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B.A./B.Sc. 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

MATHEMATICS

Paper—I (Linear Algebra)

Time Allowed—Three Hours] [Maximum Marks—50

**Note** :— Attempt **FIVE** questions in all selecting at least **TWO** questions from each section. All questions carry equal marks.

## SECTION—A

1. (a) Prove that  $Z$ , the set of all integers, forms a group w.r.t. the binary operation  $*$  defined as  $a * b = a + b + 2 \forall a, b \in Z$ .
- (b) If  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are subspaces of  $V(F)$ , then prove that  $W_1 \cup W_2$  is a subspace of  $V(F)$  iff either  $W_1 \subseteq W_2$  or  $W_2 \subseteq W_1$ .
2. (a) Let  $x = (1, 2, -1)$ ;  $y = (2, -3, 2)$ ;  $z = (4, 1, 3)$ ;  $w = (-3, 1, 2)$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ . Show that  $L(\{x, y\}) \neq L(\{z, w\})$ .
- (b) Let  $V$  be a vector space over  $F$ , prove that for  $v_1, v_2, v_3 \in V$  :
  - (i) the set  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  is L.D. iff  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are collinear.
  - (ii) the set  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is L.D. iff  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are coplanar.

3. (a) Find  $k$  if the vectors  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are L.D.
- (b) Prove that any linearly independent set in vector space  $V(F)$  can be extended to a basis of  $V$ .
4. (a) Let  $V$  be the vector space of all  $2 \times 2$  symmetric matrices over  $\mathbb{R}$ . Find a basis and dimension of  $V$ .
- (b) Let  $W$  be a subspace of finite dimensional vector-space  $V(F)$ , prove that  $\dim W \leq \dim V$ .
5. (a) In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , let  $W_1, W_2$  be the subspaces generated by  $\{(1, 0, -1), (2, 1, 3)\}$  and  $\{(-1, 2, 2), (2, 2, -1), (3, 0, -3), (2, -1, 2)\}$  respectively. Find the dimension of (i)  $W_1$ , (ii)  $W_2$ , (iii)  $W_1 \cap W_2$ , (iv)  $W_1 + W_2$ .
- (b) If  $W$  is a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space  $V(F)$ , prove that  $\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$ .

### SECTION—B

6. (a) Find a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $T(1, 2) = (3, -1, 5)$  and  $T(0, 1) = (2, 1, -1)$ .
- (b) Show that a mapping  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x + 2, y, z)$  is not a linear transformation.

7. (a) If  $V(F)$  and  $W(F)$  are two vector spaces over the same field  $F$  and  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be a L.T. Suppose  $V$  is finite dimensional. Prove that :

$$\text{Rank } T + \text{Nullity } T = \dim V.$$

- (b) Find a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$  whose range space is generated by  $(1, 2, 0, -4)$  and  $(2, 0, -1, -3)$ .
8. (a) Prove that every  $n$ -dimensional vector space over the field  $F$  is isomorphic to  $F^n$ .
- (b) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x - 2y - z, y - z, x)$ . Prove that  $T$  is invertible and find  $T^{-1}$ .
9. (a) Let  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  be a basis for vector space  $V(F)$  and  $T : V \rightarrow V$  be a L.T., prove that for any  $v \in V$ ,  $[T; B] [v; B] = [T(v); B]$ .

- (b) Find the matrix representation of the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$T(x, y) = (x + 4y, 2x + 3y, 3x - 5y)$  w.r.t. ordered bases :

$$B_1 = \{(1, 1), (2, 3)\} \text{ for } \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ and}$$

$$B_2 = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\} \text{ for } \mathbb{R}^3.$$



10. (a) Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$  be the matrix which

determines the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(V) = MV \forall V \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Find the matrix of  $T$  w.r.t. the bases  $B_1 = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $B_2 = \{(1, 2), (3, 4)\}$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(b) Let  $B_1 = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  and  $B_2 = \{(1, 3), (2, 5)\}$  be two ordered bases for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the transition matrix  $P$  from  $B_1$  to  $B_2$  and the transition matrix  $Q$  from  $B_2$  to  $B_1$ . Also verify  $Q = P^{-1}$  and  $P[v; B_2] = [v; B_1]$ .