



UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

Sixth Semester - 2018
Examination: B.S. 4 Years Programme

Roll No.

PAPER: Linear Algebra (MA)
Course Code: IT-312 Part – II

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hrs. & 45 Mints.
MAX. MARKS: 50

Attempt this Paper on Separate Answer Sheet provided.

Q. 2

SHORT QUESTIONS

(4x5 = 20 Marks)

- (i) Determine the values of a for which the system of linear equations has no solution, exactly one solution and infinitely many solutions.

$$x + y + 7z = -7$$

$$2x + 3y + 17z = -16$$

$$x + 2y + (a^2 + 1)z = 3a.$$

(ii)

Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{a^2+b^2}{c} & c & c \\ a & \frac{b^2+c^2}{c} & a \\ b & b & \frac{c^2+a^2}{c} \end{vmatrix} = 4abc$$

- (iii) Show that the vectors $(1, -2)$, and $(3, -5)$ span the vector space \mathbb{R}^2

- (iv) Define $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-x_3, x_1, x_1 + x_3)$. Find $N(T)$. Is T one-to-one?

(v)

Show that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is involutory

SECTION-III

LONG QUESTIONS

(6x5 = 30 Marks)

- Q.3 If A and B are 3×3 matrices such that $\det(A^2 B^3) = 108$ and $\det(A^3 B^2) = 72$ then find $\det(2A)$ and $\det(B^{-1})$.

- Q.4 Find the real orthogonal matrix P for which $P^{-1}AP$ is orthogonal, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Q.5 If possible, find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

- Q.6 Show that any finite dimensional vector space contains a basis.

- Q.7 Determine whether or not the given set of vectors is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3

$$\{(1, 2, -1), (0, 3, 1), (1, -5, 3)\}$$



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TIME ALLOWED: 15 Mints.

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MAX. MARKS: 10

Attempt this Paper on this Question Sheet only.

Please encircle the correct option. Each MCQ carries 1 Mark. This Paper will be collected back after expiry of time limit mentioned above.

Q. 1

MCQs (1x10 = 10 Marks)

- (i) The set $S = \{(1, 2), (2, 3), (0, 0)\}$ of vectors in R^2 is -----
(a) linearly independent (b) linearly dependent (c) basis of R^2 (d) None of these
- (ii) The basis of trivial subspace $A = \{0\}$ is -----
(a) $\{0\}$ (b) $\{1\}$ (c) $\{ \}$ (d) None of these
- (iii) If A is a matrix of order 3×3 and $\det(A) = -2$, then the value of $\det(3A)$ is -----
(a) -24 (b) -6 (c) -27 (d) -54
- (iv) A system of m homogeneous linear equations $Ax = 0$ in n variables has a non-trivial solution if and only if the rank of A is -----
(a) equal to n (b) less than n (c) greater to n (d) None of these
- (v) The subspace of R^3 spanned by the vector (a, b, c) is -----
(a) $x = t, y = bt, z = ct$ (b) $x = -at, y = -bt, z = -ct$
(c) $x = at, y = bt, z = ct$ (d) None of these
- (vi) The property $\forall a, b \in R$ then $a + b \in R$ is called
(a) Associative property (b) Transitive property
(c) Closure property (d) None of these
- (vii) A linear transformation $T: U \rightarrow V$ is one-to-one if and only if -----
(a) $N(T) = \{0\}$ (b) $N(T) \neq \{0\}$ (c) $N(T) = \{1\}$ (d) $N(T) = \{-1\}$
- (viii) Let R^3 be the vector space of all ordered triples of real numbers. Then the transformation $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$ is
(a) Linear (b) Not Linear (c) Rational (d) None of these
- (ix) The dimension of $\text{Ker}T$ is called -----
(a) Rank (b) Nullity (c) basis (d) none of these
- (x) The characteristic polynomial of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is -----
(a) $p(\lambda) = (1 - \lambda)^2$ (b) $p(\lambda) = (2 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda)$
(c) $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2$ (d) None of these