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MA 8352 – LINEAR ALGEBRA AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

(Common to: Computer and Communication Engineering/Electronics and  
Communication Engineering/Electronics and Telecommunication  
Engineering/Medical Electronics)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A – (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Show that the vector  $w = (9, 2, 7)$  is a linear combination of vectors  $u = (1, 2, -1)$  and  $v = (6, 4, 2)$ .
2. Is the set  $\{(1,2), (3,4)\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  linearly independent? Justify.
3. Find the kernel of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
4. State the dimension theorem for linear transformation.
5. Sketch the unit circle in an  $xy$ -coordinate system in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  using the weighted Euclidean inner product  $\langle u, v \rangle = \frac{1}{9}u_1v_1 + \frac{1}{4}u_2v_2$  where  $u = (u_1, v_1)$  and  $v = (v_1, v_2)$ .
6. Prove that  $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$  if  $u$  and  $v$  are vectors in an inner product space  $V$ .
7. Form the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary constants  $a$  and  $b$  from  $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = z^2 \cot^2 \theta$
8. Classify the partial differential equation  $f_{xx} - 2f_y = x^2 + y^2$ .

9. What are the sufficient conditions for the existence of Fourier series of  $f(x)$ ?
10. Find the Fourier coefficient  $a_0$  if  $f(x) = x^2 + x, -2 < x < 2$ .

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) Determine whether the set of all pairs of real numbers  $(x, y)$  with the standard addition and scalar multiplication  $k(x, y) = (2kx, 2ky)$  is a vector space or not. If not, list all the axioms that fail to hold. (16)

Or

- (b) Find a basis and dimension of the solution space of the homogeneous system  $x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_5 = 0$ ;  $2x_1 + 6x_2 - 5x_3 - 2x_4 + 4x_5 - 3x_6 = 0$ ;  $5x_3 + 10x_4 + 15x_6 = 0$ ;  $2x_1 + 6x_2 + 8x_4 + 4x_5 + 18x_6 = 0$  (16)

12. (a) Let  $T : P_2 \rightarrow P_2$  be a linear operator defined by  $T(p(x)) = p(3x - 5)$ .

(i) Find  $[T]_B$  with respect to the basis  $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$ .

(ii) Use the indirect procedure to compute  $T(1 + 2x + 3x^2)$

(iii) Check the result in (ii) by computing  $T(1 + 2x + 3x^2)$  directly. (16)

Or

- (b) Find the matrix P that diagonalizes  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (16)

13. (a) Find the least square solution of the system  $Ax = b$  given by  $x - y = 4$ ;  $3x + 2y = 1$  and  $-2x + 4y = 3$  and find the orthogonal projection  $b$  on the column space of A. (16)

Or

- (b) Assume that the vector space  $R^3$  has the Euclidean inner product. Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the basis vectors  $u_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $u_2 = (0, 1, 1)$ , and  $u_3 = (0, 0, 1)$  into an orthogonal basis and then normalize to obtain an orthonormal basis. (16)

14. (a) (i) Solve the partial differential equation  $z = px + qy + p^2 + pq + q^2$ ,  
where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ . (8)

(ii) Solve the partial differential equation  
 $x^2(y-z)p + y^2(z-x)q = z^2(x-y)$ , where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ . (8)

Or

(b) Solve the partial differential equation  
 $(D^2 - 3DD' + 2D'^2 + 2D - 2D')z = x + y + \sin(2x + y)$ . (16)

15. (a) A uniform string is stretched and fastened to two points  $l$  apart. Motion is started by displacing the string into the form of the curve  $y = kx(l-x)$  and then releasing it from this position at time  $t=0$ . Find the displacement of the string at a distance  $x$  from one end at time  $t$ . (16)

Or

(b) A square plate has its faces and its edge  $y = 0$  insulated. Its edges  $x = 0$  and  $x = 10$  are kept at zero temperature and its edge  $y = 10$  at temperature  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the steady state temperature distribution in the plate. (16)

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