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AS Level Further Mathematics B (MEI)

Y413/01 Modelling with Algorithms

Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes



You must have:

- the Printed Answer Booklet
- the Formulae Booklet for Further Mathematics B (MEI)
- a scientific or graphical calculator

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided in the **Printed Answer Booklet**. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of the Printed Answer Booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Fill in the boxes on the front of the Printed Answer Booklet.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.
- Give your final answers to a degree of accuracy that is appropriate to the context.
- Do **not** send this Question Paper for marking. Keep it in the centre or recycle it.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document has **12** pages.

ADVICE

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

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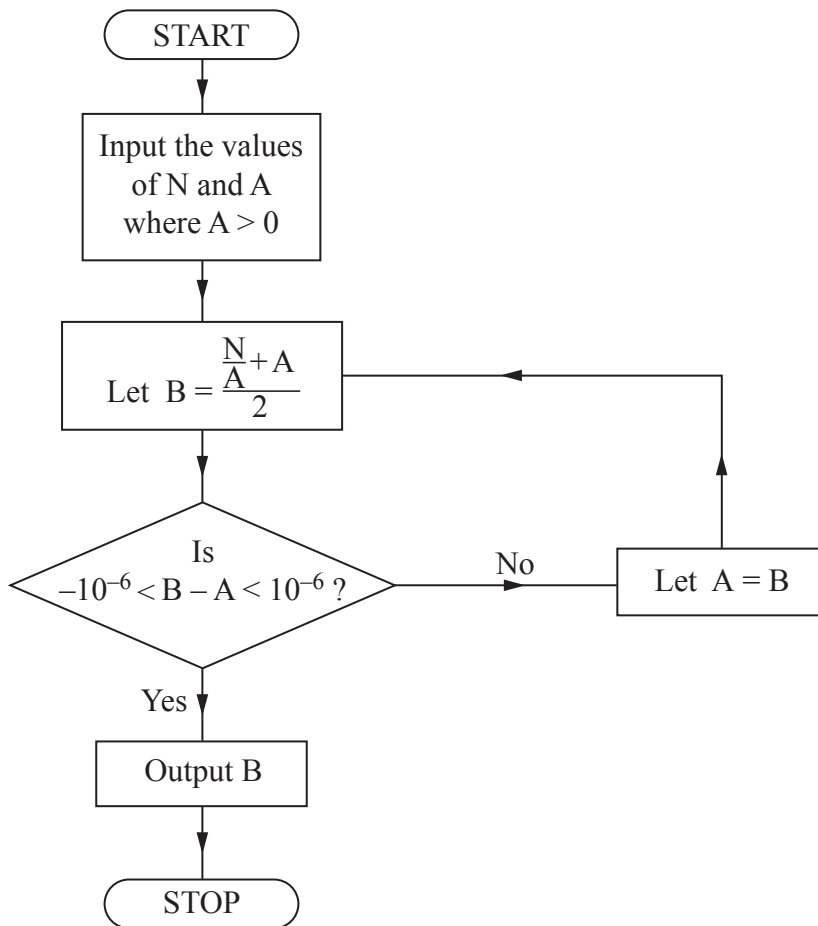
Answer **all** the questions.

- 1 (a) (i) State the number of arcs in the complete graph with 6 nodes. [1]
- (ii) State the minimum number of arcs in a simply connected graph with 6 nodes. [1]
- (b) (i) Using the nodes in the Printed Answer Booklet, draw the graph described by the incidence matrix below. [1]

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{A B C D E} \\
 \text{A} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{B} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{C} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{D} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \text{E} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

- (ii) State the order of node C. [1]

- 2 A process for finding a square root of the positive real number N is described by the flow chart below.



- (a) Explain why the process described by the flow chart is an example of an algorithm. [1]
- (b) Work through the algorithm using the inputs $N = 73$ and $A = 8$. Record the values of A and B , to at least 9 decimal places where necessary, every time they change. Give the final output correct to 7 decimal places. [3]
- (c) The inputs remain as $N = 73$ and $A = 8$. The box in the algorithm where B is defined needs adapting to ensure that the negative square root of 73 is the output. Explain how to adapt the box. [1]

A student claims that if the statement $A > 0$ is removed from the algorithm, so that there is no longer a restriction on the value of A , the algorithm can still be used to find a square root of N .

- (d) Explain whether the student's claim is correct. [1]

3 In Fig. 3 the weights of the arcs represent distances.

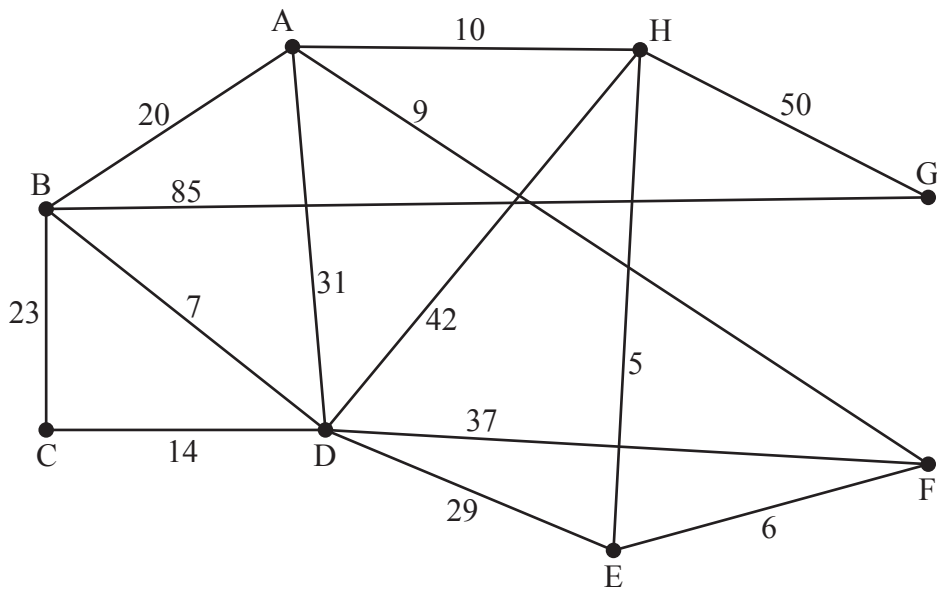


Fig. 3

Dijkstra's algorithm is to be used **once** to find both the shortest path from A to C **and** the shortest path from C to G.

- (a) State which vertex should be chosen as the start vertex. [1]
- (b) (i) On the copy of the network in the Printed Answer Booklet, apply Dijkstra's algorithm (with the starting vertex stated in part (a)) to find both the shortest path from A to C **and** the shortest path from C to G. [5]
- (ii) State the weight of the shortest route from A to F via C. [1]
- (c) Apply Prim's algorithm, starting at A, to find the minimum spanning tree for the network in Fig. 3.
- State the order in which the arcs were included in the tree.
 - Draw the minimum spanning tree. [3]

4 **Fig. 4.1** shows an activity network for a project. The arc weights show activity duration in hours.

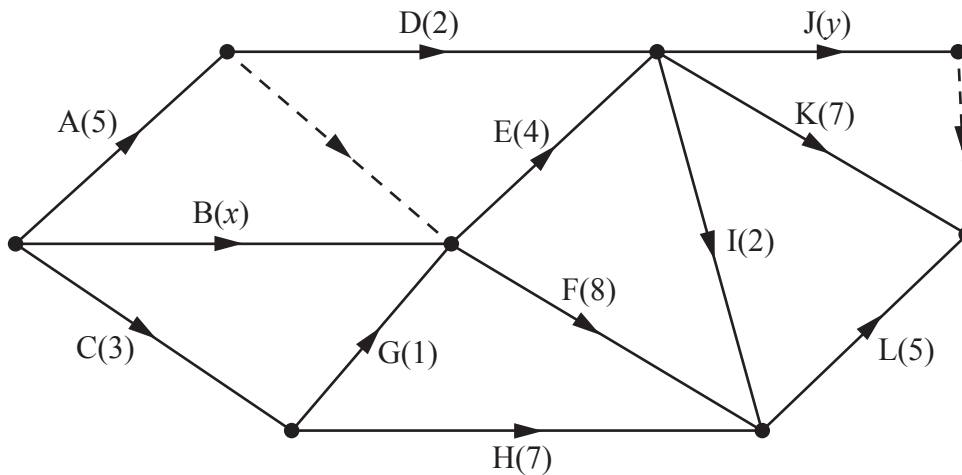


Fig. 4.1

- (a) Complete the table in the Printed Answer Booklet to show the immediate predecessors for each activity. [2]

It is given that the duration of activity B is x hours, and the duration of activity J is y hours where x and y are integers and

$$0 < x < 5 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < y < 7.$$

- (b) Carry out a forward pass and a backward pass through the entire network to find the following. [5]
- The minimum completion time for the project
 - The critical activities

It is given that the total float for activity J is 4 hours.

- (c) Determine the value of y . [1]

Each activity requires one worker.

Fig. 4.2 shows a partly completed resource histogram containing the eight activities A to H in which each of the eight activities begins at their earliest possible start time.

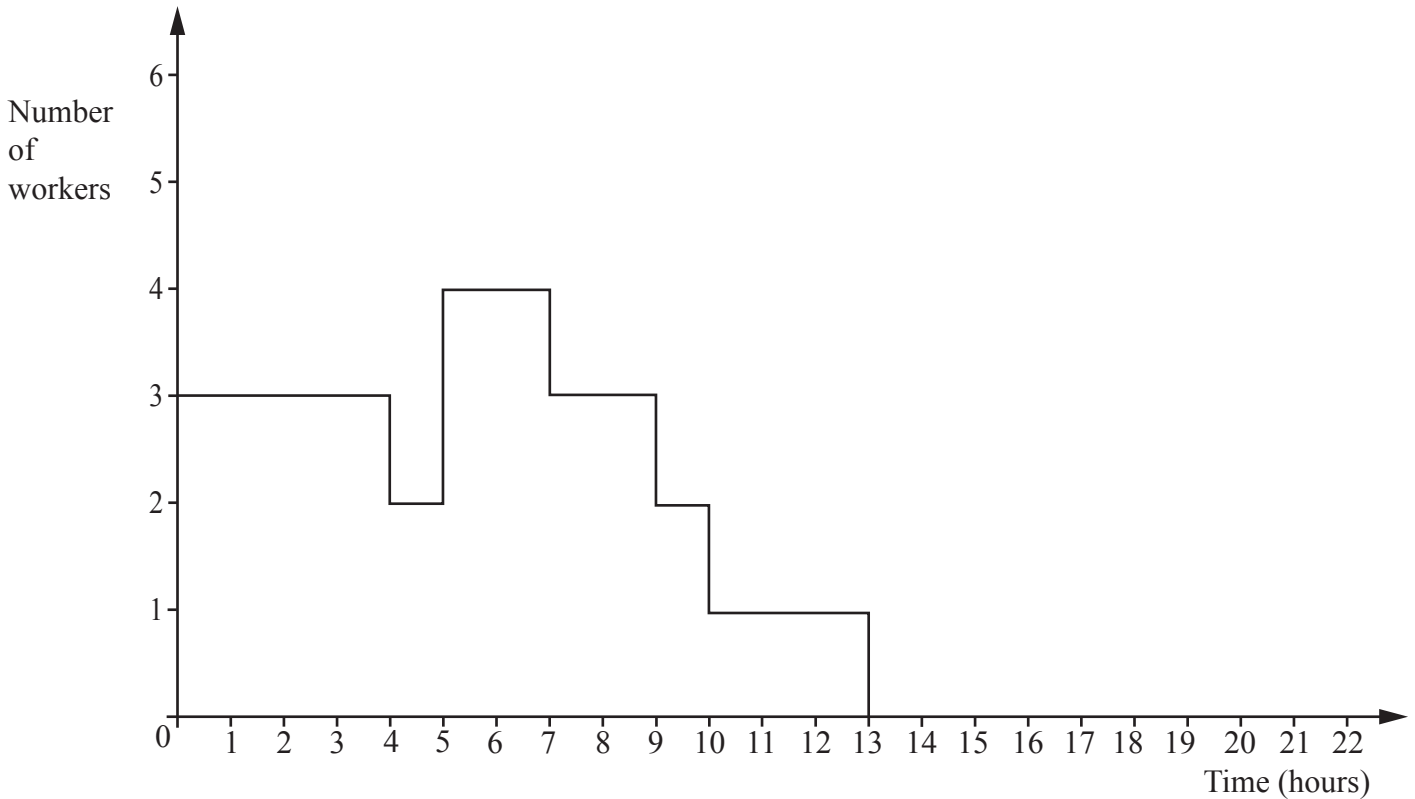


Fig. 4.2

- (d) State the value of x . [1]
- (e) Complete the resource histogram for the project by adding the remaining four activities I, J, K and L to the copy of **Fig. 4.2** in the Printed Answer Booklet. Each of the four activities should begin at their earliest possible start time. [2]
- (f) Draw a schedule to show how three workers can complete the project in the minimum completion time. Each box in the Printed Answer Booklet represents 1 hour. For each worker, write the letter of the activity they are doing in each box, or leave the box blank if the worker is not required for that 1 hour. [2]

- 5 **Fig. 5.1** represents a system of pipes through which a fluid flows continuously from a source S to a sink T. The weight on the arcs show the capacities of the pipes in litres per minute.

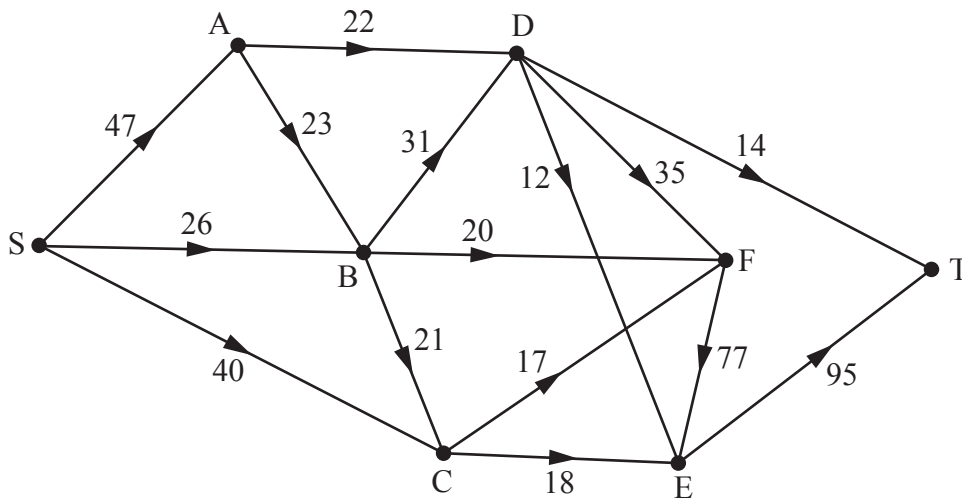


Fig. 5.1

- (a) (i) The cut α partitions the vertices into the sets $\{S, A\}, \{B, C, D, E, F, T\}$.
Calculate the capacity of cut α . [1]
- (ii) The cut β partitions the vertices into the sets $\{S, A, C, E\}, \{B, D, F, T\}$.
Calculate the capacity of cut β . [1]
- (b) Using only the capacities of cuts α and β , explain what can be deduced about the maximum possible flow through the system. [1]
- An LP formulation is set up to find the maximum flow through the network.
- (c) Explain why a possible objective function for the LP formulation is to maximise $SA + SB + CE + CF$. [1]
- (d) Write down the required constraint in the LP formulation regarding the flow through vertex F. [1]

The LP formulation for the network was run in a solver and some of the output is shown in **Fig. 5.2**.

Variable	Value
SA	45.000 000
SC	35.000 000
BC	0.000 000
BD	31.000 000
DT	11.000 000
ET	95.000 000
FE	70.000 000

Fig. 5.2

- (e) Explain how the output in **Fig. 5.2** gives a flow of 106 litres per minute through the system of pipes. [1]
- (f) Use the diagram in the Printed Answer Booklet to show how a flow of 106 litres per minute can be achieved. [2]
- (g) Use a suitable cut to show that a flow of 106 litres per minute is the maximum possible flow through the system of pipes. [2]

- 6 Each Monday morning a company has its weekly delivery of milk. The milk comes in three types, whole, semi-skimmed and skimmed.

The company manager knows that each week she should order the following.

- At most 32 litres in total of semi-skimmed and skimmed milk.
- At least three times as much semi-skimmed milk as skimmed milk.

Furthermore, at least 10% of the milk should be skimmed milk.

The cost of one litre of whole milk is 55p, the cost of one litre of semi-skimmed milk is 50p, and the cost of one litre of skimmed milk is 40p.

In total the company has a budget of £50 to spend each week on milk.

Let x represent the number of litres of whole milk.

Let y represent the number of litres of semi-skimmed milk.

Let z represent the number of litres of skimmed milk.

The company manager wants to maximise the total amount of milk ordered each week.

(a)

- Complete the initial tableau in the Printed Answer Booklet so that the simplex method may be used to solve this problem.
- Show how the constraints for the problem have been made into equations using slack variables.

[7]

After two iterations of the simplex method a computer produces the tableau below.

P	x	y	z	s_1	s_2	s_3	s_4	RHS
1	0	$-\frac{10}{3}$	0	0	$\frac{10}{3}$	1	0	0
0	0	$\frac{4}{3}$	0	1	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	32
0	0	$-\frac{1}{3}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{3}$	0	0	0
0	1	-2	0	0	3	1	0	0
0	0	$\frac{104}{3}$	0	0	$-\frac{107}{3}$	-11	1	1000

(b) (i) Perform a third iteration of the simplex method. [3]

(ii) Explain how the answer to part **(b)(i)** shows that the solution obtained after the third iteration is optimal. [1]

(c) (i) State the number of litres of each type of milk the company manager should order each week. [1]

(ii) Calculate how much of the weekly milk budget will not be spent. [1]

Due to an increase in the amount of milk consumed, the manager believes that it may be possible, with a weekly budget of **at least** £50, to order exactly 40 litres in total of semi-skimmed and skimmed milk each week.

She still plans on ordering at least three times as much semi-skimmed milk as skimmed milk, and that at least 10% of the milk ordered should still be skimmed.

Furthermore, she still wishes to maximise the total amount of milk ordered each week.

(d) The two-stage simplex method is to be used to solve this modified problem.

- Formulate the modified constraints as equations.
- Define the new objective function.

In both cases, you are required to define the variables you use. Note that you do not need to re-state the original objective function or any constraints that are unchanged. [4]

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