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Note: Notations and Terminologies are standard.

Q.1 Choose correct option from given four choices.

- (i) Let $x = (\sqrt{2}, 1, e)$ and $y = (\sqrt{2}, 2, e)$. Then $\|x - y\| =$ [08]
- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) none
- (ii) Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then $|\langle x, y \rangle| \leq$
- (a) $\sqrt{\|x\|\|y\|}$ (b) $\|x\|\|y\|$ (c) $\|x\|^2\|y\|^2$ (d) $\|x\|^3\|y\|^3$
- (iii) Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be orthonormal vectors. Then $\|x + y\|^2 =$
- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
- (iv) Let $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $D_x f(a)$ exists for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then
- (a) f is continuous at a (c) $D_j f(a)$ exists for all $1 \leq j \leq n$
 (b) f is differentiable at a (d) none
- (v) Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $D_j f(a)$ exists for all $1 \leq j \leq n$. Then f is _____ at a .
- (a) Direc Diff. (b) Cont. Diff. (c) differentiable (d) None
- (vi) Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as $f(x) = \sqrt{|x_1 x_2|}$. Then
- (a) f is continuous (c) f is differentiable
 (b) f is continuous only at origin (d) f is differentiable only at origin
- (vii) Let S and T be k -tensors on V . Then
- (a) $S \otimes T = T \otimes S$ (c) $S - T = T - S$
 (b) $S + T = T + S$ (d) None of these
- (viii) The dimension of $\mathcal{T}^2(\mathbb{R}^4)$ is
- (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 8 (d) 16

Q.2 Attempt any seven.

- (i) Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be linearly dependent. Prove that $|\langle x, y \rangle| = \|x\|\|y\|$. [14]
- (ii) Let $f, g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable. Prove that $f + g$ is differentiable.
- (iii) Give an example of a function which is continuous but not differentiable at a point a .
- (iv) Define $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as $f(x) = |x_1 x_2|$. Prove that $Df(0)$ exists.
- (v) Define $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ as $f(x) = x_2 e^{x_1}$. Find $Df(0)$.
- (vi) Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be open, $a \in A$, and $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If f has maximum value at the point a and $D_i f(a)$ exists, then show that $D_i f(a) = 0$.
- (vii) Is it true that if partial derivatives exist, then directional derivatives also exist? Justify.
- (viii) Is it true that $S \otimes T = T \otimes S$? Justify your answer.
- (ix) Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable. If $df(p)(v_p) = Df(p)(v)$ ($p, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$), then prove that $df(p)$ is a linear functional on \mathbb{R}_p^n for each $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

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Q.3

- (a) Let $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then prove that $|\langle x, y \rangle| = \|x\|\|y\|$ iff x and y are dependent. [6]
- (b) Let $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be closed, $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function, and $\varepsilon > 0$. Then prove that the set $B = \{x \in A : o(f; x) \geq \varepsilon\}$ is closed in \mathbb{R}^n . [6]

OR

- (b) Define norm preserving and inner product preserving linear map. Prove that both the definitions are equivalent. [6]

Q.4

- (a) Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ and $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Define the derivation of f at a . If f is differentiable at a , then prove that there exists unique linear transformation $\lambda : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ such that [6]

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|f(a+h) - f(a) - \lambda(h)\|}{\|h\|} = 0.$$

- (b) State and prove the chain rule. [6]

OR

- (b) Find the derivation of $f(x) = (x_1x_2, x_1 + x_2^2)$ at $(2, 3)$. [6]

Q.5

- (a) Let $a = (\pi, \pi)$ and $f(x) = (x_1 \cos x_2, x_1 - x_2)$ ($x \in \mathbb{R}^2$). First find the Jacobian matrix $f'(a)$ and then find $Df(a)$. [6]
- (b) Prove that continuously differentiable function is differentiable. [6]

OR

- (b) Give an example of a function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $D_j f(0)$ exists for all $j = 1, 2$ but f is not continuous at 0. [6]

Q.6

- (a) Define $\text{Alt}(T)$. If $\text{Alt}(S) = 0$, then prove that $\text{Alt}(S \otimes T) = 0$ for any tensor T . [6]
- (b) Define the wedge product. Prove that it is associative but not commutative. [6]

OR

- (b) Let $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be differentiable. Let $\tilde{f}_{k*} : \Delta_{kF}(\mathbb{R}^m) \rightarrow \Delta_{kF}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ be defined as $\tilde{f}_{k*}(\omega)(p) := \tilde{f}_{pk}^*(\omega(f(p)))$ ($p \in \mathbb{R}^n; \omega \in \Delta_{kF}(\mathbb{R}^m)$). Then prove that \tilde{f}_{k*} is well-defined and it is a linear map. [6]

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