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**University of Kerala**  
First Semester Degree Examination, November 2024  
Four Year Under Graduate Programme  
Discipline Specific Core Course  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**UK1DSCMAT110 - MATRICES AND LINEAR EQUATION**  
Academic Level: 100-199

**Time:2Hours**

**Max.Marks:56**

**Part A.**

**AnswerAllQuestions, ObjectiveType. 1MarkEach.**  
**(CognitiveLevel: Remember/Understand) 6Marks.Time: 5Minutes**

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome(CO)
1.	Define Trace of a Matrix	Remember	CO1
2.	Describe a Diagonal Matrix	Remember	CO2
3.	Compute $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{1000}$	Understand	CO1
4.	If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta & \cos\theta \\ -\cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{bmatrix}$ Find $\det(A)$	Understand	CO2
5.	Define Unit Vector	Remember	CO3
6.	Define Norm of a vector	Remember	CO3

**PartB.**

**AnswerAllQuestions, Two-Three sentences. 2MarksEach.**  
**(CognitiveLevel:Remember/Understand/Apply) 10Marks. Time: 20Minutes**

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
7.	List all the elementary row operations on a matrix.	Remember	CO1
8.	Calculate the dot product of the vectors $u = (-1, 3, 5, 7)$ and $v = (-3, -4, 1, 0)$	Remember	CO2

9.	Consider the Matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Verify that $AB = BA$	Remember	CO2
10.	Find the distance D between the point ( 1, 3, 5, 7 ) and the plane $2x - 3y + 6z = -1$	Understand	CO3
11.	Solve the system of Linear Equation $x - y = 1$ $2x + y = 6$	Apply	CO4

### Part C.

Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question.

Short Answer. 4 Marks Each.

(Cognitive Level: Remember/Understand/Apply/Analyse)

16 Marks. Time: 35 Minutes

Qn. No.	Question	Cognitive Level	Course Outcome (CO)
12.	<p>A. Find the column - row expansion of the product AB where <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 &amp; 3 \\ 2 &amp; -1 \end{bmatrix}</math> and <math>B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 &amp; 0 &amp; 4 \\ -3 &amp; 5 &amp; 1 \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B. Find the reduced row echelon form <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 &amp; -3 &amp; 7 &amp; 2 &amp; 5 \\ 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 2 &amp; -4 &amp; 1 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 6 &amp; 9 \\ 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \end{bmatrix}</math></p>	Understand	CO1
13.	<p>A. If B and C are both inverse of the matrix A then show that <math>B = C</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B. Determine whether the given homogeneous system has nontrivial solution</p> $\begin{aligned} x_1 + 6x_2 + 4x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$	Understand	CO2
14.	<p>A. Find P (A) for <math>P(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3</math> and <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 &amp; 2 \\ 0 &amp; 3 \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B. Find the determinant of the matrix <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \\ -2 &amp; -4 &amp; 3 \\ 5 &amp; 4 &amp; -2 \end{bmatrix}</math> by cofactor expansion along the first row</p>	Analyse	CO3
15.	<p>A. Let <math>u = (2, -1, 3)</math> and <math>a = (4, -1, 2)</math> Find the vector component of u along a and the vector component of u orthogonal to a</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>B. Show that <math>u = (-2, 3, 1, 4)</math> and <math>v = (1, 2, 0, -1)</math> are orthogonal vector in <math>R^4</math></p>	Apply	CO4

**PartD.**

**Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question.**

**Long Answer. 6Marks Each.**

**(CognitiveLevel:Understand/Apply/Analyse/Evaluate/Create)**

**24Marks. Time: 60Minutes**

<b>Qn. No.</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Cognitive Level</b>	<b>Course Outcome(CO)</b>
16	<p><b>A.</b>Solve by Gauss – Jordan Elimination.</p> $\begin{aligned}x_1 + 3x_2 - 2x_3 + 2x_5 &= 0 \\2x_1 + 6x_2 - 5x_3 - 2x_4 + 4x_5 - 3x_6 &= -1 \\5x_3 + 10x_4 + 15x_6 &= 5 \\2x_1 + 6x_2 + 8x_4 + 4x_5 + 18x_6 &= 6\end{aligned}$ <p align="center"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>B.</b>If A is Invertible and n is a non negative integer then prove that</p> <p>a) <math>A^{-1}</math> is invertible and <math>(A^{-1})^{-1} = A</math></p> <p>b) <math>A^n</math> is invertible and <math>(A^n)^{-1} = A^{-n} = (A^{-1})^n</math></p>	Understand	CO1
17.	<p><b>A.</b>Determine the values of a for which the system</p> $\begin{aligned}x + 2y - 2z &= 4, \\3x - y + 5z &= 2, \\4x + y + (a^2 - 14)z &= a + 2\end{aligned}$ <p>has</p> <p>i) no solutions,</p> <p>ii) exactly one solution</p> <p>iii) infinitely many solutions.</p> <p align="center"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>B.</b>Using row operation to find <math>A^{-1}</math> where <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 &amp; 2 &amp; 3 \\ 2 &amp; 5 &amp; 3 \\ 1 &amp; 0 &amp; 8 \end{bmatrix}</math></p>	Understand	CO2
18.	<p><b>A.</b>Use Cramer's rule to solve the system of equation</p> $\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_3 &= 6 \\-3x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 &= 30 \\-x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 8\end{aligned}$ <p align="center"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>B.</b>Evaluate det (A) where <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 &amp; 5 &amp; -2 &amp; 6 \\ 1 &amp; 2 &amp; -1 &amp; 1 \\ 2 &amp; 4 &amp; 1 &amp; 5 \\ 3 &amp; 7 &amp; 5 &amp; 3 \end{bmatrix}</math></p>	Analyse	CO3
19.	<p><b>A.</b>Prove that the absolute value of the determinant <math>\det \begin{bmatrix} u_1 &amp; u_2 \\ v_1 &amp; v_2 \end{bmatrix}</math> is equal to the area of the parallelogram in 2-space determine by the vectors <math>u = (u_1, u_2)</math> and <math>v = (v_1, v_2)</math></p> <p align="center"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>B.</b>a) Find the area of the triangle determine by the point <math>P_1(2, 2, 0)</math> <math>P_2(-1, 0, 2)</math> and <math>P_3(0, 4, 3)</math></p> <p>b) Calculate the scalar triple product <math>u \cdot (v \times w)</math> of the vector <math>u = 3i - 2j - 5k</math> <math>v = i + 4j - 4k</math> and <math>w = 3j + 2k</math></p>	Apply	CO4