

Reg. No. : .....

Name : .....

**Sixth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, March 2021**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Mathematics**

**Core Course XII**

**MM 1644 : LINEAR ALGEBRA**

**(2018 Admission Regular)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – I**

Answer all the first **ten** questions. Each carries **1** mark :

1. Find a point with  $z=2$  on the intersection line of the planes  $x+y+3z=6$  and  $x-y+z=4$ .
2. Find the inverses of  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x \\ \sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$ .
3. Give examples of  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A+B$  is not invertible although  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible.
4. Define Null Space of a matrix  $A$ .
5. Show that the vectors  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 1)$  are linearly independent.

6. True or false? "The determinant of  $S^{-1}AS$  equals the determinant of  $A$ ".

7. Write Cramer's Rule

8. Find the sum of eigen values of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 7 & 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 6 & 9 & 11 & 23 \\ 1 & 3 & 77 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

9. Is the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 15 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  diagonalizable and why?

10. Find the inner product of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1+i \\ 2-3i \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1-i \\ 2+3i \end{bmatrix}$ .

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

## SECTION – II

Answer **any eight** questions among the questions 11 to 26. They carry **2** marks each.

11. Find the equation of a line that meets  $x+4y=7$  at  $x=3, y=1$ .

12. The matrix  $A(\theta)$  that rotates the  $x-y$  plane by an angle  $\theta$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ .  
Show that  $A(\theta_1)A(\theta_2)=A(\theta_1+\theta_2)$ .

13. For which three numbers  $c$  is this matrix not invertible, and why not?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & c & c \\ c & c & c \\ 8 & 7 & c \end{bmatrix}.$$

14. Check whether  $S = \{[abc] \in R^3 \mid a = b + 1\}$  is a subspace of  $R^3$ .
15. Show that the set of all solutions of the set of linear equations  $Ax = b, b \neq 0$ , under standard matrix addition and scalar multiplication is not a vector space.
16. Decide the dependence or independence of the vectors  $(1, 3, 2)$ ,  $(2, 1, 3)$ , and  $(3, 2, 1)$ .
17. Determine whether the transformation  $T$  is linear if  $T: R^2 \mapsto R^1$  is defined by  $T[a \ b] = ab$  for all real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ .
18. Let  $S: M_{n \times n} \mapsto R$  map an  $n \times n$  matrix into the sum of its diagonal elements. Such a transformation is known as the trace. Is it linear?
19. The corners of a triangle are  $(2, 1)$ ,  $(3, 4)$ , and  $(0, 5)$ . What is the area?
20. Solve  $3u + 2v = 7, 4u + 3v = 11$  by Cramers rule.
21. Suppose  $(x, y, z)$  is a linear combination of  $(2, 3, 1)$  and  $(1, 2, 3)$ . What determinant is zero? What equation does this give for the plane of all combinations?
22. Suppose that  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , and  $x$  is its eigenvector:  $Ax = \lambda x$ . Show that this same  $x$  is an eigenvector of  $B = A - 7I$ , and find the eigenvalue.
23. If a 3 by 3 upper triangular matrix has diagonal entries 1, 2, 7, how do you know it can be diagonalized? What is  $A$ ?
24. If  $B$  has eigenvalues 1, 2, 3.  $C$  has eigen values 4, 5, 6, and  $D$  has eigenvalues 7, 8, 9, what are the eigen values of the 6 by 6 matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} B & D \\ 0 & C \end{bmatrix}$$

25. Prove that " If  $A = A^H$ , every eigenvalue is real".
26. If  $A + iB$  is a Hermitian matrix ( $A$  and  $B$  are real), show that  $\begin{bmatrix} A & -B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

SECTION – III

Answer **any six** questions among the questions 27 to 38. They carry **4** marks each.

27. Solve by Gauss Elimination Method

$$x + y + z = 3$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

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

28. What three elimination matrices  $E_{21}, E_{31},$  and  $E_{32}$  put  $A$  into upper-triangular form  $E_{21}E_{31}E_{32}A = U$  Using these, compute the matrix  $L$  (and  $U$ ) to factor  $A = LU$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

29. Determine whether the set of column matrices in  $R^3$   $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 16 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$  linearly independent.

30. By applying row operations to produce an upper triangular  $U$ , compute

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

31. Find a basis for the row space of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$ .

32. A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  has the property that

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine  $Tv$  for any vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

33. Use row operations to verify that the 3 by 3 "Vandermonde determinant" is

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = (b-a)(c-b)(c-a).$$

34. Evaluate this determinant by cofactors of row 1:

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

35. Find  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  by Cramers Rule in equation

$$x + 4y - z = 1$$

$$x + y + z = 0$$

$$2x + 3z = 0$$

36. Diagonalize the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

37. Prove that "Diagonalizable matrices share the same eigenvector matrix  $S$  if and only if  $AB = BA$ ".

38. Write the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  in the form  $U^{-1}AU = T$ .

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

SECTION – IV

Answer **any two** questions among the questions 39 to 44. They carry **15** marks.

39. (a) Which number  $q$  makes this system singular and which right-hand side  $t$  gives it infinitely many solutions? Find the solution that has  $z=1$ .

$$x + 4y - 2z = 1$$

$$x + 7y - 6z = 6$$

$$3y + qz = t$$

- (b) For the system

$$u + v + w = 2$$

$$u + 3v + 3w = 0$$

$$u + 3v + 5w = 2$$

what is the triangular system after forward elimination, and what is the solution?

40. (a) Using the Gauss-Jordan Method to Find  $A^{-1}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ -2 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Show that the set of all even functions defined on  $R$ , that is  $f(x) = f(-x)$  is a vector space.

41. (a) Determine whether the transformation  $R$  is linear, if  $R$  is defined by

$$R \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \cos \theta & -b \sin \theta \\ a \sin \theta & +b \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  denote arbitrary real numbers and  $\theta$  is a constant.

- (b) Find a basis for each of these subspaces of 3 by 3 matrices:

- (i) All diagonal matrices.
- (ii) All symmetric matrices.

42. (a) By applying row operations to produce an upper triangular  $U$ , compute

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -4 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) Suppose the permutation  $P$  takes  $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$  to  $(5, 4, 1, 2, 3)$

(i) What does  $P^2$  do to  $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$ ?

(ii) What does  $P^{-1}$  do to  $(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)$ ?

43. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Find all eigen values of  $A$ .

(b) Find a maximum set of linearly independent eigen vectors of  $A$

(c) Is  $A$  diagonalizable? If yes, find  $S$  such that  $A = S \Lambda S^{-1}$ .

44. (a)  $B$  is similar to  $A$  and  $C$  is similar to  $B$ , show that  $C$  is similar to  $A$

(b) Explain why  $A$  is never similar to  $A + I$

(c) Show (if  $B$  is invertible) that  $BA$  is similar to  $AB$ .

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**