

**M.Tech. Degree Examination, December 2010**  
**Linear Algebra**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions.**  
**2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.**

- 1 a. Solve the system of equations  
 $2x - y + 3z = 2$  ;  $x + 4y = -1$  ;  $2x + 6y - z = 5$ . (06 Marks)
- b. Find the inverse of the matrix  

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 3 \\ 6 & -7 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
. (07 Marks)
- c. Solve the linear system :  $4x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$ ,  $x_1 + 4x_2 - 2x_3 = 4$ ,  $3x_1 + 2x_2 - 4x_3 = 6$  by using LU – decomposition method. Take  $u_{ii} = 1$ . (07 Marks)
- 2 a. Prove that a non empty sub set  $W$  of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$  is a subspace of  $V$  if and only if.  
 i)  $\forall \alpha, \beta \in W \Rightarrow \alpha + \beta \in W$   
 ii)  $C \in F, \alpha \in W \Rightarrow c \cdot \alpha \in W$ . (06 Marks)
- b. If  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are subspaces of the vector space  $V(F)$ , then prove that  $W_1 + W_2$  is a subspace of  $V(F)$ . (07 Marks)
- c. Let  $S$  be a non empty subset of a vector space  $V(F)$ , then prove that  $L(S)$  is a subspace of  $V$ . (07 Marks)
- 3 a. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over the field  $F$  and let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $V$  to  $W$ . Suppose that  $V$  is finite – dimensional. Then, show that  $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim(V)$ . (07 Marks)
- b. Let  $V$  be an  $n$ -dimensional vector space over – the field  $F$ , and let  $W$  be an  $m$ -dimensional vector space over  $F$ . Then show that the space  $L(V, W)$  is finite dimensional and has dimension  $mn$ . (07 Marks)
- c. Show that the set  $S = \langle (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1) \rangle$  is a basis of the vector space  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ . (06 Marks)
- 4 a. Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear map and  $d(V) = d(W) = n$ . Then, show that ‘ $T$ ’ is non – singular, iff ‘ $T$ ’  $\rightarrow$  transforms linearly independent vector of  $V$  in to linearly independent vectors of  $W$ . (07 Marks)
- b. Show that the linear transformation  $J : V_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_3(\mathbb{R})$  is defined by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3, x_3 - x_2, x_3)$  is non singular and find its inverse. (07 Marks)
- c. Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be linear operators on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined as follows :  
 $T_1(x_1, x_2) = (x_2, x_1)$  ;  $T_2(x_1, x_2) = (x_1, 0)$ . Show that  $TT_2 \neq T_2T_1$ . (06 Marks)
- 5 a. Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation. Then prove that  $R(T)$  is a subspace of  $W$ . (06 Marks)
- b. Find the matrix of the linear transformation  $T : V_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_2(\mathbb{R})$  defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z)$  relative to the bases  $B_1 = [(1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)]$ ,  $B_2 = [(1, 0), (0, 1)]$ . (07 Marks)
- c. Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a linear transformation defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, x - y, 2x + z)$ . Find the range, null space, rank, nullity and hence verify the rank nullity theorem. (07 Marks)

- 6 a. If  $S = \langle u_1, u_2, \dots, u_p \rangle$  is an orthogonal set of non zero vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then prove that  $S$  is linearly independent and hence is a basis for the subspace spanned by  $S$ . (06 Marks)

- b. The set  $S = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$   $[u_1, u_2, u_3]$  where  $u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $u_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ -2 \\ \frac{7}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  is an orthogonal

basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Express the vector  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$  as a linear combination of the vectors in  $S$ .

(07 Marks)

- c. Find a QR factorization of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (07 Marks)

- 7 a. Show that a linear operator 'T' on a finite dimensional inner product space  $V$  is unitary iff 'T' preserves inner products. (06 Marks)

- b. If  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a non – singular linear map then prove that  $T^{-1} : W \rightarrow V$  is linear and bijectives. (07 Marks)

- c. Find the least square solution of the system  $Ax = b$

for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$ . (07 Marks)

- 8 a. Orthogonally diagonalize the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (07 \text{ Marks})$$

- b. Find the singular value decomposition of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 11 & 14 \\ 8 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (07 \text{ Marks})$$

- c. Find the maximum and minimum values of  $Q(x) = 9x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_3^2$  subject to the constraint  $x^T x = 1$ . (06 Marks)