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**M.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2013/Jan.2014**  
**Linear Algebra**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

*Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.*

- 1 a. Define field. Find the general solution of the linear system whose augmented matrix is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 2 & -5 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -8 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (10 \text{ Marks})$$

- b. Solve the equation  $AX = b$  by using LU factorization, given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -6 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (10 \text{ Marks})$$

- 2 a. Define basis and dimension of a vector space. Show that the set  $B = \{(1,1,0), (1,0,1), (0,1,1)\}$  is a basis for the vector space  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ . (07 Marks)  
 b. If  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are finite dimensional subspace of a vector space  $V$ ,  $W_1 + W_2$  is finite dimensional and  $\dim W_1 + \dim W_2 = \dim (W_1 \cap W_2) + \dim (W_1 + W_2)$ . (07 Marks)  
 c. Prove that the non zero rows of matrix in echelon form are linearly independent. (06 Marks)

- 3 a. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over the field  $F$  and  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $V$  into  $W$ . Suppose that  $V$  is finite-dimensional. Then prove that  $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim V$ . (10 Marks)  
 b. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector space over the field  $F$  and  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $V$  into  $W$ . If  $T$  is invertible then the inverse function  $T^{-1}$  is a linear transformation from  $W$  onto  $V$ . (10 Marks)

- 4 a. Prove that every vector space  $V$  over the real field  $\mathbb{R}$  of dimension  $n$  is isomorphic  $V_n(\mathbb{R})$ . (08 Marks)  
 b. Explain:  
 i) Annihilating polynomial.  
 ii) Direct sum decomposition.  
 iii) Minimal polynomial.  
 iv) Principal decomposition. (12 Marks)

- 5 a. State and prove primary decomposition theorem. (10 Marks)  
 b. Explain Jordan canonical form. (10 Marks)

- 6 a. Explain Gram-Schmidt process. Apply Gram-Schmidt process to find the orthogonal basis and orthonormal basis for the subspace of  $u$  spanned by  $X_1 = [1,1,1,1]$ ,  $X_2 = [0,1,1,1]$ ,  $X_3 = [0,0,1,1]$ . (10 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
 2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

b. Find the QR factorization of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & -9 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(10 Marks)

- 7 a. Find the least square solution of  $AX = B$  for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(10 Marks)

- b. Orthogonally diagonalize the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(10 Marks)

- 8 a. Make a change of variable that transforms the quadratic form of  $Q(x) = x_1^2 - 8x_1x_2 - 5x_2^2$  into a quadratic form with no cross product term. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain singular value decomposition. Find the maximum and minimum value of  $Q(x) = 9x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_3^2$  subject to the constraints  $x^T x = 1$ . (10 Marks)

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