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STATISTICS

Paper – 1.3 : Linear Algebra and Numerical Methods

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instructions : 1) All questions carry **equal** marks.

2) Answer **any five** questions without omitting **any** Unit.

UNIT – 1

1. a) Define subspace of a vector space. State and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for a subset V_1 of a vector space V to be a subspace. 6
- b) Show that any set of non-zero orthogonal vectors is linearly independent. 6
2. a) Define an idempotent matrix. Let A be an idempotent matrix of order n . Then prove or disprove $\text{Rank}(A) + \text{Rank}(I - A) = n$, where I is the identity matrix. 6
- b) If V is a finite dimensional inner product space show that V has an orthonormal basis. 6

UNIT – 2

3. a) Define a quadratic form. Show that every quadratic form can be reduced to a form containing square form only by a nonsingular linear transformation. 6
- b) Examine whether the quadratic form
$$Q = x_1^2 + x_1x_2 - x_1x_3 + x_2^2 + 4x_2x_3 + x_3^2$$
is positive definite. 6

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4. a) Define eigen values and eigen vectors of a square matrix. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

6

- b) Prove that eigen vectors corresponding to two distinct eigen values of a Hermitian matrix are orthogonal.

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UNIT – 3

5. a) Show that a consistent system $AX = b$ has a unique solution iff A is a full column rank.

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- b) If a and b are real numbers, not both zero, show that the three lines

$$ax + by - a - b = 0$$

$$bx - (a + b)y + a = 0$$

$$(a + b)x - ay - b = 0$$

in \mathbb{R}^2 are distinct and concurrent.

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6. a) Explain any one method of matrix inversion by a matrix reduction technique.

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- b) Let λ be an eigen value of a $n \times n$ matrix A . Then show that the geometric multiplicity of λ is less than or equal to the algebraic multiplicity.

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UNIT – 4

7. a) Define generalized inverse of a matrix. Explain any one method of computing g-inverse.

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- b) Let G be a g-inverse of A . Then show that the system $AX = b$ is consistent iff $AGb = b$.

6



- 8. a) Define Moore-Penrose inverse. Show that it is unique. 6
- b) Find Moore-Penrose inverse of 6

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

UNIT – 5

- 9. a) Explain Graffe's root squaring method of solving a an algebraic equation. 6
- b) Find a root of the equation $x^3 - 3x - 5 = 0$ by using Newton-Raphson method. 6
- 10. a) Discuss method of finding a numerical solution of a differential equation by Taylor's series. 6
- b) Given the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y^2 + 1} \text{ with } y(0) = 0$$

Use Picard's method to obtain y for $x = .25, .5$ correct to three decimal places. 6
