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**M.Tech. Degree Examination, May/June 2010**  
**Linear Algebra**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1 a. Solve the system of equations

$$y - 4z = 8, \quad 2x - 3y + 4z = 1, \quad 5x - 8y + 7z = 1$$

(06 Marks)

- b. Find the LU - factorization of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -10 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(07 Marks)

- c. Let
- $v$
- be a vector space over the field
- $F$
- . If
- $S$
- is any subset of
- $v$
- , then show that
- $S^\circ = [L(S)]^\circ$
- .

(07 Marks)

- 2 a. Find the inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -4 \\ -1 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(06 Marks)

- b. Diagonalise the matrix
- $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- .

(07 Marks)

- c. Determine the scalar
- $K$
- such that
- $(KA)^T(KA) = I$
- ,

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Is the value unique?}$$

(07 Marks)

- 3 a. Let
- $U$
- and
- $V$
- be vector spaces over the field
- $F$
- . Let
- $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$
- be a basis of
- $V$
- and let
- $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$
- be any vectors. Then prove that there exists a unique linear mapping
- $T : V \rightarrow U$
- such that
- $T(v_i) = u_i$
- .

(06 Marks)

- b. Let
- $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$
- be the linear transformation defined by
- $T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y - z, y + z, x + y - 2z)$
- . Find a basis and dimension of i) the image of
- $T$
- ii) the kernel of
- $T$
- .

(07 Marks)

- c. Let
- $T$
- be a linear operator on
- $\mathbb{R}^3$
- defined by
- $T(x, y, z) = (2x, 4x - y, 2x + 3y - z)$

i) Show that  $T$  is invertibleii) Find the formulae for  $T^{-1}$  and  $T^2$ .

(07 Marks)

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- 4 a. Given a symmetric matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Diagonalise this. (10 Marks)

- b. Find the QR factorization of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (10 Marks)

- 5 a. Let  $V(F)$  be a finite dimensional vector space and  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  be the two subspaces of  $V(F)$ . If  $V(F)$  is the direct sum of  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  then prove that  $\dim V = \dim U_1 + \dim U_2$ . (10 Marks)

b. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find the characteristic polynomial and minimal polynomial of this. (10 Marks)

- 6 a. Find the maximum and minimum values of  $Q(x) = 9x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 3x_3^2$ , subjected to the constraint  $X^T X = 1$ . (10 Marks)
- b. Determine all the possible Jordan's canonical forms of a matrix of order 6 whose minimal polynomial is  $m(\lambda) = (\lambda - 2)^2$ . (10 Marks)

- 7 a. Find the singular value decomposition of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . (10 Marks)

- b. What are the generalized eigen vectors? Find the eigen vectors and the Jordan form of

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (10 Marks)

- 8 a. Determine the invariant subspaces of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  viewed as linear operator on  
i)  $\mathbb{R}^2$  ii)  $\mathbb{C}^2$ . (10 Marks)

- b. By using the orthogonal projection determine the least square solution to this system of equations  $Ax = b$  where

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ . (10 Marks)

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