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Review Exercise 2

- 1 a i Shortest path through A is 18 + y or 26, both of which are greater than 17. Shortest path through C is 23, which is greater than 17. So shortest path cannot go through A or C.
 - ii Shortest path must go through B SBDT = 13 + x 13 + x = 17x = 4
 - **b** If y = 0 shortest path is SADT = 18If y = 5 shortest path is SCDT = 23so range is 18 to 23.
 - **c** For example, a person seeking the quickest route from home to work through a city. The arcs are the roads that may be chosen, the number the time, in minutes, to journey along that road. The nodes represent junctions.
- 2 a Odd vertices are B_1, B_2, E, G $B_1B_2 + EG = 65 + 18 = 83$ $B_1E + B_2G = 41 + 42 = 83$ $B_1G + B_2E = 26 + 30 = 56$ Repeat B_1D, DG, B_2A, AE Route: For example, $FAEAB_2ACEFGDHGDB_1DF$ (All correct routes have 17 letters in their 'word') Length = 129 + 56 = 185 km
 - **b** Now only the route between *E* and *G* needs repeating so repeat EF + FG = 18length of new route = 129 + 18= 147 km
- 3 a All arcs are to be traversed twice, this is, in effect, repeating each arc. So all valencies are even.
 - b e.g. ABDGFGDCEAECAFEFBFABDCA (all correct routes will have 23 letters in their name) length = 2×6 = 12 km

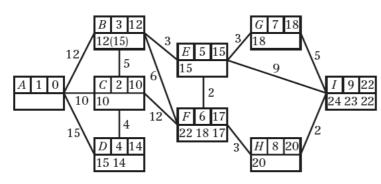
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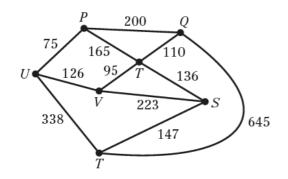


Shortest route is *ABEFHI*

length 22 km

- **b** i Odd vertices are *A* and *I* (only), so we need to repeat the shortest route from *A* to *I*. This was found in **a**. So repeat *AB*, *BE*, *EF*, *FH*, *HI*.
 - ii For example *ABCADCEHIHEFIGFEBFBA* (20 letters in route)

iii 91 + 22 = 113 km



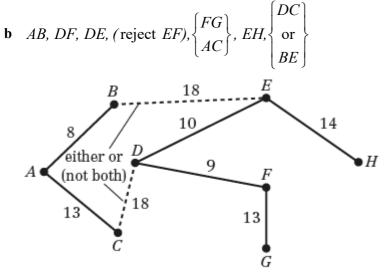
- a Total length = 2260 m Odd nodes P, Q, S, T, U, V T and P remain odd. $QS + UV = 246 + 126 = 372 \leftarrow$ least weight QU + SV = 275 + 223 = 498 QV + SU = 205 + 349 = 554 QS and UV gives the shortest pairing. Roads to be traversed twice: QR, RS, UV
- **b** Total of roads traversed twice 110 + 136 + 126 = 372Shortest route is 2260 + 372 = 2632 m
- 6 a Odd valencies are at *A*, *B*, *C*, *D*, *F*, *G* Route starts at *A* and finishes at *G* so these can remain odd. Choose pairings of remaining odd vertices *B*, *C*, *D*, *F* By inspection, these path lengths are: BC + DF = 0.8 + 1.7 = 2.5BD + CF = 1.3 + 2.3 = 3.6 $BF + CD = 1.5 + 0.7 = 2.2 \leftarrow$ least weight Repeating BF and *CD* minimises the total distance travelled. Length = 9.5 + 2.2 = 11.7 km
 - **b** ABCAGBDCDEFBFG (14 letters in route)

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- 6 c Repeating AC and BF = 2.1Minimum distance = 11.6 km The engineer is correct. His new route is 0.1 km shorter.
- 7 **a** In the *practical* T.S.P each vertex must be visited *at least once* In the *classical* T.S.P. each vertex must be visited *exactly once*



- **c** Initial upper bound = $2 \times 85 = 170$ km
- d When CD is part of tree
 Use GH (saving 26) and BD (saving 19) giving a new upper bound of 125 km Tour ABDEHGFDCA
 e.g. when BE is part of tree
 Use CG (saving 40) giving a new upper bound of 130 km Tour ABEHEDFGCA
- 8 a

	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F
Α	I	20	30	32	12	15
В	20	I	10	25	32	16
С	30	10		15	35	19
D	32	25	15	_	20	34
Ε	12	32	35	20	_	16
F	15	16	19	34	16	_

Each row shows the shortest route.

The first row shows the shortest route starting at A. There are direct routes from AB, AE and AF and these are the shortest routes. AC(30) is by observation using ABC and AD (32) is by observation using AED.

- **b** AE (12), EF (16), FB (16), BC (10), CD (15), DA (32) 101 km tour AEFBCDA
- **c** In the original network *AD* is not a direct path. The tour becomes *AEFBCDEA*.

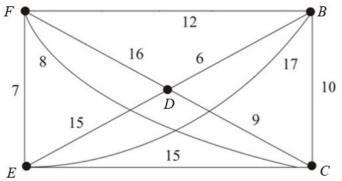
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8 d e.g.

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C \ B \ F \ A \ E \ D \ C \\
D \ C \ B \ F \ A \ E \ D \ C \\
F \ A \ E \ D \ C \ B \ F \\
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- 9 a i Minimum connector using Prim: AC, CB, CD, CE length = 98 + 74 + 82 + 103 = 357 {1, 3, 2, 4, 5} So upper bound = 2 × 357 = 714
 - ii A(98) C(74) A(131) D(134) E(115)Alength = 98 + 74 + 131 + 134 + 115 = 552
 - **b** Residual minimum connector is AC, CB, CD length 254 Lower bound = 254 + 103 + 115 = 472
 - c $472 \leq \text{solution} \leq 552$
- **10 a** Deleting vertex A we obtain



By Kruskal's algorithm an MST is DB(6), EF(7), CF(8), DC(9) of weight 30 The two edges of least weight at A are AE(7) and AD(8) \therefore A lower bound is 30 + 8 + 7 = 45

- **b** i A nearest neighbor E(7) E – nearest neighbor F(7) F – nearest neighbor C(8) C – nearest neighbor D(9) D – nearest neighbor B(6)Complete tour with BA(12) AEFCDBA length 49
 - ii Choose a tour that does not use AB
 e.g. DB(6) BC(10), CF(8), FE(4), EA(4)
 Complete with AD(8), DBCFEAD.
 Total weight 46

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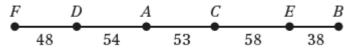


11 a Order of arcs: AB, BC, CF, FD, FEA 85 B 38 C 73 F 84 92 E

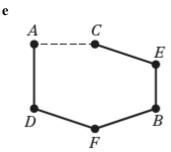
b i $2 \times 372 = 744$

- ii e.g. AD saves 105 giving 639. or AE saves 180 giving 564. AF saves 96 giving 648. DE saves 66 giving 678.
- c Residual M.S.T. AB, BC, AE, EDLower bound = 341 + 73 + 84

12 a AC(53), AD(54), DF(48), CE(58), EB(38)



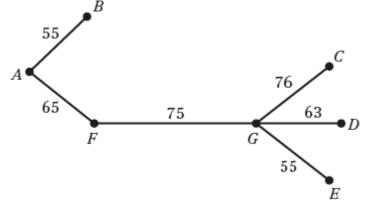
- **b** i M.S.T. $XZ = 251 \times 2 = 502$
 - ii Finding a shortcut to below 360, e.g. FB = 100 shortens by 151 so we get 251 + 100 = 351.
- **c** M.S.T. is *DF*, *CE*, *EB*, *FB* length 244 The 2 shortest arcs are *AC* (53) and *AD* (54) giving a total of 351
- **d** The optimal solution is 351 and is *ACEBFDA*.



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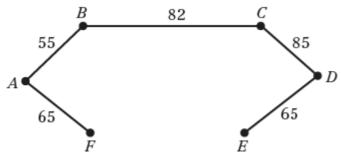


13 a Label column A, delete row A.
Scan all labelled columns and choose the least number.
Add that new vertex to the tree.
Label the new vertex's column and delete its row
Repeat the 3 steps until all vertices added.
Applying algorithm order of vertex selection A, B, F, G, E, D, C.



- **b** Initial upper band = $2 \times 389 = 778$ km
- c Reducing upper bound by short cuts
 e.g. Using BC = 82 instead of BA + AF + FG + GC leaves an upper bound of 589
 Lists new route e.g. ABCGDGEGFA
 States revisited vertices e.g. G



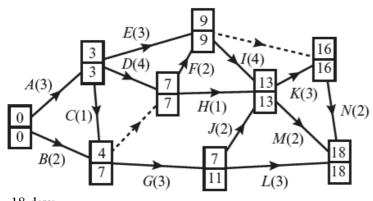


- e Lower bound = 352 + GD + GE= 352 + 63 + 55= 470 km
- **f** e.g. Use *GE* and *GF* (rather than *GD*) length = 352 + 55 + 75 = 482 km Route *ABCDEGFA*

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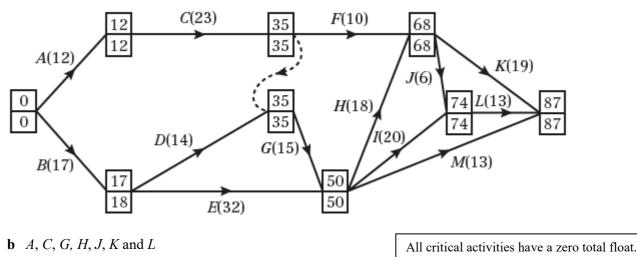
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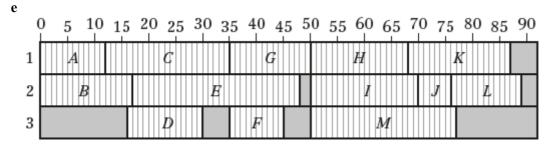
b 18 days

c ADFIKN

15 a



- **c** Total float = 35 17 14 = 4
- **d** Either $\frac{226}{87} = 2.6$ (1 d.p.) so at least 3 workers needed (here 226 is the total number of hours required for all the activities) or 69 hours into the project activities *J*, *K*, *I* and *M* must be happening so at least 4 workers will be needed.

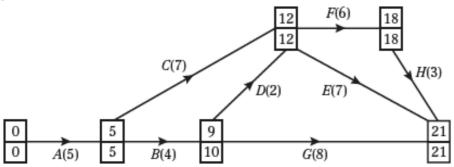


New shortest time is 89 hours.

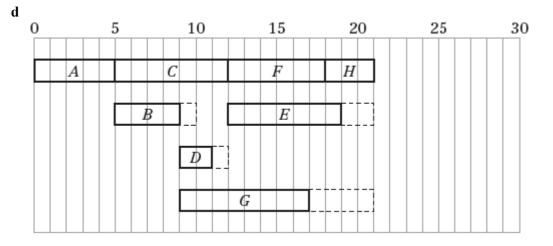
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- **b** Critical activities: A, C, F and H; length of critical path = 21
- **c** Total float on B = 10 5 4 = 1 Total float on E = 21 12 7 = 2Total float on D = 12 - 9 - 2 = 1 Total float on G = 21 - 9 - 8 = 4



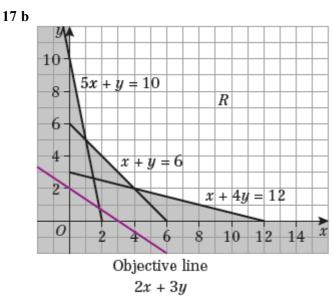
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Minimum time for 2 workers is 24 days.

17 a Chemical $A 5x + y \ge 10$

Chemical B $2x + 2y \ge 12$ $[x + y \ge 6]$ Chemical C $\frac{1}{2}x + 2y \ge 6$ $[x + 4y \ge 12]$ $x, y \ge 0$



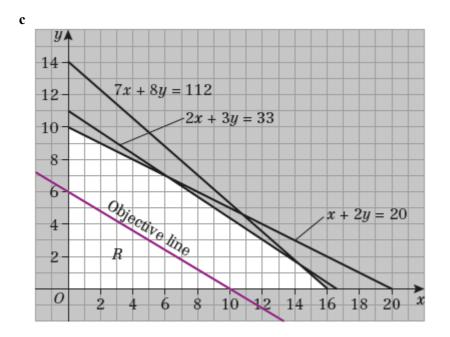
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c
$$T = 2x + 3y$$

d (x, y) = (4, 2) T = 14

- **18 a** Maximise P = 300x + 500y
 - **b** Finishing $3.5x + 4y \le 56 \Rightarrow 7x + 8y \le 112$ (o.e.) Packing $2x + 4y \le 40 \Rightarrow x + 2y \le 20$ (o.e.)



- **d** For example, *point testing*
 - Test all corner points in feasible region.
 - Find profit at each and select point yielding maximum. *profit line*
 - Draw profit lines.
 - Select point on profit line furthest from the origin.

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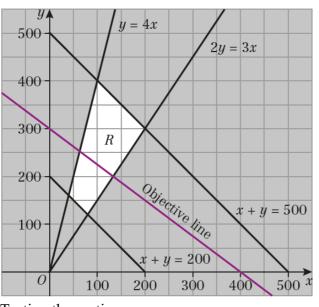
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- **18 e** Using a correct, complete method. Making 6 Oxford and 7 York gives a profit = £5300 $(6, 7) \rightarrow 5300 (14.4, 1.4) \xrightarrow{\text{integer}} (14, 1) \rightarrow 4700 (16, 0) \rightarrow 4800$ $(0, 10) \rightarrow 5000$
 - **f** The line 3.5x + 4y = 49 passes through (6,7) so reduce *finishing* by 7 hours.
- 19 a Let badge 1 be x and badge 2 be y P = 30x + 40y $x + y \ge 200$ $x + y \le 500$ $x \ge 0.2(x + y) \Longrightarrow 4x \ge y$ $x \le 0.4(x + y) \Longrightarrow 3x \le 2y$

b

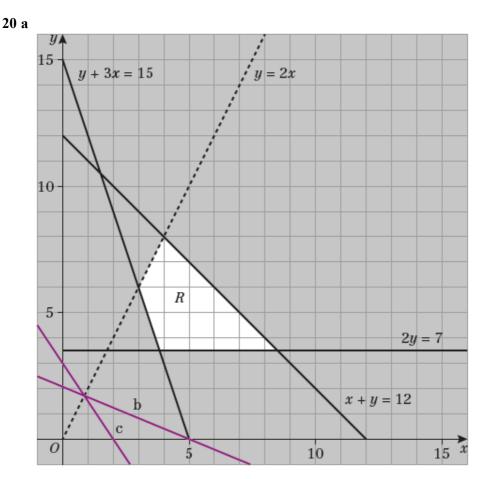
 $x \ge 0, y \ge 0$



c Testing the vertices:
(40, 160) = 7600
(80, 120) = 7200
(100, 400) = 19 000
(200, 300) = 18 000
Maximum profit of £190 at (100, 400) so they should make 100 of badge 1 and 400 of badge 2.

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- **b** Visible use of objective line method objective line drawn or vertex testing. $\left[\left(3\frac{5}{6}, 3\frac{1}{2} \right) \rightarrow 25\frac{1}{6} \left(8\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{1}{2} \right) \rightarrow 34\frac{1}{2} (4, 8) \rightarrow 48(3, 6) \rightarrow 36 \right]$ Optimal point $\left(3\frac{5}{6}, 3\frac{1}{2} \right)$ with value $25\frac{1}{6}$
- **c** Visible use of objective line method objective line drawn, or vertex testing all 4 vertices tested. $\left(3\frac{5}{6}, 3\frac{1}{2}\right)$ not an integer try $(4,4) \rightarrow 20$ $(4,8) \rightarrow 28$ $\left(8\frac{1}{2}, 3\frac{1}{2}\right)$ not an integer try $(8,4) \rightarrow 32$ $(3,6) \rightarrow 21$

Optimal point (8,4) with value £32, so Becky should use 4 kg of bird feeder and 3.5 kg of bird table food.

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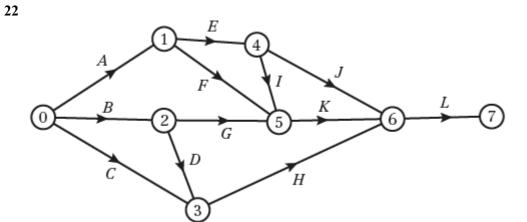
21 a Objective: maximise P = 0.4x + 0.2y (P = 40x + 20y)subject to: $x \le 6.5$

 $y \leq 8$ $x + y \leq 12$ $y \leq 4x$

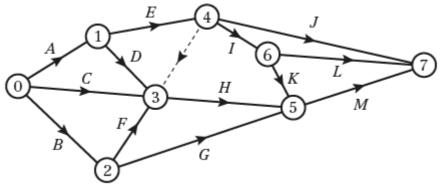
- y < ..
- $x, y \ge 0$
- **b** Visible use of objective line method objective line drawn (e.g. from (2, 0) to (0, 4)) or all 5 points tested. vertex testing

 $[(0, 0) \rightarrow 0; (2, 8) \rightarrow 2.4; (4, 8) \rightarrow 3.2; (6.5, 5.5) \rightarrow 3.7; (6.5, 0) \rightarrow 2.6]$ Optimal point is (6.5, 5.5) \Rightarrow 6500 type *X* and 5500 type *Y*

c
$$P = 0.4(6500) + 0.2(5500) = \text{\pounds}3700$$



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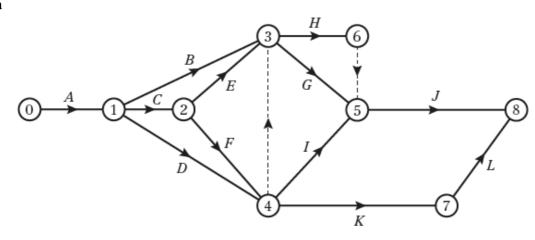


b Here we have that *I* and *J* depend only on *E*, whereas *H* depends on *C*, *D*, *E* and *F*. Hence we need separate nodes with a dummy.

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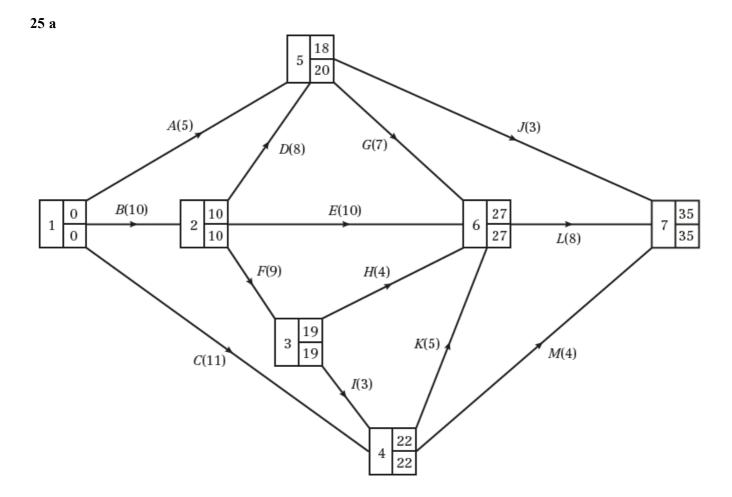


b D will only be critical if it lies on the longest path

Path A to G	Length
ABEG	14
ACFG	15
ACDEG	13 + x

So we need 13 + x to be the longest, or equal longest $13 + x \ge 15$

 $x \ge 2$



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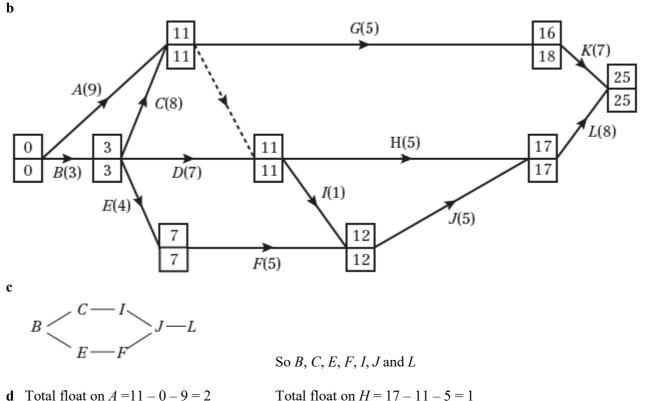
- **25 b** Total float on A = 20 0 5 = 15Total float on B = 10 - 0 - 10 = 0Total float on C = 22 - 0 - 11 = 11Total float on D = 20 - 10 - 8 = 2Total float on E = 27 - 10 - 10 = 7Total float on F = 19 - 10 - 9 = 0Total float on G = 27 - 18 - 7 = 2
 - **c** Critical activities: *B*, *F*, *I*, *K* and *L* length of critical path is 35 days
 - **d** New critical path is B F H Llength of new critical path is 36 days
- **26 a** x = 0 y = 7 [latest out of (3 + 2) and (5 + 2)] z = 9 [Earliest out of (13 - 4) and (19 - 7) and (16 - 2)]
 - **b** Length is 22 Critical activities: *B*, *D*, *E* and *L*
 - **c i** Total float on N = 22 14 3 = 5

Total float on D = 11 - 3 - 7 = 1

Total float on G = 18 - 11 - 5 = 2

ii Total float on H = 16 - 5 - 3 = 8

27 a For example, it shows dependence but it is not an activity. *G* depends on *A* and *C* only but *H* and *I* depend on *A*, *C* and *D*.



Total float on K = 25 - 16 - 7 = 2

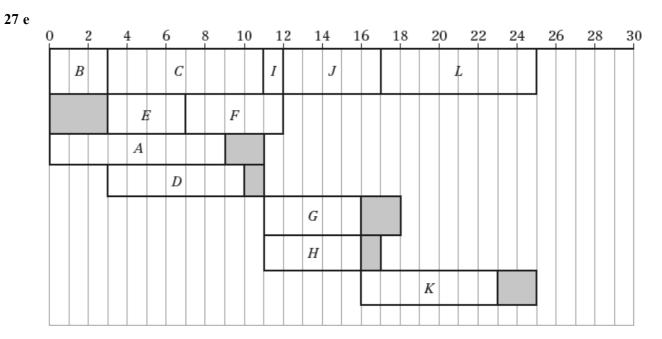


Total float on H = 27 - 19 - 4 = 4Total float on I = 22 - 19 - 3 = 0Total float on J = 35 - 18 - 3 = 14Total float on K = 27 - 22 - 5 = 0Total float on L = 35 - 27 - 8 = 0Total float on M = 35 - 22 - 4 = 9

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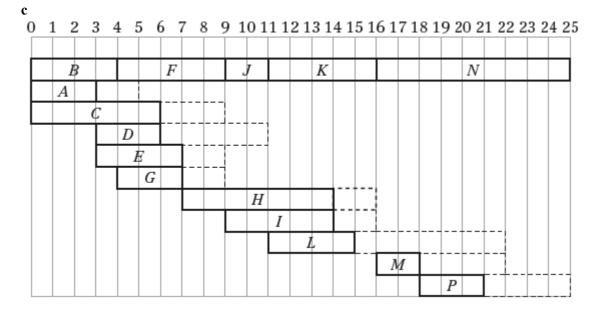






- **28 a** Critical activities are *B*, *F*, *J*, *K* and *N* length of critical path is 25 hours *I* is not critical.
 - **b** Total float on A = 5 0 3 = 2Total float on C = 9 - 0 - 6 = 3Total float on D = 11 - 3 - 3 = 5Total float on E = 9 - 3 - 4 = 2Total float on G = 9 - 4 - 3 = 2

Total float on H = 16 - 7 - 7 = 2Total float on I = 16 - 9 - 5 = 2Total float on L = 22 - 11 - 4 = 7Total float on M = 22 - 16 - 2 = 4Total float on P = 25 - 18 - 3 = 4



d Look at 6.5 in the chart in \mathbf{c} : F, E and G

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Challenge

1 a $9\frac{1}{2}x - 26$

- **b** The only vertices of odd order are *B* and *C*, we have to repeat the shortest path between *B* and *C*. If $x \ge 9$ the shortest path is *BC* (direct) Weight of network + BC = 100 $(9\frac{1}{2}x - 26) + x = 100 \Rightarrow x = 12$ If x < 9 the shortest path is *BAC* of length 2x - 9 $(9\frac{1}{2}x - 26) + 2x - 9 = 100 \Rightarrow x = 11\frac{17}{23} \ge 9$ so inconsistent and hence $BA + AC \ge BC$
- c The only vertices of odd order are B and C, we have to repeat the shortest path between B and C. If x ≥9 the shortest path is BC (direct).
 Weight of network + BC = 100 (9½x-26) + x = 100 ⇒ x = 12

If x < 9 the shortest path is *BAC* of length 2x - 9 $(9\frac{1}{2}x - 26) + 2x - 9 = 100 \implies x = 11\frac{17}{23} \ge 9$ so inconsistent and hence x = 12

- 2 a Minimum spanning tree = 751 Initial upper bound = $2 \times 751 = 1502$ Taking shortcut *AH* saves 120 + 131 - 144 = 107Tour length = 1395 Tour route: *ABACAEHFGDGFHA*
 - **b** Delete *G* and use Prim's algorithm starting at *A* RMST = 672 Lower bound by deleting G = 672 + 144 + 155 = 971Route is not a tour, so does not give an optimal solution.