

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2023  
(Third Semester)

Branch - COMPUTER SCIENCE WITH DATA ANALYTICS

LINEAR ALGEBRA

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. A unit vector  $u$  is a vector whose length equals -----.  
(i) 1                      (ii) 0                      (iii) -1                      (iv) 2
2. The system  $Ax = b$  is ----- if and only if  $b$  is in the column space of  $A$ .  
(i) bounded                      (ii) solvable  
(iii) unsolvable                      (iv) unbounded
3. Any  $n$  vectors that span  $\mathbb{R}^n$  must be -----.  
(i) dependent                      (ii) independent  
(iii) null space                      (iv) subspace
4. The determinant is zero when the matrix has -----.  
(i) inverse                      (ii) no inverse  
(iii) singular                      (iv) non singular
5. The transformation is linear only if -----.  
(i)  $v_0 = 1$                       (ii)  $v_0 = 0$                       (iii)  $v_0 = -1$                       (iv)  $v_0 = c$

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Find a unit vector  $u$  in the direction of  $v = (3,4)$ . Find a unit vector  $U$  that is perpendicular to  $u$ . How many possibilities for  $U$ ?  
OR  
b Find  $\cos \theta$  for  $v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $w = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- 7 a Describe the nullspace of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
OR  
b Write the properties of a matrix with full row rank.
- 8 a Find the projection matrix  $P = \frac{aa^T}{a^T a}$  onto the line through  $a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
OR  
b The equation  $x - 3y - 4z = 0$  describes the plane  $P$  in  $R^3$   
(i) The plane  $P$  is the nullspace  $N(A)$  of what  $1 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ ?
- 9 a Compute the determinants of the matrix by row operations:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & b \\ c & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
OR  
b Find the cross product of  $u = (3,2,0)$ ,  $v = (1,4,0)$  in the XY plane.
- 10 a T rotates every vector by the angle  $\theta$ . Here  $V + W = R^2$ . Find A.  
OR

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- b The space of  $2 \times 2$  matrices has the following four vectors as a basis:

$$v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

T is the linear transformation that transpose every  $2 \times 2$  matrix. What is the matrix that represents T in this basis? What is the inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$ ?

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Describe the column picture of the following system of three equations  $Ax=b$ . Solve by careful inspection of the columns :

$$x + 3y + 2z = -3; 2x + 2y + 2z = -2; 3x + 5y + 6z = -5.$$

OR

- b Multiply the following matrices in the orders EF and FE:

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, F = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Also compute } E^2 = EE, F^3 = FFF \text{ and produce } F^{100}.$$

- 12 a Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then find the reduced echelon form of A. What is the rank?

What is the special solution to  $Ax=0$ ?

OR

- b Find the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- 13 a If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  find  $\hat{x}$  and  $p$  and  $P$ .

OR

- b Project the vector  $b = (2,3,4)$  onto the line through  $a = (2,2,1)$  and then onto the plane that also contains  $a^* = (1,0,0)$ . Check that the first error vector  $b - p$  is perpendicular to  $a$ , and the second error vector  $e^* = b - p^*$  is also perpendicular to  $a^*$ . Find the  $3 \times 3$  projection matrix  $P$  onto that plane of  $a$  and  $a^*$ . Find a vector whose projection onto the plane is the zero vector.

- 14 a Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$  and  $A^2$  and  $A^{-1}$  and  $A + 4I$ : where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

OR

- b  $Ax=b$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 9 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  Use Cramer's rule with ratios  $\frac{\det B_j}{\det A}$  to solve  $Ax=b$ . Also find the inverse matrix  $A^{-1} = C^{-1}/\det A$ . Why is the solution  $x$  for this  $b$  the same as column 3 of  $A^{-1}$ ? Which cofactors are involved in computing that column  $x$ ?

- 15 a  $S$  rotates by  $\theta$  and  $T$  rotates by  $-\theta$ . Then prove  $TS = I$  matches  $AB = I$ .

OR

- b Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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