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# NM-103

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B.Sc., Sem.-III

DSC-C-MAT-231T : Mathematics

(Linear Algebra-I)

(As per NEP 2020)

(Major)

Time : 2:00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :** (1) All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.  
(2) Symbols and notations are usual.

1. (A) If  $(p, q)$  is a solution of  $Dx^2 + m = y^2$ , then prove that  $D(2pq)^2 + m^2 = (Dp^2 + q^2)^2$ . 5  
1. (B) Divide :  $(5 + \sqrt{90} + \sqrt{180} + \sqrt{648})$  by  $(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{36})$ . 5

**OR**

1. (A) Find approximate value of  $\sqrt{10}$ . 5  
1. (B) Evaluate  $\sqrt{112} + \sqrt{28}$  by using identity  $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{c}(\sqrt{ac} + \sqrt{bc})^2}$ . 5

2. (A) Prove that  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a vector space under the operations of vector addition  $(x_1, x_2) + (y_1, y_2) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2)$  and scalar multiplication  $(x_1, x_2) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2)$ , for  $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\alpha$  is scalar. 5  
2. (B) Find the dimension of the subspace spanned by vectors  $(1, 1, 0), (1, 2, 1), (2, 3, 1), (0, -1, -1)$ . 5

**OR**

2. (A) If  $\dim V = n$ , then any subset of  $V$  containing  $n$  linearly independent vectors becomes a basis of  $V$ . 5  
2. (B) Let  $B = \{(1, 2, 1), (1, 0, 3), (1, 1, 1)\}$ . Prove that  $B$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and obtain co-ordinate vector of  $x = (1, -1, 3)$  relative to ordered basis  $B$ . 5  
3. (A) Prove that  $T : U \rightarrow V$  is a non-singular linear map, then  $T^{-1} : V \rightarrow U$  is a linear, one-one and onto map. 5  
3. (B) Verify Rank-Nullity theorem for the linear map  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ , defined as  $T(x, y, z) = (x + y + z, y + z, z)$ ,  $\forall (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . 5

**OR**

3. (A) Let  $T : U \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation, prove that  $T$  is one-one if and only if  $N(T) = \{\theta_U\}$ . 5
3. (B) Define: Linear Transformation. Check whether the map  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $T(x, y, z) = (x + z, y + z, x + y)$ ,  $\forall (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is linear or not. 5
4. (A) Let  $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  be the set of all  $m \times n$  type of real matrices. Prove that the dimension of a vector space  $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  is  $mn$ . 5
4. (B) Find associated matrix  $[T ; B_1, B_2]$  of the linear map  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z, z + x)$  with respect to the ordered bases  $B_1 = \{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)\}$ ,  $B_2 = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . 5

**OR**

4. (A) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find linear transformation associated to matrix  $A$  relative to  $B_1 = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$  and  $B_2 = \{(1, 1), (1, -1)\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\mathbb{R}^2$  respectively. 5
4. (B) Find the rank and nullity of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . 5

5. Do as directed : (Attempt any **TEN** in short) 10
- (i) State Brahmgupta's Identity.
- (ii) Using Vedic method evaluate  $\sqrt{8} + \sqrt{2}$ .
- (iii) What is the dimension of vector space  $P_2(x)$  ?
- (iv) Show that  $(3,5) \in [(1, 1), (1, 0)]$ .
- (v) Define Subspace of a vector space.
- (vi) True / False : The set  $\{(1, -2), (0, 0)\}$  is linear independent in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (vii) Define Range space of a linear map  $T : U \rightarrow V$ .
- (viii) If  $T(x, y, z) = (x + z, y - z, z)$ , find  $T(1, 2, -1)$ .
- (ix) If  $r(T) = 2$  of a linear map  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ , then  $n(T) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- (x) Write rank of identity matrix of  $M_p(\mathbb{R})$ .
- (xi) Dimension of space  $L(\mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}^2)$  is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
- (xii) If linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is defined by  $T(x, y) = (y, x)$  with respect to the ordered bases  $B_1 = B_2 = \{e_1, e_2\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then obtain matrix associated with  $T$ .
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