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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 $\mathbf{x} = [-3, 1, 2]$ and $\mathbf{y} = [6, -2, 4]$ parallel? Justify.
- ii) Is $[5, -1, 2]$ a linear combination of $[-1, 0, 3]$ and $[2, -1, -1]$? Justify.
- iii) Let $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ be vectors in $\mathbb{R}^n$, show that if $\|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2$, then $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$.
- 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 $[3, -5, 6]$.
- vi) $(7, -3, 6), (11, -5, 3), (10, -7, 8)$ are vertices of an isosceles triangle. True or False? Justify.
- vii) If two vectors $\mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{y}$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ are parallel, then they have the same direction. True or False? Justify.

2. a. Find the quadratic equation $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ that passes through the points $(1, 0), (-1, 12)$ and $(2, 9)$.

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

$$2x_1 - 6x_2 + 3x_3 - 21x_4 = 0$$

$$4x_1 - 5x_2 + 2x_3 - 24x_4 = 0$$

$$-x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 10x_4 = 0$$

$$-2x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + 13x_4 = 0$$

- c. Find the rank of the matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 19 \\ 5 & 1 & -11 \\ 4 & -5 & -32 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$.

3. a. Find all eigen values of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also express each eigen space as a linear combination of fundamental eigen vectors.

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- b. Show that the set of vectors of the form $[2a - 3b, a - 5c, a, 4c - b, c]$ in $\mathbb{R}^5$ forms a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^5$ under usual operations.
- c. Prove or disprove :
- The set of polynomials of degree 5 is a vector space under the operations of usual addition and scalar multiplication of polynomials.
 - The set of singular 2×2 matrices is a vector space under the operations of usual addition and scalar multiplication of matrices.
4. a. Use simplified span method to find a simplified general form for all vectors in $\text{span}(S)$, where
- $$S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
- is a subset of M_{22} .
- b. Use independence test method to determine whether the set
- $$T = \{[2, -1, 3], [4, -1, 6], [-2, 0, 2]\}$$
- is linearly independent or a linearly dependent subset of $\mathbb{R}^3$?
- c. Determine whether the subset
- $$S = \{x^2 + x + 1, x^2 - 1, x^2 + 1\}$$
- of P_2 forms a basis of P_2 , the set of all polynomials of degree ≤ 2 .
5. a. State True or False for the following statements. Give justification for your choice:
- A linear transformation T from vector space V to W , maps linearly independent subset S of V to a linearly independent subset of W . (3.5)
 - The function $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $L(x, y, z) = (x + 1, y - 2, z + 3)$ is a linear transformation. (4)
- b. Prove that the inverse of a linear transformation L , (if it exists), is also a linear transformation.
- c. Find the matrix for the linear transformation $T: P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by
- $$T(ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d) = (d + c, 2b, a - d)$$
- with respect to the standard ordered bases for vector spaces $P_3(\mathbb{R})$ and $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$.
6. a. Find the kernel and range of the transformation $T: P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by
- $$T(p(x)) = (p(-1), p(0), p(1))$$
- Also, verify the Dimension Theorem for T .
- b. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation that performs a counterclockwise rotation through an angle of 30° . Find the matrix representation of T with respect to ordered basis $B = \{[1, 1], [2, 3]\}$ for $\mathbb{R}^2$.
- c. Let $T: P_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow P_2(\mathbb{R})$ be a linear transformation given by
- $$T(p(x)) = p'(x)$$
- Check whether T is an invertible linear transformation or not?