



**M.E / M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/ DEC 2024**

(Regulation 2024)

First Semester

**DATA SCIENCE**

24MAI505: Mathematics for Data Science

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1: Apply the properties of vector spaces, subspaces, and linear transformations to solve problems related to matrix operations and eigenvalue computation.
- CO2: Apply concepts of probabilities, expected values, and Baye's theorem to discrete and continuous random variables in real-world scenarios.
- CO3: Apply marginal and conditional distributions and apply the Central Limit Theorem and normal distribution to interpret statistical data.
- CO4: Evaluate the reliability of regression models using correlation and regression techniques by fitting curves to data using the method of least squares.
- CO5: Apply the multivariate concepts, including principal component analysis (PCA), to reduce data dimensionality and compute covariance and correlation matrices.
- CO6: Apply Lagrange multipliers to solve constrained and unconstrained optimization problems to determine optimal solutions in engineering contexts.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**PART A (4\*20 = 80 Marks)**

1. a) Find eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix 8 CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Scenario:** In a data compression project for a company that handles large image datasets, Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) is being utilized to reduce the dimensionality of matrices while retaining critical information.
- b) Given a simplified version of an image data matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 & 14 \\ 8 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , perform the 10 CO1 [K<sub>4</sub>]  
singular value decomposition expressing it in the form  $A = U\Sigma V^T$ .
- c) Explain the importance of SVD in this scenario. 2 CO1 [K<sub>4</sub>]
2. a) The contents of urns I, II, III are as follows: 1 white, 2 black and 3 red balls; 2 white, 6 CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
1 black and 1 red balls; 4 white, 5 black and 3 red balls respectively. One urn is

chosen at random and one ball is drawn from it. It happens to be white. What is the probability that it come from urns I, II, or III?

- b) A discrete random variable has the following probability distribution 8 CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]

$x:$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$P(x):$	$a$	$3a$	$5a$	$7a$	$9a$	$11a$	$13a$	$15a$	$17a$

- Find (i) the value of  $a$  (ii)  $P(2 \leq X < 6)$   
 (iii)  $P(X > 3)$  (iv) distribution function of  $X$ .

- c) If a random variable  $X$  has density function 6 CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{6} & \text{for } x = 1, 2, 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

find mean, variance, S.D. of  $X$ .

3. a) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two random variables having joint density function. 8 CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{8}(6 - x - y) & : 0 < x < 2, 2 < y < 4 \\ 0 & : \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Find the marginal densities of  $X$  and  $Y$ .  
 (ii) Check whether  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent  
 (iii) Find  $P(X < 1 \cap Y < 3)$ ,  $P(X < 1 | Y < 3)$

- b) 2. Suppose the heights of men of a certain country are normally distributed 6 CO3 [K<sub>4</sub>]

with average 68 inches and standard deviation 2.5, find the percentage of men who are

- (i) between 66 inches and 71 inches in height  
 (ii) approximately 6 feet tall (ie, between 71.5 inches and 72.5 inches)

- c) The lifetime of a particular variety of electric bulbs may be considered as a 6 CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]

random variable with mean 1200 hours and standard deviation 250 hours. Using central limit theorem find the probability that the average life time of 60 bulbs exceeds 1250 hours.

4. a) Find the mean matrix, covariance matrix, standard deviation matrix and 10 CO5 [K<sub>3</sub>]

correlation matrix for two random variables  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  whose joint mass function is given by

$X_1 \therefore X_2$	0	1
-1	0.24	0.06
0	0.16	0.14
1	0.40	0.0

- b) Solve the NLPP: optimize  $f(x, y, z) = 4x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 - 4xy$  subject to 10 CO6 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
the constraints  $x + y + z = 15$ ,  $2x - y + 2z = 20$ ,  
 $x, y, z \geq 0$

**Answer any ONE Question**  
**PART B (1\* 20 = 20 Marks)**

5. a) Find the MLE of  $\lambda$  in the Poisson distribution. 5 CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
b) Calculate the rank coefficient of correlation for the following data: 7 CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
X: 68 64 75 50 64 80 75 40 55 64  
Y: 62 58 68 45 81 60 68 48 50 70  
c) Fit a second-degree curve to the data: 8 CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
x: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
y: 2 6 7 8 10 11 11 10 9

OR

6. a) From the following data, obtain the two regression equations: 8 CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
Sales(X): 91 97 108 121 67 124 51 73 111 57  
Purchase(Y): 71 75 69 97 70 91 39 61 80 47  
b) Fit a straight line to the following data and find the value of y when x = 3.5 7 CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
x: 1 2 3 4 5 6  
y: 0.5 2.5 2.0 4.0 3.5 6.0  
c) Obtain the MLE of  $\theta$  in  $f(x, \theta) = (1 + \theta)x^\theta$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ . 5 CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]

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