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

TIME ALLOWED: 30 mins.
MAX. MARKS: 10

Attempt this Paper on this Question Sheet only.

SECTION-I

Q. 1

MCQs (1x10 = 10 Marks)

- (i) The set $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ of vectors in R^2 is -----
a) Linearly Independent b) Linearly dependent c) Basis of R^2 d) None of these
- (ii) A system $Ax = b$ of m linear equations in n unknowns in n variables has a solution if and only if -----
(a) rank of $A = \text{rank of } A_b$ (b) rank of $A \neq \text{rank of } A_b$
(c) rank of $A = m$ (d) None of these
- (iii) If A is a matrix of order 3×3 and $\det(A) = 3$, then the value of $\det(2A)$ is -----
(a) 24 (b) 27 (c) 54 (d) None of these
- (iv) A unit vector orthogonal to both $(1, 1, 2)$ and $(0, 1, 3)$ in R^3 is -----
(a) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \right)$ (b) $\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \right)$ (c) $\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{11}} \right)$ (d) $\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \right)$
- (v) The set $W = \{(x, y, z) \in R^3 : x + y + z = c\}$ is a subspace of R^3 if -----
(a) $c > 0$ (b) $c < 0$ (c) $c = 0$ (d) None of these
- (vi) The property $\forall a, b \in R$ then $a + b = b + a$ 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) The transformation $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^2$ be defined by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 1, x_2 + x_3)$ 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 $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ is -----
(a) $p(\lambda) = (3 - \lambda)^2$ (b) $p(\lambda) = (3 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda)$
(c) $p(\lambda) = \lambda^2$ (d) None of these



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SECTION-II

Q. 2

SHORT QUESTIONS

(4x5 = 20 Marks)

- (i) Solve the system of linear equations

$$6x - 6y + 6z = 6$$

$$2x - 4y - 6z = 12$$

$$10x - 5y + 5z = 30$$

- (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 $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2, x_1 + x_3, x_2 + x_3)$. Find the basis and dimension of $N(T)$.

- (v)

Find inverse of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

SECTION-III

LONG QUESTIONS

(6x5 = 30 Marks)

- Q.3 Solve the system of linear equations by Gaussian elimination method

$$x + y + 2z = 9, \quad 2x + 4y - 3z = 1, \quad 3x + 6y - 5z = 0$$

- Q.4

Find the characteristic polynomial, eigen Values and eigen vectors of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- Q.5

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

- Q.6

Determine whether or not the given set of vectors is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3
 $v_1 = (1, 2, -1), v_2 = (0, 3, 1), v_3 = (1, -5, 3)$.

- Q.7

Write $v = (1, -2, 5)$ as a linear combination of the vectors
 $v_1 = (1, 1, 1), v_2 = (1, 2, 3), v_3 = (2, -1, 1)$