



**WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
B.Sc. Programme 5th Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

**MTMGDSE01T-MATHEMATICS (DSE1)**

**MATRICES**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.  
All symbols are of usual significance.*

**Answer Question No. 1 and any five from the rest**

1. Answer any **five** questions from the following: 2×5 = 10

(a) Write short note on Linear independence of vectors.

(b) Find the rank of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(c) Show that for two non-singular matrices  $A$  and  $B$  of same order  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$ .

(d) State Cayley-Hamilton's theorem.

(e) Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$  is an orthogonal matrix.

(f) Show that  $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 3x - 4y + z = 0\}$  is a sub-space in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(g) Show that the vectors  $\alpha_1 = (0, 2, -4)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = (1, -2, -1)$ ,  $\alpha_3 = (1, -4, 3)$  are linearly dependent.

(h) Write a simple  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose all eigen values are 1, 2, 3 respectively.

(i) When a matrix is not invertible?

(j) Write the equations in matrix form  $x_1 = x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha$  and  $y_1 = -x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha$ .

2. (a) Examine whether the set  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbf{R}_3$  or not, where 4

$$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}_3 \mid x = 0\}$$

(b) If  $\alpha = (1, 1, 2)$ ,  $\beta = (0, 2, 1)$ , and  $\gamma = (2, 2, 4)$ , determine whether they are linearly independent or not. 4

3. (a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then establish that 4

$$(A+B)C = AC + BC.$$

(b) If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 & 13 \\ 14 & 24 & 25 \\ 10 & 16 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 8 & 3 \\ 13 & 9 & 15 \\ 14 & 21 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$  then establish 4

(i)  $(P+Q)^T = P^T + Q^T$  and (ii)  $(PQ)^T = Q^T.P^T$

4. (a) Find a basis and the dimension of the subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , where 3+1

$$W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + y + z = 0\}$$

(b) If  $A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , evaluate  $(A+I)(A-I)$ , where  $I$  represents the  $3 \times 3$  4

identity matrix.

5. (a) Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and use it to solve the following 2+2

system of equations:

$$2x + y + z = 5$$

$$2x + y - z = 1$$

$$x - y = 0$$

(b) Solve by matrix method: 4

$$2x - y = 1$$

$$x + y = 2$$

6. (a) Find the eigen values of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . 4

(b) Prove that if  $\lambda$  be an eigen value of a non-singular matrix  $A$ , then  $\lambda^{-1}$  is an eigen value of  $A^{-1}$ . 4

7. (a) Prove that two eigen vectors of a square matrix  $A$  over a field  $F$  corresponding to two distinct eigen values of  $A$  are linearly independent. 4

(b) Prove that the eigen values of a real symmetric matrix are all real. 4

8. (a) Find the rank of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ . 4
- (b) Define elementary matrix. Also show that elementary matrices are non singular. 4
9. (a) Prove that a matrix is non-singular if and only if it can be expressed as the product of a finite number of elementary matrices. 4
- (b) Prove that if the rank of a real symmetric matrix be 1 then the diagonal elements of the matrix cannot be all zero. 4
- 10.(a) Use Cayley-Hamilton theorem to find  $A^{100}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . 4
- (b) Show that  $B = \{(1, 2, 1), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Express the vector  $(1, 2, 3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  as a linear combination of the basis  $B$ . 1+3
- 11.(a) Reduce the matrix to the fully reduced normal form 4
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
- (b) Find all real matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , such that  $A^2 = I_2$ . 4
- 12.(a) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ -b & a & d & -c \\ -c & -d & a & b \\ -d & c & -b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , compute  $AA^t$ . 4
- (b) Find matrix  $A$ , if  $\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . 4
- 13.(a) Find the equation of the line through the following pair of points in  $(3, 7, 2)$  and  $(3, 7, -8)$ . 2
- (b) Find the equation of the plane containing the following point in space: 2
- $(1, 1, 1), (5, 5, 5)$  and  $(-6, 4, 2)$
- (c) Prove that the set  $S = \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$  is a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . 4

**N.B. :** Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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