

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc(SS) DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2023  
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – SOFTWARE SYSTEMS (5 Years Integrated)

LINEAR ALGEBRA

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

- A ---- in a matrix  $A$  is a location in  $A$  that corresponds to a leading 1 in the reduced echelon form of  $A$ .  
i) Pivot column ii) pivot position  
iii) pivot element iv) pivot row
- Let  $p_1(t) = 1, p_2(t) = t$  and  $p_3(t) = 4 - t$ , Then  $\{p_1(t), p_2(t), p_3(t)\}$  is ---.  
i) Linearly dependent ii) linearly independent  
iii) basis iv) none of these
- A mapping  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is said to be ----- if each  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is the image of at most one  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .  
i) One one ii) range iii) onto iv) domain
- Let  $v = (1, -2, 2, 0)$ , The length of  $v$  is ---.  
i) 4 ii) 2 iii) 1 iv) 3
- In the dynamical system  $x_{k+1} = Ax_k$ , when  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the solution  $x_k$  is -----.  
i) Unbounded ii) bounded iii) repeller iv) attractor

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- a) Apply elementary row operations to transform the following matrix first into echelon form and then into reduced echelon form;  

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -6 & 6 & 4 & -5 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 & -5 & 8 & 9 \\ 3 & -9 & 12 & -9 & 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

OR
- b) Determine if the following system is consistent;  
 $x_2 - 4x_3 = 8; 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 1; 5x_1 - 8x_2 + 7x_3 = 1.$
- a) Determine if the columns of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 8 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are linearly independent.  

OR
- b) Let  $H = \{ (a - 3b, b - a, a, b) : a \text{ and } b \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \}$ . Show that  $H$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .
- a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$  and define a transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(x) = Ax$ . Find an  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  whose image under  $T$  is  $b$ .  

OR
- b) Define a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 Find the images under  $T$  of  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $u + v = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- a) Let  $W = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2\}, x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Construct an orthogonal basis  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  for  $W$ .  

OR

9. b) Find a least squares solution of the inconsistent system  $Ax=b$  for  

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

10. a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ . An eigenvalue of  $A$  is 2. Find a basis for the corresponding eigenspace.

OR

- b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a formula for  $A^k$ , given that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , when  
 $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 6 = 30)

11. a) Determine if the following homogeneous system has a nontrivial solution. Describe the solution set;  
 $3x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$ ;  $-3x_1 - 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$ ;  $6x_1 + x_2 - 8x_3 = 0$ .

OR

- b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 & -6 \\ -3 & -2 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Is the equation  $Ax=b$  consistent for all possible values of  $b_1, b_2, b_3$ ?

12. a) Given  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  in a vector space  $V$ , let  $H = \text{span}(v_1, v_2)$ . Show that  $H$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

OR

- b) Find a spanning set for the null space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

13. a) Let  $T(x_1, x_2) = (3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2)$ . Show that  $T$  is a one-to-one linear transformation. Does  $T$  map  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

OR

- b) Using the standard basis, find the  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $P$  that represents a cyclic permutation  $T$  from  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  to  $T(x) = (x_4, x_1, x_2, x_3)$ . Find the matrix for  $T^2$ . What is the triple shift  $T^3(x)$  and why is  $T^3 = T^{-1}$ ? Find two real independent eigenvectors of  $P$ . What are all the eigenvalues of  $P$ ?

14. a) Find the least squares solution of  $Ax=b$  for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

OR

- b) Find a QR factorization of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

15. a) Orthogonally diagonalize the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

OR

- b) Find a singular value decomposition of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .