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[Use a separate Answer Book for each Group]

## Group – A

Answer any five questions from Question Nos. 1 to 8 :

[5×7]

1. a) Obtain a non-singular transformation that will reduce the real quadratic form  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2zx$ , into a normal form. [5]

b) Give an example of a linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $N(T) = R(T)$ . [2]

2. For what value of K the planes  $x + y + z = 2$ ,  $3x + y - 2z = K$ ,  $2x + 4y + 7z = K + 2$  intersect in a line? Also find the equation of the line in that case. [5+2]

3. Solve the systems  $AX=E_1$ ,  $AX=E_2$ ,  $AX=E_3$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, E_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, E_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Hence find } A^{-1}. \quad [5+2]$$

4. A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined by  $T(0,1,1) = (1,0,1)$ ,  $T(1,0,1) = (2,3,4)$ ,  $T(1,1,0) = (1,2,3)$ . Find the matrix of T relative to the ordered basis  $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Deduce that T is invertible. Find the matrix of  $T^{-1}$  relative to the ordered basis  $\{(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1)\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . [3+1+3]

5. a) Let A,B be two matrices over the same field F such that AB is defined. Prove that rank of  $AB \leq \min\{\text{rank of } A, \text{rank of } B\}$ . [4]

b) Find a linear operation T on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\text{Ker } T = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + z = 0\}$  [3]

6. Let  $\theta$  be a real number. Prove that the following two matrices are similar over the field of complex number :  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta} \end{bmatrix}$ . [7]

7. a) Prove that two finite dimensional vector spaces V and W over a field F are isomorphic if and only if  $\dim V = \dim W$ . [5]

- b) Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a linear map such that  $T$  is the reflection about the line  $y = -x$ . Find the matrix of  $T$  relative to the ordered basis  $\{(1,0), (0,1)\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . [2]
8. a) Let  $W$  be a subspace of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in V$ . Prove that the cosets  $\alpha + W = \beta + W$  if and only if  $\alpha - \beta \in W$ . [4]
- b) Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space and  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation. If  $V = R(T) + N(T)$ , prove that  $V = R(T) \oplus N(T)$  [3]

**Answer any three questions from Question no. 9 to 13 :**

[3 × 5]

9. Find the radius of convergence and the sum of the following power series:

a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nx^{n-1}$

b)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$

[2.5+2.5]

10. For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $f_n(x) = x - \frac{1}{n}$ ,  $g_n(x) = x + \frac{2}{n}$  on  $[0, \infty)$ . Show that the sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{g_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are uniformly convergent on  $[0, \infty)$  but the sequence  $\{f_n g_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is not so. [5]

11. A sequence  $\{f_n, n \geq 1\}$  of real-valued functions defined on a non-empty set  $T (\subset \mathbb{R})$  is said to be uniformly bounded on  $T$  if there exists a constant  $M > 0$  such that  $|f_n(x)| \leq M$  for all  $x \in T$  and  $n \geq 1$ . Suppose  $\{f_n, n \geq 1\}$  is a sequence of real-valued function on a non-empty set  $T (\subset \mathbb{R})$ . Suppose each  $f_n$  is bounded on  $T$  and the sequence  $\{f_n, n \geq 1\}$  converges uniformly on  $T$  to a function  $f$ . Show that the sequence is uniformly bounded on  $T$ . [5]

12. Assume that the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent and set  $A_n = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i$ . Prove that for  $|x| < 1$  the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n x^n$  converges and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n = (1-x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n x^n$ . [5]

13. a) State Weierstrass' approximation theorem. [1]

b) Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n(n+1)}$ . [4]

### **Group – B**

**Answer any four questions from Question Nos. 14 to 19 :** [4×5]

14. A variable plane has intercepts on the coordinate axes the sum of whose squares is  $K^2$ . Show that the locus of the foot of perpendicular from the origin to the plane is

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 \left( \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) = K^2. \quad [5]$$

15. A variable line always intersects the lines  $x = a, y = 0$  ;  $y = a, z = 0$  and  $z = a, x = 0$ . Prove that the equation of its locus is  $xy + yz + zx - a(x + y + z - a) = 0$ . [5]

16. A sphere touches the planes  $2x + 3y - 6z + 14 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y - 6z + 42 = 0$  and its centre lies on the line  $2x + z = 0, y = 0$ . Find the equation of the sphere. [5]

17. The base (guiding curve) of a cone is  $y^2 = 4ax, z = 0$ , the vertex being at  $(0, 0, 2a)$ . Prove that the cone is its own reciprocal. [5]

18. Find the equations of the generators of the hyperboloid  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$  which are parallel to the plane  $8x + 10y + 20z - 11 = 0$ . [5]

19. Reduce the equation  $4x^2 - y^2 - z^2 + 2yz - 8x - 4y + 8z - 2 = 0$  to its canonical form and hence classify the conicoid represented by it. [4+1]

**Answer any two questions from Questions nos. 20 to 22:** [2×12]

20. a) A particle is projected from an apse at a distance  $a$  with a velocity from infinity under the action of a central acceleration  $\frac{\mu}{r^{2n+3}}, \mu > 0$ . Prove that the path is  $r^n = a^n \cos n\theta$ . [6]

- b) If the earth's attraction vary inversely as the square of the distance from the centre and  $g$  be its magnitude at the surface, show that the time of falling of a particle from a height  $h$  above the surface to the surface is  $\sqrt{\frac{a+h}{2g}} \left[ \frac{a+h}{a} \cos^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{a}{a+h}} + \sqrt{\frac{h}{a}} \right]$ , where  $a$  is the radius of the earth. [6]

21. a) Find the tangential and normal components of velocity and acceleration of a particle which describes a plane curve. [7]

- b) A particle rests in equilibrium under the attractions of two centres of force which attract directly as the distance, their attractions per unit of mass at unit distance being  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ . The

particle is slightly displaced towards one of them. Prove that the motion is oscillatory of period  $\frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\mu_1 + \mu_2}}$ . [5]

22. a) A particle is projected with velocity  $u$  at an inclination  $\alpha$  (acute) above the horizon in a medium that resists the motion by a force  $kv$  per unit mass, where  $v$  is the velocity of the particle. Find the equation of the path of the particle. [6]

b) A particle is placed at rest in a rough tube at a distance  $a$  from one end and the tube starts rotating horizontally with a uniform angular velocity  $\omega$  about this end. Show that the distance of the particle at time  $t$  is  $ae^{-\omega t \tan \varepsilon} [\cosh(\omega t \sec \varepsilon) + \sin \varepsilon \sinh(\omega t \sec \varepsilon)]$ , where  $\tan \varepsilon$  is the coefficient of friction. [6]

**Answer any one question from question nos. 23 to 24 :** [1×6]

23. One end of an elastic string of unstretched length  $a$  is tied to a point on the top of a smooth table, and a particle attached to the other end move freely on the table. If the path be nearly circular of radius  $b$ , show that its apsidal angle is approximately  $\pi \sqrt{\frac{b-a}{4b-3a}}$ . [6]

24. A particle falls from rest under gravity in a medium whose resistance is  $k(\text{velocity})^2$ . Show that at any time  $t$  (i)  $v = c \tanh \left( \frac{gt}{c} \right)$  and (ii)  $x = \left( \frac{c^2}{g} \right) \log \cosh \left( \frac{gt}{c} \right)$ , where  $c$  is the terminal velocity,  $v$  is the velocity of the particle and  $x$  the distance descended. [6]

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