

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: I MSc
BRANCH: MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTING

SEMESTER: I
SESSION: MO/2022

SUBJECT: MA109 MATRIX THEORY

TIME: 2 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
 4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates
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| Q.1(a) | Show that the determinant of an orthogonal matrix equals ± 1 . | [2] | CO
CO1 | BL
BT4 |
| Q.1(b) | Find the value of x so that the matrix $\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & x \\ 1 & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{matrix}$ is invertible. | [3] | CO1 | BT1 |
| Q.2(a) | Determine whether the following set $\{(1, -1, 1), (1, 0, 1), (2, 1, 2)\}$ is linearly independent. | [2] | CO2 | BT4 |
| Q.2(b) | Find the rank of the matrix $\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{matrix}$ | [3] | CO1 | BT1 |
| Q.3 | Find the reduced row echelon form of the matrix $\begin{matrix} -5 & -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{matrix}$ | [5] | CO1 | BT1 |
| Q.4 | Show that the diagonal entries of a skew Hermitian matrix are either zero or purely imaginary. | [5] | CO1 | BT4 |
| Q.5 | Solve the following system of linear equations by Gauss Elimination method:
$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3y + z &= -1 \\ 3x + 3y + z &= 1 \\ 2x + 4y + z &= -2 \end{aligned}$ | [5] | CO1 | BT3 |

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