

(3 Hours)

Total Marks: 80

- N.B. :** (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.  
(2) Attempt any three questions out of the remaining five questions

**Q.1 (a)** Given the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  find null space of A and null space of  $A^t$ . (5)

(b) A Coin is tossed 4 times. Let X be number of heads obtained Find (5)

- (i) The probability distribution of X
- (ii) Mean of X
- (iii) Cumulative Distribution function of X

(c) The number of flu vaccinations reported by a health clinic over a 14-day period (5)  
is given below:

145, 162, 178, 190, 205, 220, 235, 235, 248, 260, 275, 290, 310, 425

Identify the outlier if the outlier lies more than  $\pm 2$  standard deviations away from the mean.

(d) Obtain the Hessian Matrix for the function (5)

$$Z = 12x_1x_2 + 10x_1 - 34x_3 + 3x_1^2 + 15x_2^2 - 16x_3^2$$

**Q.2 (a)** Find Singular Value of Decomposition of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (10)

(b) The average commute time for employees at a company is 35 minutes. A sample of 18 employees has a mean commute time of 32 minutes and a standard deviation of 6 minutes. At the 5% significance level, test whether the average commute time has changed. (Given  $t_{\text{critical}}=2.110$  for 17 degrees of freedom) (10)

**Q.3 (a)** A survey was conducted among 100 students to find out their favorite ice cream flavors. The results are as follows: (10)

Flavor	Number of Students
Vanilla	30
Chocolate	25
Strawberry	15
Mango	20
Others	10

Draw a **pie chart** to represent the data.

(b) Conduct a two tailed F Test on the following samples: (10)

Sample 1: Variance = 119.76, sample size = 41.

Sample 2: Variance = 69.99, sample size = 21

(Given  $F_{((40,20),0.025)}=2.287$  ,  $F_{((40,20),0.975)}=0.4836$  ))

- Q.4** (a) You are a food scientist analyzing fruits. You measure **size** (in cm) and **sweetness** (scale 1–10) of fruits from two types: **Mangoes (C1)** and **Guavas (C2)**. (10)

Apply **Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)** to project the following data into 1D and derive the **discriminant function**.

**Class C1 – Mangoes (size, sweetness):**

$C1 = \{(5,9), (6,10), (7,8), (8,9), (6,8)\}$

**Class C2 – Guavas (size, sweetness):**

$C2 = \{(2,4), (3,3), (4,5), (3,4), (5,3)\}$

- (b) You are given the following dataset of two features (variables) for 5 students: (10)

Student	A	B	C	D	E
Math Score (X1)	90	80	70	60	50
Physics Score (X2)	85	70	65	60	55

- Q.5** (a) Minimize the function  $f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1 + 6x_2 - x_1^2 - x_2^2$  (10)  
subject to  $x_1 + 2x_2 = 6$ ,  $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$

- (b) Find the minimizer of  $f(x) = (x-3)^2 + \frac{4}{x}$  using bisection method in (1,5) (10)  
within a range of 0.2

- Q.6** **Attempt any four** (20)

- (a) Plot the graphs of the following functions over the interval  $x \in [-2, 2]$  (5)

(a)  $\sinh(x)$  (b)  $\cosh(x)$

- (b) Explain the **curse of dimensionality** with reference to the following: (5)

(a) Volume of a unit hypercube as dimension increases

(b) Why high-dimensional data becomes sparse

(c) How it affects nearest-neighbour algorithms

- (c) You are given a distance matrix between five cities (based on travel time): (5)

	A	B	C	D	E
A	0	3	4	2	5
B	3	0	2	5	4
C	4	2	0	3	3
D	2	5	3	0	2
E	5	4	3	2	0

Use **classical MDS** to find a 2D embedding of the cities such that their pairwise distances are preserved as much as possible.

- (d) Write short notes on Non gradient based optimization technique. (5)

- (e) Define and differentiate between the following supervised learning models: (5)

(a) Linear Regression (b) Logistic Regression

- (f) Find column Space of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (5)

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