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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Mathematics

Complementary Course for Chemistry/Polymer Chemistry

MM 1431.2 : MATHEMATICS IV (ABSTRACT ALGEBRA AND LINEAR TRANSFORMATIONS)

(2014-2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – I

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Write the identity element in the group  $M_2(\mathbb{R})$  of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices under matrix addition.
2. What is the inverse of 6 in the group  $\mathbb{Z}_{10}$ .
3. In  $\mathbb{Z}_7$ , which element is not a generator?
4. Find the remainder when -49 is divided by 8 according to the division algorithm.
5. Compute the product  $(12)(5)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_{23}$ .
6. Give a vector linearly dependent to  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

7. Give a linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .
8. Give a transformation from  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , which is not linear.
9. Give an example of a dilation on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
10. If  $T$  is a linear transformation, find  $T(0)$ .

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – II

Answer **any eight** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Is  $M_3(\mathbb{R})$  of all  $3 \times 3$  matrices under matrix multiplication a group? Why?
12. Find all generators of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ .
13. Find the cyclic subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$  generated by 9.
14. Define a permutation and give one example.
15. Find the subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_5$ .
16. What are the units in the ring of all integers  $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$ ?
17. Show that the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent.
18. Find a standard matrix  $A$  for the transformation  $T(x) = 3x$ , for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .
19. If a set  $S = \{v_1, \dots, v_p\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  contains the zero vector, then show that the set  $S$  is linearly dependent.
20. Give an example of a one-to-one linear transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
21. Write  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .
22. Give the standard matrix for the transformation on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  given by the reflection through the  $x_1$ -axis.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – III

Answer **any six** questions. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Give 4 different binary operations on the set  $\{a, b\}$ .
24. Show that a group cannot have more than one identity element.
25. Show that the Klein 4 group  $V$  is not cyclic.
26. If  $R$  is a ring with identity  $0$ , then show that  $0a = a0 = 0$  for all  $a \in R$ .
27. Write two proper subfields of the field of all real numbers  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$ .
28. Determine if the columns of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent.
29. Determine if the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$  are linearly independent.
30. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(x) = Ax$ . Find the images under  $T$  of  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $v = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $5u$  and  $u+v$ .
31. Find the standard matrix for the rotation transformation on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – IV

Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. (a) Let  $*$  be defined on  $\mathbb{Q}^+$  by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{2}$ . Show that  $(\mathbb{Q}^+, *)$  is an abelian group.
  - (b) Show that the subset  $S$  of  $M_n(\mathbb{R})$  of all invertible  $n \times n$  matrices under matrix multiplication a group.
33. (a) Describe  $S_3$  and write the group table.
  - (b) Write down the orders of each element of the group  $S_3$ .

34. (a) Let  $T(x_1, x_2) = (3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2)$ . Show that  $T$  is a one-to-one linear transformation. Does  $T$  map  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?
- (b) Show that if a set contains more vectors than there are entries in each vector, then the set is linearly dependent.

35. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $c = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and define  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  by  $T(x) = Ax$ .

- (a) Find  $T(u)$
- (b) Find an  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  such that  $T(x) = b$ .
- (c) Is there more than one  $x$  such that  $T(x) = b$ ?
- (d) Determine if  $c$  is in the range of  $T$ .

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)