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**B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020**  
**Third Semester**

**Electronics and Communication Engineering**

**MA8352 –LINEAR ALGEBRA AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**  
**(Common to Biomedical Engineering, Computer and Communication Engineering,**  
**Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering and Medical Electronics)**  
**(Regulations 2017)**

**Answer ALL Questions**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks:100**

**PART A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

1. Determine whether the subset  $S = \{(x, y, 0) | x \text{ and } y \text{ are real numbers}\}$  of the vector space  $V = R^3$  is a subspace or not.
2. For which values of  $k$  will the vector  $v = (1, -2, k)$  in  $R^3$  be a linear combination of the vectors  $u = (3, 0, -2)$  and  $w = (2, -1, -5)$ .
3. Find the matrix representation of a linear transformation  $T : P_3(R) \rightarrow P_2(R)$  defined by  $T(f(x)) = f'(x)$  with respect to the standard ordered bases for  $P_3(R)$  and  $P_2(R)$ .
4. Is there a linear transformation  $T : R^3 \rightarrow R^2$  such that  $T(1, 0, 3) = (1, 1)$  and  $T(-2, 0, -6) = (2, 1)$ ? Justify.
5. Prove that  $\|\alpha + \beta\| \leq \|\alpha\| + \|\beta\|$  for any two vectors  $\alpha, \beta$  belong to the standard inner product space.
6. Find the orthogonal complement of  $S = (0, 0, 1)$  in an inner product space  $R^3$ .
7. Obtain the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function from  $z = f(x^2 + y^2)$ .
8. Find the complete solution of  $p^2 + q^2 = 4$ .
9. State Dirichlet's conditions for a function  $f(x)$  to be expressed as a Fourier series.
10. Solve  $x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y^3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$  by method of separation of variables.

**PART-B**

(5×16=80 Marks)

11. (a) (i) Let  $V = R^3$  and  $S_1 = \{(1, 0, 0), (2, 2, 0), (5, 7, 2)\}$ . Show that  $S_1$  is a minimal generating set. (8)
- (ii) Verify whether the set  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 7 & 4 \\ 6 & -2 & -7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 & 11 \\ -1 & -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  in  $M_{2 \times 3}(R)$  is linearly dependent or not. (6) (8)

- (b) (i) Let  $V = R^3$  and  $S_1 = \{(1, 0, 0), (2, 2, 0), (5, 7, 2)\}$ . Show that  $S_1$  is a minimal generating set. (8)
- (ii) Let  $V = R^3$ ,  $W_1 = \{(x, x, x)/x \in R\}$  and  $W_2 = \{(0, y, z)/y, z \in R\}$  are two subspaces of  $V$ , then prove that  $V = W_1 \oplus W_2$ . (8)

12. (a) Let  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  and  $U : R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  be the linear transformations defined by  $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 + 3a_2, 0, 2a_1 - 4a_2)$  and  $U(a_1, a_2) = (a_1 - a_2, 2a_1, 3a_1 + 2a_2)$  respectively. Then prove that  $[T + U]_B^\gamma = [T]_B^\gamma + [U]_B^\gamma$ . (16)

**(OR)**

- (b) Let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $P_2(R)$  defined by  $T[f(x)] = f(1) + f'(0)x[f'(0) + f''(0)]x^2$ . Test for diagonalizability. (16)

13. (a) Let  $V = P(R)$  with the inner product  $\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt$ . Consider the sub space  $P_2(R)$  with standard ordered basis  $B$ . Use the Gram-Schmidt process to replace  $B$  by an orthogonal basis  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  for  $P_2(R)$  and use that orthogonal basis to obtain an orthonormal basis for  $P_2(R)$ . (16)

**(OR)**

- (b) (i) Let  $V = C^3$  where  $C$  is the set of complex numbers. Define  $\langle x, y \rangle = a_1\bar{b}_1 + a_2\bar{b}_2 + a_3\bar{b}_3$  where  $x = (a_1, a_2, a_3)$  and  $y = (b_1, b_2, b_3)$ . Verify whether  $V$  is an inner product space or not. (8)
- (ii) Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional inner product space, and let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$ . Then show that there exists a unique linear function  $T^* : V \rightarrow V$  such that  $\langle T(x), y \rangle = \langle x, T^*(y) \rangle$  for all  $x, y \in V$ . (8)

14. (a) (i) Solve:  $(D^2 + DD' - 6D'^2)z = y \cos x$ . (8)
- (ii) Find the singular integral of  $z = px + qy + \sqrt{1 + p^2 + q^2}$ . (8)

**(OR)**

- (b) (i) Find the integral surface of the equation  $2y(z - 3)p + (2x - z)q = y(2x - 3)$  that passes through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$  and  $z = 0$ . (8)
- (ii) Find the complete solution of  $x^2p^2 + y^2q^2 = z^2$ . (8)

15. (a) A rectangular plate  $0 \leq x \leq 20$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 10$  has the edges  $x = 0$ ,  $x = 20$ ,  $y = 0$  maintained at zero temperature and the edge  $y = 10$  has the temperature  $u = 20x - x^2$ . Find the steady state temperature at any point  $(x, y)$  on the plate. (16)

**(OR)**

- (b) (i) Obtain the Fourier series for the function  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$ . (8)
- (ii) Express  $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$ , as a Fourier series of periodicity  $2\pi$  containing cosine terms only. (8)

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