



SECTION - D

Answer **any 2** questions out of **4** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

27. Using Gauss Jordan method, find the complete solution set for the system of linear equations : $-2x + y + 8z = 0$, $7x - 2y - 22z = 0$, $3x - y - 10z = 0$. Also express the solution set as linear combination of particular solutions.

28. Diagonalize the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

29. If $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2-x-y, & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

find marginal probability functions and conditional probability functions.

30. State and prove Chebyshev's inequality. (2×6=12)



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SECTION - A

Answer **any four** questions out of **5** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Give an example for a unit vector.
2. What is the determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$?
3. What do you mean by discrete random variables ?
4. Define expectation of a continuous random variable.
5. What is the value of covariance of two independent random variables ? (4×1=4)

SECTION - B

Answer **any 6** questions out of **9** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

6. What do you mean by orthogonal vectors ? Check whether the vectors, if $x = [2, 5]$ and $y = [-10, 4]$ are orthogonal or not.
7. What do you mean by reduced row echelon form of a matrix ?
8. What do you mean by row space of a matrix ? Check whether $[3, 5]$ is in the row

space of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ or not ?



9. Find any four minors of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

10. Define characteristic polynomial of a square matrix. Find the characteristic

polynomial of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$.

11. What do you mean by cumulative probability distribution function? What are the values of $F(\infty)$ and $F(-\infty)$ if $F(x)$ is the cumulative probability distribution of a random variable x ?

12. Find the mean of the random variable with probability density function $f(x) = ae^{-|x|}$, $-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$.

13. If the Chebyshev's inequality for the random variable X is given by $P(-2 < X < 8) \geq \frac{21}{25}$, find $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$.

14. Write a note on kurtosis.

(6×2=12)

SECTION - C

Answer **any 8** questions out of **12** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

15. Using Gauss elimination method, solve the system of linear equations:

$$2x + y + 3z = 16, 3x + 2y + w = 16, 2x + 12z - 5w = 5.$$

16. Suppose that A and B are row equivalent matrices. Prove that row space of A equals the row space of B .

17. Using row reduction method, find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 8 & -4 & 9 \\ -4 & 6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$.



18. Prove that for an upper triangular matrix, the determinant is the product of the main diagonal elements.

19. Briefly explain the method for diagonalizing an $n \times n$ matrix.

20. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

21. A random variable X has the following probability distribution.

$$X: \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4$$

$$P(X): \quad 2k \quad 3k \quad k \quad 2k \quad 6k$$

Find

$$\text{i) } k, \quad \text{ii) } P(0 < x < 2) \quad \text{iii) } P(x > 2).$$

22. If $F(x, y) = 4xye^{-(x^2+y^2)}$, $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$, is the joint distribution of X and Y , show that X and Y are independent.

23. If X and Y are two discrete random variables, prove that

$$\text{i) } E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y) \text{ and}$$

$$\text{ii) } E(XY) = E(X)E(Y) \text{ if } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are independent.}$$

24. The first four central moments of a distribution are 0, 2.5, 0.7 and 18.75. Test the skewness and kurtosis of the distribution.

25. Find the first four moments of the data: 4, 5, 6, 1, 4 about mean.

26. A random variable X assumes the values $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ with probability $\frac{1}{2}$ each.

Find the moment generating function and four moments about the origin. (8×4=32)