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Department of Mathematics  
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Time Allowed: 120 Minutes

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- Mobiles and calculators are not allowed in this exam.
  - Write neatly and eligibly. You may lose points for messy work.
  - Show all your work. No points for answers without justification.
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Question #	Marks	Maximum Marks
1		12
2		08
3		12
4		14
5		17
6		12
Total		75

Q:1 (8 + 4 = 12 points) (a) Prove or disprove

(i) The set of real numbers with addition defined as

$$x + y = x - y \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}$$

is a vector space.

(ii) The set  $S = \{(a, b) | b = 2a\}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (under the usual addition and scalar multiplication).

(b) Is the vector  $\langle 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  a linear combination of vectors  $\langle 1, 0, 1, 1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 1, 1, 0, 1 \rangle$ ? (Justify your answer).

a (i)  $\mathbb{R}$  is not a vector space with this operation, since it is not associative. For example

$$\begin{aligned} 2 - (3 - 5) &= 2 - (-2) = 4 \\ (2 - 3) - 5 &= -1 - 5 = -6 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{Not equal})$$

(ii)  $S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , since it is closed and scalar multiplication

• For any  $(a, b), (c, d) \in S$ , we have  $(a, b) + (c, d) = (a+c, b+d) \in S$   
since  $b+d = 2a+2c = 2(a+c)$

• For any  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(a, b) \in S$ , we have  
 $k(a, b) = (ka, kb) \in S$   
since  $kb = k(2a) = 2(ka)$ .

(b)  $\langle 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle = \alpha \langle 1, 0, 1, 1 \rangle + \beta \langle 1, 1, 0, 1 \rangle, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta &= 1 \\ \alpha &= 1 \\ \beta &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  System is inconsistent

$\Rightarrow$  Vector  $\langle 1, 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  can not be written as a linear combination of  $\langle 1, 0, 1, 1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 1, 1, 0, 1 \rangle$ .

Q:2 (08 points) Solve the following nonhomogeneous system using **Gaussian Elimination** method:

$$x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = -1$$

$$-3x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = -7$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 8$$

Sol:

Augmented matrix = 
$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 & 1 & -7 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 8 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 + 3R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & -10 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 10 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{R_2}{-5} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 & 10 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_3 - 5R_2 \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = -1, \quad x_2 + x_3 = 2.$$

Let  $x_3 = t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $x_2 = 2 - t$  and  $x_1 = 1 + t$ .

System has infinitely many solutions.

Q3 (12 points) Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (i) Find the rank of the matrix  $A$ .  
 (ii) Find a basis for the row space of  $A$ .

(i)  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{array}{l} -R_2 \\ R_3 - R_1 \\ R_4 - R_1 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_3 + 4R_2 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -R_3/7 \\ -R_4/6 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_4 - R_3 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - 2R_2 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_1 - R_3 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_2 + 2R_3 \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rank of  $A$  is 3

(ii) A possible basis for the row space of  $A$  is

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

Any basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  works (for example the first three rows of  $A$ )

Q4: (14 points) Consider the system of linear equations  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Show that the matrix  $A$  is invertible and find  $A^{-1}$ .

(b) Solve the system of linear equations  $AX = B$ .

$|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow A$  is invertible.

Augmented matrix  $(A : I)$  =

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3 - R_1} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -6 & -1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_3/6} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -\frac{1}{6} & 0 & \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right) = \xrightarrow{R_3 - R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{6} & -1 & \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_2 + 2R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & -2 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & -1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{6} & -1 & \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 + 2R_2} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 3 & \frac{1}{3} & -2 & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & -1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{6} & -1 & \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow{R_1 - 3R_3} \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{6} & -1 & \frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & -1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -\frac{1}{6} & -1 & \frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\bar{A}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{6} & -1 & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & -1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{6} & -1 & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) The solution of the system  $AX = B$  is  $X = \bar{A}^{-1} B$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{6} & -1 & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{3} & -1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{6} & -1 & \frac{1}{6} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q:5 (3 + 10 + 4 = 17 points) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Is matrix  $A$  orthogonally diagonalizable? (Justify your answer)

(ii) Find an orthogonal matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes  $A$  and the diagonal matrix  $D = P^T A P$ .

(iii) Compute  $A^8$ .

(i) Yes, any ~~real~~ symmetric matrix is <sup>orthogonally</sup> diagonalizable.

(ii)  $|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda+1)(\lambda-2)^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = -1, \lambda = \sqrt{2}, \lambda = -\sqrt{2}$   
 $\lambda = -1, 2, 2$

A possible set of eigenvectors of  $A$  is  $S = \{u, v, w\}$ ,

where

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } \lambda = -1$$

$$v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ for } \lambda = 2$$

Notice that  $S$  is an orthogonal set.

We have

$$\|u\| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + 0 + 1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\|v\| = 1$$

$$\|w\| = \sqrt{3}$$

Divide each vector by its norm, we obtain the orthogonal set

$$\left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}\right), (0, 1, 0), \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right\}$$

Orthogonal matrix  $P = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$

$$D = \bar{P}^T A P \quad ; \quad \bar{P}^T A P = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

( $\bar{P}^T = P$ )

$$(ii) \quad A^8 = P D^{10} P^T$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 256 & 0 \\ 0 & \cancel{0} & 256 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 0 & 256 & 0 \\ \frac{256\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} & 0 & \frac{256}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} + \frac{256 \times 2}{3} & 0 & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{256\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ 0 & 256 & 0 \\ -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3} + \frac{256 \times 2}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} + \frac{256}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

Q:6 (19 points) Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} \cos x & i \sin x & 0 \\ i \sin x & 0 & -i \sin x \\ 0 & -i \sin x & -\sqrt{2} \cos x \end{pmatrix}$ .

(i) Find eigenvalues of the matrix  $A$ .

(ii) For what values of  $x$  ( $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ ) is the matrix  $A$  diagonalizable ( $i^2 = -1$ ).

$$(i) \quad |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{2} \cos x - \lambda & i \sin x & 0 \\ i \sin x & -\lambda & -i \sin x \\ 0 & -i \sin x & -\sqrt{2} \cos x - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{2} \cos x - \lambda) [\lambda^2 + \sqrt{2} \lambda \cos x + \sin^2 x] - i \sin x [-i \sin x \sqrt{2} \cos x - i \lambda \sin x] = 0$$

$$- \lambda^3 - \sqrt{2} \lambda^2 \cos x - \lambda \sin^2 x + \sqrt{2} \lambda^2 \cos x + 2 \lambda \cos^2 x + \sqrt{2} \cos x \sin^2 x - \sqrt{2} \sin^2 x \cos x - \lambda \sin^2 x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + 2\lambda(\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x) = 0$$

$$-\lambda(\lambda^2 - 2 \cos 2x) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, \pm \sqrt{2 \cos 2x}$$

If  $\sqrt{2 \cos 2x} = 0$ , then we have  $\cos 2x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, (0 \leq x \leq \pi/2)$

If  $x \neq \frac{\pi}{4}$ , then matrix has three distinct eigenvalues

$\Rightarrow A$  is diagonalizable.

If  $x = \pi/4$ , then  $\lambda = 0, 0, 0$ .

For  $\lambda = 0, x = \pi/4$ :  $(A - \lambda I : 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} R_2; R_1 = R_3, R_3 = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} R_2$$

Let  $R_1 = R_2 = 1$ . Then  $K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i\sqrt{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

or  $K = \begin{pmatrix} i \\ -\sqrt{2} \\ i \end{pmatrix}$  or  $\begin{pmatrix} -i \\ \sqrt{2} \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$

It is not possible to find three L.I. eigenvectors.  
Hence matrix  $A$  is not diagonalizable.