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**M.Sc. STATISTICS - I SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION - DECEMBER 2020**

**STA7620 – LINEAR ALGEBRA**

**Time: 1½ hrs**

**Max: 35 Marks**

This question paper has **ONE** printed page and **TWO** parts

Use of scientific calculator is **NOT** allowed

**SECTION – A**

**I Answer any THREE of the following:**

**3 x 3 = 9**

1. Define basis and dimension of vector space.
2. Define orthogonal vectors and orthogonal matrix. Provide an example for each.
3. If  $A$  is square matrix, show that  $A^l$  is idempotent matrix iff  $A$  is idempotent matrix.
4. Define characteristic roots and characteristic vectors. List out any two properties.
5. Write a note on singular value decomposition and its applications.

**SECTION – B**

**II Answer any TWO of the following:**

**2 x 13 = 26**

6. A) Outline the procedure of finding determinant of a square matrix by partitioned method. (4)  
B) Define trace of a square matrix and give any two properties. (2)  
C) Setup a linear transformation  $Y=Ax$  which carries  $E_1$  to  $Y_1 = [1, 2, 3]^l$ ,  $E_2$  to  $Y_2 = [3, 1, 2]^l$  and  $E_3$  to  $Y_3 = [2, -1, -1]^l$  (7)
  - i) Show that the transformation is singular
  - ii) Find images of  $X_1 = [1, 1, 1]^l$ ,  $X_2 = [2, 0, 2]^l$  and  $X_3 = [3, 4, 1]^l$
  - iii) Examine linear independency of images of  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  obtained in ii)
7. A) Construct orthonormal basis of  $V_3(R)$ , using Gram-Schmidt process, given the vectors  
 $x_1 = (1, 2, 0)^l$ ,  $x_2 = (8, 1, -6)^l$ ,  $x_3 = (0, 0, 1)^l$  (6)  
B) State and prove Cayley-Hamilton theorem (7)
8. A) Examine consistency of the following system of linear equations (6)  
 $2x + 6y + 11 = 0$   
 $x + 20y - 6z + 3 = 0$   
 $6y - 18z + 1 = 0$   
B) Explain need for generalized inverse and define generalized inverse. Write down Moore-Penrose matrix equations with reference to above system of linear equations (8. A) (7)

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