

# C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

## Summer Examination-2020

**Subject Name: Linear Algebra**

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**Time : 02:30 To 05:30**

**Marks : 70**

**Instructions:**

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

**SECTION – I**

- Q-1      Attempt the Following questions      (07)**
- a) If  $A$  and  $B$  are finite dimensional subspaces of a vector space  $V$ , then  $A + B$  is finite dimensional and  $\dim(A + B) = \dim A + \dim B - \dim(A \cap B)$ .      (02)
  - b) Prove that  $L(S)$  is subspace of  $V$ .      (02)
  - c) Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$  and  $S, T \in A(V)$ . show that  $\text{rank}(ST) \leq \text{rank}(T)$ .      (02)
  - d) Define : Minimal Polynomial for  $T$ .      (01)
- Q-2      Attempt all questions      (14)**
- a) Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$  then prove that  $V$  is isomorphic to a subspace of  $\hat{V}$ . If  $V$  is finite dimensional then  $\cong \hat{V}$ .      (07)
  - b) Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$  and  $W$  be subspace of  $V$ . Show that  $W$  is finite dimensional,  $\dim W \leq \dim V$  and  $\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$ .      (07)
- OR**
- Q-2      Attempt all questions      (14)**
- a) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector space over  $F$  of dimension  $m$  and  $n$  respectively. Then prove that  $\text{HOM}(V, W)$  is of dimension  $mn$  over  $F$ .      (06)
  - b) Prove that  $W^{00} = W$       (05)
  - c) If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are in  $V$  then either they are linearly independent or some  $v_k$  is a linear combination of preceding one's  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}$ .      (03)
- Q-3      Attempt all questions      (14)**
- a) If  $\mathcal{A}$  is an algebra over  $F$  with unit element then prove that  $\mathcal{A}$  is isomorphic to a subalgebra of  $A(V)$  for some vector space  $V$  over  $F$ .      (05)
  - b) If  $V$  is finite dimensional over  $F$ , then prove that  $T \in A(V)$  is regular if and only if  $T$  maps  $V$  on to  $V$ .      (05)
  - c) Let  $V$  be finite dimensional over  $F$  and  $T \in A(V)$  show that the number of characteristic root of  $T$  is atmost  $n^2$ .      (04)

**OR**



- Q-3 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a) If  $V$  is finite dimensional over  $F$ , then prove that  $T \in A(V)$  is invertible if and only if the constant term in the minimal polynomial for  $T$  is nonzero. (05)
- b) If  $V$  is finite dimensional over  $F$ , and let  $S, T \in A(V)$  and  $S$  be regular, then prove that  $\lambda \in F$  is characteristic root of  $T$  if and only if it is a characteristic root of  $S^{-1}TS$ . (05)
- c) Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$ . If  $T \in A(V)$  is right invertible then  $T$  is invertible. (04)

### SECTION – II

- Q-4 Attempt the Following questions (07)**
- a) Let  $A, B \in M_n(F)$ , show that  $AB - BA \neq I$ . (02)
- b) If  $A \in M_n(F)$  is regular then  $\det(A) \neq 0$  and  $\det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det A}$ . (02)
- c) Find the inertia of quadratic equation  $2x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3 = 0$ . (02)
- d) Define : Basic Jordan block. (01)

- Q-5 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a) Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$  and  $T \in A(V)$  be nilpotent. Then show that the invariants of  $T$  are unique. (07)
- b) Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$  and  $T \in A(V)$ . If all the characteristic roots of  $T$  are in  $F$  then there is a basis of  $V$  with respect to which the matrix of  $T$  is (upper) triangular. (07)

OR

- Q-5 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a) Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over  $F$  and  $T \in A(V)$  and  $W$  be subspace of  $V$  invariant under  $T$ . Then  $T$  induce a map  $\bar{T}: V/W \rightarrow V/W$  defined by  $\bar{T}(v + W) = Tv + W$  show that  $\bar{T} \in A(V/W)$ . Further  $\bar{T}$  satisfies every polynomial satisfies by  $T$ . If  $p_1(x)$  and  $p(x)$  are minimal polynomial for  $\bar{T}$  and  $T$  respectively then show that  $p_1(x)/p(x)$ . (07)
- b) Two nilpotent linear transformations are similar if and only if they have the same invariants. (07)

- Q-6 Attempt all questions (14)**
- a) Let  $A, B \in M_n(F)$ , show that  $\det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B$ . (05)
- b) Identify the surface given by  $11x^2 + 6xy + 19y^2 = 80$ . Also convert it to the standard form by finding the orthogonal matrix  $P$ . (05)
- c) Interchanging two rows of matrix changes the sign of its determinant. (04)

OR

- Q-6 Attempt all Questions (14)**
- a) State and prove Cramer's rule. (05)
- b) Let  $f: \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a map. Then  $f$  is bilinear if and only if there exist  $\alpha_{ij} \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$  with  $\alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{ji}$  such that  $f(x, y) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n \alpha_{ij} x_i y_j$ . (05)
- c) Let  $F$  be a field of characteristic 0 and  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$ . If  $S, T \in A(V)$  such that  $ST - TS$  commutes with  $S$  then show that  $ST - TS$  is nilpotent. (04)

