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**Sixth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, March 2020**

**First Degree Programme Under CBCSS**

**Mathematics**

**Core Course X**

**MM 1642 : Linear Algebra**

**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

**(Special Examination)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**SECTION – I**

All the first ten questions are compulsory. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Find the line through  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  parallel to the vector  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
2. Write the polar form of  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .
3. Find the vector, which is perpendicular to the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ .
4. Find the angle between  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .
5. Find  $S \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$  if  $S$  is the transformation which assigns to each vector  $X$  the reflection of  $X$  in the line along the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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6. Find a transformation which is equal to  $R_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}$ , which rotates each vector counterclockwise by  $\frac{3\pi}{2}$  radians.
7. Let  $P$  be denote projection on the  $y$ -axis and let  $L$  be the  $x$ -axis. Find the image of  $L$  under  $P$ .
8. Find the eigen values of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$ .
9. Define an isometry transformation.
10. Find two orthogonal vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

### SECTION – II

Answer any **eight** questions from this section **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Find the projection of  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  to the line along  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
12. Find the distance from  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  to the line  $y = 2x$ .
13. Find  $R_{\pi/2}(X)$  where  $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ .
14. Find the matrix of the linear transformation  $D_r$ , where  $D_r$  is the stretching by  $r$ .
15. Describe the parallelogram determined by the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
16. Exhibit a linear transformation  $N$  such that  $N \neq 0$ , while  $NN = 0$ .
17. Show that multiplying a matrix on the left by a permutation matrix interchanges the rows while the corresponding multiplication on the right interchanges the columns.
18. Prove that inverse of a linear transformation if it exists is unique.
19. Let  $P$  be the projection on the  $x$ -axis. Prove that  $P$  has no inverse.
20. Find all solutions of the system
 
$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 3 \\ -2x - 4y &= -6 \end{aligned}$$



21. Let  $E$  be a linear transformation such that  $E^2 = E$ . What are the eigen values of  $E$ ?
22. Let  $K$  be reflection in the  $x_1x_2$ -plane and  $J$  be reflection in the  $x_2x_3$ -plane. Prove that  $KJ = JK$ .

### SECTION – III

Answer any **six** questions from this section. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23.  $B$  is reflection in the  $x$ -axis and  $A$  is reflection in the  $y$ -axis. Prove that  $BA$  is rotation by  $\pi$  radians.
24. Let  $L$  be a straight line through the origin and denote by  $\theta$  the angle from the positive  $x$ -axis to  $L$ . Find the matrix of the transformation  $S$  which reflects each vector in  $L$ .
25. Let  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  be an arbitrary matrix. Prove that we can find elementary matrices  $e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4$  and a diagonal matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{pmatrix}$  such that  $e_1 e_2 \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} e_3 e_4 = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .
26. For what choices of the numbers  $u, v$  does the system
- $$x + y = u$$
- $$5x + 5y = v$$
- have a solution?
27. Find all solutions of the non-homogeneous system
- $$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1$$
- $$2x_1 - x_2 = 5$$
- $$5x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 8$$
28. Let  $T$  be the linear transformation with matrix
- $$m(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
- (a) Show that  $T^2 = 0$
- (b) Determine the eigen values of  $T$
- (c) Find all eigen vectors of  $T$ .



29. If  $T$  is an isometry of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , prove that  $T$  has 1 or  $-1$  as an eigenvalue and has no other eigenvalues.
30. Let  $m$  be a symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrix and let  $M$  be the corresponding linear transformation. Let  $t_1, t_2$  be distinct eigenvalues of  $M$  and let  $X_1, X_2$  be corresponding eigen vectors. Prove that  $X_1 \cdot X_2 = 0$ .
31. Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two linear transformations. Prove that the product  $ST$  has an inverse, then both  $S$  and  $T$  has inverse.

#### SECTION – IV

Answer any **two** questions from this section. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Let  $A$  be a linear transformation with matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ . Prove that  $A$  has an inverse iff  $ad - bc = 0$ .
33. Find all eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors for each of the following transformations in the plane.
- (a) Rotation by  $\pi$  radians
  - (b) Stretching  $D_r$
  - (c)  $I$ , identity transformation.
34. Show that two vectors  $A$  and  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are linearly dependent iff  $A \times B = 0$ .
35. Let  $T$  be a transformation of 3-space. Prove that  $T$  is a linear transformation iff  $T$  satisfies the conditions  $T(X + Y) = T(X) + T(Y)$  and  $T(rX) = rT(X)$ .  
for all vectors  $X$  and  $Y$  and all scalars  $r$ .
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