Reg. No.



SEMESTER I M.TECH (AERO/CS) END SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAR 2021 SUBJECT: APPLIED LINEAR ALGEBRA AND PROBABILITY – MAT 5156 (05-03-2021)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

Answer all the questions.

1A. Check the consistency of the following system and solve using Gaussian elimination:

$$x - 2y + 4z = 8$$
$$x + 8z = 8$$
$$3y + 5z = -1$$
$$2x - 9y + z = 19.$$

1B. Let V be a vector space over a field F, and let B be a subset of V. Prove that B is a basis of V if and only if every vector in V can be represented as a linear combination of vectors in B in a unique way.

1C. Compute the singular value decomposition of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(4 + 3 + 3)

2A. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (i) Find all eigenvalues of A.
- (ii) Compute the minimal polynomial of A and hence determine whether A is diagonalisable.
- 2B. Let $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ be the real 2-tuple space and $W = \mathbb{R}^3$ the real 3-tuple space. Let $T: V \to W$ be the linear transformation that maps the vector $(2,3) \in V$ to the vector $(-4,3,3) \in W$ and maps the vector $(1,2) \in V$ to the the vector $(-3,2,1) \in W$. Find the matrix of T with respect to the standard bases of V and W. What is the rank of T?
- 2C. Let E be an idempotent matrix (a square matrix such that $E^2 = E$).
 - (i) Show that I E is also idempotent.
 - (ii) If E is of order $n \times n$, prove that trace $A \leq n$.

(4 + 4 + 2)

3A. Using elementary row transformations, compute the rank and nullity of A and find a basis for the null space of A.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 & 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 & -8 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

3B. Let V be the vector space of all 2×1 vectors over the field of real numbers, and let $M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. For $u, v \in V$, define $\langle u, v \rangle = v^T M u$. Verify that \langle , \rangle is an inner product on V. Find a basis for the subspace of all vectors in V that are orthogonal to the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ under this inner product.

(5 + 5)

- 4A. Using Gram-Schmidt orthogonalisation, derive an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 from the basis $\{(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, -2), (1, -2, 2)\}.$
- 4B. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, compute A^8 using Cayley-Hamilton theorem.
- 4C. Prove that if V is an inner product space, then any set of orthonormal vectors in V is linearly independent. Also give an example of a linearly independent set that is not orthogonal.

(4+3+3)

- 5A. Box A contains 3 tags marked A and 1 tag marked B. Box B contains 2 tags marked A and 3 tags marked B. One of the two boxes is selected at random, and a tag is drawn from it.
 - (a) Find the probability that labels on the box and the tag drawn from it match.
 - (b) Find the probability that the tag drawn is B.
 - (c) If it is given that the tag drawn is B, find the probability that it was drawn from Box B.
- 5B. A and B are two events in a sample space with $P(A) = \frac{3}{4}$ and $P(B) = \frac{3}{8}$. Show that

$$\frac{1}{8} \le p(A \cap B) \le \frac{3}{8}.$$

5C. A coin with probability $\frac{1}{3}$ for heads and $\frac{2}{3}$ for tails is tossed until a head is obtained. Find the probability that the number of tosses required is even.

(6 + 2 + 2)