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**Mid - Term Examinations - SEPTEMBER 2024**

<b>Odd Semester:</b> Ph.D. Course Work	<b>Date:</b> 28 /09/2024
<b>Course Code:</b> MAT807	<b>Time:</b> 2:00pm – 3:30pm
<b>Course Name:</b> Algebraic Graph Theory	<b>Max Marks:</b> 50
<b>Department:</b> Mathematics	<b>Weightage:</b> 25%

**Instructions:**

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

**Part A**

<b>Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 5 marks.</b>		<b>4Qx5M=20M</b>
<b>1</b>	Define Euclidean spaces and vector spaces with suitable example	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>2</b>	Show that two graphs are almost cospectral if and only if for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , they have the same number of closed walks of length $k$ .	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>3</b>	What is the relationship between Star sets, Star partition and Star complement	<b>5 Marks</b>
<b>4</b>	If $H$ is a disconnected graph with at least three components, then show that the characteristic polynomial of $H$ is determined uniquely by $P(H)$ .	<b>5 Marks</b>

**Part B**

<b>Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 15 marks.</b>		<b>2QX15M=30M</b>
<b>5</b>	a) Prove that Any line graph $L(G)$ satisfies $\lambda(L(G)) \geq -2$ . b) State and prove Reconstruction theorem with a suitable Example.	<b>15 Marks</b>
<b>6</b>	If $n$ is a positive integer and $k$ is a divisor of $n$ , then the prove that maximum number of 1-factors of $k$ -regular $n \times n$ bipartite graph is $(k!)^{n/k}$ .	<b>15 Marks</b>