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LINEAR ALGEBRA AND VECTOR CALCULUS

(Common to All branches)

1. All questions carry equal marks
2. Must answer all parts of the question at one place

Time: 3Hrs.

Max Marks: 70

SCHEME OF EVALUATION

Q.No.	Sub Q.No.	Solution	Marks
1	a	Find the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ by reducing it to echelon form. Sol: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\substack{R_2 : R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 : R_3 - 3R_1 \\ R_4 : R_4 - 6R_1}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{R_3 : R_3 - R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_4 : R_4 + R_3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Rank of $A = \rho(A) = \text{Number of non zero rows in its echelon form} = 3.$	3M 2M 2M
	b	Find the values of λ and μ so that the equations $2x + 3y + 5z = 9$, $7x + 3y - 2z = 8$, $2x + 3y + \lambda z = \mu$. Sol: $[A B] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 7 & 3 & -2 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 & \lambda & \mu \end{bmatrix}$ $\xrightarrow{R_2 : 2R_2 - 7R_1, R_3 : R_3 - R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & -15 & -39 & 47 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 5 & \mu - 9 \end{bmatrix}$ A non-homogeneous system $AX = B$ is consistent and will have infinite number of solutions if $\rho(A) = \rho(A B) = r < n = \text{number of unknowns}.$ If $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu = 9$, then $\rho(A) = \rho(A B) = 2 < 3.$ $\therefore \lambda = 5 \& \mu = 9.$	3M 2M 2M

2	a	Apply Gauss Elimination Method to solve the equations $x + 4y - z = -5, x + y - 6z = 12, 3x - y - z = 4$. Sol: $[A B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 & -6 & 12 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $R_2 : R_2 - R_1 \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & 17 \\ 0 & -13 & 2 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$ $R_3 : R_3 - 3R_1 \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 & -5 \\ 0 & -3 & -5 & 17 \\ 0 & 0 & 71 & -164 \end{bmatrix}$ $\Rightarrow x + 4y - z = -5, -3y - 5z = 17, 71z = -164$ By back substitution, $z = -2.3098$ $y = -1.817$ $x = -0.0418$	4M 1M 2M
	b	Apply factorization method to solve the equations $3x + 2y + 7z = 4, 2x + 3y + z = 5, 3x + 4y + z = 7$. Sol: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $A = LU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ l_{21} & 1 & 0 \\ l_{31} & l_{32} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} & u_{13} \\ 0 & u_{22} & u_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & u_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2/3 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 6/5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 5/3 & -11/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 8/5 \end{bmatrix}$ Now the system can be written as $LUX = B$ Letting $UX = V$ we get $LV = B$ $LV = B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 7/3 \\ 1/5 \end{bmatrix}$ (By forward substitution) $UX = V \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/8 \\ 9/8 \\ 7/8 \end{bmatrix}$ (By back substitution)	3M 2M 2M
3	a	Verify Cayley-Hamilton Theorem for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and find its inverse. Sol: Cayley-Hamilton theorem statement Characteristic equation of A is $\lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 2 = 0$ $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 21 \\ 28 & 37 \end{bmatrix}$ Proving $A^2 - 7A - 2I = 0$ $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}[A - 7I] = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$	1M 2M 2M 2M

	b	Find the singular value decomposition of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Sol: $A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Characteristic equation of $A^T A$ is $\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$. $\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 3$. $\therefore$ Singular Values of A are $\sigma_1 = \sqrt{3}, \sigma_2 = 1$. Eigen vectors corresponding to 3,1 are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ respectively. $\therefore V_{2 \times 2} = [v_1 \ v_2] = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ & $\Sigma_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Now $U = [u_1 \ u_2 \ u_3]$ where $u_i = \frac{1}{\sigma_i} A v_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$. $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$ & $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ Let $u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ be orthogonal to u_1 & u_2. $\Rightarrow u_3 = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Normalized vector $u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$. $\therefore U = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$ Thus $A = U \Sigma V^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & 0 & -1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$	2M 1M 1M 2M 1M
4		Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix A and A^{-1} where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Sol: Characteristic equation of A is $\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 36 = 0$. Eigen values of A are -2, 3, 6. Eigen vectors are $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.	3M 2M 6M

		RESULT: If λ is an eigen value of A then $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ is an eigen value of A^{-1}. Therefore the eigen values of A^{-1} are $\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}$ and the corresponding eigen vectors are $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.	2M 1M
5		Reduce the quadratic form $3x^2 + 5y^2 + 3z^2 - 2yz + 2zx - 2xy$ into the canonical form by an orthogonal reduction and find its nature. Sol: Matrix of the quadratic form $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ Characteristic equation of A is $\lambda^3 - 11\lambda^2 + 36\lambda - 36 = 0$. Eigen values are $\lambda = 2, 3, 6$. Corresponding eigen vectors are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. As the matrix A is symmetric and the eigen values are distinct, the eigen vectors are pairwise orthogonal and hence the normalized matrix $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 0 & 1/\sqrt{3} & -2/\sqrt{6} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal. Therefore $P^{-1} = P^T$. $P^T A P = D$ Consider the transformation $X = P Y$. Then $X^T A X = (P Y)^T A (P Y) = Y^T (P^T A P) Y = Y^T D Y = 2y_1^2 + 3y_2^2 + 6y_3^2$ is the required canonical form. Nature is positive definite.	1M 2M 1M 6M 1M 1M 1M 1M
6		Reduce the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ to the diagonal form and find A^4. Sol: Characteristic equation of A is $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 6 = 0$. Eigen values are $\lambda = 1, 2, 3$. Corresponding eigen vectors are $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $P^{-1} A P = D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^n = P D^n P^{-1} \Rightarrow A^4 = P D^4 P^{-1}$	2M 2M 6M 1M 1M

		$= \begin{bmatrix} 41 & 0 & 40 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 40 & 0 & 41 \end{bmatrix}$	2M
7	a	Find the directional derivative of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$ at $P(1,2,3)$ in the direction of the vector PQ, where Q is the point $(5,0,4)$. Sol: Let $\phi: x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$ $\nabla \phi _p = 2\bar{i} - 4\bar{j} + 12\bar{k}$ $\overline{PQ} = \overline{OQ} - \overline{OP} = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + \bar{k} = \bar{a}$ Directional derivative $\frac{d\phi}{dr} = \nabla \phi \cdot \frac{\bar{a}}{ \bar{a} }$ $= \frac{28}{\sqrt{21}}.$	2M 1M 2M 2M
	b	Prove that $\nabla r^n = nr^{n-2}\bar{r}$ where $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$. Sol: $\bar{r} = x\bar{i} + y\bar{j} + z\bar{k}$ and $r = \bar{r} = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r}, \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r}, \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$ Now $\nabla r^n = \sum \bar{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} r^n$ $= \sum \bar{i} n r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$ $= \sum \bar{i} n r^{n-1} \left(\frac{x}{r} \right)$ $= \sum \bar{i} n r^{n-2} x$ $= n r^{n-2} \sum x \bar{i}$ $= n r^{n-2} \bar{r}$	2M 1M 2M 2M
	a	Find the angle between the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ and $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$ at the point $(2, -1, 2)$. Sol: $\nabla \phi = 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} + 2z\bar{k}$ & $\nabla \psi = 2x\bar{i} + 2y\bar{j} - \bar{k}$ At the point $(2, -1, 2)$, $\bar{n}_1 = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} + 4\bar{k}$ & $\bar{n}_2 = 4\bar{i} - 2\bar{j} - \bar{k}$ If θ is the angle between the normals then $\cos \theta = \frac{\bar{n}_1 \cdot \bar{n}_2}{ \bar{n}_1 \bar{n}_2 }$ $= \frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}$	2M 2M 2M 1M
	b	Show that $\nabla \cdot (f\bar{A}) = f(\nabla \cdot \bar{A}) + \bar{A} \cdot (\nabla f)$ where f is the scalar function and $\bar{A}$ is the vector function. Sol: $\nabla \cdot (f\bar{A}) = \sum \bar{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (f\bar{A})$ $= \sum \bar{i} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \bar{A} + f \frac{\partial \bar{A}}{\partial x} \right]$	1M

		$= \sum \left[\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \vec{A} + \vec{i} \cdot f \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial x} \right]$ $= \sum \left[\vec{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \vec{A} + f \left(\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial x} \right) \right]$ $= f(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \cdot (\nabla f)$	3M
			3M
9	a	Find the work done in moving a particle in the force field $\vec{F} = 3x^2\vec{i} + (2xz - y)\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ along the straight line from (0,0,0) to (2,1,3). Sol: $\frac{x-0}{2-0} = \frac{y-0}{1-0} = \frac{z-0}{3-0} = t \Rightarrow x = 2t, y = t, z = 3t$ Therefore t varies from 0 to 1. Work done = $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ $= \int_C 3x^2 dx + (2xz - y)dy + z dz$ $= \int_{t=0}^1 (24t^2 + (12t^2 - t) + 9t) dt$ $= \left[24 \frac{t^3}{3} + 12 \frac{t^3}{3} - \frac{t^2}{2} + 9 \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^1$ $= 16$	2M
			3M
			2M
	b	Using Green's theorem, evaluate $\oint_C (xy + y^2)dx + x^2 dy$ where C is bounded by $y = x$ and $y = x^2$. Sol: Region of integration, points of intersection, etc., Green's theorem states that $\oint_C \phi dx + \psi dy = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$ $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x - 2y$ $\oint_C (xy + y^2)dx + x^2 dy = \iint_R (x - 2y) dx dy$ $= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=x^2}^x (x - 2y) dx dy$ $= \int_{x=0}^1 (x^4 - x^3) dx$ $= -\frac{1}{20}$	1M
			2M
			2M
			2M
10	a	Apply Gauss Divergence Theorem to find $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds$ where $\vec{F} = 4xz\vec{i} - y^2\vec{j} + yz\vec{k}$ taken over the cube bounded by $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$. Sol: Gauss Divergence Theorem states that $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \int_V \text{div} \vec{F} dv$ $\text{div} \vec{F} = 4z - y$	2M
			1M

		$\therefore \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{N} ds = \iiint_V (4z - y) dx dy dz$ $= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^1 (4z - y) dx dy dz$ $= 3/2$	2M 2M
	b	Using Stokes theorem, evaluate $\int_C (x + y)dx + (2x - z)dy + (y + z)dz$, where C is the boundary of the triangle with vertices (2,0,0),(0,3,0),(0,0,6). Sol: Stoke's theorem states that $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_S \text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ $\text{curl} \vec{F} = 2\vec{i} + \vec{k}$ Equation of the plane through the given points is $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{6} = 1 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y + z = 6$ Normal to this plane is given by $\nabla(3x + 2y + z - 6) = 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ Unit Normal = $\vec{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k})$ Now $\begin{aligned} \int_C (x + y)dx + (2x - z)dy + (y + z)dz &= \int_S \text{curl} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} ds \\ &= \int_S \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}(6 + 1) ds \\ &= \frac{7}{\sqrt{14}} \int_S ds \\ &= \frac{7}{\sqrt{14}}(3\sqrt{14}) \\ &= 21 \end{aligned}$	2M 1M 1M 1M 2M

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