

**Question 1 :**

| Question | (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (v) | (vi) | (vii) | (viii) | (ix) | (x) |
|----------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|------|-------|--------|------|-----|
| Solution | d)  | b)   | d)    | b)   | a)  | b)   | b)    | b)     | d)   | c)  |

**Question 2 :** [Marks: 2+2+3]

a)  $P(A) = I_3$ .

b) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ x+1 & 2x+1 & 2x+2 \\ x+1 & x+1 & 2x+1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x+1 & -1 & 1 \\ x+1 & -x-1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 1.$$

 c) If  $aX_1 + bX_2 = 0$ , then  $A(aX_1 + bX_2) = aB + bC = 0$ , then  $a = b = 0$ , since  $B, C$  are linearly independent.

 $B$  and  $C$  are in the image space of  $A$  and linearly independent. Then  $\text{rank}(A) \geq 2$ .

**Question 3 :** [Marks: 2+4+2]

a) The RREF of  $A$  is the matrix 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

 b)  $B = \{(1, -1, 0, 1), (-1, 1, 1, 0)\}$  is a basis of the column space  $\text{Col}(A)$  and  $C = \{(1, 1, -1, 0), (-2, -3, 0, 1)\}$  is a basis of the null space  $N(A)$ .

 c)  $\text{rank}(A) = 2$  and  $\text{Nullity}(A) = 2$ .

**Question 4 :** [Marks: 3+2+3]

 a)  $\langle 1, x^2 \rangle = 2$ . Then  $\{1, x, x^2\}$  is not orthogonal.  
 $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(3x^2 - 2))$  is the orthonormal basis.

 b) If  $au + bv + cw = 0$ , then taking the inner product with  $u, v$  and  $w$  respectively, we get  $a = 0, b = 0$  and  $c = 0$ .

 c) The matrix of  $T$  with respect to the basis  $B = \{v_1 = (2, 2, 1), v_2 = (2, 1, 0), v_3 = (1, 0, 0)\}$  and the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $\text{rank}(T) = 2$  and  $\text{nullity}(T) = 1$ .

 The set of solutions of the system  $AX = 0$  is  $\{(10, -13, 12)t : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ . Then

$$\ker(T) = \{(10v_1 - 13v_2 + 12v_3)t : t \in \mathbb{R}\}.$$

**Question 5 :** [Marks: 3+4]

a)  $Y = C^{-1}X$ .

b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_A(\lambda) &= \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (2+\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (2+\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = -(2+\lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 2 \\ \lambda & 4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -\lambda(2+\lambda)(\lambda-6).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 0, X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{For } \lambda = -2, X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \text{For } \lambda = 6, X_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$