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MMT-002

**MASTERS IN MATHEMATICS WITH
APPLICATIONS IN COMPUTER
SCIENCE [MSC(MACS)]**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MMT-002 : LINEAR ALGEBRA

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

Maximum Marks :25

Weightage : 70%

Note : (i) *There are five question in this paper.*

(ii) *The **fifth** question is compulsory.*

(iii) *Do any **three** questions from*

Q. 1 to Q. 4.

1. (a) Let $T: \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ be a linear operator defined by $T(x, y, z) = (2x + z, y - z)$.

Find the matrix of the operator with

respect to the bases $B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

and $B' = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ of $\mathbf{R}^3$ and $\mathbf{R}^2$,

respectively. 2

- (b) Find the spectral decomposition of the

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

2. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the SVD of A. Use

the SVD to find the Moore-Penrose inverse of A. 5

3. Let A and B be a city and its suburb, respectively. Assume that each year $\frac{2}{5}$ of the population of A moves to B and $\frac{1}{5}$ of the population of B moves to A. What is the long term effect of this on the populations of A and B? Are they likely to stabilise? 5
4. (a) Find the Jordan canonical form of the

$$\text{matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Also find an}$$

invertible P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is in Jordan canonical form. 3

- (b) Find the QR decomposition of the

$$\text{matrix } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad 2$$

5. Which of the following statements are true and which are false ? Justify your answer with a short proof or a counter example as appropriate : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (i) A 3×3 matrix with minimal polynomial

$$(x-3)^2(x-1) \quad \text{has} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{as its}$$

Jordan canonical form.

- (ii) If A is any $n \times n$ symmetric matrix, A^2 is positive semi definite.
- (iii) If A is a $n \times n$ diagonalisable matrix, than the characteristic polynomial has distinct roots.
- (iv) If A is any matrix, e^A is an invertible matrix.
- (v) The square root of any positive definite matrix is unique.

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