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May 2024 BCA (DS) VI SEMESTER MATLAB (GEC-DS-10)

Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 75

Instructions:

- 1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part-A in short.
- 2. Answer any four questions from Part-B in detail.
- 3. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

PART-A

- 1. (a) Define RAM and explain its role in a computer system. (1.5)
 - (b) What is the purpose of the "clc" command in MATLAB? (1.5)
 - (c) What function is used to generate a sequence of numbers in MATLAB? (1.5)
 - (d) Explain the purpose of the "fopen" function in MATLAB file handling. (1.5)
 - (e) What command is used to add labels to the x-axis and y-axis in MATLAB plots? (1.5)
 - (f) How are arguments passed to a function in MATLAB? (1.5)

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- (g) Define BIOS and explain its importance in a computer system. (1.5)
- (h) What happens if a function in MATLAB does not specify any input arguments? (1.5)
- (i) How can you clear a variable from the MATLAB workspace? (1.5)
- (j) How does machine code differ from high-level programming languages? (1.5)

PART-B

- 2. (a) Describe the layers of the software hierarchy model and their respective functions. (7)
- (b) How are arithmetic operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division performed on binary numbers in computer systems? (8)
- 3. (a) Explain the difference between MATLAB scripts and functions, providing examples of each. (7)
- (b) Explain the concept of vectors and matrices in MATLAB and demonstrate operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. (8)
- MATLAB, including the use of file identifiers. (7)
- (b) Describe how to write data to text files in MATLAB using functions like fprintf and fwrite. (8)

- 5. (a) Discuss the importance of data visualization through graph plots. (5)
- (b) Discuss the purpose and usage of different types of graph plots, such as bar plots, histogram plots, and pie charts
- (a) Discuss the difference between a "while" loop and a "for" loop in MATLAB.
- (b) Write a MATLAB program that calculates the factorial of a given number using a recursive function. (8)
- 7. (a) Describe how to convert numeric data to strings in MATLAB using the num2str function. (5)
- (b) Discuss the concept of local and global variables within MATLAB functions.(5)
- (c) Describe the difference between built-in functions and user-defined functions in MATLAB. (5)