

A-S-2110

LINER ALGEBRA-III
SEMESTER-I

TIME 3 HOURS

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Note :The candidates are required to attempt two questions each from Section A & B , Section C will be compulsory.

SECTION-A

I State Cayley-Hamilton theorem, verify this theorem for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (6)

II (a) If A is an $n \times n$ matrix and $\rho(A) = n - 1$, show that $\rho(\text{adj. } A) = 1$ (3)

II (b) Find the values of a such that the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3a-8 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3a-8 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3a-8 \end{bmatrix}$ is ≤ 2

Also find the rank for these values of a . (3)

III (a) Find the values of λ and μ so that the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6, \quad x + 2y + 3z = 10, \quad x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

has (i) no solution (ii) a unique solution (iii) an infinite number of solutions (3)

III (b) If equations $x = cy + bz$, $y = az + cx$, $z = bx + ay$ have a non-trivial solution,

$$\text{then show that the solutions are given by } x = \lambda\sqrt{1-a^2}, \quad y = \lambda\sqrt{1-b^2}, \quad z = \lambda\sqrt{1-c^2},$$

where λ is any real number. (3)

IV (a) Diagonalize the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, if possible. (3)

IV (b) Using Gauss Jordan Method, find the inverse of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (3)

SECTION-B

V Prove that there exist a basis for each finite dimensional vector space. (6)

VI Let V be the set of all $n \times n$ skew-symmetric matrices over field \mathbf{R} . Let vector addition and scalar

Multiplication be defined as usual addition of matrices and multiplication of a scalar

with a matrix. Show that V is a vector space over \mathbf{R} (6)

VII (a) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over a field F and $T; V \rightarrow V$ be a linear

operator. Show that $\text{Range}(T) \cap \text{Ker}(T) = \{0\}$ if and only if

$$\text{for all } v \in V, T(T(v)) = 0 \Rightarrow T(v) = 0 \quad (3)$$

VII (b) Let T be a linear operator defined on R^2 defined by

$$T(x, y) = (x + 2y, 3x + 4y). \text{ Find } p(T), \text{ where } p(T) = t^2 - 5t - 2 \quad (3)$$

VIII If the matrix of a linear operator T on R^3 relative to the standard basis

is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the matrix T relative to the basis $B = \{(1,2,2), (1,1,2), (1,2,1)\}$

Hence verify that $[T;B][v;B] = [T(v);B] \quad \forall v \in R^3$ (6)

SECTION-C

IX (a) If λ is an eigen value of an invertible matrix A over R , then

prove that $\frac{|A|}{\lambda}$ is an eigen value of $\text{adj } A$.

IX (b) Show that the row vectors of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -4 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ are linearly dependent.

IX (c) Find rank of a matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 12 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

IX (d) Does the following system of equations have a non-zero solution?

$$x + 2y + 3z = 0, \quad 3x + 4y + 4z = 0, \quad 7x + 10y + 12z = 0$$

IX (e) If W is a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space V over a field F , then prove

$$\text{that } \dim W \leq \dim V$$

IX (f) Prove that intersection of two subspaces of a vector space is also a subspace.

IX (g) Let V be a vector space over a field F . Suppose a finite subset $S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$ of

non-zero elements of V is linearly dependent then prove that some element

say x_k of S can be written as a linear combination of remaining elements of S .

IX (h) Give an example of a linear operator T such

$$\text{that } T \neq 0, T^2 \neq 0, T^3 \neq 0, \dots, T^{n-1} \neq 0, \text{ but } T^n = 0.$$

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