

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCES, I SEMESTER M.Sc**  
**Applied Mathematics and Computation**  
**END SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2020-21**  
**LINEAR ALGEBRA[MAT5134]**  
**(REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM-2017)**

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MAX. MARKS: 50

**Note: (i) Answer all five full questions**  
**(ii) All questions carry equal marks (4+3+3)**

- 1) (a) Suppose  $V$  and  $W$  are vector spaces over the field  $F$  of dimension  $n$  and  $m$  respectively, then prove the space  $L(V, W)$  is finite dimensional and has dimension  $mn$ .  
 (b) If a vector space has a basis of  $n$  elements, then show that any set of  $n+1$  vectors is linearly dependent.  
 (c) If  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix with entries in the field  $F$ , then prove that  $\text{row rank}(A) = \text{column rank}(A)$ .
- 2) (a) Let  $S_n$  denote the set of symmetric matrices in  $M(n, R)$ . (i) Show that  $S_n$  is a vector subspace of  $M(n, R)$ . (ii) Find the dimension of  $S_n$ .  
 (b) Find range and kernel of  $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  which is given by the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
 (c) Define a minimal polynomial. Show that minimal polynomial of  $T$  exists and is unique.
- 3) (a) Suppose  $T$  is a linear transformation from  $V$  into  $W$ . Then  $T$  is non-singular iff  $T$  carries each linearly independent subset of  $V$  onto a linearly independent subset of  $W$ .  
 (b) Let  $T: V \rightarrow U$  be linear and  $T^t: U^* \rightarrow V^*$  be its transpose. Show that transpose mapping is linear and hence prove that  $\ker T^t = (\text{Im } T)^\circ$   
 (c) Express  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  in the Jordan canonical form.
- 4) (a) Find the dual basis of the bases  $\{(2, -2, 3), (1, -1, 1), (2, -4, 7)\}$  of  $R^3$ .  
 (b) Define a dual space. Prove that if a vector space  $V$  has a finite dimension, then the mapping  $v \rightarrow \hat{v}$  is an isomorphism of  $V$  onto  $V^{**}$ .

(c) Define an inner product space. Prove by usual notation that any orthogonal set of non-zero vectors in an inner product space is linearly independent

5) (a) Let  $T: V \rightarrow V$  be a symmetric operator of the Euclidean space  $V$ , with positive definite bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . Then show that there is an orthonormal basis of  $V$  consisting of eigen vectors of  $T$ .

(b) The linear map  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined by  $T(e_1) = e_1 - e_2$ ,  $T(e_2) = e_3 + 2e_2$ ,  $T(e_3) = e_1 + e_2 + e_3$ .

Verify if  $T$  is one-one and onto.

(c) Define a  $n$ -linear map. Suppose  $D$  is a  $n$ -linear function on  $n \times n$  matrices over  $K$  with the property  $D(A) = 0$ , whenever two adjacent rows of  $A$  are equal, then prove that  $D$  is alternating.