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Course Name :M.Sc(Mathematic) Sem-I

Subject Name: -Linear Algebra

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Instructions:-

- (1) Attempt all Questions of both sections in same answer book / Supplementary.
 (2) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 (3) Instructions written on main answer Book are strictly to be obeyed.
 (4) Draw neat diagrams & figures (If necessary) at right places.
 (5) Assume suitable & Perfect data if needed.

SECTION-I

- Q-1 a) Define: Vector Space. (02)
 b) Is $\{x, \cos x\}$ linearly independent? (01)
 c) Prove that $\dim R^n$ over R is n . (01)
 d) Let V be a vector space over F and S be non-empty subset of V then prove that $L(S)$ is subspace of V . (02)
 e) Define $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3, T(x, y) = (x, x + 3y, 2y)$. Is T linear? (01)

- Q-2 a) Show that R^+ is a vector space with the operations defined as $x + y = xy$, and $kx = x^k$. (05)
 b) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F and v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k be linearly independent vectors in V . Show that there are vectors $v_{k+1}, v_{k+2}, \dots, v_n$ in V such that $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, v_{k+2}, \dots, v_n$ is a basis of V . (05)
 c) Determine whether $\{1 + x, 1 - x, x^2\}$ is linearly independent. (04)

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- Q-2 a) Determine which of the following are subspaces of M_{22} . (05)
 (i) all 2×2 matrices with integer entries.
 (ii) all 2×2 matrices $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ with $a + b + c + d = 0$.
 b) If A is an algebra, with unit element, over F , then prove that A is isomorphic to a subalgebra of $A(V)$ for some vector space V over F . (05)
 c) Find the coordinate vector of $v = (5, -12, 3)$ relative to the basis $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ where $v_1 = (1, 2, 3), v_2 = (-4, 5, 6), v_3 = (7, -8, 9)$. (04)

- Q-3 a) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F and W be a subspace of V , then prove that W is a finite dimensional and $\dim W \leq \dim V$. Also $\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$. (05)
 b) Let V and W be vector spaces over F and $\phi: V \rightarrow W$ be a homomorphism, then prove that $V/\ker \phi$ is isomorphic to W . (05)
 c) If v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are in a vector space V then prove that either they are linearly independent or some v_k is a linear combination of the preceding ones, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1} . (04)

OR



- Q-3 a) Let V and W be finite dimensional vector space over F , then prove that the set $\text{Hom}(V, W) = \{T: V \rightarrow W; T \text{ is homomorphism}\}$ is also finite dimensional vector space and $\dim \text{Hom}(V, W) = \dim V \cdot \dim W$. (05)
- b) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F and W be a subspace of V , then prove that \widehat{W} is isomorphic to \widehat{V} / W° . (05)
- c) If v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n is a basis of V over F and if w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m in V are linearly independent over F , then prove that $m \leq n$. (04)

SECTION-II

- Q-4 a) For any $n \geq 1$, the determinant of the identity matrix I_n is 1. (02)
- b) Let $A, B \in M_n(F)$. Show that $\text{tr}(A + B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B)$. (02)
- c) Define: Nilpotent. (01)
- d) Define determinant of any $n \times n$ matrix. (01)
- e) Let $A \in M_n(F)$ be nilpotent. What is the $\text{tr}(A)$? (01)
- Q-5 a) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F and $T \in A(V)$ be such that all characteristic roots are in F , then prove that there exists a basis of V in which the matrix is triangular. (05)
- b) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F , $T \in A(V)$ and W be a subspace on V invariant under T . Define the linear transformation \bar{T} of T on $\bar{V} = V/W$. Suppose $p(x)$ and $p_1(x)$ are minimal polynomial for T and \bar{T} respectively, then prove that $p_1(x) \mid p(x)$. (05)
- c) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F . If F be a field of characteristic 0 and $T \in A(V)$ is such that $\text{tr } T^i = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots$, then prove that T is nilpotent (04)

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- Q-5 a) Let V be an n -dimensional vector space over F and $T \in A(V)$ be such that all characteristic roots of T are in F . Show that there is a polynomial $p(x) \in F[x]$ of degree n such that $p(T) = 0$. (05)
- b) If $\lambda \in F$ is a characteristic root of $T \in A(V)$, then prove that for any polynomial $q(x) \in F[x]$, $q(\lambda)$ is a characteristic root of $q(T)$. (05)
- c) Let F be a field of characteristic 0 and V be a finite dimensional vector space over F . Let $S, T \in A(V)$ be such that $(ST - TS)$ commutes with S , then show that $(ST - TS)$ is nilpotent. (04)

- Q-6 a) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F and $T \in A(V)$ be nilpotent. Show that the invariants of T are unique. (05)
- b) If V is finite dimensional over F and if $T \in A(V)$ is singular, then prove that there exist an $S \neq 0$ in $A(V)$ such that $ST = TS = 0$. (05)
- c) Let $A, B \in M_n(F)$. Show that $\det(A) = \det(A) \det(B)$. (04)

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- Q-6 a) Suppose that $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$, where V_1 and V_2 are subspaces of V invariant under T . Let T_1 and T_2 be the linear transformations induced by T on V_1 and V_2 , respectively. If the minimal polynomial for T_1 over F is $p_1(x)$ while that of T_2 is $p_2(x)$, then prove that the minimal polynomial for T over F is the least common multiple of $p_1(x)$ and $p_2(x)$. (05)



- b) Let $T \in A_F(V)$ have all its distinct characteristic roots, $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ in F . (05)
Then prove that a basis for V can be found in which the matrix T is of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} J_1 & & & \\ & J_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & J_k \end{bmatrix}.$$

- c) A is invertible if and only if $\det A \neq 0$. (04)

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