



I SEMESTER BCA(AI) EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025

SCHEME: Revised CBCS

BCA (Artificial Intelligence)

Linear Algebra

041

Time: 03 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Instruction: Answer both Part A & Part B.

PART - A

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| 1. Answer ALL questions. | 8x2=16 |
| a. Define Field. | CO1 LL1 |
| b. Define LU Factorization. | CO1 LL1 |
| c. What is Dimension of Vector Space? | CO2 LL1 |
| d. What is Vector Space? | CO2 LL1 |
| e. Define Linear Functional. | CO3 LL1 |
| f. Define the Length (or Norm). | CO3 LL1 |
| g. What is Symmetric Matrix? | CO4 LL1 |
| h. Define Singular Valued Decomposition. | CO4 LL1 |

PART - B

Answer any **TWO** sub questions from each main. **4x16=64**

2. a) Compute each matrix sum or product if it is defined, if an expression is undefined, explain why? Let CO1 LL2 8

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, E = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- i) $-2A$ ii) $B-2A$ iii) AC iv) CD

- b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ Compute $(AX)^T$, $X^T A^T$, XX^T , $X^T X$. Is $A^T X^T$ defined? CO1 LL2 8

- c) Find the general solution of the linear system whose augmented matrix has been reduced to CO1 LL2 8

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & -5 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -8 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- d) Determine the existence and uniqueness of the solutions to the system. CO1 LL2 8

$$3x_2 - 6x_3 + 6x_4 - 4x_5 = -5$$

$$3x_1 - 7x_2 + 8x_3 - 5x_4 + 8x_5 = 9$$

$$3x_1 - 9x_2 + 12x_3 - 9x_4 + 6x_5 = 15$$

3. a) Let $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be a basis for a vector space V . Then prove that the co-ordinate mapping $x \rightarrow [x]_B$ is one to one linear transformation from V onto \mathbb{R}^n . CO2 LL2 8

- b) Let $S = \{1, t, t^2, \dots, t^n\}$, verify that S is a basis for P_n . This basis is called the standard basis for P_n . CO2 LL2 8

- c) i) Prove that the Row-equivalent matrices have the same row space. CO2 LL2 8

ii) Write a note on :

a) Basis of a Subspace. b) Isomorphism

- d) Let V, W, Z be vector space over the field F . Let T be a linear transformation from V into W and U is a linear transformation from W into Z . then prove that the composed function UT define by $(UT)(\alpha) = U(T(\alpha))$ is a Linear Transformation form V into Z . CO2 LL2 8

4. a) Prove that: Let F be a field and let T be the operator on F^2 defined by $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, 0)$ CO3 LL2 8

- b) i) Let $v = (1, -2, 2, 0)$, Find the unit vector u in the same direction as v . CO3 LL2 4

- ii) Compute $u - v$ and $v - u$ for $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $v = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ CO3 LL2 4

- c) Show that $L(g) = \int_a^b g(t)dt$, defines a linear functional on the space $C([a, b])$ of continuous real-valued functions on $[a, b]$. CO3 LL2 8

- d) Let n be a positive integer and F a field. If A is an $n \times n$ matrix with entries in F , define the trace of A as $\text{tr}(A) = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots + a_{nn}$, the sum of the diagonal entries of A . Show that the trace function is a linear functional on the $F^{n \times n}$.

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5. a) Let $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute $x^T A x$ for the following matrices:

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i) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

b) Find the maximum and minimum values of $Q(x) = 9x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_3^2$ subject to the constraint $x^T x = 1$.

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c) Prove the following:

Let A be an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix. Then a quadratic form $x^T A x$ is:

- i. positive definite if and only if the eigenvalues of A are all positive.
- ii. negative definite if and only if the eigenvalues of A are all negative.
- iii. indefinite if and only if A has both positive and negative eigenvalues.

d) State and Prove QR Factorization.

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