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(An Autonomous Institution affiliated to VTU, Belagavi)

I Semester Master of Technology

PROBABILITY THEORY AND LINEAR ALGEBRA

(Common to MCS, MCE, MCM, MDC, MRM, MSC, MIT)

Time: 03 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Instructions to candidates:

1. Each unit consists of two questions of 20 marks each.
2. Answer FIVE full questions selecting one from each unit.
3. Use of statistical table permitted.

UNIT-1

1	a	Show that the set of vectors $P_1 = \{a_0 + a_1x / a_0, a_1 \in R\}$ is closed under vector addition and scalar multiplication. Also find the zero vector and the inverse element.	04
	b	Obtain the basis and dimension of the null-space and row-space of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 8 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 & 6 & 16 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.	08
	c	Show that the mapping $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (3x + y - 2z, 2x - y + 2z, -x + 2y + 2z)$ is a linear transformation. Also verify the rank-nullity theorem for the transformation.	08
OR			
2	a	Show that the subset $W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2x & -y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} / x, y, z \in R \right\}$ is a subspace of the vector space $M_{\{2 \times 2\}}$, the set of all 2×2 matrices.	04
	b	Obtain the basis and dimension of the Left Null space and Column space of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 7 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$.	08
	c	Obtain the linear transformation $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^4$, defined by $T(1,2,1) = (1,4,5,2)$, $T(2,0,4) = (2,4,4,8)$, $T(2,-1,2) = (2,3,0,4)$. Also find the range-space and null-space of the linear transformation.	08

UNIT-2

3	a	A certain experiment produces the data (2,3), (3,2), (5,1), (6,2). Fit an equation of the form $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1x$ to the given data by the method of least-squares.	04
	b	Diagonalise the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.	08
	c	The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ can be decomposed as $A = U \Sigma V^T$ by SVD process. Construct the matrices U and Σ by the said process.	08
OR			

4	a	Apply Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process to the basis vectors $x_1 = (-1,1,0), x_2 = (1,0,1), x_3 = (0,-1,1)$ to convert to an orthogonal basis.	04
	b	The electric current and voltage in electronic devices is given by the symmetric matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Factorize the given matrix in the form PDP^{-1} .	08
	c	Obtain the singular value decomposition of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.	08

UNIT-3

5	a	The probability mass function of a random variable X is defined as $P(X = 0) = 2c^2, P(X = 1) = 5c - 9c^2, P(X = 2) = 4c - 1$ where $c > 0$. Find the value of c and also the mean and variance of X .	06
	b	The following table represents a frequency distribution. Calculate the first four simple moments (i.e., about $a = 0$) and hence the first four central moments.	08
	c	For a random variable X whose pdf is given by $f(x) = \frac{1}{6}e^{-\frac{ x }{3}}, (-\infty, \infty)$, Find i. The characteristic function $\phi(\omega)$ ii. A general expression for the k^{th} moment of X .	06
OR			
6	a	The diameter of an electric cable X is a continuous random variable with pdf $f(x) = kx(4 - x), 0 \leq x \leq 4$. Find i. The value of k ii. The probability that the diameter of the electric cable is • Anywhere between 1 and 3 units • Less than 2 units.	06
	b	If the density function of a random variable X is given by $f(x) = \frac{3}{10}x(2x - 1), 0 \leq x \leq 2$, find the first four central moments.	08
	c	If X is a discrete random variable defined by $p(x) = \frac{1}{3}$ for $x = 0, 1, 2$, find the characteristic function $\phi(\omega)$ and hence the mean and variance (using the characteristic function).	06

UNIT-4

7	a	The probability that an applicant for a driver's license will pass the road test on any given trial is 0.75. Using Binomial distribution, find the probability that he will finally pass the test in less than 3 trials out of 10 such trials.	04
	b	The local authorities in a certain city install 1000 solar lamps in the streets of the city. If these lamps have an average life of 1500 <i>burning hours</i> with a standard deviation of 150 <i>hours</i> , how many lamps might be expected to	

8	c	i. Fail in the first 1000 <i>burning hours</i> ? ii. Burn for 50 more hours provided it has already burned for 1200 <i>hours</i> ? A joint probability mass function of (X, Y) is given by $p(x, y) = c(x + 2y), 1 \leq x \leq 3, 1 \leq y \leq 3$. Find i. The value of c ii. The marginal distributions of X & Y iii. Covariance of X & Y iv. Are X & Y independent?	06
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	OR		
	a	In an industrial complex, the average number of fatal accidents per month is $1/2$. The number of accidents per month is adequately described by a Poisson distribution. What is the probability that 4 months will pass without a fatal accident?	04
	b	The length of shower on a tropical island during rainy season has an exponential distribution with parameter mean = $2/3$, time being measured in minutes. What is the probability that a shower will last for less than 2 <i>minutes</i> on	06
		i. Atleast 3 of the next 7 <i>days</i> ii. Atmost 5 of the next 7 <i>days</i> ?	
	c	If the joint pdf of (X, Y) is $f(x, y) = kxy, 0 \leq y \leq 4, 0 \leq x \leq y$, find i. The value of k ii. The marginal density functions of X & Y iii. $P(y \geq 2x)$ iv. $P(x + y \leq 4)$	10

UNIT-5

9	a	A random process is defined by $X(t) = T + (1 - t)$ where T is uniformly distributed on $(0, 1)$. Find i. Mean of the process $E[X(t)]$ ii. Autocorrelation of the process $R(t_1, t_2)$ iii. Auto-covariance of the process $C(t_1, t_2)$.	10
	b	The transition probability matrix of a Markov chain $\{X_n\}$ having 3 states 1, 2, 3 is $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 2/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute the unique fixed probability vector of the stochastic matrix. Also show that P is regular. Hence find $P\{X_2 = 3 / X_0 = 2\}$ and $P\{X_2 = 2 / X_0 = 1\}$	10
OR			
10	a	A random process is defined by $X(t) = A \cos 2\pi t$ where A is uniformly distributed on $(0, 2\pi)$. Find i. Mean of the process $E[X(t)]$ ii. Autocorrelation of the process $R(t_1, t_2)$ iii. Auto-covariance of the process $C(t_1, t_2)$. iv. Is the process $X(t)$ stationary?	10

b

A flea zooms around the vertices of the transition diagram as shown in Fig 10b. Find

- i. The transition matrix P
- ii. $P\{X_2 = 3 \mid X_0 = 1\}$
- iii. Suppose that the flea is equally likely to start at any vertex at time 0, find the probability distribution of X_1 .
- iv. Suppose that the flea begins at vertex 1 at time 0, find the probability distribution of X_2 .

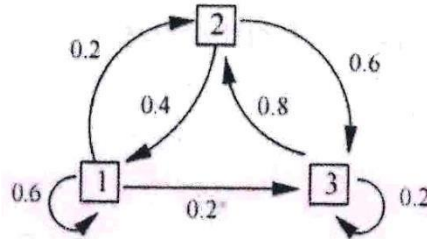


Fig 10b