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Name of the Paper : Elementary Linear Algebra

Name of the Course : B.A. / B.Sc. (Programme) with Mathematics as Non-Major / Minor

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Maximum Marks : 90

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt **any 5** parts from Question 1 and any 2 parts from Question 2-6.
3. Each Question carries **15** marks.
4. Use of calculator is **NOT** allowed.

1. Attempt any 5 parts: : (All parts carry 3 marks)

- i). Are the vectors $x = [10, -8, 3, 0, 27]$ and $y = [\frac{5}{6}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}, 0, -\frac{5}{2}]$ parallel? Justify.
- ii). Is $[1, 1, 1]$ a linear combination of $[2, 0, 3]$ and $[0, 2, 1]$? Justify.
- iii). Show that for unit vectors a and b , if $(a - b) \cdot (a - b) \geq 0$, then $a \cdot b \leq 1$.
- iv). Let x, y, z be vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$. Is it true that $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$? Justify.
- v). Find a unit vector in the direction of vector $[2, -3, 1, 2]$.
- vi). $(-4, -1, 6), (2, 3, -2), (8, -1, 6)$ are vertices of an isosceles triangle. True or False? Justify.
- vii). Let x, y be vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$ and d is a scalar. Is it true that $(dx) \cdot y = x \cdot (dy)$? Justify.

2. a. Find the quadratic equation $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ that passes through the points $(2, 0), (3, 5)$ and $(-1, -3)$.

- b. Use Gauss Jordan method to find complete solution set for the following homogeneous system of equations. Also give one particular solution.

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 + 5x_4 + 2x_5 = 0$$

$$3x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 = 0$$

$$-5x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 - 6x_4 - x_5 = 0$$

- c. Find the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 15 & -13 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{vmatrix}$.

3. a. Use diagonalization method to calculate A^8 for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 4 & 4 \\ -8 & 3 & 4 \\ -16 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- b. Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ with the operations of addition and scalar multiplication defined as
- $$[x, y] \oplus [w, z] = [x + w + 1, y + z - 2]$$
- and
- $$a \odot [x, y] = [ax + a - 1, ay - 2a + 2]$$
- respectively. Prove all the properties of a vector space involving only vector addition.
- c. Prove or disprove that the set of all 2×2 symmetric matrices is a subspace of M_{22} under usual matrix operations.
4. a. Use simplified span method to find a simplified general form for all vectors in $\text{span}(S)$, where
- $$S = \{x^3 - 1, x^2 - x, x - 1\}$$
- is a subset of P_3 , set of all polynomials of degree ≤ 3 .
- b. Show that
- $$T = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
- is a linearly independent subset of M_{22} . Does it form a basis of M_{22} ?
- c. Find the basis and dimension for the subspace W of $\mathbb{R}^3$ spanned by the set
- $$S = \{[3, 2, 1], [1, 2, 0], [-1, 2, -1]\}$$
- of three vectors.
5. a. Check whether the following function is a linear transformation or not
- $$T: P(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P(\mathbb{R}) \text{ defined by } T(f(x)) = x + \int_0^x f(t) dt$$
- Also check that T is onto or not.
- b. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation such that $T(1, 0) = (1, 4)$ and $T(1, 1) = (2, 5)$. Find a formula for $T(x, y)$ and also find $T(2, 3)$.
- c. Let T be a linear transformation from a vector space V to a vector space W . Prove that Kernel of T is a subspace of V and Range of T is a subspace of W .
6. a. State the Dimension Theorem for a linear transformation and verify it for linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(a, b) = (a + b, 0, 2a - b)$
- b. Consider the linear transformation
- $$T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ defined by } T(v) = Av, \text{ where}$$
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & 13 \\ 3 & -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$
- Find the basis for kernel of T .
- c. Define an Isomorphism between two vector spaces and check whether the map $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(a, b, c) = (3a - 2c, b, 3a + 4b)$ is an isomorphism or not?