

**2024**

Time :As in Programme

Full Marks : 100

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Answer all questions.*

**PART-I**

1. Answer all the following Question. 1x10
- a. The condition for all real roots in a quadratic equation is that the discriminant  $b^2=4ac$  must be \_\_\_\_.
- b. The product of the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2+bx+c=0$  is given by \_\_\_\_.
- c. A set of vectors is said to be linearly independent if the only solution to the equation  $\alpha_1v_1 + \alpha_2v_2 + \dots + \alpha_nv_n = 0$  is when \_\_\_\_.
- d. A subspace of a vector space is a subset that is closed under \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.
- e. A transformation T is linear if for all vectors u, v in v and scalars c, it satisfies the properties  $T(u+v)=$  \_\_\_\_.
- f. A system of linear equations has a unique solution if the determinant of the coefficient matrix is \_\_\_\_.
- g. If two rows (or columns) of a determinant are identical, then its determinant is \_\_\_\_.
- h. The trace of a square matrix is the sum of its \_\_\_\_ elements.

(Turn Over)

- i. The minimal polynomial of a matrix divides the \_\_\_\_\_ polynomial.
- j. The rank of a matrix is equal to the number of \_\_\_\_\_ in its row echelon form.

### PART-II

2. Answer the following question 2x9
- a. If the roots of  $x^2-7x+12=0$  are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Find  $\alpha + \beta$  and  $\alpha \beta$ .
- b. Determine if the following vectors are linearly independent  $(1, 2, 3, 4)$ ,  $(2, 4, 6, 8)$  and  $(1, 1, 1, 1)$ .
- c. Solving using cramer's rule  $x+2y=5$  and  $3x-y=4$ .
- d. Find the dimension and a basis for the subspace  $w=\text{span}(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 4), (3, 5, 7)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- e. Find  $A^{-1}$  for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- f. What is meant by synthetic division ?
- g. Find the eigen values of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- h. What does the Carley - Hamilton theorem state ?
- i. What is the characteristics equation of a matrix ?

### PART-III

3. Answer any eight question 5x8
- a. Solve  $x^3-6x+2=0$  using Cardano's method.
- b. Define a vector space. Give examples.

- c. Show that a matrix is the combination of symmetric and skew symmetric matrix ?
- d. Discuss completely the solution in the case of consistent systems.

$$x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3 + 3x_4 = 1$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_4 = 1$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 - x_3 - x_4 = 1$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$$

e. Find  $A^{-1}$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- f. Use Cramer's rule to find the solution of the given system of linear equations.

$$2x - 3y = 7 \text{ and } x + 4y = 1$$

- g. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1+d \end{vmatrix} = abcd \left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \right)$$

h. Determine the row rank of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

i. Find the eigen values of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

j. Verify Carley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  verify Carley-Hamilton theorem and

find  $A^{-1}$ .

#### PART-IV

Answer any four of the following.

8x4

4. Solve  $x^3 - x^2 - 8x + 12 = 0$  given that has a double root.
5. Explain how to calculate inverse by three method.
6. Define determinants and its properties with examples.
7. State and prove rank-nullity theorem.
8. Describe the procedure to find which matrix is consistent and inconsistent solution.

