

Department of Computer Science, CUSAT , Kochi
M.Sc. (Five Year Integrated) In Computer Science (Artificial
Intelligence & Data Science)
November 2023
21-805-0505 : Number Theory and Cryptography

Time: 2 hours

Total marks: 20

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2. Show that $5^{10} - 3^{10}$ is divisible by 11. (2 marks)
3. What is the unit digit of 3^{400} ? (2 marks)
4. Solve: $207x \equiv 6 \bmod 18$. (2 marks)
5. Find the remainder when $97!$ is divided by 101. (3 marks)
6. Calculate the remainder when $2^{73} + 14^3$ is divided by 11. (3 marks)
7. Using the Chinese Remainder Theorem, find the least integer that, when divided by 3, 5, and 7, results in the remainders 1, 2, and 3, respectively. (6 marks)

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21-805-0503: CLOUD COMPUTING

Section I: Choose the best answer among the options given (6 marks)

1. A webs streaming platform is an example of which computing model?
a) IaaS b) PaaS c) SaaS d) DaaS
2. Which among the following is NOT an advantage of moving to private cloud?
a) Pay as you Use model b) Vendor lock in c) Scalability d) Reliability
3. Which among the following is a deterrent to attacks from automated bots on websites?
a) Honeybot captcha b) Strength of Passwords c) lock and key d) Rate limiting
4. Which among the following is NOT a security objective of cloud computing?
a) Confidentiality b) Integrity c) Accessibility d) Controllability
5. Which among the following models provides SDKs for building several applications in a closed environment?
a) IaaS b) PaaS c) SaaS d) DaaS
6. NoSQL is suitable for which among the following scenarios?
a) store small amount of data in structured format
b) store large amount of data in unstructured format
c) store small amount of data in unstructured format
d) store large amount of data in structured format

Section II: Answer the following (Total 14 Marks)

7. What are the disadvantages of cloud computing? (3 marks)
8. What is a multi-tenant SaaS application? (3 marks)
9. Describe a Man in the Middle attack and provide solutions against it (4 marks)
10. How does streaming data gets shared using MQTT protocol? (4 marks)



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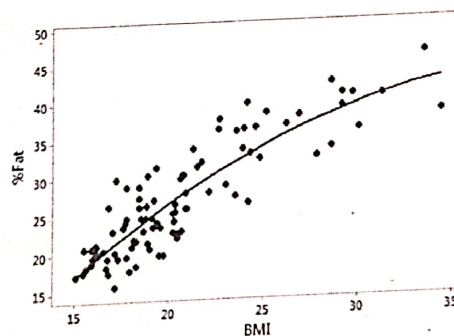
Programme: M.Sc. (Five Year Integrated) in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence & Data Science)

Course Code & Title: 21-805-0504 R for Data Science

Name of Examination: Series I	Max. Marks: 20	Semester: V
Batch: 2021-26	Duration: 2 Hours	Date: 31.10.2023
		Time: 10:00 AM – 12 PM

Answer all questions

1. Consider the two expressions given below. Are they same? Do they return the same answer
`foo<-list(1,2,3,4)`
`faa<- list(1:4)` (2 marks)
2. Write a program in R that takes a vector of numbers as input and returns the sum of the squares of the numbers. Demonstrate the working of the code with the vector `c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)`. (2 marks)
3. Write a `for` loop in R that prints the numbers from 1 to 10 in reverse order. (2 marks)
4. Write an `ifelse` statement in R that assigns the value "positive" to a variable `x` if a given number `y` is greater than zero, "negative" if `y` is less than zero, and "zero" if `y` is equal to zero. (3 marks)
5. Write a code in R that creates a matrix `m` with 3 rows and 4 columns, filled with random numbers between 0 and 1. Then, write a code that extracts the second column of `m` as a vector `v`. (3 marks)
6. Write a code in R that converts a character vector `c("red", "green", "blue", "yellow")` into a factor variable `f` with levels ordered alphabetically. (3 marks)
7. Write R script for a bar plot of the number of cylinders (`cyl`) in the `mtcars` dataset. Add appropriate title, labels, and legend to the plot. (3 marks)
8. Give any 3 data visualisation tools including an example script. (3 marks)
9. During an experiment, I measured the Body Mass Index (BMI) and body fat percentage of adolescent girls. I graphed these two variables in a scatterplot to assess the relationship between them. What can you infer from the plot. (3 marks)



21-805-0503: CLOUD COMPUTING

Answer the following (5 Marks each)

1. What is a hypervisor? What are its different types? [CO6, DL-1, BTL-1]
2. What is the difference between full virtualization and para-virtualization? [CO7, DL-1, BTL-2]
3. How are containers reducing capital expenditure in computing? [CO7, DL-2, BTL-2]
4. Write an API to accept user credentials and return authentication result. [CO5, DL-3, BTL-3]

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Series II Examination - November 2023

21-805-0502: Big Data Analytics

Maximum Marks : 20

Duration : 2 Hrs

1. What are the challenges and benefits of Big Data Analytics

[3 marks][CO1, DL-1, BTL-2]

2. What are the advantages of choosing HDFS for Big Data Analytics

[2 marks][CO5, DL-1, BTL-2]

3. How does Spark handle data storage and processing?

[3 marks][CO5, DL-1, BTL-2]

4. What are Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDDs) in spark? [3 marks][CO5, DL-1, BTL-2]

5. How structured streaming is handled in spark [5 marks][CO5, DL-2, BTL-3]

6. Explain Support Vector Machine. How it supports non linearity

[4 marks][CO4, DL-2, BTL-3]

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21-805-0501 : Regression Analysis

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1. How does the level of lateral acceleration, which represents the sideways forces experienced during bus turns primarily controlled by the driver, impact the level of discomfort or motion sickness as perceived by bus passengers? A study reported data on x , denoting the degree of lateral acceleration (measured in accordance with a British standard for assessing similar motion at sea), and y , indicating the self-reported discomfort level (%).

Values of the degree of lateral acceleration in the sample ranged from 6.0 to 17.6.

Relevant summary statistics are also available.

$$n = 17, \Sigma x_i = 222.1, \Sigma y_i = 193, \Sigma x_i^2 = 3056.69, \Sigma y_i^2 = 2975, \Sigma x_i y_i = 2759.6.$$

- (a) Obtain the simple linear regression model relating these two variables (supported by the raw data). (3 marks)
- (b) Interpret the estimate of the slope parameter that conveys information about the precision and reliability of estimation. (1 mark)
- (c) Would it be sensible to use the simple linear regression model as a basis for predicting the discomfort level (%) when the degree of lateral acceleration = 5.0? Explain your reasoning. (1 mark)
2. Within the domain of oil drilling operations, various components within the drilling assembly face the potential of sulfide stress cracking. An analysis of the chemical composition of a standard steel grade was carried out, yielding data concerning two critical parameters: y , the threshold stress (% SMYS), and x , the yield strength (MPa).

x	635	644	711	708	836	820	810	870	856	923	878	937	948
y	100	93	88	84	77	75	74	63	57	55	47	43	38

Relevant summary quantities are

$$\Sigma x_i = 10,576, \Sigma y_i = 894, \Sigma x_i^2 = 8,741,264, \Sigma y_i^2 = 66,224, \Sigma x_i y_i = 703,192.$$

- (a) Determine and interpret the coefficient of determination. (4 marks)

- (b) Calculate a confidence interval using confidence level 95% for the expected change in stress associated with a 1 MPa increase in strength. (4 marks)
- (c) Carry out the model utility test at level .05, using the rejection region approach. (2 marks)

3. The primary durability concern in reinforced concrete structures is the corrosion of steel reinforcing bars. Concrete carbonation, a chemical process, leads to a reduction in the pH value, which can trigger the corrosion of the rebar. The provided dataset consists of x , representing the depth of carbonation in millimeters, and y , representing the strength in megapascals (MPa) of a selection of core specimens extracted from a specific building.

x	8	15	16.5	20	20	27.5	30	30	35
y	22.8	27.2	23.7	17.1	21.5	18.6	16.1	23.4	13.4
x	38	40	45	50	50	55	55	59	65
y	19.5	12.4	13.2	11.4	10.3	14.1	9.7	12	6.8

Relevant quantities are as follows:

$$\Sigma x_i = 659.0, \Sigma x_i^2 = 28,967.50, \bar{x} = 36.6111, \Sigma y_i = 293.2, \Sigma x_i y_i = 9293.95,$$

$$\Sigma y_i^2 = 5335.76, \hat{\beta}_1 = -0.297561, \hat{\beta}_0 = 27.182936, SSE = 131.2402,$$

$$r^2 = 0.766, \hat{\sigma} \text{ or } s = 2.8640.$$

- (a) Compute a 95% confidence interval to estimate the true average strength of all core specimens with a carbonation depth of 45mm. (2 marks)
- (b) Calculate a 95% prediction interval for a strength value that would result from selecting a single core specimen whose depth is 45mm. (2 marks)
- (c) Compare the two intervals obtained in parts (a) and (b). Explain the difference between them. (1 mark)