

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018
Semester-III
Integrated Mathematics and Statistics
Paper: S-1.3.5.P.4 (Subsidiary) (Old Syllabus)
(For Back Candidates)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Unit-I

Answer *any two* from the following

1. (a) Briefly explain the concept of vector addition and scalar multiplication with diagram.
(b) Use vector notation to prove that the diagonal of a rhombus are orthogonal to each other.
(c) Draw a plane and show the path you would traverse were you to start at $(-1, -3)$ then displace yourself first by vector $(1, -3)$ and then by vector $(-1, -3)$. 4+3+3=10
2. (a) Use vector method to prove that the medians of a triangle are concurrent.
(b) For any two vectors u and v in R^n
Prove that $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ for all u, v . 5+5=10
3. (a) For a rectangular $2' \times 3' \times 4'$ box find the angle that the longest diagonal makes with the $4'$ side.
(b) Define Cross product. Use the Cross product to find a vector perpendicular to both u and v where, (i) $u = (1, 0, 1), v = (1, 1, 1)$ (ii) $u = (1, -1, 2), v = (0, 5, -3)$
4+6=10
4. (a) Two points $X (a_1, b_1, c_1)$ and $Y (a_2, b_2, c_2)$ in R^3 are given. How do you parameterize the line segment joining these two points?
(b) Transform the following parametric form into the form $x_2 = mx_1 + b$
 $x_1 = 3 + t$
 $x_2 = 5$
(c) Write the non-parametric equation for the plane given by
 $x = 1+s+t, y = 2+3s+4t, z = s-t$ 4+2+4=10

Unit-II

Answer *any two* from the following

1. (a) Define a non-singular Matrix.
(b) Solve by Cramer's Rule
 $x+y+z = 4$
 $2x-y+3z = 14$
 $x-2y+z = 7$

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(c) Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ 2+5+3=10

2. (a) Find an upper triangular Matrix A such that $A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -57 \\ 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ Find a 2×3 matrix B with distinct non-zero entries such that $AB=0$

(c) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 0 & K \end{bmatrix}$ Find the value of K for which A satisfies $A^2 - 7A + 10I = 0$.

3+4+3=10

3. (a) Prove without expanding

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - b - c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b - c - a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c - a - b \end{bmatrix} = (a + b + c)^3$$

(b) Show that $\begin{bmatrix} a^2 & 2ab & b^2 \\ b^2 & a^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & b^2 & a^2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a perfect square 5+5=10

4. (a) State Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

(b) Use Cayley-Hamilton theorem to find A^{-1}

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the Matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ 2+4+4=10
