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Model Question Paper**

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Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer all questions from Part A
2. Any 5 Full questions from Part B choosing one from each side. (Question No.2 is compulsory)

<b>Q.No</b>	<b>PART A</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>BTL</b>	<b>CO</b>
<b>1.1</b>	If the column space of an $8 \times 4$ matrix A is 3 dimensional, give the dimensions of the other three fundamental subspaces.	02		
<b>1.2</b>	Assert or Reject the following statement with justification: <b>Statement: The set of all even degree polynomials (including 0) is a vector space.</b>	02		
<b>1.3</b>	Given the Euclidean norms $\ u\  = 4$ , $\ v\  = 3$ , $\ u + v\  = 7$ , then what is the dot product $\langle u, v \rangle$ ?	02		
<b>1.4</b>	Assert or Reject the following statement with justification: <b>Statement: There exists a real symmetric matrix whose characteristic equation is <math>\lambda(\lambda^2 + 4)(\lambda - 1) = 0</math>.</b>	02		
<b>1.5</b>	Define heteroscedasticity.	02		
<b>1.6</b>	How is the ordinary least squares problem different from a weighted least squares case?	02		
<b>1.7</b>	The position vector of point P is $r = (3 \cos t, 5 \sin t, 4 \cos t)$ . What is the speed?	02		
<b>1.8</b>	Obtain the gradient of the function $f(x, y) = (x + y)^2$	02		
<b>1.9</b>	Consider a $2 \times 3$ real matrix A, with rank of A = 2. What is the pseudoinverse of A?	02		
<b>1.10</b>	What could be the consequence of higher learning rate in gradient descent algorithm?	02		
<b>PART B</b>				
<b>2(a)</b>	Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ Find out all the 4 subspaces associated with A. Mention one basis each for each of the subspaces.	10		
<b>2(b)</b>	Assert or Reject the following statements with justification.	6		

	<b>Statement 1:</b> For a given $n \times n$ real matrix $A$ , two eigenvalues can have the same eigenvectors.  <b>Statement 2:</b> $\mathbb{R}^2$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^3$ .		
<b>3(a)</b>	Given the following vectors $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , $\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , $\mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (i) Are the vectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3$ orthogonal? (ii) Are the vectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3$ orthonormal? (iii) Express the vector $\mathbf{x}$ as a linear combination of the vectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3$ .	8 2+1+5	
<b>3(b)</b>	(i) If $P$ is a projection matrix, prove that $P^2 = P$ . (ii) Obtain the matrix that projects every vector in $\mathbb{R}^2$ along the line passing through the origin and in the direction of the vector $\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	4+4	
	<b>OR</b>		
<b>4(a)</b>	Obtain the orthogonal complement subspace of the plane $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$	6	
<b>4(b)</b>	Consider the following data matrix: $X = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ We want to represent the data in only one dimension. Compute the unit-length principal component directions of $X$ , and state which one the PCA algorithm would choose if you request just one principal component. Obtain the projections of all four sample points onto the principal direction.	10	
<b>5(a)</b>	Suppose you measure your pulse rate $x$ three times and get values $x = b_1, x = b_2, x = b_3$ . If each right side $b_i$ are independent and has zero mean and variances $\sigma_1^2 = \frac{1}{16}, \sigma_2^2 = \frac{1}{9}, \sigma_3^2 = \frac{1}{36}$ , find the best estimate $\hat{x}$ based on $b_1, b_2, b_3$ .	10	
<b>5(b)</b>	List out 3 limitations of Gaussian Mixture Models	6	
	<b>OR</b>		
<b>6(a)</b>	List out 4 limitations of Expectation Maximization algorithm	12	
<b>6(b)</b>	List 4 applications of Kalman filters	4	
<b>7(a)</b>	The quadratic form $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$ is a form we will encounter often.* In this question, we are interested in $d(\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x})/d\mathbf{x}$ . Assume that $A$ is not a function of $\mathbf{x}$ . (a) Evaluate $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$ when $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]^T$ and the $(i,j)$ -th element of $A$ is $A_{ij}$ . Why do you think $\mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$ is called the quadratic form?	16	

	<p>(b) Which definition of the derivative do we need in order to evaluate <math>d(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x})/d\mathbf{x}</math>?</p> <p>(c) Assume <math>\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2</math> and <math>\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}</math>. Evaluate <math>d(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x})/d\mathbf{x}</math>.</p> <p>(d) Generalize the previous result to when <math>\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n</math> and <math>\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}</math> and evaluate <math>d(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x})/d\mathbf{x}</math>. Can you express the result in matrix form?</p> <p>(e) What happens when <math>\mathbf{A}</math> is a symmetric matrix, i.e., <math>\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}</math>?</p>		
	<b>OR</b>		
<b>8</b>	<p>Suppose the <math>2 \times 1</math> function <math>\mathbf{f}</math> of the <math>3 \times 1</math> vector <math>\mathbf{x}</math> is given by</p> $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>and the <math>2 \times 1</math> function <math>\mathbf{g}</math> of the <math>2 \times 1</math> vector <math>\mathbf{z}</math> is given by</p> $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \begin{pmatrix} z_2 \\ \frac{z_1}{z_2} \\ z_1 z_2 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Use the chain rule to compute</p> $\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}^T} \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})$ <p>where <math>\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x})</math> is the composite function defined by <math>\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}))</math>.</p>	16	
<b>9(a)</b>	The function $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + 3z^2 - xy + 2xz + yz$ defined on $\mathbb{R}^3$ has only one stationary point. Show that it is a local minimum.	6	
<b>9(b)</b>	Find the least square solution to the following system of equations: $x_1 + x_2 = 2; x_1 - x_2 = 0; 2x_1 + x_2 = -4$	10	
	<b>OR</b>		
<b>10(a)</b>	Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the minimum value of $x^2 + 4y^2 - 2x + 8y$ subject to the constraint $x+2y=7$	16	

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