

**2023**

**Time - 3 hours**

**Full Marks - 80**

*Answer all groups as per instructions.*

*Part of each question should be answered continuously.*

*Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

*The symbols used have their usual meaning.*

**GROUP – A**

1. Answer all questions and fill in the blanks as required. [1 × 12]
- (a) A set containing of a single non-zero vector is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(LI or LD)
- (b) Every change of coordinate matrix is invertible.  
(Write true or false.)
- (c) A is invertible if and only if  $L_A$  is invertible.  
(Write true or false.)
- (d) The eigen value of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Every linear transformation is a linear functional.  
(Write true or false.)
- (f) If  $\langle X, Y \rangle = 0$  for all X in an inner product space, then Y = \_\_\_\_\_.

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- (g) Every vector space is isomorphic to its dual space.  
(Write true or false.)
- (h) Every self adjoint operator is normal. (Write true or false.)
- (i) Find the value of  $m$  such that  $(m, 7, -4)$  is linear combination of vectors  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(1, 1, 1)$ .
- (j) Let  $V$  be vector space with  $\dim n$ . Any linearly independent subset of  $V$  that contains \_\_\_\_\_ number of vectors is a basis for  $V$ .
- (k) A matrix  $A$  is said to be self adjoint if  $A =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- (l) The eigen values of an orthogonal matrix are always \_\_\_\_\_.

**GROUP – B**2. Answer any eight of the following questions. [2 × 8]

- (a) In a vector space  $V(F)$ , show that  
 $(-a)x = -(ax) = a(-x) \forall a \in F, x \in V$ .
- (b) Show that  $\{0\}$  is a subspace of the vector space  $V$  over  $F$ .
- (c) Define span of a set.
- (d) Define annihilator.
- (e) Show that self-adjoint operators are normal.

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- (f) Find the basis of  
 $W = \{(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) \in \mathbb{R}^5 : a_2 = a_3 = a_4, a_1 + a_5 = 0\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^5$ .
- (g) Show that the vector  $(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)$  generates  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (h) Find a matrix  $A$ , whose minimal polynomial is  $t^3 - 5t^2 + 6t + 8$ .
- (i) If  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $S = \{e_3\}$ , then show that  $S^\perp = XY$ -plane.
- (j) Find the orthogonal projection of the vector  $u = (2, 6)$  on the subspace  $W = \{(x, y) : y = 4x\}$  of the inner product space  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ .

**GROUP – C**3. Answer any eight questions [3 × 8]

- (a) Prove that the span of any subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- (b) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over a field  $F$  and let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Prove that for all  $a \in F, aT + U$  is linear.
- (c) Let  $\beta = \{(2, 1), (3, 1)\}$  be an ordered basis for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let the dual basis  $\beta^*$  is given by  $\beta^* = \{f_1, f_2\}$ . Find the formula for  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ .

- (d) Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$ . Then prove that  $\text{rank}(A^*A) = \text{Rank } A$ .
- (e) Define  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + 1, x_2 + x_3)$ .  
Is  $T$  linear? Justify your answer.
- (f) Show that  $S^0$  is a subspace of  $V^*$ .
- (g) Apply Gram-Schmidt process to the subset  $S = \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 3, 3)\}$  of the inner product space  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  to obtain an orthogonal basis for  $\text{span}(S)$ .
- (h) Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -6 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and find its inverse.}$$

- (i) State Spectral theorem.
- (j) Let  $T$  and  $U$  be self-adjoint operators on an inner product space  $V$ . Prove that  $TU$  is self-adjoint if and only if  $TU = UT$ .

### GROUP - D

Answer all questions.

4. Let  $S = \{(2, -3, 5), (8, -12, 20), (1, 0, -2), (0, 2, -1), (7, 2, 0)\}$ .  
Find a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that is subset of  $S$ . [7]

OR

Suppose that  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is linear  $T(1, 0) = (1, 4)$ ,  $T(1, 1) = (2, 5)$ .  
What is  $T(2, 3)$ ? Is  $T$  one-one?

5. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces (over the same field). Then prove that  $V$  is isomorphic to  $W$  iff  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ . [7]

OR

Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and define  $f_1, f_2, f_3 \in V^*$  as follows :

$$f_1(x, y, z) = x - 2y, f_2(x, y, z) = x + y + z, f_3(x, y, z) = y - 3z.$$

Prove that  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  is a basis for  $V^*$  and then find a basis for  $V$  for which it is the dual space.

6. Let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by [7]  
 $T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (4a_1 + a_3, 2a_1 + 3a_2 + 2a_3, a_1 + 4a_3)$ .  
Test  $T$  for diagonalizability.

OR

State and prove Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

7. Let  $V = P_3(\mathbb{R})$  and for  $f, g \in V$ ,  $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t) dt$ . [7]  
Find the orthogonal projection of  $f(x) = x^3$  on  $P_2(\mathbb{R})$ .

OR

Find the minimal solution using adjoint matrix for the following system of linear equations :

$$x + 2y + z = 4, \quad x - y + 2z = -11, \quad x + 5y = 19.$$