



Inspiring Excellence

Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences  
Final Examination  
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**Note:** Question 1 is compulsory. Answer any TWO from Part A, any TWO from Part B, and any ONE from Part C.

1. Answer all of the following:

- (a) “A homogeneous linear system is always consistent.”- explain. [1]
- (b) What do you mean by nonsingularity of a matrix? Relate the concept of nonsingularity to the solution of a system of linear equations. [1]
- (c) Mention the relation between the rank and nullity of a matrix  $A$ . [1]
- (d) Express  $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$  using Riemann sum. [1]
- (e) Sketch the odd extension of the function  $f(x) = x$ ,  $0 < x < 2$  and find its period. [1]

**Part A**

- 2. (a) Define eigenvalue and eigenvector. [2]
- (b) Find the eigenvalues of the matrix [3]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (c) Find the eigenvectors of the matrix  $A$  and also find the matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes  $A$ . [4]
- 3. (a) State the elementary row operations. [2]
- (b) Find the rank of the matrix [3]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (c) Write  $w = (1, 1, 1)$  as a linear combination of vectors in the set  $S$ . [4]

$$S = \{(1, 2, 3), (0, 1, 2), (-1, 0, 1)\}.$$

Are the vectors in  $S$  linearly independent?

4. (a) Define basis and dimension of a vector space with example. [2]  
 (b) Solve the following system of equations [3]

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 &= -3 \\-x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 11 \\3x_1 - 7x_2 + 4x_3 &= -23 \\2x_1 - x_2 + 9x_3 &= 2.\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  be a linear transformation defined by [4]

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3, 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3, -x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3, x_1 + 11x_2 + 12x_3).$$

Find the standard matrix for this transformation. Also find the basis and dimension for  $\ker(T)$ .

### Part B

5. (a) Formulate the volume of a sphere with centre at the origin and radius  $r$  using double and triple integrals. [2]  
 (b) Calculate  $\nabla \times \vec{F}$ , where  $\vec{F} = 2xz\hat{i} + 3z^2\hat{j} + (x^2 + 6yz)\hat{k}$ . [3]  
 (c) Use the transformation  $u = x + y$  and  $v = x - y$  to find [4]

$$\iint_R (x - y)e^{x^2 - y^2} dA$$

over the rectangular region  $R$  enclosed by the lines  $x + y = 0$ ,  $x + y = 1$ ,  $x - y = 1$ , and  $x - y = 4$ .

6. (a) Express the double integral  $\iint_R x dA$ , where  $R$  is bounded by the curves  $y = x^2$  and  $y = \sqrt{x}$ , as an iterated integral and evaluate. [2]  
 (b) Use triple integral to find the volume of the solid enclosed by the plane  $z = y$ , the  $xy$ -plane, and the parabolic cylinder  $y = 1 - x^2$ . [3]  
 (c) Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where  $\vec{F} = (2y + 3)\hat{i} + xz\hat{j} + (yz - x)\hat{k}$  and  $C$  is the curve from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(2, 1, 1)$  defined by  $x = 2t^2$ ,  $y = t$ ,  $z = t^3$ . [4]
7. (a) State Green's theorem. [2]  
 (b) Use Green's theorem to evaluate  $\oint_C (x + y^2)dx + (3x + 2xy)dy$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  oriented counterclockwise. [3]  
 (c) Evaluate  $\int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dz dy dx$ . [4]

### Part C

8. (a) Define periodic, even, and odd functions with examples. Graph the following function [4]
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -3 < x < 0 \\ 2x & 0 \leq x < 3. \end{cases} \quad \text{Period} = 6.$$
- (b) Expand the function in 8(a) in Fourier series. [5]
9. (a) Define Fourier series for a periodic function  $f$  defined over  $[-L, L]$  with period  $2L$ . Write the Dirichlet conditions for convergence of Fourier series. [4]  
 (b) Expand the following function in a Fourier cosine series. [5]

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 < x < 4 \\ 8 - x & 4 < x < 8. \end{cases}$$