

M.Sc.- I (Mathematics) New CBCS Pattern Semester-I  
**PSCMTH04 : Linear Algebra**

P. Pages : 2

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 100

- Notes : 1. Solve all **five** questions.  
2. Each questions carry equal marks.

**UNIT – I**

1. a) Prove that the span of any subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Moreover, prove that any subspace of  $V$  that contains  $S$  must also contain the span of  $S$ . **10**
- b) If a vector space is generated by a finite set  $S$ , then prove that some subset of  $S$  is a basis for  $V$ . **10**

**OR**

- c) Let  $W$  be a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ . Then prove that  $W$  is finite dimensional &  $\dim(W) \leq \dim(V)$ . Prove that if  $\dim(W) = \dim(V)$ , then  $V = W$ . **10**
- d) Let  $S$  be a linearly independent subset of a vector space  $V$ . Prove that there exists a maximal linearly independent subset of  $V$  that contains  $S$ . **10**

**UNIT – II**

2. a) Let  $V$  &  $W$  be vector spaces &  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Then prove that null space  $N(T)$  of  $T$  and range  $R(T)$  of  $T$  are subspaces of  $V$  &  $W$ , respectively. **10**
- b) Let  $V$  &  $W$  be finite dimensional vector spaces with ordered bases  $\beta$  &  $\gamma$ , respectively. **10**  
Let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. Then prove that  $T$  is invertible iff  $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$  is invertible

Furthermore, prove that  $[T^{-1}]_{\gamma}^{\beta} = ([T]_{\beta}^{\gamma})^{-1}$ .

**OR**

- c) Let  $V$  &  $W$  be vector spaces, & let  $T : V \rightarrow W$  be linear. If  $V$  is finite-dimensional, then prove that nullity  $(T) + \text{rank}(T) = \dim(V)$ . **10**
- d) Let  $V$  &  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces over the same field. Then prove that  $V$  is isomorphic to  $W$  iff  $\dim(V) = \dim(W)$ . **10**

**UNIT – III**

3. a) Find all the eigen vectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  & prove that  $A$  is diagonalizable. **10**

b) State & prove Cayley – Hamilton theorem. 10

**OR**

c) Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a vector space  $V$ , and let  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$  be distinct eigen values of  $T$ . If  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k$  are eigen vectors of  $T$  such that  $\lambda_i$  corresponds to  $V_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq k$ ), then prove that  $\{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k\}$  is linearly independent. 10

d) Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ , & let  $\lambda$  be an eigenvalue of  $T$  having multiplicity  $m$ . Then prove that  $1 \leq \dim(E_\lambda) \leq m$ . 10

**UNIT – IV**

4. a) Let  $V$  be an inner product space &  $S = \{W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n\}$  be a linearly independent subset of  $V$ . Define  $S' = \{V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n\}$ , where  $V_1 = W_1$  and  $V_k = W_k - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \frac{\langle W_k, V_j \rangle}{\|V_j\|^2} V_j$  10

For  $2 \leq k \leq n$ . Then prove that is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors such that  $\text{span}(S') = \text{span}(S)$ .

b) Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space over  $F$ , & let  $g : V \rightarrow F$  be a linear transformation. Then prove that there exists a unique vector  $y \in V$  such that  $g(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$  for all  $x \in V$ . 10

**OR**

c) Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ , & let  $\lambda$  be an eigen value of  $T$ . Then prove that  $k_\lambda$  has an ordered basis consisting of a union of disjoint cycles of generalized eigen vectors corresponding to  $\lambda$ . 10

d) Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space  $V$ . Suppose that the characteristic polynomial of  $T$  splits. Then prove that there exists an orthonormal basis  $\beta$  for  $V$  such that the matrix  $[T]_\beta$  is upper triangular. 10

5. a) Define linearly dependent set & basis. 5

b) Define invertible linear transformation & null space. 5

c) Find the eigenvalues of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  5

d) Define : 5  
i) Unitary operator  
ii) The adjoint of a linear operator.

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