

- (c) A square matrix A is idempotent if
- (i) $A^2 = 0$ (ii) $A^2 = I$
- (iii) $A^2 = A$ (iv) $A = A'$
- (d) The sum of the eigen values of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is}$$

- (i) 5 (ii) 6
- (iii) 7 (iv) 12
- (e) The dimension of the vector space \mathbb{R}^3 is
- (i) 0 (ii) 1
- (iii) 2 (iv) 3
- (f) Let \vec{a}, \vec{b} be two vectors. Then $[\vec{a} \vec{a} \vec{b}] =$
- (i) ab (ii) a^2b
- (iii) 1 (iv) 0
- (g) If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, then $\text{div } \vec{r} =$
- (i) 3 (ii) 2
- (iii) 1 (iv) 0
- (h) Let $\vec{r} = (\sin t)\hat{i} + (\cos t)\hat{j} + t\hat{k}$ then $\left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right| =$
- (i) 0
- (ii) 1
- (iii) $\sqrt{2}$
- (iv) $(\cos t)\hat{i} - (\sin t)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

(i) $L\{e^{at}\} =$

(i) $\frac{1}{s-a}$

(ii) $\frac{1}{s+a}$

(iii) $\frac{s}{s-a}$

(iv) $\frac{s}{s+a}, s > a > 0$

(j) $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s}\right\} =$

(i) 0

(ii) 1

(iii) 2

(iv) 3

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2. (a) Let A, B be two symmetric matrices of the same size. Prove that AB is symmetric if and only if A, B commute. (2)

(b) Explain the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 11 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & 7 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

as the sum of a symmetric, and a skew-symmetric matrix. (3)

(c) Reduce the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

to normal form, and find its rank. (5)

(d) Solve the following system of equations by Gauss elimination method (5)

$$x + y + z = 3$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 4$$

$$x + 4y + 9z = 6$$

3. (a) Find the eigen values, and the corresponding eigen vectors for the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Also write down the eigen values of A^2 . (5)

- (b) Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ and hence find } A^{-1}. \quad (5)$$

- (c) Examine if the set

$$S = \{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$$

is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . (5)

4. (a) Find the value of λ if the vectors

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} = \lambda\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

are coplanar. (3)

- (b) Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three vectors. Show that

$$(i) \quad [\vec{a} + \vec{b} \quad \vec{b} + \vec{c} \quad \vec{c} + \vec{a}] = 2[\vec{a} \quad \vec{b} \quad \vec{c}]$$

$$(ii) \quad \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{0}. \quad (4 + 4 = 8)$$

- (c) Find the shortest distance between the skew lines.

$$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}), \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + \mu (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}), \quad (4)$$

5. (a) If $\vec{r} = \vec{a} \sin wt + \vec{b} \cos wt$, where \vec{a}, \vec{b} are constant vectors, and w is a scalar, prove that

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} = -w^2 \vec{r}. \quad (2)$$

(b) If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, $|\vec{r}| = r$, show that $\text{grad } r = \frac{1}{r} \vec{r}$.

$$(3)$$

(c) Determine the constant λ so that the vector

$$\vec{V} = (x + 3y)\hat{i} + (y - 2z)\hat{j} + (x + \lambda z)\hat{k}$$

is solenoidal. (3)

(d) If $\vec{V} = xyz\hat{i} + 3x^2y\hat{j} + (xz^2 - y^2z)\hat{k}$, find $\text{curl } \vec{V}$ at the point $(1, -1, 1)$.

$$(3)$$

(e) If $\vec{V} = 3xy\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j}$, evaluate $\int_c \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{r}$

between the points $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 2)$; where c is the parabola $y = 2x^2$. (4)

6. (a) Evaluate

(i) $L\{\cos^2 at\}$

(ii) $L\{t^3 e^{2t}\}$.

(2 + 2 = 4)

(b) If $f(t) = e^{-2t} \sin 4t$,

Find $L\{f'(t)\}$. (3)

(c) Obtain $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{3(s^2 - 1)^2}{2s^5}\right\}$. (3)

(d) State the convolution theorem. Using convolution theorem, find $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)}\right\}$. (5)

7. (a) Find the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ defined by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t \leq 3 \\ 0, & t > 3 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

(b) Let $f(t)$ be a periodic function of period T so that $f(nT+t) = f(t)$, where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Find $L\{f(t)\}$. (5)

(c) Using Laplace transform, solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 2e^{3t},$$

$$x(0) = 5, \quad x'(0) = 7. \quad (5)$$

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