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(3 Hours)

[Total Marks: 100]

Note: (i) All questions are compulsory.
the right indicate marks for respective parts.

(ii) Figures to

Q.1	Choose correct alternative in each of the following (20)			
i.	$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation if $\forall u, v \in V, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, then			
(a)	$T(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v)$	(b)	$T(\alpha u v) = \alpha T(u) \cdot T(v)$	
(c)	$T(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha T(u) \cdot \beta T(v)$	(d)	None of the above	
Ans	a			
ii.	If $T: U \rightarrow V$ is a linear transformation then			
(a)	$T(0) = 0$	(b)	$T(-u) = -T(u), \forall u \in U$	
(c)	$T(u_1 - u_2) = T(u_1) - T(u_2)$ $, \forall u_1, u_2 \in U$	(d)	All of these.	
Ans	d			
iii.	Which of the following is a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 ?			
(a)	$T(x, y) = (xy, y)$	(b)	$T(x, y) = (x + 1, y + 1)$	
(c)	$T(x, y) = (x + y, x - y)$	(d)	All the above	
Ans	c			
iv.	Let A be a $m \times n$ matrix then			
(a)	Rank A = number of non-zero columns of A	(b)	Rank A = number of linearly independent rows of A	
(c)	Rank A = number of non-zero rows of A	(d)	None of these	
Ans	b			
v.	Let $E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ then E^{-1} is			
(a)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	(b)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	
(c)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	(d)	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	
Ans	(c)			
vi.	Let A be the matrix with If \tilde{A} is Adjoint(A) then inverse of A is given by			
(a)	$\det(A) \cdot \tilde{A}$	(b)	$\det(\tilde{A}) \cdot \tilde{A}$	
(c)	$\tilde{A} / \det(A)$	(d)	$A \cdot \tilde{A}$	
Ans	(c)			
vii.	A $m \times n$ non-homogeneous system of linear equations $AX = b$ has a solution if and only if			
(a)	$Rank A = Rank[A b]$	(b)	$Rank A > Rank[A b]$	
(c)	$Rank A < Rank[A b]$	(d)	none of these	
Ans	(a)			

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viii.	Which of the following groups is non-abelian			
(a)	V_4	(b)	S_3	
(c)	C_{13}	(d)	None of the above	
Ans	(b)			
ix.	The inverse of i in the multiplicative group $\{-1, 1, i, -i\}$ is			
(a)	1	(b)	i	
(c)	$-i$	(d)	-1	
Ans	(c)			
x.	Let O denote the set of odd integers. Then			
(a)	O forms a group under the operation of addition	(b)	O forms a group under the operation of multiplication	
(c)	O does not forms a group under the operation of addition	(d)	None of the above	
Ans	(c)			
Q2.	Attempt any ONE question from the following:			(08)
a)	i.	State and prove Rank-Nullity Theorem.		

Ans

Proof : We have $T : V \rightarrow W$, be a linear transformation, $\ker T \subseteq V$ is a subspace of V .

Let $\dim V = n$, $\dim \ker T = r$, $\dim W = m$

Let $B = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r\}$ be basis of $\ker T$ As $\ker T$ is subspace of V , B is a linearly independent subset of V and hence can be extended to a basis of V .

Let $B_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r, u_{r+1}, \dots, u_n\}$ be a basis of V , obtained by extension of B .

Let $w_i = T(u_{r+i}), \forall i = 1, \dots, n-r$.

Claim : $B_2 = \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-r}\}$ forms a basis of $I_m T$

Let us prove first. B_2 is linearly independent

Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-r} be scalars such that

$$a_1 w_1 + a_2 w_2 + \dots + a_{n-r} w_{n-r} = 0$$

$$\text{But } T(u_{r+1}) = w_1, T(u_{r+2}) = w_2, \dots, T(u_n) = w_{n-r}$$

$$\therefore a_1 T(u_{r+1}) + a_2 T(u_{r+2}) + \dots + a_{n-r} T(u_n) = 0$$

$$\therefore T(a_1 u_{r+1} + a_2 u_{r+2} + \dots + a_{n-r} u_n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-r} a_i u_{r+i} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{n-r} a_i u_{r+i} \in \ker T$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists b_1, b_2, \dots, b_r \text{ scalar s.t.}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-r} a_i u_{r+i} = \sum_{j=1}^r b_j u_j \dots \text{ as } B \text{ is basis of } \ker T$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + \dots + b_r u_r - (a_1 u_{r+1} + \dots + a_{n-r} u_n) = 0$$

As $B_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r, u_{r+1}, \dots, u_n\}$ is lin independent

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_r = 0 \text{ and}$$

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	<p style="text-align: center;">$a_1 = a_2 = \dots = a_{n-r} = 0$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-r}\}$ is linearly independent \dots (I)</p> <p>Claim : $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-r}\}$ spans $I_m(T)$</p> <p>Let $w \in I_m T$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \exists v \in V$ such that $T(v) = w$.</p> <p>As $B_1 = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r, u_{r+1}, u_{r+2}, \dots, u_n\}$ is a basis of V.</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \exists b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \in \mathbb{R}$ such that</p> $v = b_1 u_1 + b_2 u_2 + \dots + b_r u_r + b_{r+1} u_{r+1} + \dots + b_n u_n$ <p>As T is linear,</p> $\therefore T(v) = T(b_1 u_1 + \dots + b_r u_r) + T(b_{r+1} u_{r+1} + \dots + b_n u_n)$ $= b_1 T(u_1) + b_2 T(u_2) + \dots + b_r T(u_r) + b_{r+1} T(u_{r+1}) + \dots + b_n T(u_n) \dots$ <p>as T is linear</p> $\therefore T(v) = b_{r+1} T(u_{r+1}) + b_{r+2} T(u_{r+2}) + \dots + b_n T(u_n)$ <p>as $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r \in \ker T$</p> $\Rightarrow T(v) = b_{r+1} w_1 + b_{r+2} w_2 + \dots + b_n w_{n-r}$ $\Rightarrow w = b_{r+1} w_1 + b_{r+2} w_2 + \dots + b_n w_{n-r}$ <p>$\Rightarrow w \in \text{span} \{w_1, \dots, w_{n-r}\}$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow$ If $w \in I_m T \Rightarrow w \in \text{span} \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-r}\}$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-r}\}$ spans $I_m T \dots$ (II)</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_{n-r}\}$ forms a basis of $I_m T \dots$ From (I) and (II)</p> <p>$\therefore \dim(I_m T) = n - r$</p> <p>$\dim(\ker T) = r$</p> $\dim v = n = \dim(I_m T) + \dim(\ker T) = r + n - r.$ <p>$\therefore \boxed{\dim(V) = \dim(\ker T) + \dim(I_m T)}$</p> <p>as $\boxed{n = r + n - r}$</p> <p>\therefore Rank nullity theorem is verified.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p>
<p>ii.</p>	<p>Show that the vector space of all polynomials in x of degree less than or equal to n is isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^{n+1}</p>	

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Ans	<p>1) $P_n[x] = \{a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n : a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$</p> <p>$\mathbb{R}^{n+1} = \{(a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) : a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$</p> <p>Define $T: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow P_n[x]$</p> <p>as $T(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n$</p> <p>$\text{Ker } T = \{(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) : a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_nx^n = 0\}$</p> <p>$= \{(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) : a_0 = 0, a_1 = 0, \dots, a_n = 0\}$</p> <p>$= \{(0, 0, \dots, 0)\}$</p> <p>$\therefore \text{Ker } T$ is one-one.</p> <p>Also if $b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n \in P_n[x]$ is any then $\exists (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ such that</p> <p>$T(b_0, b_1, \dots, b_n) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n$</p> <p>$\therefore T$ is onto</p> <p>$\therefore T$ is bijective map</p> <p>Also $T(\alpha \vec{a} + \beta \vec{b})$ where $\vec{a} = (a_0, \dots, a_n)$ $\vec{b} = (b_0, \dots, b_n)$</p> <p>$= T((\alpha a_0 + \beta b_0, \alpha a_1 + \beta b_1, \dots, \alpha a_n + \beta b_n))$</p> <p>$= (\alpha a_0 + \beta b_0)x^0 + (\alpha a_1 + \beta b_1)x^1 + \dots + (\alpha a_n + \beta b_n)x^n$</p> <p>$= \alpha a_0x^0 + \alpha a_1x^1 + \dots + \alpha a_nx^n + \beta b_0x^0 + \beta b_1x^1 + \dots + \beta b_nx^n$</p> <p>$= \alpha(a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_nx^n) + \beta(b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_nx^n)$</p> <p>$= \alpha T(\vec{a}) + \beta T(\vec{b})$</p> <p>$\therefore T$ is also a linear map</p> <p>$\therefore T$ is a bijective linear map hence an isomorphism</p> <p>$\therefore P_n[x] \cong \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$</p>	1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Q.2	Attempt any TWO questions from the following: (12)	
b)	i. Show that F is non-singular where $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $F(x, y, z) = (x + y - 2z, x + 2y + z, 2x + 2y - 3z)$.	
Ans	Let $(x, y, z) \in \text{ker } T$ so that $x + y - 2z = 0, x + 2y + z = 0, 2x + 2y - 3z = 0$	1

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	<p>The matrix corresponding to this system $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ whose row reduced form is</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Thus $x = y = z = 0 \Rightarrow \ker F = \{0\}$</p> <p>Therefore F is non-singular.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p>
ii.	<p>If $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y - z, y + z, x + y - 2z)$. Find basis and the dimension of $\text{Ker } T$.</p>	
Ans	<p>Let $(x, y, z) \in \ker T$ so that</p> $x + 2y - z = 0, y + z = 0, x + y - 2z = 0$ <p>The matrix corresponding to this system $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ whose row reduced form is</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Thus putting $z = t$, we get $y = -t$, and $x = 3t$</p> <p>$\Rightarrow \ker F = \{t(3, -1, 1) / t \in \mathbb{R}\}$. Therefore the basis of $\ker F$ is $(3, -1, 1)$ and is of dimension 1.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
iii.	<p>Show that any n-dimensional real vector space is isomorphic to \mathbb{R}^n.</p>	
Ans	<p>Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a basis of V of dim n. Therefore for</p> $x \in V, x = \sum c_i x_i \quad \forall c_i \in \mathbb{R}$ <p>Thus a LT is defined by $T(x) = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$ is one-one.</p> <p>Since $\text{Dim } V = n = \text{dim } \mathbb{R}^n$, T is onto. Therefore T is invertible. Therefore $V \cong \mathbb{R}^n$.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>
iv.	<p>$P_3[\mathbb{R}]$ denote the vector space of all polynomials over \mathbb{R} of degree 3 or less and $D(f(x)) = \frac{df(x)}{dx}, \forall f(x) \in P_3[\mathbb{R}]$ denote the differentiation mapping. Let $B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ be the basis. Find $[m(D)]_B^B$.</p>	
Ans	$Dv_1 = 0 = 0v_1 + 0v_2 + 0v_3 + 0v_4$ $Dv_2 = 1 = 1v_1 + 0v_2 + 0v_3 + 0v_4$ $Dv_3 = 2x = 0v_1 + 2v_2 + 0v_3 + 0v_4$ $Dv_4 = 3x^2 = 0v_1 + 0v_2 + 3v_3 + 0v_4$	<p>4</p> <p>2</p>

$$\Rightarrow [m(D)]_B^B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q3. Attempt any ONE question from the following: (08)

a) i. Show that elementary row operations do not change the row rank of $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$.

Ans

Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \\ \vdots \\ A_n \end{pmatrix}$ where A_i is i th row of A

Let $\langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_n \rangle$ denote the row space of A
 B be the matrix obtained from A by applying one of the following row operation.

Elementary operation of 1st type:

Let B be the matrix obtained from A by applying row operation $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Row rank of } B &= \dim \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_n \rangle \\ &= \dim \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_n \rangle \\ &= \text{Row rank of } A \end{aligned}$$

Elementary operation of 2nd type:

Let B be the matrix obtained from A by applying row operation $R_i \leftrightarrow cR_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Row rank of } B &= \dim \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, cA_i, \dots, A_n \rangle \\ &= \dim \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_n \rangle \\ & \quad (\because \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, cA_i, \dots, A_n \rangle = \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_n \rangle) \\ &= \text{Row rank of } A \end{aligned}$$

Elementary operation of 3rd type:

Let B be the matrix obtained from A by applying row operation

$$R_j \leftrightarrow R_j + cR_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Row rank of } B &= \dim \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_j + cA_i, \dots, A_n \rangle \\ &= \dim \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_n \rangle \\ & \quad (\because \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_j + cA_i, \dots, A_n \rangle = \langle A_1, A_2, \dots, A_i, \dots, A_j, \dots, A_n \rangle) \\ &= \text{Row rank of } A \end{aligned}$$

Elementary row operations do not change the row rank of matrix A .

ii. Let $A^1, A^2 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Show that
 I) $\det(A^1, A^2) = 0$ iff $\{A^1, A^2\}$ is linearly dependent.
 II) $\det(A^1 + cA^2, A^2) = \det(A^1, A^2)$.

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<p>Ans</p>	<p>I) (\Rightarrow) Given: $\det(A^1, A^2) = 0$ T.P.T : $\{A^1, A^2\}$ is linearly dependent.</p> <p>Suppose $\{A^1, A^2\}$ is linearly independent $\therefore \{A^1, A^2\}$ is the basis of \mathbb{R}^2 Let $E^1 = \alpha_1 A^1 + \alpha_2 A^2$ and $E^2 = \beta_1 A^1 + \beta_2 A^2$ $\det(E^1, E^2) = \det(\alpha_1 A^1 + \alpha_2 A^2, \beta_1 A^1 + \beta_2 A^2)$ $= (\alpha_1 \beta_2 - \alpha_2 \beta_1) \det(A^1, A^2)$ $= 0$, which is a contradiction.</p> <p>(\Leftarrow) Given: $\{A^1, A^2\}$ is linearly dependent. T.P.T : $\det(A^1, A^2) = 0$</p> <p>As $\{A^1, A^2\}$ is linearly dependent \therefore Let $A^2 = cA^1, c \neq 0, c \in \mathbb{R}$ $\det(A^1, A^2) = \det(A^1, cA^1)$ $= c \det(A^1, A^1)$ $= 0$</p> <p>II)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p>
<p>Q3. Attempt any TWO questions from the following: (12)</p>		
<p>b) i.</p>	<p>Define adjoint of a matrix. Find A^{-1} for $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ using adjoint.</p>	
<p>Ans</p>	<p>For $A, \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, Let A_{ij} be the matrix obtained from A by deleting its ith row and jth column Let $c_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \det A_{ij}$ $C = (c_{ij})$ is called matrix of cofactors $\text{adj}(A) := C^t$</p> <p>Given matrix is $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>Matrix of cofactors is $C = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>$\text{Adj}(A) = C^t = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 1 & -6 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det A} \text{Adj}(A) = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 1 & -6 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2</p>

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ii.	Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find elementary matrices E_1, E_2 such that $E_2 E_1 A = I_2$.		
Ans	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 5R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		3
	$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		3
	$\therefore E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, E_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$		
iii.	Let $A \in M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$. Show that dimension of the solution space of the system of linear equations $AX = 0$ equals $n - \text{rank } A$		
Ans	Define a linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ such that $T(X) = AX$ \therefore By rank nullity theorem $n = \text{Rank } T + \text{nullity } T$ $\therefore \text{nullity } T = n - \text{Rank } T \dots \dots (1)$		3
	$\text{Nullity } T = \text{Dim Ker } T$ $= \text{Dim}\{X \in \mathbb{R}^n T(X) = 0\}$ $= \text{Dim}\{X \in \mathbb{R}^n AX = 0\}$ $= \text{Dim of solution space of the system } (AX = 0) \dots \dots (2)$		3
	From (1) and (2) $\text{Dim of solution space of the system } (AX = 0) = n - \text{Rank } T$		
iv.	Solve the following system of linear equations using Cramer's rule: $x + y + z = 6, \quad 2x - y + z = 3, \quad 4x - y - z = -1$		
Ans	$x + y + z = 6, \quad 2x - y + z = 3, \quad 4x - y - z = -1$ The corresponding non-homogeneous system is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$		
	$x = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{10}{10} = 1$		2
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$$y = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

$$z = \frac{\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}{\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}} = \frac{30}{10} = 3$$

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Q4. Attempt any ONE question from the following: (08)

a) i. Define Group. For any positive integer n , Prove that \mathbb{Z}_n the set of residue classes modulo n is a group under addition modulo n .

Ans Definition of Group
 For any positive integer n , we have $\mathbb{Z}_n = \{\bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2}, \dots, \overline{n-1}\}$.
 Closure property:
 Let $\bar{a}, \bar{b} \in \mathbb{Z}_n$
 By division algorithm, there exist unique integers q and r such that $a + b = nq + r$ where $0 \leq r < n$.
 $\therefore \overline{a + b} = \bar{r} \in \mathbb{Z}_n$
 Associative law: Since addition is associative for real numbers,
 Associative law holds for \mathbb{Z}_n
 Prove Identity: $e = \bar{0}$
 Prove Inverse: $\overline{n - a}$ is the inverse of \bar{a}

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ii. Define a subgroup of a group? Show that a nonempty subset H of G is a subgroup of a group G if and only if $ab^{-1} \in H, \forall a, b \in H$.

Ans A subset H of a group G is a subgroup of G if and only if H is itself a group under the group operation of G .
 (\Rightarrow) Let H be a subgroup of G and H be a non-empty subset of G .
 Let $a, b \in H$ then $b^{-1} \in H$ ($\because H$ is a subgroup of $G \therefore H$ is a group. \therefore every element of H has an inverse in H)
 Now $\because a, b^{-1} \in H \therefore ab^{-1} \in H$ ($\because H$ is a subgroup of $G \therefore H$ is a group. $\therefore H$ is closed

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	<p>under multiplication)</p> <p>(\Leftarrow) Let $ab^{-1} \in H, \forall a, b \in H$.</p> <p>Now $\because H \neq \phi, \therefore$ let $a \in H. \therefore e = aa^{-1} \in H. \therefore H$ has multiplicative identity.</p> <p>Next, $a \in H \Rightarrow (\because e \in H) a^{-1} = ea^{-1} \in H. \therefore$ every element of H has an inverse in H</p> <p>Also now, $a, b \in H \Rightarrow a, b^{-1} \in H \Rightarrow ab = a(b^{-1})^{-1} \in H. \therefore H$ is closed under multiplication.</p> <p>$\therefore H$ is a subgroup of G.</p>	3																									
Q4.	Attempt any TWO questions from the following: (12)																										
b)	i.	In any group show that: (p) the identity element is unique and (q) the inverse of every element is unique.																									
Ans	(p) Let G be a group. Suppose that e and e_1 are both identity elements of G then to prove that $e = e_1$. Now, $ee_1 = e_1$ ($\because e$ is the identity element of G) Also, $ee_1 = e$ ($\because e_1$ is the identity element of G) Thus, $e = e_1$, as required. (q) Let $x \in G$, then $\because G$ is a group $\therefore x$ has an inverse. Now t.p.t. the inverse of x is unique. i.e. t.p.t. if y and y_1 are inverses of x then $y = y_1$. \because multiplication is associative in $G, \therefore y(xy_1) = (yx)y_1$ Now, $\because y_1$ is the inverse of $x. \therefore LHS = y(xy_1) = ye = y$. // $y, \therefore y$ is the inverse of $x. \therefore RHS = (yx)y_1 = ey_1 = y_1$. $\therefore y = y_1$ as required.	3																									
	ii.	Construct composition table of $G = \{\bar{5}, \bar{10}, \bar{15}, \bar{20}\}$ under multiplication modulo 40 and find order of all its elements.																									
Ans	$G = \{\bar{5}, \bar{15}, \bar{25}, \bar{35}\}$																										
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	iii.	<p>In a group G prove the following:</p> <p>(p) If $(ab)^2 = a^2b^2, \forall a, b \in G$ then G is abelian.</p> <p>(q) If G is abelian then $(ab)^n = a^n b^n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.</p>	
	Ans	<p>(p) $\forall a, b \in G, (ab)^2 = a^2b^2 \Rightarrow (ab)(ab) = (aa)(bb) \Rightarrow a(ba)b = a(ab)b \Rightarrow (ba)b = (ab)b$, by LCL $\Rightarrow ba = ab$, by RCL.</p> <p>$\therefore G$ is abelian.</p> <p>(q) We prove the result by induction on n.</p> <p>$n = 1$: $(ab)^1 = ab = a^1b^1$ is true.</p> <p>Assume by i.h. the result for $n = k$, then to prove the same for $n = k + 1$.</p> <p>We have, $(ab)^{k+1} = (ab)^k(ab) \underset{\text{by i.h.}}{=} a^k b^k ab \underset{\because G \text{ is abelian.}}{=} a^k ab^k b = a^{k+1} b^{k+1}$.</p> <p>This completes the induction step and the proof.</p>	2 4
	iv.	Let G be a group and $a \in G$. Prove that $N(a) = \{x \in G : ax = xa\}$ is a subgroup of G .	
	Ans	<p>Let e be the identity of group G and $a \in G$.</p> <p>Since $ae = ea, e \in N(a)$.</p> <p>Hence, $N(a)$ is a non-empty subset of G.</p> <p>Consider any $x, y \in N(a) \therefore ax = xa$ and $ay = ya$</p> <p>Note $ay^{-1} = (y^{-1}y)ay^{-1} = y^{-1}(ya)y^{-1} = y^{-1}a$ $= y^{-1}(ay)y^{-1} = y^{-1}a$</p> <p>$\therefore a(xy^{-1}) = (ax)y^{-1} = (xa)y^{-1} = x(ay^{-1}) = x(y^{-1}a) = (xy^{-1})a \therefore xy^{-1} \in N(a)$</p> <p>Hence $N(a) = \{x \in G : ax = xa\}$ is a subgroup of G</p>	1 1 2 2
Q5.	Attempt any FOUR questions from the following: (20)		
a)	Prove that if $T : V \rightarrow V'$ is a linear transformation then T is injective if and only if $\ker T = \{0\}$.		
Ans	<p>Proof: Suppose T is injective and $x \in \ker T$.</p> <p>Then $Tx = 0$. However $To = 0. \therefore Tx = To$ forcing x to be o. Thus $\ker T = \{0\}$.</p> <p>Conversely, suppose $\ker T = \{0\}$.</p> <p>If $Tx = Ty$, then since T is l.t. we have $T(x - y) = Tx - Ty = 0$, implying that $x - y \in \ker T$.</p> <p>$\therefore x - y = 0$ or $x = y$.</p> <p>This proves that T is injective.</p>		1 1 2 1
b)	Check whether the following linear transformation is an isomorphism $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, T(x, y, z) = (x + y, x - z, y + 2z)$		
Ans	<p>Let $(x, y, z) \in \ker T$ so that</p> <p>$x + y = 0, x - z = 0, y + 2z = 0$</p>		1 2

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	<p>The matrix corresponding to this system $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ whose row reduced form is</p> <p>$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Thus we get, $z = 0, y = 0$, and $x = 0 \Rightarrow \ker F = \{0\}$. And $\dim V = \dim W$.</p> <p>Therefore T is an isomorphism.</p>	1 1
c)	Define Rank of the Matrix. Find Rank of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	
Ans	<p>Rank $A =$ Dimension of row space of A $=$ number of linearly independent rows of A $=$ Dimension of column space of A $=$ number of linearly independent columns of A</p> <p>Observe that $R_3 = R_2 - 2R_1$ \therefore number of linearly independent rows of $A = 2$ Rank $A = 2$.</p>	2 3
d)	<p>For $A, B \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$, if A is invertible show that</p> <p>I) $\det(A^{-1}) = (\det A)^{-1}$ II) $\det(ABA^{-1}) = \det B$ III) $\det(A^t B^t) = \det A \cdot \det B$</p>	
Ans	<p>We know that</p> <p>$AA^{-1} = I$ $\therefore \det AA^{-1} = \det I$ $\therefore \det A \cdot \det A^{-1} = 1$ $\therefore \det A^{-1} = (\det A)^{-1}$</p> <p>$\det ABA^{-1} = \det A \cdot \det B \cdot \det A^{-1}$ $= \det A \cdot \det B \cdot (\det A)^{-1}$ $= \det B$</p> <p>$\det A^t B^t = \det A^t \det B^t$ $= \det A \cdot \det B$</p>	2 2 1
e)	List all elements of $U(15)$ and find their orders.	
Ans	<p>$U(15) = \{\overline{1}, \overline{2}, \overline{4}, \overline{7}, \overline{8}, \overline{11}, \overline{13}, \overline{14}\}$ and $o(\overline{1}) = 1; o(\overline{4}) = o(\overline{11}) = o(\overline{14}) = 2; o(\overline{2}) = o(\overline{8}) = o(\overline{7}) = o(\overline{13}) = 4$.</p>	1 4
f)	Let G be an abelian group then show that $H = \{g^2/g \in G\}$ is a subgroup of G .	

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Ans	<p>Since $e = e^2 \in H$, H is a non-empty subset of G.</p> <p>Consider any $x, y \in H$. $\therefore x = g^2$ and $y = h^2$ for some $g, h \in G$.</p> <p>Then $xy^{-1} = g^2(h^2)^{-1} = g^2(h^{-1})^2 = ggh^{-1}h^{-1}$</p> <p>$= gh^{-1}gh^{-1}$... since G is abelian</p> <p>$= (gh^{-1})^2$ where $gh^{-1} \in G$ since G is a group.</p> <p>$\therefore xy^{-1} \in H$ Hence, H is a subgroup of G.</p>	1 1 2 1
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