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**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV / DEC 2025**

Third Semester

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

(Common to Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering & Electronics and Instrumentation Control Engineering)

**24BSMA302 – LINEAR ALGEBRA AND PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

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Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (MCQ) (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

	Marks	K- Level	CO
1. The dimension of subspace $W = \{(x, y, z)   x + y + z = 0\}$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ is (a) 5                      (b) 3                      (c) 4                      (d) 2	1	K2	CO1
2. The value of k for which the vector $(1, -2, k)$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ is a linear combination of the vectors $(3, 0, -2), (2, -1, -5)$ is (a) 8                      (b) -8                      (c) 0                      (d) $\pm 8$	1	K2	CO1
3. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(a_1, a_2) = (a_1, -a_2)$ . Then T is called the _____ about the X-axis. (a) Reflection              (b) Projection              (c) Reflection              (d) Transformation	1	K1	CO2
4. Let V and W be vector spaces and $T: V \rightarrow W$ be linear. T is one-one if and only if (a) $N(T) = \{0\}$ (b) $N(T) \subseteq V$ (c) $N(T) = \{v\}$ (d) $N(T) \neq \{0\}$	1	K1	CO2
5. The distance between the vectors $(7, 1)$ and $(3, 2)$ in $\mathbb{R}^2$ using the standard inner product is (a) $\sqrt{14}$ (b) $\sqrt{17}$ (c) $\sqrt{13}$ (d) $\sqrt{11}$	1	K2	CO3
6. Let $V = P(\mathbb{R})$ be the vector space of polynomials over $\mathbb{R}$ with inner product defined by $\langle f, g \rangle = \int f(t)g(t) dt, -1 \leq t \leq 1$ . Then $\langle x^2, x \rangle$ is (a) 1/4                      (b) 0                      (c) 2/3                      (d) 4/3	1	K2	CO3
7. For any linear operator T on an inner product space, the adjoint operator $T^*$ satisfies (a) $\langle T(u), v \rangle = \langle T^*(v), u \rangle$ (b) $\langle T(u), v \rangle = \langle u, T^*(v) \rangle$ (c) $\langle u, T(v) \rangle = \langle T(u), T^*(v) \rangle$ (d) $T^* = T^{-1}$	1	K1	CO4
8. If Q is an orthogonal matrix in QR-decomposition, then (a) $Q^T Q = I$ (b) $Q Q^T = I$ (c) both a and b              (d) None of the above	1	K1	CO4
9. The Lagrange's multipliers for the partial differential equation $px(y - z) + qy(z - x) = z(x - y)$ are (a) 2,3,4                      (b) 1,1,1                      (c) 3,4,2                      (d) 4,2,3	1	K2	CO5
10. Solve $(D^2 - 5DD' + 6D'^2)z = 0$ (a) $z = f_1(y + 2x) + f_2(y + 3x)$ (b) $z = f_1(y - 2x) + f_2(y + 3x)$ (c) $z = f_1(y + 2x) + f_2(y - 3x)$ (d) $z = f_1(y - 2x) + f_2(y - 3x)$	1	K2	CO6

**PART - B (12 × 2 = 24 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. Define Subspace.	2	K1	CO1
12. Examine whether $(2, -5, 4)$ can be represented as a linear combination of vectors $(1, -3, 2)$ and $(2, -1, 1)$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$ over $\mathbb{R}$ .	2	K2	CO1
13. State Dimension theorem.	2	K1	CO2
14. Is there a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $T(1, 0, 3) = (1, 1)$ and $T(-2, 0, -6) = (2, 1)$ ? Justify your answer.	2	K2	CO2
15. Let $x = \langle 2, 1 + i, i \rangle$ and $y = \langle 2 - i, 2, 1 + 2i \rangle$ be vectors in $\mathbb{C}^3$ . Compute $\langle x, y \rangle$ .	2	K2	CO3

16. Find  $k$  so that  $u = (1, 2, k, 3)$  and  $v = (3, k, 7, -5)$  are orthogonal in  $R^4$  with standard inner product. 2 K2 CO3
17. Define self-adjoint operator. 2 K1 CO4
18. Define minimal solution. 2 K1 CO4
19. Determine the complete integral of the partial differential equation  $p^2 + q^2 = 1$ . 2 K2 CO5
20. Determine the complete integral of the equation  $pq = y$ . 2 K2 CO5
21. Solve  $(D^3 + D^2D' - DD'^2 - D^3)z = 0$ . 2 K2 CO6
22. Solve  $(D + D' - 1)(D - 2D' + 3)z = 0$ . 2 K2 CO6

**PART - C (6 × 11 = 66 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

23. a) Let  $S = \{(2, -3, 5), (8, -12, 20), (1, 0, -2), (0, 2, -1), (7, 2, 0)\}$  generates  $R^3$ . Find a basis for  $R^3$  that is a subset of  $S$ . 11 K3 CO1

**OR**

- b) Show that  $S = \{(1, 3, -4, 2), (2, 2, -4, 0), (1, -3, 2, -4), (-1, 0, 1, 0)\}$  in  $R^4$  is linearly dependent. 11 K3 CO1

24. a) Let  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  be defined by  $T(x, y) = (2x - y, 3x + 4y, x)$ , analyze the transformation and 11 K4 CO2
- (i) Determine the matrix representation of the transformation  $T$  with respect to the standard basis of  $R^2$  and  $R^3$ .
- (ii) Examine the null space of  $T$  and state its dimension. From the null space infer whether  $T$  is one to one or not.
- (iii) Identify the range space of  $T$ , compute its dimension Check whether  $T$  is onto or not?

**OR**

- b) Let  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  be a linear transformation such that  $T(1, 1) = (1, 0, 2)$  and  $T(2, 3) = (1, -1, 4)$ , analyze the given transformation and 11 K4 CO2
- (i) Determine the general form of  $T(x, y)$ .
- (ii) Compute  $T(2, 5)$  and  $T(8, 11)$ .
- (iii) Analyze the image of  $T$  and determine its rank.

25. a) Find an orthonormal basis of the inner product space  $R^3(R)$  with standard inner product, given the basis  $B = \{(1, 1, 0), (1, -1, 1), (-1, 1, 2)\}$  using Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process. 11 K3 CO3

**OR**

- b) Determine the  $QR$ -decomposition of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . 11 K3 CO3

26. a) For each of the following inner product space  $V$  and linear operator  $T$  on  $V$ , evaluate  $T^*$  at the given vector in  $V$ . 11 K3 CO4
- (a)  $V = R^2, T(a, b) = (2a + b, a - 3b), x = (3, 5)$
- (b)  $V = C^2, T(z_1, z_2) = (2z_1 + iz_2, (1 - i)z_1), x = (3 - i, 1 + 2i)$

**OR**

- b) Find the least square solution of  $AX = b$ , where 11 K3 CO4
- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Also find the least square error.

27. a) Classify the partial differential equation  $(3z - 4y)p + (4x - 2z)q = 2y - 3x$  and solve it. 11 K4 CO5
- OR**
- b) (i) Classify the type of the partial differential equation  $p - y^2 = q + x^2$  and solve it. 5 K4 CO5
- (ii) Derive the singular integral for the partial differential equation. 6 K4 CO5  
 $z = px + qy + p^2 + pq + q^2,$
28. a) Solve the following equation. 11 K3 CO6  
 $(D^2 + DD' - 6D'^2)z = e^{3x+y+x^2}y.$
- OR**
- b) Solve:  $(D^2 + 2DD' + D'^2 - 2D - 2D')z = \sin(x + 2y).$  11 K3 CO6