

# DATA AND TEXT MINING

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MID-TERM EXAMINATION (2025)

Total Marks: 40

Time: 90 mins.

ANSWER Any FIVE from SEC: A

and all from SEC: B

## **SEC: A**

1. Explain the major challenges of the data mining process. [7]
2. Discuss the differences in the process of data mining and databases with examples. [7]
3. List ANY six types of attributes used in a data mining task with examples. [7]
4. Why data pre-processing is so important? Explain any four types of pre-processing approaches with examples. [3+4]
5. What is Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) refer to? Provide a complete flow process with discussion. [7]
6. Find the variance-covariance matrix for the following dataset [7]

xx =

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 1 | 0 | 7 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 7 | 8 |
| 7 | 9 | 4 |
| 3 | 7 | 6 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 8 |

## **SEC: B**

7. Describe the motivations for standardization and normalization of data sets. Give at least one method of performing these operations [5]

=====END of the Question Paper=====