

Duration: 2 1/2 hours

Max. Marks: 75

N.B. 1) All questions are compulsory

2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 (a) Define rank and nullity of a linear transformation. State and prove rank-nullity theorem. (8)

or

(a) If  $A$  is a linear map of  $V$  to itself such that  $A^2 - A + I = 0$ . Show that  $A$  is invertible, and  $A^{-1} = I - A$ . (8)

(b) Attempt any three of the following questions

(i) Show that the map  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ;  $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 0)$  is linear. (4)

(ii) If  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be linear transformation defined by  $F(x, y, z) = (x, x+y, 0)$  Find the matrix of  $F$  w. r. t. basis  $B = \{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1)\}$  on both sides. (4)

(iii) If  $A, B$  be linear maps of  $V$  into itself. If  $\text{Ker } A = \text{Ker } B = \{0\}$ , show that  $\text{Ker } A \circ B = \{0\}$ . (4)

(iv) If  $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by  $F(x, y, z) = (x + y + z, x + 2y - z, 3x + 5y - z)$ . Find if  $F$  is non singular. (4)

2 (a) Prove that there exists a multilinear alternating function  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \times \dots, \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $f(I) = 0$ . (8)

or

(a) For  $A^1, A^2, \dots, A^n$   $n$  linearly dependent column vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , prove that  $\text{Det}(A^1, A^2, \dots, A^n) = 0$ . (8)

(b) Attempt any three of the following questions

(i) Show that similar matrices have same determinant. (4)

(ii) Give geometric meaning of  $2 \times 2$  and  $3 \times 3$  determinant. Prove that the vectors  $(3, 0)$  and  $(4/7, 0)$  are collinear. (4)

(iii) Find determinant of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  using axiomatic definition. (4)

(iv) Using permutation, prove that  $\text{Det}(A) = \text{Det}(A^T)$ , for a square matrix  $A$ . (4)

Q.3 (a) Find eigenspace of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . (8)

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(2)

(a) Find eigenvectors of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . (8)

(b) Attempt any three of the following questions

(i) Define characteristic polynomial, eigenvalue and eigenvector for a matrix  $A$ . Show that if  $\lambda$  is eigenvalue of  $A$ , then  $\lambda^{-1}$  is eigenvalue of  $A^{-1}$ . (4)

(ii) Find characteristic polynomial for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . (4)

(iii) For an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  with eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , prove that  $E_\lambda$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . (4)

(iv) Prove that for any  $n \times n$  square matrix  $A$ ,  $A$  and  $A^T$  have same eigenvalues. (4)

Q.4 Attempt any three of the following questions

(i) For a  $n \times n$  square  $A$ , if  $\lambda$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then prove that  $\lambda^2$  is eigenvalue of  $A^2$ . (5)

(ii) If  $L: V \rightarrow V$  be a linear map such that  $L^2 + 2L + I = 0$ . Show that  $L$  is invertible. (5)

(iii) For  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$ , prove that  $\lambda$  is eigenvalue of  $A$  if and only if  $\lambda$  is a root of the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ . (5)

(iv) Define  $\text{Ker}T$  and  $\text{Im}T$  for a linear transformation  $T$ . Find  $\text{Ker} T$  for  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ ;  $T(x, y, z, u) = (x - y + z + u, x + 2z - u, x + y + 3z - 3u)$ . (5)

(v) Prove using permutations,  $\text{Det}(A^1, A^2, \dots, A^i, \dots, A^j, \dots, A^i, \dots, A^j, \dots, A^n) = -\text{Det}(A^1, A^2, \dots, A^i, \dots, A^j, \dots, A^i, \dots, A^n)$ . (5)

(vi) Solve the system of equations  $2x - y + z = 1, x + 3y - 2z = 0, 4x - 3y + z = 2$ , using Cramer's rule. (5)

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