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Course Code: CST294

Course Name: Computational Fundamentals for Machine Learning

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A***(Answer all questions; each question carries 3 marks)*

Marks

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|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 1  | Prove that the vectors (1, 3, 1), (2, 3, -1) and (1, 2, -1) form a basis for $\mathbb{R}^3$ .                                                                                                        | 3 |
| 2  | Consider the mapping $\phi: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ as $(x_1 - x_3, x_1 + x_2, x_3 - x_2, x_1 - 2x_2)$ for all $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then find $\phi(1, -2, 3)$ . | 3 |
| 3  | Find the $l_1$ and $l_2$ norms of the vector $v = (-7, 2, -1)$ .                                                                                                                                     | 3 |
| 4  | Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$                                                                                                          | 3 |
| 5  | Determine the first, second, third and fourth derivative of $V(x) = x^3 - x^2 + x - 1$                                                                                                               | 3 |
| 6  | Write any three identities involving gradients.                                                                                                                                                      | 3 |
| 7  | Two fair dice are thrown simultaneously. The probability that the sum of numbers on the dice exceeds 8 is.                                                                                           | 3 |
| 8  | Define sample space, event and random variable.                                                                                                                                                      | 3 |
| 9  | What is gradient descent with momentum? How is the next update during each iteration determined?                                                                                                     | 3 |
| 10 | Explain Stochastic Gradient Descent with momentum?                                                                                                                                                   | 3 |

**PART B***(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks)***Module -1**

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| 11 | a) Solve the system of equations by Gauss Elimination method.<br>$x+y+z=3$<br>$x+2y+3z=4$<br>$x+4y+9z=6$                                | 7 |
|    | b) Find all solution of the following system of linear equations.<br>$x_1+8x_3-4x_4=42$<br>$0x_1+x_2+2x_3+12x_4=8$                      | 7 |
| 12 | a) Find $\text{Im}(f)$ and $\text{Ker}(f)$ , when $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is given by $f(a,b,c,d) = (a+b, b+c, a+c)$ | 7 |
|    | b) Find a basis for row space, column space and null space of the matrix.                                                               |   |



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

**Module -2**

- 13 a) Find the Cholesky decomposition of the matrix.  $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 15 & -5 \\ 15 & 18 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$  5
- b) Describe Gram-Schmidt process. 9  
Ortho-normalize the basis  $b_1=(1,1,0)$ ,  $b_2=(1,0,1)$
- 14 a) Show that the set of vectors  $(1, 0, -1)$   $(1, \sqrt{2}, 1)$   $(1, -\sqrt{2}, 1)$  is mutually orthogonal. 5  
Construct Orthonormal of the vectors.
- b) Explain the concept of SVD and find the SVD of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  9

**Module -3**

- 15 a) What is automatic differentiation? Illustrate the same by differentiating the function 8  
 $f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + \exp(x^2)} + \cos(x^2 + \exp(x^2))$  where "exp" denotes the exponential function. Clearly draw the computation graph and explain the working.
- b) If  $\frac{x^2}{a^2+u} + \frac{y^2}{b^2+u} + \frac{z^2}{c^2+u} = 1$  prove that, 6  
$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)^2 = 2 \left( x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)$$
- 16 a) If  $u = x \log xy$  where  $x^3 + y^3 + 3xy = 1$ , find  $\frac{du}{dx}$ . 3
- b) Expand  $e^x \log(1+y)$  in powers of  $x$  and  $y$  up to the terms of third degree. 5
- c) With necessary equations and illustrations, explain how gradients are computed 6  
in a deep network.

**Module -4**

- 17 a) The probability that a cell in a wireless system is overloaded is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . When the cell is 7  
overloaded the probability that a cell is blocked is 0.3. If it is not overloaded the probability that a call is blocked is 0.1. (i) If you make a call what is the probability that it is blocked? (ii) If your call is actually blocked, what is the probability that it is due to the cell being overloaded?
- b) Let  $X$  be a random variable taking values 1, 2, 3 and 4 with probabilities  $1/6, 2/6, 2/6, 1/6$  respectively. Calculate the mean and variance of random variables  $Y = 2X+3$ . 7
- 18 a) The possible values of a random variable  $X$  are 0, 1, 2 and 3. If  $P(X=2) = 2P(X=0) = 4P(X=3)$  and  $4P(X=1) = 3P(X=2)$ , find the PMF and CDF of  $X$ . Also 7  
calculate  $P(X \neq 0)$



- b) A firm has a service contract on its copier. The firm pays a flat rate of Rs.250 each month plus Rs.50 for each service visit. Let  $X$  denote the number of repairs during a month. From experience, the firm knows that the probability distribution of  $X$  is as follows:

$x$	0	1	2	3
$P(X = x)$	0.5	0.3	0.15	0.05

- (i) What is the probability that the service cost next month would exceed Rs. 300?  
 (ii) What is the average service cost per month?

#### Module -5

- 19 a) By the method of least square find the best fitting straight line to the given data.

$x$	$Y$
5	15
10	19
15	23
20	26
25	30

- b) Solve linear programming problem using simplex method.

$$\text{Max } Z = 5x_1 + 3x_2$$

subject to the constraints:

$$x_1 + x_2 \leq 2$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 10$$

$$3x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 12$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

- 20 a) A manufacture of furniture makes two products, chairs and tables. Processing of these products is done on two machine A and B. A chair requires 2 hours on machine A and 6 hours on machine B. A table requires 5 hours on machine A and no time on machine B. There are 16 hours of time per day available on machine A and 30 hours on machine B. Profit gained by the manufacturer from a chair is Rs. 1 and from a table is Rs. 5 respectively. Formulate the problem a LPP in order to maximise the total project.
- b) Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = y^2 - 4x^2$  subject to  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 4$  using Lagrange Multipliers Solution.

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