

**Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani**  
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**MATH F112 (Mathematics-II)**  
**Assignment-I**

**Q.1** The general equation for the circle is given by  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = c^2$ , find the equation for the circle which passes through  $(-1,1)$ ,  $(7,1)$  and  $(8,4)$ .

**Q.2** Let  $A$  and  $B$  are  $m \times n$  matrices then prove that

$$\text{rank}(A + B) \leq \text{rank}(A) + \text{rank}(B).$$

**Q.3** Let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of a matrix  $A$ , such that  $A = A^3$ , then find the value(s) of  $\lambda$ .

**Q.4** Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q.5** Let  $V$  be a vector space of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices. Show that  $W_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x & -x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix} : x, y, z \text{ are real} \right\}$  and

$W_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -a & c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \text{ are real} \right\}$  are two subspaces of  $V$ , then find  $\dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$ .

**Q.6** Let  $V$  be the vector space of functions from  $\mathbb{R}$  into  $\mathbb{R}$ . Show that the set  $S = \{f, g, h\} \subseteq V$  is linearly independent where  $f(t) = e^{2t}$ ,  $g(t) = t^2$ ,  $h(t) = t$ .

**Q.7** Let  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis for a vector space  $V$ . Is  $\{v_1, v_1 + v_2, v_1 + v_2 + v_3, \dots, v_1 + \dots + v_n\}$  is also a basis for  $V$ ? Justify.

**Q.8** Suppose  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is a linear operator and  $L([1,0,0]) = [-2,1,0]$ ,  $L([0,1,0]) = [3,-2,1]$  and  $L([0,0,1]) = [0,-1,3]$ . Find  $L([-3,2,4])$  and give a formula for  $L([x,y,z])$  for any  $[x,y,z] \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Q.9** (a) Suppose that  $L: V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation. Show that if  $\{L(v_1), L(v_2), \dots, L(v_n)\}$  is a linearly independent set of  $n$  distinct vectors in  $W$  for some vectors  $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ , then  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a linearly independent set in  $V$ .

(b) Examine whether the converse of part (a) is true or not?

**Q.10** Consider  $L: \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_4$  given by  $L(p(x)) = x^2 p(x)$  what is  $\ker(L)$ ? What is  $\text{range}(L)$ ? Verify that  $\dim(\ker(L)) + \dim(\text{range}(L)) = \dim(\mathbb{P}_2)$

**Q.11** Let  $L: R^5 \rightarrow R^4$  be given by  $L(X) = AX$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 16 & 32 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 & 10 & 22 & -4 \\ -2 & -1 & -5 & -11 & 7 \\ 6 & 3 & 15 & 33 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine  $\ker(L)$ .

**Q.12** Suppose  $L: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  is a linear operator and  $L([1, 0, 0]) = [2, 1, 3]$ ,  $L([0, 1, 0]) = [0, 1, 1]$  and  $L([1, 0, -1]) = [1, 1, 0]$ . Find  $L([x, y, z])$ . Show that  $L$  is invertible. Find  $L^{-1}([p, q, r])$ .

**Q.13**  $T: R^3 \rightarrow P_3$  is a linear transformation defined as  $T(a, b, c) = a + (b + c)x + (c - a)x^2 + cx^3$ .  $B_1 = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$  is an ordered basis of  $R^3$  and  $B_2 = \{1 + x, x + x^2, x^2 + x^3, x^3\}$  is an ordered basis of  $P_3$ . Find the associated matrix of transformation.

**Q.14** Let  $T: R^3 \rightarrow P_2$  be a linear transformation. Matrix corresponding to  $T$  be  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $B_1 = \{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $R^3$ , and  $B_2 = \{1 + x, x + x^2, x^2 + 1\}$  is a basis of  $P_2$ . Find  $T(x, y, z)$ .