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B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATISTICS

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

UST 3502 – MATRIX AND LINEAR ALGEBRA



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Define the following

- Equality of two matrices
- Fundamental set of solution of the equation $AX=0$
- Addition of two vectors
- Rank - Multiplicity theorem
- Real quadratic form

2. Fill in the blanks

- If p and q are two scalars and a is any $m \times n$ matrix, then $(q+p)A=$ _____
- The rank of the matrix in _____ form is equal to the number of non - zero rows of the matrix.
- The set consisting only of the zero vector is _____
- The characteristic root of a _____ matrix are either pure imaginary or zero.
- Every matrix congruent to a symmetric matrix is a _____ matrix.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. True or False

- Matrix multiplication is associated if conformability is assured.
- The number of linearly independent solution of m homogeneous linear equation in variables is n .
- If A and B are two n - rowed square matrices then $\text{Rank}(AB) \geq \text{Rank}(A) + \text{Rank}(B) - n$.
- Matrices A and A' have same Eigen values.
- The range of values of two congruent quadratic forms are distinct.

4. Match the following

- $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$ - 1. Linear transformation
- A^{-1} - 2. $x_1^2 - 18x_1x_2 + 5x_2^2$
- $X'AX = Y'BY$ - 3. $a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$
- $|A - \lambda I| = 0 - 4. \frac{\text{Adj } A}{|A|}$
- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 \\ -9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ - 5. Characteristic Equation

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- Let A be a square matrix of order n , show that $|\overline{A}| = \overline{|A|}$.
- Prove the necessary and sufficient condition for a square matrix A to possess the inverse is $|A| \neq 0$.
- Determine the Eigen values of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & c & c \end{bmatrix}$.
- Obtain the matrix of the quadratic forms (i) $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 + 4xy + 5yz + 6zx$.

	(ii) $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy$.
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SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)

9.	Let A and B be two square matrices of order n and λ be a scalar. Prove that (i) $\text{tr}(\lambda A) = \lambda \cdot \text{Tr}(A)$ (ii) $\text{tr}(A+B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$ (iii) $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$.
10.	Discuss Homogenous and Non-Homogenous system of equations.
11.	If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$ are Eigen values of A, Show that $k\lambda_1, k\lambda_2 \dots k\lambda_n$ are Eigen value of KA.
12.	Reduce the following quadratic form to canonical form, $2x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 3x_3^2 - 8x_2x_3 - 4x_3x_1 + 12x_1x_2$.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)

13.	Solve the equations: $\lambda x + 2y - 2z - 1 = 0$ $4x + 2\lambda y - z - 2 = 0$ $6x + 6y + \lambda z - 3 = 0$
14.	State and Prove Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20)

15.	Obtain the characteristic equation of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and verify that it is satisfied by A and hence find A^{-1}
16.	Determine a non-singular matrix P such that $P'AP$ is a diagonal matrix, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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