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Course : BIMA 201  
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SECTION "C"

[2 Q. × 8 = 16 marks]

1. Define characteristics equation. Find the eigenvalues of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . For each eigenvalue, find a basis for eigenspace and diagonalize it. [1+2+3+2]
  
2. Briefly describe the process of LU factorization of a matrix  $A$ . Find LU factorization of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 & -2 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 & 0 \\ -9 & 5 & -5 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ . Use the LU factorization and solve  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ , where  $\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$ . [2+3+3]

OR

Define determinant of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ . Compute  $\det A$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 5 & -3 & -6 \\ -6 & 7 & -7 & 4 \\ -5 & -8 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find the adjugate of a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and find  $A^{-1}$ . [1+3+4]

SECTION "D"

[8 Q. × 3 = 24 marks]

3. Solve the following system using elementary row operations if consistent:  
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 + 3x_4 &= 0 \\ -2x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 - 5x_4 &= 0 \\ 3x_1 - 6x_2 - 6x_3 + 8x_4 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$
  
4. Find a general solution of the system  
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 4x_2 - 5x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 + 8x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$
  
5. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 7 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $w = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Determine if  $w$  is in Nul  $A$ ?

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6. Find the area of a parallelogram whose vertices are  $(-1, 0), (0, 5), (1, -4), (2, 1)$ .
7. Find the dimension of null space and column space of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ .
8. Find the orthogonal projection of  $\vec{y}$  onto  $\text{span}\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2\}$ ,  
 where  $\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
9. Find a least square solution of  $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

**OR**

Find the equation  $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$  of the least squares line that best fits the data points:

$(2,3), (3,2), (5,1), (6,0)$ .

10. Prove that  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (2x_2 - 3x_1, x_1 - 4x_2, 0, x_2)$  is a linear transformation.