum = 50)  
 C → D → E  
 250    250  
 (Minimum = 250)  
 Total Flow Capacity = 300

b i

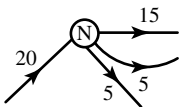


ii Flow Capacity



(Minimum = 5)  
 Total Flow Capacity = 29

18 In question 17b, the outflow from N is 20. The answer is B.

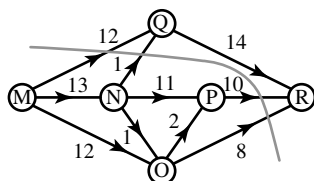


19 a Cut 4 is invalid since it does not stop all flow from A to G.

- b Cut 1 = 6 + 9 + 10 = 25  
 Cut 2 = 5 + 8 + 13 = 26  
 Cut 3 = 11 + 13 = 24  
 Cut 5 = 6 + 8 + 5 + 10 = 29

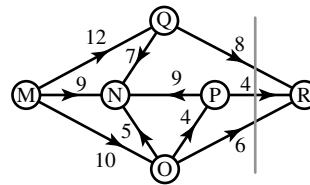
c Minimum cut = maximum flow = 11 + 5 + 4 = 20

20 a i



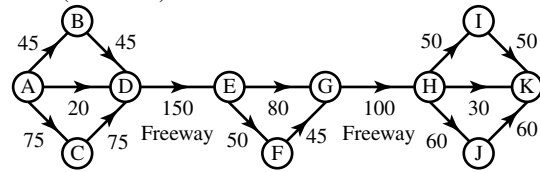
ii Maximum flow = 31  
 (12 + 1 + 10 + 8)

b i



ii Maximum flow = 18  
 (8 + 4 + 6)

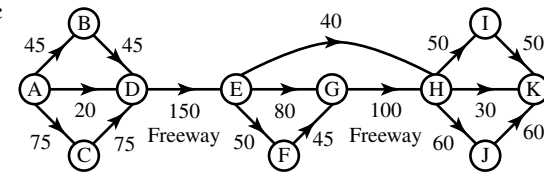
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22 a There would be a traffic jam because inflow > outflow. Node E can only handle (80 + 50) = 130.

b At node H, the traffic should flow smoothly as the inflow (100) is less than the capacity of flows leading from H. (50 + 30 + 60 = 140)

c



As node H has the potential to carry another 40 cars, then join a road between E and H.

Exercise 10.5 — Assignment problems and bipartite graphs

1 Electricity produced = supply

4000 kWh, 5000 kWh,  
 and 6000 kWh

Total = 15,000 kWh

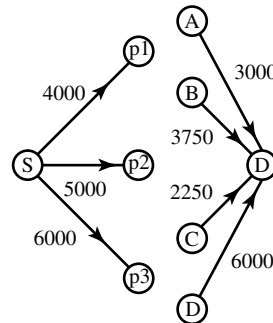
Towns supplied = demand

Town A = 20% of 15000  
 = 3000 kWh

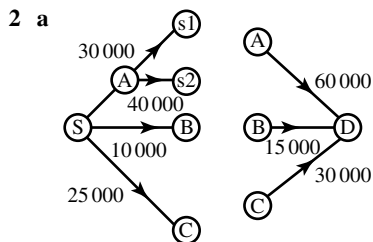
Town B = 25% of 15000  
 = 3750 kWh

Town C = 15% of 15000  
 = 2250 kWh

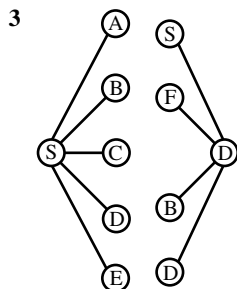
Town D = 15000 - (3000 + 3750 + 2250)  
 = 6000 kWh







b Send 30 000 from S1 to A, 30 000 from S2 to A, 10 000 from S2 to B, 5 000 from B to B, 5 000 from B to C and 25 000 from C to C. (This may not be the cheapest method.)



4 Based on information in question 3, 'Brian and Chris between them have more different dishes than David and Earl'. The answer is **D**.  
 Brian and Chris have Fish, Soup, Beef and Dessert while David and Earl have Dessert, Beef and Fish.

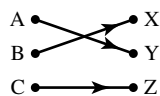
5

	X	Y	Z
A	6	3	7
B	2	4	5
C	3	5	2

Subtract  
 Smallest in Row A = 3  
 in Row B = 2  
 in Row C = 2

	X	Y	Z
A	<del>3</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>4</del>
B	<del>0</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>3</del>
C	<del>1</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>0</del>

Number of lines = number of columns



There is only 1 possible allocation:  
 A → Y, B → X, C → Z  
 Total time = 3 + 2 + 2  
 = 7 hours

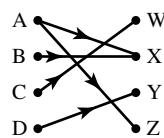
6

	W	X	Y	Z
A	4	3	7	3
B	9	4	6	5
C	5	6	7	8
D	4	8	3	5

Subtract  
 Smallest in Row A = 3  
 in Row B = 4  
 in Row C = 5  
 in Row D = 3

	W	X	Y	Z
A	1	0	4	0
B	5	0	2	1
C	0	1	2	3
D	1	5	0	2

Number of lines = number of columns



Allocation: D → Y, C → W, B → X, so A → Z  
 Total time = 3 + 4 + 5 + 3  
 = 15 hours

7

6	9	9	4
10	9	9	7
4	9	6	3
5	8	8	6

Row reduction  
 Subtract smallest in Row 1 = 4  
 2 = 7  
 3 = 3  
 4 = 5

2	5	5	0
3	2	2	0
1	6	3	0
0	3	3	1

Column reduction  
 Subtract smallest in Column 1 = 0  
 2 = 2  
 3 = 2  
 4 = 0

2	3	3	0
<del>3</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>
1	4	1	0
<del>0</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>

Smallest uncovered number = 1

2	3	3	1
4	1	1	2
1	4	1	1
1	2	2	3

Subtract overall smallest number = 1

<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>0</del>
<del>3</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>
<del>0</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>
<del>0</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>

4 lines required  
 Minimum total allocation  
 4 + 6 + 9 + 5 = 24  
 Solved by Hungarian Algorithm

8

5	23	14	9
11	29	6	14
21	17	14	13
20	27	22	8

Row reduction subtract  
 Smallest number in Row 1 = 5  
 2 = 6  
 3 = 13  
 4 = 8

0	18	9	4
5	23	0	8
8	4	1	0
12	19	14	0

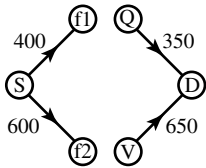
Column reduction subtract  
 Smallest number in Column 1 = 0  
 2 = 4  
 3 = 0  
 4 = 0

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 14 & 9 & 4 \\ 5 & 19 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 15 & 14 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

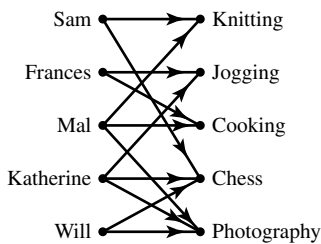
Solved by Column reduction.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum total allocation} &= 5 + 17 + 6 + 8 \\ &= 36 \end{aligned}$$

- 9 Produces  $\therefore$  supply
- produces 1000 copies per month  
400  $\rightarrow$  Factory 1  
600  $\rightarrow$  Factory 2  
Distributed  $\therefore$  Demand
  - Queensland = 350  
Victoria = 1000 - 350  
= 650



- 10 From the bipartite graph it can be said that:  
“Mal and Frances, in total, have more hobbies than Sam and Will”. The answer is **B**.

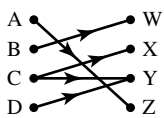


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	W	X	Y	Z
A	16	14	20	13
B	15	16	17	16
C	19	13	13	18
D	22	26	20	24

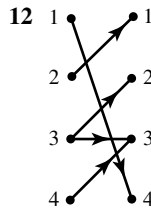
Subtract  
Smallest in Row A = 13  
in Row B = 15  
in Row C = 13  
in Row D = 20

	W	X	Y	Z
A	3	1	7	0
B	0	1	2	1
C	6	0	0	5
D	2	6	0	4



A  $\rightarrow$  Z, B  $\rightarrow$  W  
C  $\rightarrow$  X (as no other to X)  
 $\therefore$  D  $\rightarrow$  Y

$$\text{Total time } 15 + 13 + 13 + 20 = 61 \text{ hours}$$



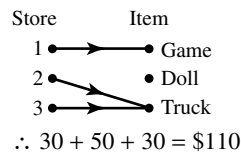
13

	Game	Doll	Truck
1	30	50	35
2	45	50	30
3	40	60	30

Subtract  
Smallest in Row 1 = 30  
Row 2 = 30  
Row 3 = 30

	Game	Doll	Truck
1	0	20	5
2	15	20	0
3	10	30	0

Minimum cost  
1  $\rightarrow$  G = \$30  
Between Store 2 and 3 it is cheaper to buy the Doll from Store 2  $\therefore$  3  $\rightarrow$  T



14

A	7	3	7
B	3	3	5
C	6	5	5

Subtract  
Smallest in Row A = 3  
in Row B = 3  
in Row C = 5

A	4	0	4
B	0	0	2
C	1	0	0

Allocation. A  $\rightarrow$  3, B  $\rightarrow$  3, C  $\rightarrow$  5  
 $\therefore 3 + 3 + 5 = 11$   
The answer is **B**.

15 a

	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
Car1	20	15	17	16	18
2	17	15	19	17	16
3	18	19	16	19	16
4	19	19	17	21	17
5	24	19	17	17	17

Row Reduction  
Subtract  
Smallest in Row 1 = 15  
2 = 15  
3 = 16  
4 = 17  
5 = 17

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{D1 D2 D3 D4 D1} \\ \text{Car1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 7 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Column Reduction

Subtract

Smallest in Column 1 = 2

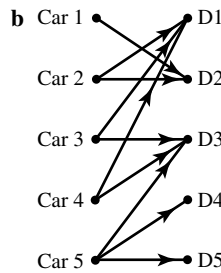
$$2 = 0$$

$$3 = 0$$

$$4 = 0$$

$$5 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{D1 D2 D3 D4 D1} \\ \text{Car1} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$



- c** i C1 → D2, C2 → D1, C5 → D4, C3 → D3,  
C4 → D5 or C1 → D2, C2 → D1, C5 → D4,  
C3 → D5, C4 → D3

ii Total = \$82000

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 15 & 12 & 17 \\ 17 & 21 & 19 & 14 \\ 16 & 22 & 17 & 19 \\ 23 & 26 & 29 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row reduction

Subtract smallest in Row 1 = 10

$$2 = 14$$

$$3 = 16$$

$$4 = 23$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 7 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Column Reduction

Subtract smallest in Column 1 = 0

$$2 = 3$$

$$3 = 1$$

$$4 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Minimum number of lines required = 4

Solved at Column reduction.

$$\text{Minimum total allocation} = 10 + 26 + 17 + 14 = 67$$

**b**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 10 & 11 & 13 & 11 \\ 11 & 11 & 13 & 12 & 12 \\ 12 & 16 & 13 & 16 & 12 \\ 9 & 10 & 9 & 11 & 9 \\ 14 & 11 & 11 & 11 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row reduction subtract

Smallest number in Row 1 = 10

$$2 = 11$$

$$3 = 12$$

$$4 = 9$$

$$5 = 11$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solved by row reduction

$$\text{Minimum total allocation} = 10 + 11 + 12 + 9 + 11 = 53$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{J1 J2 J3 J4} \\ \text{A} \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 40 & 50 & 60 \\ 70 & 30 & 40 & 70 \\ 60 & 50 & 60 & 30 \\ 20 & 80 & 50 & 70 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Row Reduction

Subtract

Smallest number in Row A = 30

$$\text{B} = 30$$

$$\text{C} = 30$$

$$\text{D} = 20$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{J1 J2 J3 J4} \\ \text{A} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 & 20 & 30 \\ 40 & 0 & 10 & 40 \\ 30 & 20 & 30 & 0 \\ 0 & 60 & 30 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Column Reduction

Subtract

Smallest number in Column J1 = 0

$$\text{J2} = 0$$

$$\text{J3} = 10$$

$$\text{J4} = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{J1 J2 J3 J4} \\ \text{A} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 & 10 & 30 \\ 40 & 0 & 0 & 40 \\ 30 & 20 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 60 & 20 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

**b** Hungarian Algorithm

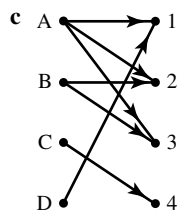
Smallest uncovered number = 10

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{J1 J2 J3 J4} \\ \text{A} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 & 10 & 30 \\ 60 & 10 & 10 & 50 \\ 50 & 30 & 30 & 10 \\ 10 & 60 & 20 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Overall smallest number = 10

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{J1 J2 J3 J4} \\ \text{A} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \\ 50 & 0 & 0 & 40 \\ 40 & 20 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 50 & 10 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

(One possible result)



d i  $A \rightarrow 2, B \rightarrow 3, C \rightarrow 4, D \rightarrow 1$  or  $A \rightarrow 3, B \rightarrow 2, C \rightarrow 4, D \rightarrow 1$

ii Total =  $40 + 40 + 30 + 20 = 130$  minutes

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	J1	J2	J3	J4
T	100	50	35	55
U	60	45	70	55
V	40	70	50	30
W	70	50	70	70

Row Reduction

Subtract Smallest in Row T = 35  
 $U = 45$   
 $V = 30$   
 $W = 50$

	J1	J2	J3	J4
T	65	15	0	20
U	15	0	25	10
V	10	40	20	0
W	20	0	20	20

Column Reduction

Subtract smallest number from Column 1 = 10  
 $2 = 0$   
 $3 = 0$   
 $4 = 0$

	J1	J2	J3	J4
T	<del>55</del>	<del>15</del>	0	<del>20</del>
U	5	0	25	10
V	<del>0</del>	<del>40</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>0</del>
W	10	0	20	20

Hungarian Algorithm

Smallest uncovered number = 5

	J1	J2	J3	J4
T	60	25	5	25
U	5	5	25	10
V	5	50	25	5
W	10	5	20	20

Smallest number = 5

	J1	J2	J3	J4
T	<del>55</del>	<del>20</del>	0	0
U	<del>0</del>	0	20	5
V	<del>0</del>	<del>45</del>	20	0
W	<del>5</del>	0	15	5

a  $T \rightarrow 3, U \rightarrow 1, V \rightarrow 4, W \rightarrow 2$

b Time =  $35 + 60 + 30 + 50 = 175$  minutes

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	A	C	F	G
K	60	78	67	37
L	45	80	70	90
M	60	35	70	86
N	42	66	54	72

First modify the minimisation problem, by subtracting each number by the overall largest value, 90.

	A	C	F	G
K	30	12	23	53
L	45	10	20	0
M	30	55	20	4
N	48	24	36	18

Row Reduction subtract  
 Smallest from row K = 12  
 $L = 0$   
 $M = 4$   
 $N = 18$

	A	C	F	G
K	18	0	11	41
L	45	10	20	0
M	26	51	16	0
N	30	6	18	0

Column Reduction subtract  
 Smallest from column A = 18  
 $C = 0$   
 $F = 11$   
 $G = 0$

b

	A	C	F	G
K	<del>0</del>	0	0	<del>41</del>
L	27	10	9	0
M	8	51	5	0
N	12	6	7	0

c To solve, continue with Hungarian Algorithm  
 Smallest uncovered number = 5

	A	C	F	G
K	5	5	5	51
L	27	10	9	5
M	8	51	5	5
N	12	6	7	5

Subtract smallest number from all = 5

	A	C	F	G
K	<del>0</del>	0	0	<del>46</del>
L	22	5	4	0
M	<del>3</del>	<del>46</del>	0	0
N	7	1	2	0

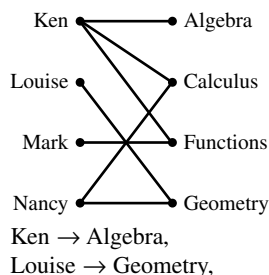
Repeat

Smallest uncovered number = 1

	A	C	F	G
K	1	1	1	48
L	22	5	4	1
M	4	47	1	2
N	7	1	2	1

Subtract smallest number from all = 1

	A	C	F	G
K	0	0	0	<del>47</del>
L	21	4	3	0
M	3	<del>46</del>	0	1
N	6	0	1	0



Mark → Functions,  
Nancy → Calculus

**d** Average score  

$$= \frac{60+90+70+66}{4}$$

$$= 71.5\%$$

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	P1	P2	P3	P4
V1	13	17	14	23
V2	8	12	17	9
V3	9	17	14	11
V4	21	16	13	14

Row Reduction subtract  
 Smallest number from Row 1 = 13

2 = 8
3 = 9
4 = 13

	P1	P2	P3	P4
V1	0	4	1	10
V2	0	4	9	1
V3	0	8	5	2
V4	8	3	0	1

Column Reduction subtract  
 Smallest number from Column 1 = 0

2 = 3
3 = 0
4 = 1

	P1	P2	P3	P4
V1	∅	1	1	∅
V2	∅	1	9	∅
V3	∅	5	5	1
V4	∅	0	0	∅

Smallest uncovered number = 1

	P1	P2	P3	P4
V1	1	1	1	10
V2	1	1	9	1
V3	1	5	5	2
V4	10	1	1	2

Subtract Smallest number = 1

	P1	P2	P3	P4
V1	∅	∅	∅	∅
V2	∅	∅	8	∅
V3	∅	4	4	1
V4	9	∅	∅	1

**a** V1 → P2, V2 → P4, V3 → P1, V4 → P3 or  
 V1 → P3, V2 → P4, V3 → P1, V4 → P2

**b** Total = 17 + 9 + 9 + 13  
 = 48 km

