

**2022(New)**

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

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*Answer from both the Groups as directed.*

**Group – A**

1. Answer any four questions of the following :

(a) Define subgroup of a group. Prove that a non-empty set  $H$  of a group  $G$  is a subgroup if and only if  $\forall a, b \in H \Rightarrow ab^{-1} \in H$ . 10

(b) Prove that every field is an integral domain. 10

(c) For a finite dimensional vector space  $V(F)$ , any two bases have same number of elements. 10

(d) Show that the vectors  $(2, 1, 4)$ ,  $(1, -1, 2)$  and  $(3, 1, -2)$  form a basis for  $V_3$ . 10

(e) Show that the following system of linear equations is not consistent: 10

$$x - 4y + 7z = 14$$

$$3x + 8y - 2z = 13$$

$$7x - 8y + 26z = 5$$

(f) Verify the Caley Hamilton theorem for the

matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(g) Prove that the points  $(0, -1, 0)$ ,  $(2, 1, -1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, 2, 4)$  are coplanar. 10

(h) Find the equation of the plane through the point  $(-1, 3, 2)$  and perpendicular to the planes  $x + 2y + 3z = 5$  and  $3x + 3y + z = 9$ .

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### Group - B

Answer all questions of the following :

2. In the multiplicative group  $G = \{1, \omega, \omega^2\}$ , find the order of  $\omega$  and  $\omega^2$ , 3

where  $\omega = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{3}i}{2}$ .

3. In the multiplicative group  $G = \{1, -1, i, -i\}$ , find the order of each element of  $G$ . 3
4. Define subgroup of a group. 3
5. Prove that in a ring  $R$ ,  $(-a)(-b) = ab; \forall a, b \in R$ . 3
6. Define an integral domain. 3
7. Write down a basis for  $R^3$ . 3
8. State the elementary row operations in a matrix. 3
9. Define a matrix polynomial. 3
10. Prove that the points  $(0, 4, 1)$ ,  $(2, 3, -1)$ ,  $(4, 5, 0)$  and  $(2, 6, 2)$  are the vertices of a square. 3
11. Define direction cosine of a line. 3



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*Answer any **four** questions in which*

*Q. No. 1 is compulsory.*

1. Answer all questions : 2×10 = 20
- (a) In the multiplicative group  $G = (1, \omega, \omega^2)$ , find the inverse of  $\omega^2$ .
- (b) In the multiplicative group  $G = (1, -1, i, -i)$ , find the order of  $i$ .
- (c) State Lagrange's theorem.
- (d) Prove that in a ring  $R$ ,  $a(-b) = -ab$ ;  $\forall a, b \in R$ .
- (e) Define a field.
- (f) Write down a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

(g) Write down a matrix of order three in Echelon form.

(h) Define a matrix polynomial.

(i) Determine the relation between Cartesian and Polar spherical coordinates of a point.

(j) Find the direction cosines of a line passing through the points  $(4, 5, 0)$  and  $(2, 6, 2)$ .

2. (a) Prove that in a group  $G$ ,  $(ab)^{-1} = b^{-1} a^{-1}$  ;  
 $\forall a, b \in G$  10

(b) Prove that the identity element in a group is unique. 10

3. (a) Prove that a finite integral domain is a field. 10

(b) Prove that the power set  $P(X)$  of a non-empty set  $X$  is a Boolean Algebra. with  $\phi = 0$  and  $X = 1$  and with the operations  $\wedge, \vee$  and defined by  $A \wedge B = A \cap B$  ;  $A \vee B = A \cup B$  and  $A' = X - A, \forall A, B \in P(X)$ . 10

4. (a) Prove that a subset  $W$  of a vector space  $V(F)$  is a subspace if  $W$  is closed under vector addition and scalar multiplication. 10

- (b) Show that the vectors  $(1, 1, -1)$ ,  $(2, -3, 5)$ , and  $(-2, 1, 4)$  of  $R^3$  are linearly independent

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5. (a) Reduce the matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ to the normal form and find the}$$

rank.

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- (b) Solve the system of linear equations : 10

$$2x - y + 3z = 9$$

$$x + 3y - 2z = 1$$

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

6. (a) Find the characteristic equation of the matrix :

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

- (b) Verify the Cayley Hamilton theorem for the matrix :

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

7. (a) Find the equation of a plane which cuts off the intercepts  $a, b, c$  from the coordinate axes. 10

(b) Find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $A(5, -3, 2)$  and perpendicular to  $OA$ , where  $O$  is the origin.

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8. (a) Prove that the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$

and  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$  are coplanar.

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(b) Find the equation of the sphere whose center is  $(1, 2, -1)$  and which passes through the point  $(1, -2, 3)$ . 10



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1. Answer all the questions of the following :

1×10 = 20

(i) Form the composition table of the multiplicative group of cube roots of unity.

(ii) Define the inverse of an element in a group.

(iii) Define cosets and state Lagrange's theorem.

(iv) Prove that in a ring  $R$ ,  $a(-b) = -(ab)$  ;  
 $\forall a, b \in R$ .

(v) Define linear independence of vectors.



- (vi) Define a basis of a vector space.
- (vii) State the condition for a system of linear equations to have no solution.
- (viii) Write down a matrix of order four in Echelon form.
- (ix) Determine the relation between Cartesian and polar spherical coordinates of a point.
- (x) Find the direction cosines of a line passing through the points (4,5,0) and (2,6,2).
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(b) Show that the vectors  $(1, 1, -1)$ ,  $(2, -3, 5)$  and  $(-2, 1, 4)$  of  $R^3$  are linearly independent. 10

5. (a) Find the rank of the matrix 10

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 12 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -13 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Solve the system of linear equations : 10

$$2x - y + 3z = 9$$

$$x + 3y - 2z = 1$$

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

6. (a) Find the eigen values of the matrix

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

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(b) Write down the matrix of the quadratic form  $x_1^2 - 18x_1x_2 + x_2^2$  and verify that it can be written as matrix products  $X^TAX$ . 10

7. (a) Find the angle between two lines whose direction cosines are  $(l_1, m_1, n_1)$  and  $(l_2, m_2, n_2)$ . 10
- (b) Find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $A(5, -3, 2)$  and perpendicular to  $OA$ , where  $O$  is the origin. 10
8. Find the shortest distance between two skew lines. 20

