

(c) If α, β, γ are the roots of the equation :

$$x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0,$$

find the value of $\sum \frac{\beta^2 + \gamma^2}{\beta\gamma}$. 6½

5. (a) Find the multiplicative inverse of the following congruence classes :

(i) $[11]_{16}$ in Z_{16}

(ii) $[14]_{15}$ in Z_{15} . 6½

(b) Find the inverse and order of the following permutation :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 & 5 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and construct its associated diagram. 6½

(c) Prove that the following set of matrices over R is a group under matrix multiplication : 6½

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

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1. (a) Let $V = F[a, b]$ be the set of all real valued functions defined on the interval $[a, b]$. For any f and g in V , c in R , we define :

$$(f \oplus g)(t) = f(t) + g(t),$$

$$(c \odot f)(t) = cf(t).$$

Prove the V is a vector space over R .

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- (b) Let V be the vector space \mathbf{R}^3 and let $v_1 = (1, 2, 1)$,
 $v_2 = (1, 0, 2)$, $v_3 = (1, 1, 0)$. Do v_1, v_2, v_3 span V ?

Justify.

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- (c) Show that the set $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$ where

$$v_1 = (1, 0, 1, 0), v_2 = (0, 1, -1, 2), v_3 = (0, 2, 2, 1) \text{ and}$$

$$v_4 = (1, 0, 0, 1) \text{ is a basis for } \mathbf{R}^4. \quad 6$$

2. (a) Find the rank of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

by reducing it to the normal form.

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- (b) Solve the system of equations :

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$$x + 3y + 2z = 0$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 0$$

$$3x - 5y + 4z = 0$$

$$x + 17y + 4z = 0.$$

- (c) Determine the eigenvectors of the matrix

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. (a) If n is positive integer, prove that :

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$$(1 + i\sqrt{3})^n + (1 - i\sqrt{3})^n = 2^{n+1} \cos \frac{n\pi}{4}.$$

- (b) Prove that :

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$$128 \cos^3 \theta \sin^5 \theta = \sin 8\theta - \sin 6\theta - 2 \sin 4\theta + 6 \sin 2\theta.$$

- (c) Find all the values of $(1 + i)^{1/4}$.

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4. (a) Form an equation whose roots are $1, -1, i, -i$.

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- (b) If the sum of two roots of the equation :

$$4x^4 - 24x^3 + 31x^2 + 6x - 8 = 0$$

is zero, find all the roots of the equation.

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6. (a) Let $G = GL_2(\mathbb{R})$. Prove that :

$$D = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}, ad \neq 0 \right\}$$

is a subgroup of G .

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- (b) Prove that the set :

$$S = \{f \in \mathbb{R} : f(a) = 0\}, \text{ where } a \in [0, 1]$$

is a subring of \mathbb{R} .

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- (c) Prove that the rigid motions of a square yields the subgroup of S_4 .

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