

**LINEAR ALGEBRA
(MATH 4182)**

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and
any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.

**Group - A
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) The eigenvalues of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 17 & 26 \\ 0 & 15 & 39 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ are
 (a) 3,0,2 (b) 54,31,23 (c) 3,15,-2 (d) -6,9,13.
- (ii) The singular values of $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are
 (a) 1,3 (b) 1,4 (c) 2,3 (d) 2,4.
- (iii) Determine which of the following set of vectors is linearly dependent.
 (a) $\{(1,-3,7), (2,0,-6), (3,-1,-1), (2,4,-5)\}$ (b) $\{(1,0),(0,1)\}$
 (c) $\{(1,2,-3), (1,-3,2), (2,-1,5)\}$ (d) $\{\sin t, \cos t, t\}$.
- (iv) If $u = (1, -2, k)$ is a linear combination of $(3,0, -2)$ and $(2, -1, -5)$ then the value of k is
 (a) 2 (b) -5 (c) 1 (d) -8.
- (v) Which of the following is a linear transformation?
 (a) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y) = (x + 1, 2y, x + y)$
 (b) $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (|x|, 0)$
 (c) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(x, y) = (2x - y, x)$
 (d) $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $T(x, y) = |x + y|$
- (vi) Let a, b and c be three vectors in \mathbb{R}^n . Which of the following relations is true?
 (a) $\|a\| = \|b\|$ (b) $|a^T b| \leq \|a\| \|b\|$
 (c) $\|a + c\| = \|b - c\|$ (d) $\|a - c\| \leq \|b - c\|$

- (vii) If $v = (1, 2, -3)$ and $w = (1, -4, 3)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 . Then inner product $\langle v, w \rangle$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 5 (c) -16 (d) 13.
- (viii) The dimension of a vector space is
 (a) the number of vectors in a basis
 (b) the number of subspaces
 (c) the dimension of its subspaces
 (d) the number of vectors in a spanning subset.
- (ix) Let the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be $T(x, y) = (x, x + y, y)$. Then $\dim \text{Ker } T$ is
 (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3.
- (x) A real quadratic form in three variables is $Q = x^2 + 2y^2 + 4z^2 + 2xy - 4yz - 2xz$. Then Q is
 (a) positive semi-definite (b) indefinite
 (c) negative definite (d) positive definite.

Group - B

2. (a) Prove: The characteristic equation of an orthogonal matrix P is a reciprocal equation.
- (b) Find an orthogonal matrix P that diagonalizes the symmetric matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 \\ -2 & -4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$
4 + 8 = 12
3. (a) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 5 & 4 \\ -4 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$
- (b) Find the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) of the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$
6 + 6 = 12

Group - C

4. (a) Prove that the intersection of two subspaces of a vector space V over a field F is a subspace of V . Is the statement true for union of subspaces? Justify your answer.

- (b) Determine the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 spanned by the vectors $\alpha = (1,2,3)$, $\beta = (3,1,0)$. Examine if $\gamma = (2,1,3)$, $\delta = (-1,3,6)$ are in the subspace.

6 + 6 = 12

5. (a) Examine if the set S is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 , where $S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : xy = z\}$.

- (b) Prove that if the set $\{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ is a basis of a real vector space V , then the set $\{\alpha + \beta + \gamma, \beta + \gamma, \gamma\}$ is also a basis of V .

6 + 6 = 12

Group - D

6. (a) Project the vector $b = (3, 4, 4)$ onto the line through $a = (2,2,1)$ and then onto the plane that also contains $a^* = (1,0,0)$.

- (b) Find an orthogonal matrix P whose first row is $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$.

6 + 6 = 12

7. (a) Apply Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to the following set of vectors in

$$\mathbb{R}^3: \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

- (b) If S is the subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 containing only the zero vector, what is S^\perp ? If S is spanned by $(1,1,1)$, what is S^\perp ? If S is spanned by $(2,0,0)$ and $(0,0,3)$, what is a basis for S^\perp ?

6 + 6 = 12

Group - E

8. (a) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be the linear mapping defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y - z, y + z, x + y - 2z).$$

Find a basis and the dimension of the image space of T .

- (b) Prove that a linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ is injective iff $\text{null}(T) = \{\theta\}$

6 + 6 = 12

9. (a) Show that the following mapping is not linear: $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + 1, y + 1, z + 1)$.

- (b) Verify the rank-nullity theorem for $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, where

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} a - b + c \\ -a + b - c \end{bmatrix}.$$

5 + 7 = 12

