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[Total Marks: 100

N.B.: (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks for respective subquestions.

1. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option.

i. Consider  $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 2x + 2y + z = 0, 3x + 3y - 2z = 0, x + y - 3z = 0\}$ . Then  $\dim \mathbb{R}^3 / W$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 1 (d) None of these.

ii.  $\begin{pmatrix} 3/5 & 4/5 \\ -4/5 & 3/5 \end{pmatrix}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

(a) an orthogonal matrix of reflection

(b) an orthogonal matrix of rotation

(c) not an orthogonal matrix

(d) None of these.

iii. If  $p_1(t) = t^2 + a_1t + a_0$  is characteristic polynomial of  $A$  and  $p_2(t) = t^2 + b_1t + b_0$  is characteristic polynomial of  $A^2$  then  $b_0 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

(a)  $a_0$  (b)  $a_0^2$  (c)  $\frac{1}{a_0}$  (d) None of these.

iv. 0 is an eigen value of a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  if and only if \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

(a)  $T$  is invertible (b)  $T$  is not invertible(c)  $T = 0$  (d) None of these.

v. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be a  $10 \times 10$  matrix with  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i + j = 11 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . (2)

Then the set of eigen values of  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.(a)  $\{0, 1\}$  (b)  $\{-1, 1\}$ (c)  $\{0, 11\}$  (d) None of these.

vi. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the orthogonal transformation of reflection in a straight line passing through origin then  $T$  has \_\_\_\_\_ eigen values. (2)

(a) only two (b) only one (c) No (d) None of these.

vii. The minimal polynomial of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  for any  $\alpha \neq 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

(a)  $x^2 - \alpha$  (b)  $x^2 - x$  (c)  $(x - 1)^2$  (d) None of these.

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viii. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $3 \times 3$  non-diagonal matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $A^2 = A, B^2 = -I$  then ————— (2)

- (a)  $A$  is diagonalisable. (b)  $B$  is diagonalisable.  
 (c)  $A$  and  $B$  are diagonalisable. (d) None of these.

ix.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is —————. (2)

- (a) diagonalisable but not orthogonally diagonalisable.  
 (b) orthogonally diagonalisable  
 (c) not diagonalisable  
 (d) None of these.

x. The rank and signature of the quadratic form  $Q(x) = -3x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 + 2x_1x_2$  are ————— (2)

- (a) 2 and 2 (b) 2 and 0  
 (c) 2 and -2 (d) None of these.

2. (a) Answer any **ONE**

- i. Let  $V$  be an  $n$  dimensional inner product space and  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$  of dimension  $n - 1$ . Let  $u$  be a unit vector orthogonal to  $W$ . Show that  $T : V \rightarrow V$  defined by  $T(x) = x - 2\langle x, u \rangle u$  is an orthogonal linear transformation such that  $T(w) = w, \forall w \in W$  and  $T(u) = -u$ . (8)
- ii. State and prove the Cayley Hamilton theorem. (8)

(b) Answer any **TWO**

- i. Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional inner product space and  $f : V \rightarrow V$  be an isometry, then show that there exists unique  $x_0 \in V$  and an unique orthogonal linear transformation  $T : V \rightarrow V$  such that  $f = L_{x_0} \circ T$  where  $L_{x_0} : V \rightarrow V$  is a translation map defined as  $L_{x_0}(X) = X + X_0$ . (6)
- ii. Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional inner product space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation. Prove that  $T$  is orthogonal if and only if  $\|T(X)\| = \|X\| \quad \forall X \in V$ . (6)
- iii. If  $A_{2 \times 2}$  matrix has the characteristic polynomial  $x^2 + 2x - 1$ , then find the value of  $\det(2I_2 + A)$ . (6)
- iv. If  $u$  is a unit column vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $A = I - 2uu^t$ . Then prove that  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix. (6)

3. (a) Answer any **ONE**

- i. If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of a real  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , then (8)
  - (p)  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of  $A^t$ .
  - (q)  $\lambda^k$  is an eigen value of  $A^k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence  $f(\lambda)$  is an eigen value of  $f(A)$ , for a polynomial  $f(x)$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (r) If  $A$  is invertible, then  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigen value of  $A^{-1}$ .
- ii. Define the minimal polynomial of a square matrix  $A$ . Prove (8) that similar matrices have same minimal polynomials. Is the converse true? Justify.

(b) Answer any **TWO**

- i. Let  $A_{n \times n}$  be a real matrix. Show that eigen vectors corresponding to distinct eigen values,  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ , of  $A$  are linearly independent. (6)
- ii. Define invariant subspace. Let  $V$  be a finite dimension vector space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation. Show that eigen space of  $T$  is invariant under  $T$ . (6)
- iii. Find the characteristic polynomial and the minimal polynomial of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . (6)
- iv. Let  $A$  be a  $13 \times 13$  real matrix of rank 1 and  $P(t)$  be the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  then prove that  $P(t) = t^{12}(t - \text{trace}(A))$ . (6)

4. (a) Answer any **ONE**

- i. Show that real symmetric matrix of order  $n$  is orthogonally diagonalizable. (8)
- ii. Define algebraic and geometric multiplicities of an eigen value of a square matrix. Show that the geometric multiplicity of an eigen value does not exceeds its algebraic multiplicity. (8)

(b) Answer any **TWO**

- i. Show that a real  $n \times n$  is diagonalisable if and only if there is basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  consisting of eigen vectors of  $A$ . (6)
- ii. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  real symmetric matrix. Then show that  $\langle AX, X \rangle > 0$  for all non-zero  $X \in \mathbb{R}^n$  if and only if each eigenvalue of  $A$  is positive. (6)

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iii. Determine constants  $a, b, c$  so that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 2 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is diagonalisable (6)

iv. Let  $A_{3 \times 3}$  real matrix having 1, -1, 3 as eigen values. Determine which of the matrices in  $S$  are non-singular where  $S = \{A^2 + A, A^2 - A, A^2 + 3A, A^2 - 3A\}$ . Justify your answer. (6)

5. Answer any FOUR

(a) Prove or disprove: If the characteristic polynomial of a matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  is same as minimal polynomial then  $A$  has distinct eigen values. (5)

(b) Find an orthogonal transformation in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  which represents reflection with respect to the plane  $x - 2y + z = 0$ . (5)

(c) Find the eigenvalues and the bases of the corresponding eigen spaces for  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . (5)

(d) Let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  be the distinct eigenvalues of  $A$  with  $X_1, X_2$  as corresponding eigen vectors, then show that  $X_1 + X_2$  is not an eigen vector of  $A$ . (5)

(e) Find the condition on  $k$  so that  $3x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 2x_3^2 + 2x_1x_3 + 2kx_2x_3$  is positive definite by stating the necessary result. (5)

(f) Identify the conic  $5x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 - 9 = 0$ . (5)

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