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MATHEMATICS

(5th Semester)

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Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Honours students will answer either Group—A or Group—B and Pass students will answer either Group—C or Group—D

GROUP-A

(For Honours students)

Course No.: MTMDSE-501T (H)

(NUMBER THEORY)

SECTION-A

Answer any twenty of the following questions:

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1. Does the linear diophantine equation 12x+21y=5 have a solution? Justify.

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- 2. What is the remainder when 2^{2021} is divided by 31?
- 3. What is the Goldbach's conjecture?
- State Fermat's little theorem.
- 5. What is the remainder when 96! is divided by 97?
- **6.** If $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ and $b \equiv c \pmod{n}$, show that $a \equiv c \pmod{n}$.
- Solve the linear congruence $3x \equiv 7 \pmod{10}$.
- 8. What is the largest power of 10 that divides 100!?
- 9. Evaluate τ (2020).
- **10.** Evaluate σ (216).
- 11. How many positive divisors does 97³⁶⁵ have?
- 12. What is a multiplicative function?
- **13.** When n = 206, show that $\sigma(n) = \sigma(n+1)$.
- 14. What is the smallest positive integer having exactly 6 positive divisors?

- 15. Check if there is any positive integer n for which $\sigma(n) = 5$.
- **16.** If n is a perfect square, show that τ (n) is odd.
- 17. Does there exist a positive integer n such that $\phi(n) = 1729$?
- **18.** Evaluate $\phi(1001)$.
- 19. Using Euler's theorem, find the unit digit of 7^{399} .
- 20. Find the highest power of 5 that divides 1000!.
- **21.** If x is an integer, what is the value of [x] + [-x]?
- **22.** If p is a prime, what is $\phi(p^2)$?
- **23.** Verify that $\phi(n) = \phi(n+1)$, when n = 5186.
- 24. Which one of the following is greater? [x] + [y] or [x + y]
- **25.** Define the order of an integer modulo n.
- 26. Find the order of 5 modulo 19.

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- 27. Define primitive root of a positive integer.
- 28. What are the incongruent solutions of $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$?
- 29. Define Legendre symbol.
- 30. What is the value of (36/7)?
- 31. State quadratic reciprocity law.
- 32. Check if 3 is a quadratic residue of 13.
- 33. What is a perfect number?
- 34. Can a perfect square be a perfect number?
- 35. What are Mersenne primes?
- 36. What are amicable numbers?
- 37. What are Fermat numbers?
- 38. State Fermat's last theorem.

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- 39. Can the product of two odd primes be a perfect number?
- 40. What are the only possible unit digits of an even perfect number?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

41. What is the remainder when

$$1^5 + 2^5 + 3^5 + \dots + 99^5 + 100^5$$

is divided by 4?

- **42.** Show that there are infinitely many primes.
- **43.** Given any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ with n > 1, derive a general expression to evaluate the value of $\tau(n)$.
- Show that

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$$\sum_{d\mid n} \frac{1}{d} = \frac{\sigma(n)}{n}$$

- **45.** Use Euler's theorem to show that $a^{37} \equiv a \pmod{1729}$ for any integer a.
- **46.** For n > 1, show that the sum of the positive integers less than n and relatively prime to nis $\frac{n \phi(n)}{2}$.
- 47. Solve the quadratic congruence

$$5x^2 - 6x + 2 \equiv 0 \pmod{13}$$

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- **48.** If $a \equiv b \pmod{p}$, then show that (a/p) = (b/p).
- **49.** If p and q = 2p + 1 are primes, then show that either $q \mid M_p$ or $q \mid M_p + 2$, where M_p is Mersenne number.
- **50.** Show that the Fermat number F_5 is divisible by 641.

SECTION-C

Answer any five questions

- **51.** (a) Determine all solutions of the Diophantine equation 24x + 138y = 18.
 - (b) Solve the system of linear congruences: $x \equiv 1 \pmod{3}, x \equiv 2 \pmod{5}, x \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$
- **52.** (a) State and prove Chinese remainder theorem.
 - (b) From Fermat's theorem, deduce that for any integer $n \ge 0$

$$13 \mid 11^{12n+6} + 1$$
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53. (a) If f is a multiplicative function and F is defined by

$$F(n) = \sum_{d \mid n} f(d)$$

show that F is also a multiplicative function.

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- (b) Find the form of all positive integers n satisfying $\tau(n) = 10$. What is the smallest such positive integer?
- 54. (a) State and prove Möbius inversion formula.
 - (b) If f and g are multiplicative functions, show that the product fg is also multiplicative.
- 55. (a) If n is a positive integer and p is a prime, then prove that the exponent of the highest power of p that divides n! is

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{n}{p^k} \right] .$$

where [x] is the greatest integer less than or equal to x.

- (b) For n > 2, show that $\phi(n)$ is an even integer.
- **56.** (a) State and prove Euler's theorem.
 - (b) If p is a prime and k > 0, show that

$$\phi(p^k) = p^k \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \right)$$

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57. (a) If the integer a has order k modulo n, then prove that

$$a^i \equiv a^j \pmod{n}$$

iff $i \equiv j \pmod{k}$

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(b) If p is a prime and

$$f(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0$$

where $a_n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ is a polynomial of degree $n \ge 1$ with integer coefficients, then show that the congruence $f(x) \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ has at most n incongruent solutions modulo p.

- **58.** (a) For $k \ge 3$, show that 2^k has no primitive roots.
 - (b) State and prove Euler's criterion.
- **59.** (a) If p is an odd prime, then prove that any prime divisor of m_p is of the form 2kp+1.
 - (b) For Fermat numbers F_n and F_m , where $m > n \ge 0$, show that $gcd(F_n, F_m) = 1$.
- **60.** (a) Show that the radius of the incircle of a Pythagorean triangle is an integer.
 - (b) Using Pepin's test, show that the Fermat number F_3 is prime.

GROUP-B

(For Honours students)

Course No.: MTMDSE-501T (H)

(MECHANICS)

SECTION—A

Answer any twenty of the following questions:

1×20=20

- 1. Define the resultant force.
- 2. Write the equation to the line of action of the resultant force.
- **3.** What are the necessary and sufficient conditions for equilibrium of any number of coplanar forces?
- 4. Write the converse of Lami's theorem.
- 5. Give the definition of friction.
- 6. Define the coefficient of friction.
- 7. Define the angle of friction
- 8. Define the cone of friction.

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- **9.** What are the radial and transverse velocities?
- **10.** Define the radial and transverse acceleration.
- **11.** What do you mean by relative velocity of a point *P* with respect to another point *Q*?
- 12. Write the definition of angular velocity.
- 13. Write the definition of angular acceleration.
- **14.** What is the amplitude of simple harmonic motion?
- **15.** Define the frequency of simple harmonic motion.
- 16. The maximum velocity of a body moving with simple harmonic motion is 2 m/sec and its period is 1/5 sec. Find its amplitude.
- 17. Write the equation of motion.
- **18.** Give the definition of motion under inverse square law.
- 19. Write the Newton's law of gravitation.

- **20.** What is the necessary modification of Kepler's 3rd law?
- 21. What is the meaning of limiting or terminal velocity?
- 22. What is the cycloidal pendulum?
- **23.** Write the equation of motion when the mass moving varies.
- 24. What is the equation of motion in resisting medium under gravity?
- 25. Write the definition of work.
- 26. What is the impulse of a force?
- 27. What is the power of the force?
- 28. Define the conservative force.
- 29. Give the definition of kinetic energy.
- 30. What is the principle of work-energy?
- **31.** What is the principle of conservation of energy?
- **32.** State the principle of conservation of linear momentum.

- 33. Give the definition of moment of inertia.
- 34. Give the definition of product of inertia.
- 35. What is Routh's rule for moment of inertia?
- 36. Write the statement of Dirichlet's theorem.
- 37. State parallel axis theorem.
- 38. State perpendicular axis theorem.
- **39.** Define the principal axes and principal moments of inertia.
- 40. Write the D'Alembert's principle.

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

- **41.** If the resultant of two forces acting on a particle be at right angles to one of them, and its magnitude be $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the magnitude of the other, then show that the ratio of the larger force to the smaller force is $3:2\sqrt{2}$.
- 42. Write three laws of statical friction.

- **43.** A particle is moving with a constant velocity parallel to the y-axis and a velocity proportional to y is parallel to the x-axis, then prove that it will describe a parabola.
- **44.** Prove that the periodic time of an SHM is independent of the amplitude.
- **45.** Show that an unresisted particle falling to the earth's surface from a great distance will acquire a velocity $\sqrt{2ga}$, where a is the radius of the earth.
- 46. Write the Kepler's laws of planetary motion.
- **47.** Write the principle of linear momentum for a system of particles.
- 48. Write the fundamental principles of impact.
- **49.** Show that the moment of inertia of a rod of length 2a about an axis perpendicular to the rod is $\frac{4}{3}Ma^2$, where M be the mass of the rod.
- 50. Find the moment of inertia of a rectangular lamina of sides 2a, 2b and mass M about a line through the centre of the lamina and parallel to the side 2a.

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SECTION—C

Answer any five from the following questions:

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- 51. State and prove Lami's theorem.
- 52. A straight uniform beam of length 2h rests in limiting equilibrium, in contact with a rough vertical wall of height h, with one end on a rough horizontal plane and with the other end projecting beyond the wall. If both the walls and the plane be equally rough, prove that

$$\sin 2\lambda = \sin \alpha \times \sin 2\alpha$$

where λ is the angle of friction, α is the inclination of the beam to the horizon.

- **53.** Find the tangential and normal components of velocity and acceleration of a particle moving along a plane curve.
- **54.** Define simple harmonic motion and obtain its equation in the form $x = a \cos(\sqrt{\mu} t)$. Also, obtain its periodic time.
- **55.** If v_1 and v_2 are the linear velocities of a planet, when it is respectively nearest and farthest from the sun, then show that

$$(1-e) v_1 = (1+e) v_2$$

56. A particle of mass m is acted on by a force $m\mu\left(x+\frac{a^4}{x^3}\right)$ towards the origin. If it starts from rest at a distance a, show that it will arrive at the origin in time $\frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{u}}$.

57. A gun is mounted on a gun-carriage, movable on a smooth horizontal plane and the gun is elevated at the angle α to the horizon. A shot is fired and leaves the gun in a direction inclined at an angle θ to the horizon. If the mass of the gun and the carriage be n times that of shot, show that

$$\tan\theta = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\tan\alpha$$

- **58.** Two spheres of masses m_1 and m_2 moving with velocities u and v, impinge directly. Show that there is always loss of kinetic energy unless the elasticity is perfect.
- **59.** State and prove the theorem of parallel axes for the moment of inertia of a rigid body.
- 60. Find the moment of inertia of an elliptic disc

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$$
, $(a > b)$

about its major axis.

GROUP-C

(For Pass students)

Course No.: MTMDSE-501T (P)

(MATRICES)

SECTION-A

Answer any twenty of the following as directed:

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- 1. When is a set of vectors said to be linearly independent?
- 2. What is zero vector?
- 3. Write down the standard basis of R^3 .
- 4. Are the vectors $\alpha + \beta$, $\alpha \beta$, $\alpha 2\beta + \gamma$ linearly independent?
- 5. Is the set of vectors

$$\alpha = \{ (a_1, a_2, a_3) \in R^3 / a_1 \ge 0 \}$$

a subspace of R^3 ?

- **6.** What do you mean by linear combination of vectors?
- 7. If S and T are two subsets of a vector space V(F) and $S \subseteq T$, then what should be the relation between L(S) and L(T)?

8. A system consisting of a single non-zero vector is linearly _____.

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- 9. Define eigenvector of a linear operator.
- **10.** Can a eigenvector of a linear operator $T: V \to V$ has more than one eigenvalue?
- **11.** What do you mean by invariant subspace of a vector space?
- **12.** What is the eigenvalue of an invertible linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space?
- 13. What should be the standard form of unit matrix when reflection is done through x-axis?
- 14. If λ is an eigenvalue of a matrix A and matrix B is similar to A, then what is the eigenvalue of B?
- **15.** What is the difference between rotation and translation?
- 16. What do you mean by eigenspace?
- 17. Define Hermitian matrix.
- **18.** Give one example of a skew-symmetric matrix.
- 19. What do you mean by normal form of a matrix?

- **20.** When is an equation said to be homogeneous?
- 21. Define elementary matrix.
- **22.** When is a matrix said to be upper triangular matrix?
- 23. Define idempotent matrix.
- 24. Find the rank of matrix

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

- 25. Define inverse of a matrix.
- 26. What is a diagonal matrix?
- **27.** If |A| = 3, then what should be value of $|A^{-1}|$?
- **28.** Is the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ diagonalizable?
- 29. Is matrix multiplication commutative?
- 30. What is the inverse of a diagonal matrix?
- 31. When is a matrix said to be singular?
- **32.** Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- 33. Define rank of a matrix.
- 34. What is augmented matrix?
- 35. When is an equation said to be linear?
- **36.** What is the coefficient matrix of the following system of linear equations?

$$3x+4y+z=6$$
; $x+2y-3z=2$; $x+2y+5z=6$

- **37.** When a system of linear equation has infinite number of solution?
- 38. When are two matrices said to be similar?
- **39.** Give one example of two non-zero matrices whose product is zero.
- 40. Can we find inverse of a singular matrix?

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

- **41.** Express each of the standard basis vectors of R^3 as a linear combination of $\alpha_1 = (1, 0, -1)$; $\alpha_2 = (1, 2, 1)$; $\alpha_3 = (0, -3, 2)$.
- 42. Show that the vectors (1, 3, 2), (1, -7, -8) and (2, 1, -1) is linearly dependent.
- **43.** If c is the eigenvalue of an invertible transformation T, then show that c^{-1} is the eigenvalue of T^{-1} .

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- **44.** If T is any linear operator on a vector space, then show that the null space of T is invariant under T.
- **45.** Show that the rank of the transpose of a matrix is the same as that of original matrix.
- **46.** The point (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) , (x_3, y_3) are collinear, then show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \le 3$$

- 47. Show that the inverse of a matrix is unique.
- **48.** If AB = BA and $S^2 = B$, then show that $(A^{-1}SA)^2 = B$.
- **49.** When a system of equation AX = B has (a) no solution and (b) unique solution?
- 50. Find the determinant of

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+ib & c+id \\ -c+id & a-ib \end{bmatrix}$$

where $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1$. Also find the cofactor of a + ib.

SECTION—C

Answer any five questions

51. (a) Show that the vectors $\alpha_1 = (1, 2, 1)$; $\alpha_2 = (2, 1, 0)$; $\alpha_3 = (1, -1, 2)$ form a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(b) Is the vector (2, -5, 3) in the subspace of R^3 spanned by the vectors (1, -3, 2), (2, -4, -1), (1, -5, 7)?

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- **52.** (a) Select a basis if any three of R^3 (R) form the set $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$, where $\alpha_1 = (1, -3, 2); \alpha_2 = (2, 4, 1); \alpha_3 = (3, 1, 3); \alpha_4 = (1, 1, 1).$
 - (b) In the vector space R^3 , express the vector (1, -2, 5) as a linear combination of vectors (1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 3), (2, -1, 1).
- 53. (a) Show that the space generated by (1, 1, 1) and (1, 2, 1) is an invariant subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 under T, where

$$T(x, y, z) = (x + y - z, x + y, x + y - z)$$

(b) Find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix

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

- **54.** (a) If A and B are n square matrices, then show that AB and BA has the same eigenvalues.
 - (b) If λ is an eigenvalue of A, then show that λ is an eigenvalue of A^T .

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Reduce the matrix A to its normal form, **55.** where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the rank of A+B, if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 13 & 10 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Show that the interchange of two rows **56.** (columns) does not alter the rank.
 - Show that every square matrix can be uniquely as a sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix.
- Let T be a linear operator on \mathbb{R}^3 which is represented in the standard ordered basis by the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -9 & 4 & 4 \\ -8 & 3 & 4 \\ -16 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Prove that T is diagonalizable.

(b) If A, B are non-singular matrices of then show that same order, $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$.

- Prove that a necessary and sufficient **58.** (a) condition that an $n \times m$ matrix A over a field F be diagonalizable is that A has a linearly independent eigenvector.
 - Find the inverse of the matrix

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

by using elementary row operation.

Is the following system of equations consistent or not?

$$9x+7y+3z=6$$

$$5x-y+4z=1$$

$$3x+5y+z=2$$

If consistent, find its solution.

Find the rank of A, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 60. (a) Define elementary transformation of a matrix.
 - Deduce the normal form and hence find the rank of the matrix

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

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GROUP-D

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(LINEAR ALGEBRA)

SECTION—A

Answer any twenty of the following as directed: 1×20=20

- Define vector space.
- Define subspace of a vector space.
- Define linear independence.
- Can two subspaces of a vector space be disjoint? Justify.
- What is basis?
- What is the dimension of vector space \mathbb{R}^4 (\mathbb{R})?
- 7. If u and v are two LI vectors in $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$, what is the linear span of $\{u, v\}$?
- **8.** Any four vectors in the vector space $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ are LD.

(State True or False)

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- 9. Define linear transformation.
- 10. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by

 $T(x, y) = (x+1, y+1) \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Justify, if T is a linear transformation.

- 11. Let $T: U \to V$ be the linear transformation $T(x) = 0 \forall x \in U$. What is the null space of T?
- 12. Define nullity of a linear transformation.
- 13. Define rank of a linear transformation.
- **14.** Let $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation such that dim N(T) is 1. What is dim R(T)?
- **15.** If $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by T(0, 1) = (1, 2) and T(1, 0) = (2, 3), what is the matrix of T with respect to standard ordered basis of \mathbb{R}^2 ?
- 16. Define matrix of a linear transformation.
- 17. If $T: V \to U$ is an isomorphism, then what is the null space of T?
- **18.** Can there be any isomorphism from \mathbb{R}^4 (\mathbb{R}) to \mathbb{R}^2 (\mathbb{R})? Justify.
- 19. If ker $T = \{0\}$, then T is one-one.

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20. Is the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$T(x, y) = (x + 2y, 2x + 4y) \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

an isomorphism?

- **21.** Contract the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ which takes (1, 0) to (1, 3) and (0, 1) to (3, 1).
- 22. Let V be the vector space of all polynomials P(x) of degree at most 3 with real coefficients. Let $T: V \to V$ be defined by

$$T(P(x)) = \frac{d}{dx}P(x)$$

Find $T(1+x+x^2)$.

- 23. Define idempotent operator.
- 24. Define nilpotent operator.
- 25. Define eigenvalue.
- 26. Define eigenvector.
- 27. Define eigenspace.
- 28. What are the eigenvalues of a diagonal matrix?
- 29. How many distinct eigenvalues does a null matrix of order n have?

- 30. If the characteristic polynomial of a matrix A is $\lambda^2 1$, then what is A^2 ?
- **31.** If 0 is an eigenvalue of A, then the system of linear equations Ax = 0 has non-trivial solutions.

(State True or False)

- 32. Let A be a 3×3 matrix with distinct eigenvalues 1, 2, 3. What is the characteristic equation of A?
- 33. Define inner product space.
- 34. Define Euclidean space.
- 35. Define unitary space.
- **36.** Prove that <0, $u>=0 \forall u \in V$, where V is a vector space over F.
- 37. If x and y are orthogonal unit vectors in an inner product space, what is the value of $\langle x+iy, y \rangle$?
- 38. If x and y are vectors in a complex inner product space such that $\langle ix, y \rangle = \langle x, iy \rangle$, show that x and y are orthogonal.
- 39. If u and v are vectors in an inner product space such that ||u||=3, ||v||=2, then what is the maximum value of |< u, v>|?
- **40.** Let x, y be orthogonal vectors in an inner product space such that ||x||=2, ||y||=3, what is ||x+y||?

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SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

41. Let V(F) be a vector space. Let $x \in V$ and $\alpha \in F$ be arbitrary. Show that

$$\alpha(-x) = (-\alpha)x = -(\alpha x)$$

- **42.** Show that the union of two spaces of a vector space may not be a vector space.
- **43.** Let $T: V \to W$ be a linear transformation, then prove that

$$T(v_1 - v_2) = T(v_1) - T(v_2)$$

- **44.** Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ is linear T(1, 0) = (1, 4) and T(1, 1) = (2, 4). What is T(2, 3)?
- 45. Reduce the matrix in echelon form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

46. Investigate for what values of λ and μ the equations

$$x+y+z=6$$
, $x+2y+3z=10$, $x+2y+\lambda z=\mu$
have no solution.

47. Let T be an invertible linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space V over F. Prove that $\lambda \in F$ is a characteristic root of T iff λ^{-1} is a characteristic root of T^{-1} . **48.** Find the characteristic polynomial for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & c \\ 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} \quad ,$$

where a, b, c are real.

- **49.** Let u = (1, 2), v = (-1, 1) in $\mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$. If w is a vector in \mathbb{R}^2 such that $\langle u, w \rangle = -1$ and $\langle v, w \rangle = 3$, find w.
- **50.** Show that for any vector $v \in \mathbb{R}^2(\mathbb{R})$

$$v = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \langle v, e_2 \rangle e_2$$

where $e_1 = (1, 0), e_2 = (0, 1).$

SECTION—C

Answer any five questions

- **51.** (a) Show that the intersection of an arbitrary collection of subspaces of a vector space V is also a subspace of V.
 - (b) If W_1 and W_2 are subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space V(F), then show that

dim
$$(W_1 + W_2) = \dim W_1 + \dim W_2 - \dim (W_1 \cap W_2)$$
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52. (a) State and prove extension theorem.

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- (b) Prove that in a vector space a set of vectors $s = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ is LD, iff some elements of s is a linear combination of others.
- **53.** (a) If V is a vector space and $T: V \rightarrow V$ is a linear operator, prove that the following are equivalent:
 - (i) Range $(T) \cap \ker(T) = \{0\}$
 - (ii) $T(T_x) = 0 \Rightarrow T_x = 0$
 - (b) Find range, rank, kernal and nullity of the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by

$$T(x, y) = (x + y, x) 4$$

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54. (a) Find the matrix of $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by

T(x, y, z) = (x-y+z, 2x+3y-2z, x+y-2z)relative to the basis

 $B_1 = \{(1, 1, 0), (5, -1, 2), (1, 2, 1)\}$

 $B_2 = \{ (1, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1), (1, 5, 2) \}$

- (b) State and prove Sylvester's law of nullity.
- **55.** (a) Let T_1 and T_2 be two linear transformations from V(F) to W(F), then show that $T_1 + T_2$ is a linear transformation.

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(b) Reduce the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 3 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

to echelon form and hence find the rank of A.

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56. (a) Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix and let B be an $n \times p$ matrix. Prove that rank $(AB) \le \min \{ \text{rank } A, \text{ rank } B \}$

- (b) Determine the conditions for which the system of equation admits of—
 - (i) no solution;
 - (ii) many solutions.

57. (a) Show that eigenvalues of $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$

are ±1.

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- (b) State and prove Cayley-Hamilton theorem.
- 58. (a) If λ is an eigenvalues of the matrix A, then prove that 0 is an eigenvalues of $A \lambda I_n$.

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(b) Given

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem and find A^{-1} .

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- **59.** (a) State and prove Cauchy-Schwarz inequality in an inner product space.
 - (b) Prove that for all $x, y \in V$ $||x+y||^2 + ||x-y||^2 = 2\{||x||^2 + ||y||^2\}$
- **60.** (a) State and prove Bessel's inequality in an inner product space. 5
 - (b) Let V be an inner product space over F. Prove that for all $x, y \in V$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \frac{1}{4} ||x + y||^2 - \frac{1}{4} ||x - y||^2$$

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