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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. Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $W = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0\}$ , then  $\dim V/W =$  \_\_\_\_\_. (2)  
 (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 1 (d) None of these.
- ii.  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is \_\_\_\_\_. (2)  
 (a) an orthogonal matrix of reflection  
 (b) an orthogonal matrix of rotation  
 (c) not an orthogonal matrix  
 (d) None of these.
- iii. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1} =$  \_\_\_\_\_. (2)  
 (a)  $A - 6I$  (b)  $A + 6I$  (c)  $A - I$  (d) None of these.
- iv. If characteristic polynomial of  $A$  is  $t^2 + a_1t + a_0$  and characteristic polynomial of  $A^{-1}$  is  $t^2 + b_1t + b_0$ . Then  $a_0b_0 =$  \_\_\_\_\_. (2)  
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) None of these.
- v. If 2 is an eigen value of a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  then one of the eigen values of  $T^2 - 3T$  is \_\_\_\_\_. (2)  
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) -2 (d) None of these.
- vi. Let  $A_{3 \times 3}$  be a real matrix of rank 1, then the eigen values of  $A$  are \_\_\_\_\_. (2)  
 (a) 0 and 1 (b) 0 and  $\text{tr } A$   
 (c) 0 and  $\det A$  (d) None of these.
- vii. The minimal polynomial of the diagonal matrix  $A = \text{diag} \{1, -1, 1, -1\}$  is \_\_\_\_\_. (2)  
 (a)  $x^2 + 1$  (b)  $x^2 - 1$  (c)  $(x^2 - 1)^2$  (d) None of these.
- viii. If non-zero, non-diagonal  $A, B \in M_2(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $A^2 = I$ ,  $B^2 = 0$ , then \_\_\_\_\_. (2)  
 (a) only  $A$  is diagonalisable. (b) only  $B$  is diagonalisable.  
 (c) both  $A$  and  $B$  are diagonalisable. (d) None of these.

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ix.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

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

x. Rank and signature of the quadratic form  $Q(x) = 2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 - 2x_1x_2$  are \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

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

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

i. Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional inner product vector space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation. Prove that the following statements are equivalent. (8)

(p)  $T$  is orthogonal.

(q)  $\|T(X)\| = \|X\|$  for all  $X \in V$ .

(r) If  $\{e_i\}_{i=1}^n$  is an orthonormal basis of  $V$ , then  $\{T(e_i)\}_{i=1}^n$  is also an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .

ii. State and prove the 'First Isomorphism Theorem of vector space' (Fundamental theorem of vector space homomorphism). (8)

(b) Attempt any **TWO**

i. Show that any orthogonal linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is either a rotation about origin or a reflection about a line passing through origin. (6)

ii. Let  $A_{n \times n}$  be a real matrix. If  $a_0$  is the constant term of the polynomial  $\det(xI_n - A)$  then show that  $a_0 = (-1)^n \det A$ . (6)

iii. Let  $A_{7 \times 7}$  be a diagonal matrix over  $\mathbb{R}$  with characteristic polynomial  $(t + 4)^3(t - 3)^4$ . Let  $W = \{B \in M_7(\mathbb{R}) : AB = BA\}$ . Find  $\dim M_7(\mathbb{R})/W$ . (6)

iv. Let  $A$  be  $n \times n$  real matrix. Express the characteristic polynomial of  $aI + A$  in terms of the characteristic polynomial of  $A$  where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence or otherwise show that, if  $A_{n \times n}$  is nilpotent then the characteristic polynomial of  $A - I_n$  is  $(x - 1)^n$ . (6)

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

- i. Let  $A_{n \times n}$  be a real matrix and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$  be the distinct eigenvalues of  $A$  with  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  as corresponding eigenvectors, then show that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k$  are linearly independent. (8)
- ii. Define minimal polynomial of a square matrix. Show that  $\alpha$  is a root of the minimal polynomial of matrix  $A$  if and only if  $\alpha$  is a characteristic root of  $A$ . (8)

(b) Attempt any **TWO**

- i. Define invariant subspace. Let  $V$  be a finite dimension vector space and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a linear transformation. Show that  $\ker T, \text{Im } T$  are invariant under  $T$ . (6)
- ii. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  real matrices. Prove that if  $A$  and  $B$  are similar then characteristic polynomial of  $A =$  characteristic polynomial of  $B$ . Is the converse true? Justify. (6)
- iii. Let  $\lambda_0$  be an eigen value of  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ . Show that any non-zero column of  $\text{adj}(A - \lambda_0 I)$  is an eigen vector of  $A$  corresponding to  $\lambda_0$ . (6)
- iv. Find the characteristic polynomial and the minimal polynomial of  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . (6)

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

- i. Show that an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has a basis consisting of eigen vectors of  $A$ . (8)
- ii. Show that any real symmetric matrix is orthogonally diagonalizable. (8)

(b) Attempt any **TWO**

- i. Show that every quadratic form  $Q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  can be reduced to standard form  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i y_i^2$  by an orthogonal change of the variables  $X = PY, X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^t, y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^t$  and  $P$  is an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix. (6)
- ii. Show that eigen vectors associated to distinct eigen values of a real symmetric matrix are orthogonal. (6)
- iii. Show that  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix}$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $b = 0$  or  $a \neq d$ . (6)

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iv. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $n$  such that  $A^2 = A$ . Show that  $A$  is diagonalizable. (6)

5. Attempt any **THREE**

(a) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $A^4 - 4A^3 - A^2 - 4A - 20I$  using the Cayley Hamilton theorem. (5)

(b) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $n \times n$  real matrices. If  $A$  and  $AB$  are orthogonal matrices then prove that  $B$  and  $BA$  are both orthogonal matrices. (5)

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

(d) If  $(x - 1)(x + 2)^2$  is the characteristic polynomial of a matrix  $A_{3 \times 3}$  then find the characteristic polynomial of (i)  $A^{-1}$  (ii)  $A^t$  (iii)  $A^2$ . (5)

(e) Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ a & b & c & d \\ a & b & c & d \\ a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonalisable. (5)

(f) Identify the conic  $2x^2 - 4xy - y^2 + 8$ . (5)

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