

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY (CBCS - 2023)
B. Tech. Sem-III Computer Science & Business Systems : SUMMER : 2025
SUBJECT: COMPUTATIONAL STATISTICS

Day : Friday
Date : 16/05/2025

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Time : 02:30 PM-05:30 PM
Max. Marks : 60

N.B :

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
- 3) Draw neat and labeled diagram **WHEREVER** necessary.
- 4) Assume suitable data if necessary.

Q.1 Write a detailed note on file handling in Python. Explain different modes of file operations and demonstrate file reading and writing operations with examples. (10)

OR

Q.1 Explain the concept of constructors in Python. Explain all types of constructors with examples. (10)

Q.2 Explain the concept of time ranges, frequencies and shifting in time series data. How do these operations help in the analysis and manipulation of time-indexed data? (10)

OR

Q.2 Describe the process of resampling time series data using different frequencies (such as daily to monthly). Provide an example where frequency changes help in making better insights. (10)

Q.3 Derive formula for conditional normal distribution. Interpret the significance of conditional mean and variance. (10)

OR

Q.3 Explain the multivariate regressions model in detail. Derive the mathematical formulation and discuss how it can be applied to predict multiple dependent variables. (10)

Q.4 Discuss comparatively three methods for dimension reduction. (10)
i) Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)
ii) Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
iii) Factor Analysis (FA)

OR

Q.4 How to classify a new observation using Linear Discriminant Analysis. Explain in detail. (10)

Q.5 How do you determine the number of factors to retain in Factor Analysis? Discuss criteria such as eigenvalues, scree plot and the interpretability of factors. (10)

OR

Q.5 Design the classic equation of Principal Component Analysis $|S - \lambda I| = 0$. (10)

Q.6 Define clustering and explain its significance in unsupervised learning. Illustrate how it can be applied in real-world scenarios. (10)

OR

Q.6 Compare and contrast K-means and hierarchical clustering. In what scenarios would one approach be preferred over the other? (10)

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