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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **two** parts from each question.
3. **All** questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Show that the vectors {(1,2,1), (2,1,0), (1,−1,2)} form a basis of $R^3(R)$.

(b) Prove that the set $S=\left\{\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : x \in R\right\}$ is a vector space over the field R w.r.t. usual matrix addition and multiplication of a matrix by a scalar.

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(c) Define subspace of a vector space. Show that the set $W = \{(a_1, a_2, a_3): a_3 = 3a_1; a_1, a_2, a_3 \in R\}$ is a subspace of the vector space $R^3(R)$.

2. (a) Find the inverse of the following matrix :

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

(b) Find the rank of the following matrix by reducing it to its normal form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) For what value of λ, the following system of equations has a unique solution and then find the solution :

$$\lambda x + 2y - 2z = 1$$

$$4x + 2\lambda y - z = 2$$

$$6x + 6y + \lambda z = 3$$

3. (a) If $\cos\theta + \cos\varphi + \cos\psi = \sin\theta + \sin\varphi + \sin\psi = 0$, Prove that $\cos 3\theta + \cos 3\varphi + \cos 3\psi = 3\cos(\theta + \varphi + \psi)$, and $\sin 3\theta + \sin 3\varphi + \sin 3\psi = 3\sin(\theta + \varphi + \psi)$.

(b) Prove that

$$\cos 5\theta = \cos^5\theta - 10\cos^3\theta\sin^2\theta + 5\cos\theta\sin^4\theta.$$

(c) Solve the equation

$$z^7 - z = 0.$$

4. (a) Find the sum of the cubes of the roots of the equation $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$.

(b) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$, find the value of

(i) $\Sigma(\beta + \gamma)(\gamma + \alpha)(\alpha + \beta)$

(ii) $\Sigma\alpha/\beta$.

(c) Solve the equation $x^3 - 5x^2 - 16x + 80 = 0$, the sum of two of its roots being zero.

5. (a) Find the order of the permutation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 7 & 6 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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(b) Let $G = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 1\}$ be the set of all real numbers greater than 1. For $x, y \in G$. define $x * y = xy - x - y + 2$. Show that G forms a group under the defined operation $*$.

(c) Give an example of a non-commutative ring with 16 elements.

6. (a) Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ in the group $GL_2(\mathbb{Z}_{11})$.

(b) Let R be a ring of all continuous functions on the interval [0,1] and $S = \left\{ f \in R : f(x) = 0 \ \forall \frac{1}{2} < x \leq \frac{3}{4} \right\}$. Prove or disprove that S is a subring of R.

(c) If D_n denotes a Dihedral group of order 2n, then list all the elements of order 2 in the Dihedral group D_4.

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