

March – April 2022
Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) Examination

Fifth Semester
BCA-501 : LINEAR ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY

Time 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks 40
[Min. Marks 13

Note : Attempt any two sub-parts of a questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Solve any two parts :

- (a) If G be the set of the non-zero real numbers and let $a * b = \frac{ab}{3}$ then show that $(G, *)$ is an abelian group.
- ~~(b)~~ State and prove Lagrange's Theorem.
- (c) The homomorphism $f : G \rightarrow G'$ is an isomorphism if and only if $\text{Ker} f = \{e\}$.

2. Solve any two parts :

- (a) The necessary and sufficient condition for a non-empty subset W of a vector space $V(F)$ to be a vector subspace of V is $a, b \in W$ and $\alpha, \beta \in F \Rightarrow \alpha a + \beta b \in W$.
- ~~(b)~~ Show that the vectors $(2, 1, 4), (1, -1, 2), (3, 1, -2)$ form a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .
- ~~(c)~~ Show that the mapping $f : V_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_2(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $f(a, b, c) = (c, a + b)$ is a linear transformation.

3. Solve any two parts :

- ~~(a)~~ Show that the mapping $T : V_2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_3(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(a, b) = (a + b, a - b, b)$ is a linear transformation from $V_2(\mathbb{R})$ into $V_3(\mathbb{R})$. Find the range, rank, nullspace and nullity of T .
- (b) Find the matrix of the following linear maps with respect to the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .
 $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (z, y + z, x + y + z)$.
- ~~(c)~~ Find the characteristic roots and corresponding characteristic vectors of the matrix :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Solve any two parts :

- (a) Show that the point $(5, -2, 3)$ lies on the Paraboloid $2x^2 - 5y^2 = 10z$. Find the tangent plane and the normal line at this point.
- (b) Find the equations of the tangent planes to the ellipsoid $7x^2 + 5y^2 + 3z^2 = 60$ which pass through the line $7x + 10y = 30, 5y - 3z = 0$.
- (c) Find the equation of the normal to a ellipsoid at the point (α, β, γ) .

5. Solve any two parts :

- ~~(a)~~ Prove the condition that the plane $ax + by + cz = 0$ may cut the cone $xy + yz + zx = 0$ in perpendicular lines is $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$.
- (b) Find the equation of the right circular cone whose axis $x = y = z$. Vertex is origin and whose semi-vertical angle is 45° .
- ~~(c)~~ Find the equation to the cylinder whose generators are parallel to the line $x = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{3}$ and the guiding curve is the ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1, z = 3$.