

**UNIVERSITY OF KERALA**  
**Model Question Paper**

**First Degree Programme in Chemistry**  
**Semester IV Complementary Course for Chemistry**  
**MM 1431.2 Mathematics - IV**

**Abstract Algebra, Linear Transformation and Co-ordinate Systems**

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 80

**Section-I**

**All the first 10 questions are compulsory. They carry 1 mark each.**

1. Give an example of a non-abelian group.
2. Define unit of a ring  $R$ .
3. State true or false : The vectors in a basis are linearly independent.
4. Define a dilation from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
5. Let  $A$  be a  $7 \times 5$  matrix. What must  $m$  and  $n$  be in order to define  $T: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  by  $T(x) = Ax$
6. Write down the standard matrix corresponding to the transformation of reflection in the line  $x_2 = -x_1$ .
7. State true or false: If  $A$  contains a row or column of zeros, then 0 is an Eigen value of  $A$ .
8. The Jacobian corresponding to the transformation from Cartesian system to spherical polar co-ordinate system is .....
9. If a vector space  $V$  has a basis of  $n$  vectors, then every basis of  $V$  must consists of exactly ..... vectors.
10. Evaluate:  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{a \sin \theta} r^2 dr d\theta$

**Section-II**

**Answer any 8 questions from among the questions 11 to 22.**

**These questions carry 2 marks each.**

11. Show that every group  $G$  with identity  $e$  and such that  $x * x = e$  for all  $x \in G$  is abelian.
12. Compute the subgroups  $\langle 3 \rangle$  and  $\langle 5 \rangle$  of the group  $\langle \mathbb{Z}_6, +_6 \rangle$
13. Define a zero divisor of a ring and give an example of the same.
14. Let  $v_1 = [3 \ 6 \ 2]^T$ ,  $v_2 = [-1 \ 0 \ 1]^T$ ,  $x = [3 \ 12 \ 7]^T$  and  $B = \{v_1, v_2\}$ . Find the co-ordinate vector  $[x]_B$  of  $x$  relative to  $B$ .
15. Define a linear transformation and check whether the transformation  $T$  is linear if  $T$  is defined by:  
 $T(x_1, x_2) = (2x_1 - 3x_2, x_1 + 4, 5x_2)$ .
16. Let  $T$  be the linear transformation defined by  $T(e_1) = (1, 4)$ ,  $T(e_2) = (-2, 9)$  and  $T(e_3) = (3, -8)$ , where  $e_1, e_2$  and  $e_3$  are columns of the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix. Check whether  $T$  is one-one or not.

17. Find the dimension of the null space and the column space of:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 & 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

18. Find the area of the region bounded by the cardioid:  $r = 1 - \cos \theta$

19. Express  $\int_0^5 \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-y^2}} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$  as an equivalent integral in which the  $z$ - integration is performed first, the  $y$ -integration second and the  $x$ -integration last.

20. Evaluate:  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 l^3 \sin \varphi \cos \varphi dl d\varphi d\theta$

21. Find the volume of the solid enclosed by the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  and the plane  $z = 9$  using cylindrical co-ordinates.

22. Find the volume of the solid enclosed by the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4a^2$  and the planes  $z = 0$  and  $z = 2a$  using spherical co-ordinates.

### Section-III

**Answer any 6 questions from among the questions 23 to 31.**

**These questions carry 4 marks each.**

23. Define  $*$  on the set of positive rational numbers  $Q^+$  by  $a * b = \frac{ab}{4}$ . Show that  $\langle Q^+, * \rangle$  is a group.

24. Describe the group  $D_3$  of symmetries of an equilateral triangle.

25. Check whether  $\{(-1, 1, 2), (2, -3, 1), (10, -14, 0)\}$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  over  $\mathbb{R}$  or not.

26. Let  $T(x_1, x_2) = (3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2)$ . Show that  $T$  is one-one. Does  $T$  map  $\mathbb{R}^2$  onto  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

27. Let  $b_1 = [1 \ -3]^T$ ,  $b_2 = [-2 \ 4]^T$ ,  $c_1 = [-7 \ 9]^T$ ,  $c_2 = [-5 \ 7]^T$ . Consider the bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $B_1 = \{b_1, b_2\}$  and  $B_2 = \{c_1, c_2\}$ . Find the change of co-ordinate matrix from  $B_2$  to  $B_1$  and the change of co-ordinate matrix from  $B_1$  to  $B_2$ .

28. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ ; for  $b_1 = [1 \ 1]^T$ ,  $b_2 = [5 \ 4]^T$ . Define  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(x) = Ax$ . Show that  $b_1$  is an Eigen vector of  $A$ . Is  $A$  diagonalizable?

29. Let  $I = \int_0^\infty e^{-x^2} dx$ . Show that  $I^2 = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy$  and hence evaluate  $I$ .

30. Evaluate  $\iint_R \sin \theta dA$  where  $R$  is the region in the first quadrant that is outside the circle  $r = 2$  and inside the cardioid  $r = 2(1 + \cos \theta)$ .

31. Find the volume and centroid of the solid  $G$  bounded above by  $z = \sqrt{25 - x^2 - y^2}$ , below by the  $xy$ -plane and laterally by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  using cylindrical co-ordinates.

## Section-IV

Answer any 2 questions from among the questions 32 to 35.  
These questions carry 15 marks each.

32. a. Show that  $Z_p$ , where  $p$  is a prime, is a field with respect to the operation addition modulo  $p$  and multiplication modulo  $p$ .
- b. Find four bases for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ , no two of which have a vector in common.
33. Define  $T$  from  $\mathbb{R}^2$  to  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(x) = Ax$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a basis  $B$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with the property that  $[T]_B$  is diagonal.
34. a. Use a polar double integral to find the area enclosed by the three-petaled rose  $r = \sin 3\theta$
- b. Use polar co-ordinates to evaluate:  $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2)^{3/2} dy dx$
35. a. Find the mass of the solid with density  $\delta(x, y, z) = 3 - z$  that is bounded by the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and the plane  $z = 3$ .
- b. Evaluate  $\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dz dy dx$
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