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Course Name – Algebra and Vector Calculus

Course Code - BBS00002

(Semester II)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

(i) Choose number of solutions of the system of equations $x + 2y - z = 2$, $4x + 8y - 4z = 8$.

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| a) infinitely many solutions | b) no solutions |
| c) a unique solution | d) none of these |

(ii) Identify the rank of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and it is

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| a) 2 | b) 3 |
| c) 1 | d) none of these. |

(iii)

Identify the value of 'a' for which rank of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & a & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is less than 3.

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| a) | b) |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ |
| c) $\frac{3}{2}$ | d) 1 |

(iv) If A is an orthogonal matrix then identify the correct option.

- a) $A = A^{-1}$
- b) $A = -A^{-1}$
- c) $A^T = A^{-1}$
- d) $A^T = -A^{-1}$
- (v) If a 2×3 matrix has rank 2 then identify the correct option:
- a) The matrix is singular
- b) The matrix has two linearly independent rows
- c) The matrix has three linearly independent columns
- d) The matrix is not valid as it should be a square matrix
- (vi) Identify the correct option: Let $f = x^2y + y^2x + z$. Then $\text{grad } f$ at $(0,0,0)$ equals to
- a) $(3,3,2)$
- b) $(0,0,1)$
- c) $(1,3,2)$
- d) $(1,1,2)$
- (vii) Identify the correct option. If ϕ and ψ are two scalar point functions, then $\vec{\nabla}(\phi\psi)$ equals to
- a) $\phi\vec{\nabla}(\psi) + \psi\vec{\nabla}(\phi)$
- b) $\vec{\nabla}(\psi) + \vec{\nabla}(\phi)$
- c) $\vec{\nabla}(\psi)\vec{\nabla}(\phi)$
- d) 0
- (viii) Determine which of the following statements is correct.
- a) Green's theorem is a particular case of Stokes theorem
- b) Stroke's theorem is a particular case of green's theorem
- c) Both Green's theorem and Stroke's theorem are the same
- d) None of these
- (ix) Identify the correct option.
- A standard form of Boolean expression contains:
- a) Minterms only
- b) Maxterms only
- c) Minterms or Maxterms
- d) Logical constants only
- (x) In a Boolean algebra B, $a \cdot b = b$. Then compute $a \cdot b$.
- a) a
- b) b
- c) a'
- d) Cannot determined from the given data
- (xi) Choose the correct option:

The determinant of a product of two matrices A and B is equal to:

- a) $|A| |B|$
- b) $|A| |B|$
- c) $|A| - |B|$
- d) $|A|^T |B|$

(xii) Select the correct option.

The rank-nullity theorem for a linear transformation T states that

- a) The dimension of the domain is equal to the rank of T plus the nullity of T.
- b) The dimension of the domain is equal to the rank of T
- c) The dimension of the codomain is equal to the rank of T plus the nullity of T.
- d) The nullity of T is equal to the rank of T plus the dimension of the domain.
- (xiii) If a matrix has distinct eigen values then determine the nature of eigenvectors
- a) They must be orthogonal
- b) They must be linearly dependent

c) They must be linearly independent

d)

They must have the same magnitude

(xiv) Select the correct option.

A given $n \times n$ orthogonal matrix has columns that

a) Form a linearly dependent set

b) Are orthogonal unit vectors

c) Are always symmetric

d) Contain only ones and zeros

(xv) Select the correct option.

A determinant of an orthogonal matrix always satisfies

a) $\det(A)=0$

b) $\det(A)=1$ or -1

c) $\det(A)=2$

d) $\det(A)=-2$

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Calculate the directional derivative of $f(x, y, z) = x^2y + z^2$ at the point $(1, 2, 1)$ in the direction $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$. (3)

3. Identify the kernel of the mapping $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2, x_2 + x_3, x_1 + x_3)$. (3)

4. Use Cramer's rule to solve the given system of equations: $x-y=2, x+4y=5$. (3)

5. Define in a Boolean Algebra B, $a+b=(a'.b')'$ (3)

6. Test the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is diagonalizable or not. (3)

OR

Justify that the determinant of a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order is zero. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Identify the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. (5)

8. Show that $(x+y)' = x'y'$. (5)

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9. If $F = \text{grad} (x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$, then calculate the value of $\text{div } F$ and $\text{curl } F$. (5)

10. Using the Gauss-Jordan method, compute the inverse of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. (5)

11. Examine the Rank-Nullity Theorem for the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z)$. (5)

12. Evaluate the eigenvalues and any one eigenvector of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. (5)

OR

If $\begin{vmatrix} x^3 + 3x & x - 1 & x + 3 \\ x + 1 & 1 - 2x & x - 4 \\ x - 2 & x + 4 & 3x \end{vmatrix} = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$ be an identity in x where a, b, c, d, e are constants, then evaluate the value of e . (5)

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