

**B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2025****SEMESTER 6 : MATHEMATICS****COURSE : 19U6CRMAT11 - LINEAR ALGEBRA AND GRAPH THEORY***(For Regular 2022 Admission and Supplementary 2021/2020/2019 Admissions)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**PART A****Answer any 10 (2 marks each)**

1. Draw the graph corresponding to the incidence matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

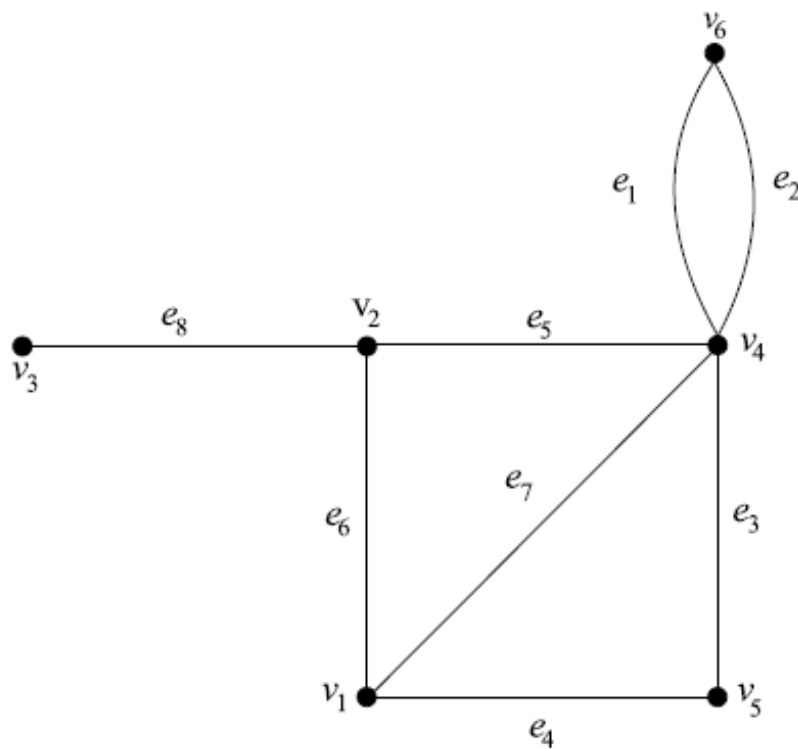
2. Find  $f(2)$ ,  $f(5)$ , and  $f(-5)$  for  $f(x) = 1/x^2$
3. Explain the travelling salesman's problem
4. Explain the Chinese postman problem.
5. Determine which of the following sets are spanning sets for  $\mathbf{R}^2$ , considered as column matrices:

(a)  $\mathcal{S}_1 = \left\{ \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(b)  $\mathcal{S}_2 = \left\{ \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{f}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

(c)  $\mathcal{S}_3 = \left\{ \mathbf{f}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{f}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

6. Define  $M$  alternating path in a graph with an example.
7. Let  $\mathbf{T}: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  is defined by  $\mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2 & b-2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  
 a)  $\mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$                       b)  $\mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$   
 c)  $\mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 200 \end{bmatrix}$                       d)  $\mathbf{T} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$
8. If a graph  $G$  has 15 edges and all vertices of the same degree  $d$ , what are the possible values of  $d$ ? Describe briefly each graph.
9. Determine whether the transformation  $\mathbf{T}: \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{W}$  defined by  $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{0}$  for all vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  in  $\mathbf{V}$  is linear.
10. Define linearly dependent and linearly independent set of vectors in a vectorspace.
11. Define dimension of a vector space
12. Find the incidence matrix of the graph

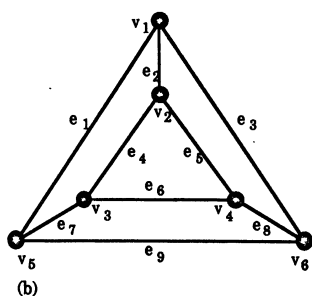


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### PART B

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

13. Prove that a connected graph  $G$  has an Euler trail if and only if it has at most two odd vertices
14. Prove that Every basis for a finite-dimensional vector space must contain the same number of vectors.
15.
  - a) Draw  $K_5$  and mark a maximum matching in the graph
  - b) Draw all trees with 6 vertices
  - c) Is  $K_n$  Eulerian
16. Determine whether the set  $M_{p \times n}$  of all  $p \times n$  real matrices under matrix addition and scalar multiplication is a vector space.
17. Write down the adjacency matrix and the incidence matrix for the graph



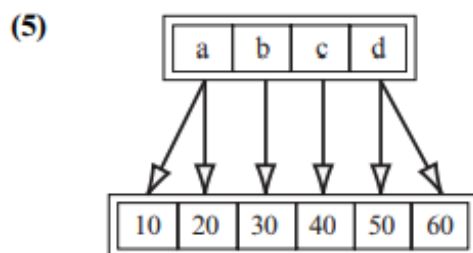
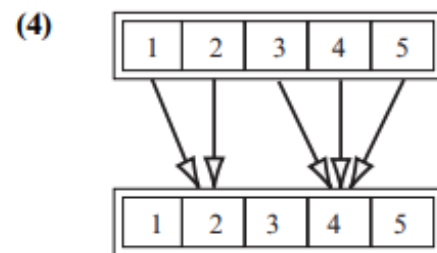
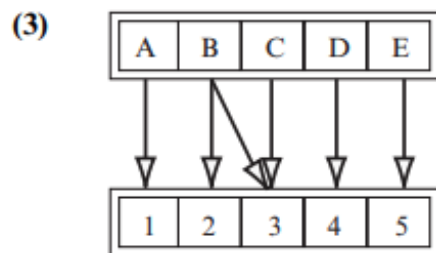
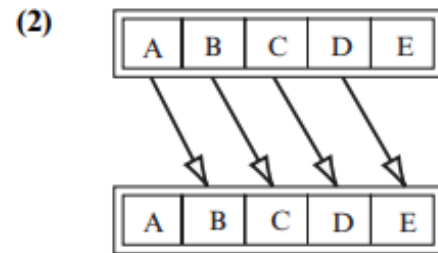
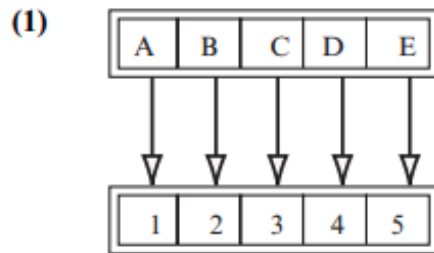
18. A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  has the property that

$$T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad T \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine  $T(v)$  for any vector  $v$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

19. Let  $G$  be a  $k$ -regular graph, where  $k$  is an odd number. Prove that the number of edges in  $G$  is a multiple of  $k$ .

20. The rules of correspondence are described by arrows. Determine whether the given relationships are functions and, for those that are, identify their image.



(5 x 5 = 25)

### PART C

Answer any 3 (10 marks each)

21. Use row rank to determine whether the following sets are linearly independent or not.
- $\{[1 \ 1 \ 0], [1 \ -1 \ 0]\}$ .
  - $\{[1 \ 2 \ 3], [-3 \ -6 \ -9]\}$ .
  - $\{[10 \ 20 \ 20], [10 \ -10 \ 10], [10 \ 20 \ 10]\}$ .
22. State and prove Berge theorem
23. Let  $e$  be an edge of a graph  $G$  then prove that  $\omega(G) \leq \omega(G - e) \leq \omega(G) + 1$
24. Find matrix representations for the linear transformation  $T: \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$  defined by

$$T \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11a + 3b \\ -5a - 5b \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) with respect to the standard basis  $C = \{[1 \ 0]^T, [0 \ 1]^T\}$

(b) with respect to the basis  $D = \{[3 \ -1]^T, [1 \ -5]^T\}$

Then verify the equation

$$A_C^C = (P_C^D)^{-1} A_D^D P_C^D$$

(10 x 3 = 30)