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Paper: Linear Algebra (MA)

Course Code: IT-312 Part – I (Compulsory)

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**Division of marks is given in front of each question.**

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**Q.1. Encircle the correct choice.**

**(1x10=10)**

- (i) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two square matrices of the same size then  
(a)  $tr(AB) = tr(A)tr(B)$  (b)  $tr(AB) \neq tr(A)tr(B)$   
(c)  $tr(AB) = tr(A) + tr(B)$  (d) None of these
- (ii) 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
- (iii) If  $A$  is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$  and  $\det(A) = 2$ , then the value of  $\det(3A)$  is -----  
(a) -24 (b) -6 (c) -27 (d) None of these
- (iv) A group has exactly ----- identity element.  
(a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four
- (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  $\forall a, b, c \in R$  then  $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$  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  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  is.....  
(a)  $p(\lambda) = (2 - \lambda)^2$  (b)  $p(\lambda) = (4 - \lambda)(7 - \lambda)$   
(c)  $p(\lambda) = (4 + \lambda)(7 + \lambda)$  (d) None of these



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Q. 2

SHORT QUESTIONS

(4x5 = 20 Marks)

(i) Find the reduced echelon form of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha^3 & \beta^3 & \gamma^3 \end{vmatrix} = (\alpha - \beta)(\beta - \gamma)(\gamma - \alpha)(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

(iii) Show that the vectors  $(1 - i, i)$ , and  $(2, -1 + i) \in \mathbb{C}^2$  are linearly independent over  $\mathbb{C}$  but linearly independent over  $\mathbb{R}$ .

(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)

Find the Eigen Values and eigen vectors of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

LONG QUESTIONS

(6x5 = 30 Marks)

Q.3 Solve the system of linear equations

$$3x + 2y + 4z = 7$$

$$2x + y + z = 4 \quad 3x + 2y + 4z = 7$$

$$x + 3y + 5z = 3$$

Q.4

Show that  $\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+y & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1-y \end{vmatrix} = x^2 y^2$

Q.5

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  determine the value of  $A^2 - 4A - 5I$

Q.6

Determine whether or not the set of vectors  $\{(1, 2, -1), (0, 3, 1), (1, -5, 3)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

Q.7

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