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*(Linear Algebra)*

**Faculty Code : 003**

**Subject Code : 1164001**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt all the questions.  
(2) There are 5 questions.  
(3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**1 Answer any seven : 14**

- (1) If a linear transformation  $T$  is left invertible then show that  $T$  is invertible.
- (2) Let  $T: P_2[x] \rightarrow P_3[x]$  be a linear transformation defined by  $T(p(x)) = \int p(x) dx$ . Find matrix of  $T$  in the standard bases.
- (3) Suppose that  $T$  is a nilpotent linear transformation and  $\alpha \in F$  is non-zero then prove that  $\alpha I + T$  is regular.
- (4) For any  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$  show that  $\text{tr}(AA^*) \geq 0$ .
- (5) Prove or disprove :
  - (1)  $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(A)\text{tr}(B)$
  - (2)  $\det(A+B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$ .
- (6) Let  $V$  be an inner product space. Then show that  $(S+T)^* = S^* + T^*$  and  $(ST)^* = S^*T^*$ .
- (7) Characterise eigen values of a unitary transformation.
- (8) Define : Bilinear form and non-degenerate bilinear form.

- (9) Prove that any orthonormal subset of an inner product space is linearly independent.
- (10) Suppose that  $f$  is a non-zero skew-symmetric bilinear form and  $v, w \in V$  be such that  $f(v, w) = 1$ . Then show that  $v$  and  $w$  are linearly independent.

**2** Attempt any **two** : **14**

- (1) Prove that  $p(x)$  is a minimal polynomial for  $T$  over  $F$  if and only if whenever  $h(x) \in F[x]$  such that  $h(T) = 0$ ,  $p(x)$  divides  $h(x)$ .
- (2) State and prove :
- (1) Jacobson's lemma
  - (2) Polarization identity.
- (3) Suppose  $T$  is nilpotent with index of nilpotence  $n_1$  and let  $v \in V$  be such that  $T^{n_1-1}(v) \neq 0$ . Then show that,  $V_1 = L(\{v, Tv, \dots, T^{n_1-1}v\})$  is a subspace of  $V$  with dimension  $n_1$  and it is invariant under  $T$ . Also find the matrix of  $T|_{V_1}$ .

**3** Answer the following : **14**

- (1) Prove that : A linear transformation  $T$  is invertible if and only if the constant term in the minimal polynomial for  $T$  is not 0.
- (2) Prove that  $T$  is unitary if and only if  $T$  maps an orthonormal basis of  $V$  to an orthonormal basis of  $V$ .

**OR**

**3** Answer the following : **14**

- (1) Prove that  $T$  is regular if and only if  $\ker(T) = \{0\}$ .
- (2) State and prove : Cramer's rule.

4 Answer the following :

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- (1) Suppose  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are invariant subspaces of  $V$  under  $T$  such that  $V = V_1 \oplus V_2$ . If  $p_1(x), p_2(x) \in F[x]$  are minimal polynomial for  $T|_{V_1}$  and  $T|_{V_2}$  respectively. Then prove that minimal polynomial for  $T$  is the LCM of  $p_1(x)$  and  $p_2(x)$ .
- (2) Let  $A, B \in M_n(F)$ . Then prove that,  
 $\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B)$ .

5 Attempt any **two** :

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- (1) Prove that  $\lambda$  is characteristic root of  $T$  if and only if  $\lambda$  is a root of minimal polynomial for  $T$ .
- (2) Suppose that  $V$  is a cyclic  $F[x]$ -module and  $p(x) \in F[x]$  is the minimal polynomial for  $T$ . Then prove that there exists a basis of  $V$  over  $F$  such that matrix of  $T$  is companion matrix of  $p(x)$ .
- (3) Show that any eigen value of a Hermitian matrix over  $\mathbb{C}$  is real. Using this result deduce that if the matrix is of the form  $AA^*$  for some  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ , then its eigen value is non-negative.
- (4) Let  $f$  be a bilinear form then prove that  $f$  is symmetric if and only if  $[f]_B$  is symmetric for any basis  $B$  of  $V$  over  $F$ .

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