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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.
 - Each Question carries **15** marks.
 - Use of calculator is **NOT** allowed.

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

- i). Are the vectors $\mathbf{x} = [3, -5, 2]$ and $\mathbf{y} = [6, -10, 5]$ parallel? Justify.
- ii). Is $[-1, 3, 2]$ a linear combination of $[1, -2, 5]$ and $[0, 3, 1]$? Justify.
- iii). Prove that if $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) = 0$, then $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \|\mathbf{b}\|$.
- iv). Let $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}$ be vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$. Is it true that $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} \cdot (\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{z})$? Justify.
- v). Find a unit vector in the direction of vector $[6, 2, 0, -3]$.
- vi). $(2, 5, -3), (-1, 3, -2), (-3, -2, -1)$ are vertices of an isosceles triangle. True or False? Justify.
- vii). Let $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$ be vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$. Is it true that $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = 0$, but neither $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$ nor $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{0}$? Justify.

2. a. Find the quadratic equation $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ that passes through the points $(3, 25), (-1, 1)$ and $(-2, 0)$.

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

$$\begin{aligned}2x_1 + 6x_2 + 13x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\x_1 + 4x_2 + 10x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\2x_1 + 8x_2 + 20x_3 + x_4 &= 0 \\3x_1 + 10x_2 + 21x_3 + 2x_4 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

- c. Find the rank of the matrix $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

3. a. Find the characteristic polynomial and eigen values of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 6 & 2 & -6 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also find the eigen spaces corresponding to each eigen value of A.

- b. Check whether $\mathbb{R}$, the set of real numbers is a
 - i) vector space with ordinary addition but with scalar multiplication replaced by

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$$a \odot x = 0 \quad \text{for every real number } a.$$

- ii) vector space with usual scalar multiplication but with vector addition replaced by

$$x \oplus y = 2(x + y) \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

c. Prove or disprove that the subset

$S = \{p(x) \in P_5 \mid p'(4) = 0, \text{ where } p'(x) \text{ is the derivative of } p(x)\}$ of P_5 is a subspace of P_5 under usual operations, where P_5 is a set of all polynomials of degree ≤ 5 .

4. a. Let S be a non empty subset of a vector space V . Then show that

i) $\text{Span}(S)$ is a subspace of V .

ii) If W is a subspace of V with $S \subseteq W$, then $\text{Span}(S) \subseteq W$.

b. Show that $S = \{[2, -1, 0, 5], [1, -1, 2, 0], [-1, 0, 1, 1]\}$ is a linearly independent subset of $\mathbb{R}^4$.

c. Let W be the solution set to the matrix equation $AX = 0$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -4 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 & -14 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Show that $\dim W + \text{rank}(A) = 4$.

5. a. Check if the following mappings are linear transformation or not. Prove or disprove it with a suitable justification:

(i) $T_1: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T_1(x, y, z) = (x + y, y - z, 1 + z)$

(ii) $T_2: P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $T_2(ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d) = a + b + c + d$

b. Find the matrix of the linear transformation $: P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$ defined by

$$L(ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d) = \begin{bmatrix} 3a - 2c & -b + 4d \\ 4b - c + 3d & -6a - b + 2d \end{bmatrix}$$

with respect to standard ordered bases of $P_3(\mathbb{R})$ and $M_{2 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$, respectively.

c. Does there exist a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(1, 0, 3) = (1, 1)$ and $T(-2, 0, -6) = (2, 1)$. Justify.

6. a. Let $T: P_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_3(\mathbb{R})$ be the linear transformation defined by

$$T(f(x)) = 2f'(x) + \int_0^x 3f(t)dt$$

Find dimension of range space of T and kernel of T .

b. Consider the linear operator $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$T(x, y) = (x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha, x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha)$$

where α is a fixed angle. Then check that T is an isomorphism or not.

c. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation, where V and W are finite dimensional vector spaces. Prove that T is onto if and only if $\dim(\text{Range}(T)) = \dim(W)$.