

**M.Sc. (MATHEMATICS WITH APPLICATIONS
IN COMPUTER SCIENCE)**

M.Sc. (MACS)

Term-End Examination

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MMT-002 : LINEAR ALGEBRA

Time : $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours

Maximum Marks : 25

(Weightage : 70%)

Note : Question no. 5 is compulsory. Answer any three questions from questions no. 1 to 4. Use of calculator is **not** allowed.

1. (a) Let $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ be given by

$$T \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + y - z \\ x - y + z \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find the matrix of } T$$

with respect to the bases

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \text{ and } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

Is T invertible? Justify your answer.

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- (b) The following matrix equation describes the migration pattern from City A to City B :

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ y_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.95 & 0.15 \\ 0.05 & 0.85 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

Here x_n , y_n denote the populations in City A and City B, respectively, after n years. What will the long term effect of the migration be on the population of the cities ?

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2. (a) Write the Jordan canonical form for the matrix

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (b) Find a least square solution for the system :
 $y + z = 1$, $-x + y + 2z = 0$, $2y + 2z = 1$,
 $x + y = 0$.

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3. (a) Solve the system of differential equations

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = Ay(t) \quad \text{with} \quad y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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(b) Find the square root of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. 2

4. Write the singular value decomposition for the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. 5

5. Which of the following statements are *true* and which are *false*? Give reasons for your answers.

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(a) The sum of two diagonalizable matrices is also a diagonalizable matrix.

(b) There is a matrix with characteristic polynomial $(x^2 - 1)^2$ and the minimal polynomial $(x + 1)^2$.

(c) There is no unitary matrix with a column $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

(d) The geometric multiplicity of eigenvalue 1 for $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is 2.

(e) If A is $m \times n$ matrix, then $A^* A$ is positive semi-definite.