

**N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI  
END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY-2024  
COURSE NAME:BSc.- MATHEMATICS  
SEMESTER: VI**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 70  
TIME : 3 HOURS**

**PART - III**

**LINEAR ALGEBRA**

**SECTION - A (10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.**

**( K1 )**

1. Singular matrix are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) non-invertible  
(c) Both non-invertible and invertible  
(b) invertible  
(d) None Of the above
  
2. Which one of the following is correct?  
(a)  $\mathbb{R}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{N}$   
(c)  $\mathbb{R}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{Z}$   
(b)  $\mathbb{R}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{C}$   
(d)  $\mathbb{R}$  is a vector space over  $\mathbb{Q}$
  
3. If  $A$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of  $|A^{11} - A^{10}|$  \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 0  
(b) 1  
(c) 120  
(d) 121
  
4. For each linear transformation :  $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the matrix representing  $t$  relative to the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  if  $t$  is rotation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  counter clock wise by  $45^\circ$   
(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$   
(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$   
(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
(d) none of these .
  
5. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over the field  $\mathbb{F}$ . Each basis for  $V^*$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) The dual of some basis for  $V$ .  
(c) The dual of all basis for  $V$ .  
(b) maximal proper subspace of  $V$ .  
(d) none of these

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES. ( K2 )**

6. Define a Field.
7. Define Vector Space.
8. Define a linear transformation from  $V$  into  $W$ .
9. Define annihilator.
10. Define transpose of  $A$  and give an example.

**SECTION – B (5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. K3**

11. a) If  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  are matrices over the field  $\mathbb{F}$  such that the products  $BC$  and  $A(BC)$  are defined, then so are the products  $AB$ ,  $(AB)C$  and  $A(BC) = (AB)C$ .  
**(OR)**  
(b) If  $A$  and  $B$  are row-equivalent  $m \times n$  matrices, the homogeneous systems of linear equations  $AX = 0$  and  $BX = 0$  have exactly the same solutions.

**(CONTD.....2)**

12.(a) Check whether  $(1, -2, 5)$  is a linear combination of  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(2, -1, 1)$   
**(OR)**

(b) Determine whether the following set of vectors are Linearly independent or linearly dependent in  $V_3(R)$ :  $(1, 4, -2)$ ,  $(-2, 1, 3)$ ,  $(-4, 11, 5)$

13.a) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over the field  $F$  and let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $V$  into  $W$ . If  $T$  is invertible, then the inverse function  $T^{-1}$  is a linear transformation from  $W$  onto  $V$ .  
**(OR)**

b) Let  $V$  be a vector space over the field  $F$ ; let  $U, T_1$  and  $T_2$  be linear operators on  $V$ ; let  $c$  be an element of  $F$ . Prove that (i)  $UI = U$ ;  
(ii)  $U(T_1 + T_2) = UT_1 + UT_2$ ;  $(T_1 + T_2)U = T_1U + T_2$

14.a) Let  $T: V_3 \rightarrow V_3$  given by  $T(a, b, c) = (3a + c, -2a + b, a + 2b + 4c)$ . Find the matrix representation with respect to the standard basis.  
**(OR)**

b) Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over the field  $F$ , and let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Then prove that  $\dim W + \dim W^0 = \dim V$ .

15.a) Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over the field  $F$ . For each vector  $a$  in  $V$  define  $L_a(f) = f(a)$ ,  $f$  in  $V^*$ . Prove that the mapping  $a \rightarrow L_a$  is then an isomorphism of  $V$  onto  $V^{**}$ .  
**(OR)**

b) If  $S$  is any subset of a finite-dimensional vector space  $V$ , then prove that  $(S^0)^0$  is the subspace spanned by  $S$ .

**SECTION - C** **(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS.**

**(16<sup>th</sup> QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM Qn.No : 17 to 21)**

16. Let  $R^+$  be the set of all positive real numbers. Define addition and scalar multiplication as follows  $u + v = uv$  for all  $u, v \in R^+$ ;  $\alpha u = u^\alpha$  for all  $u \in R^+$  and  $\alpha \in R^+$ . Determine whether or not  $R^+$  is a real vector space.

17. Suppose  $F$  is the field of rational numbers,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and perform a finite sequence of elementary row operations on  $A$ .

18. If  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are finite-dimensional subspaces of a vector space  $V$ , then  $W_1 + W_2$  is finite-dimensional and  $\dim W_1 + \dim W_2 = \dim(W_1 \cap W_2) + \dim(W_1 + W_2)$ .

19. State and prove Dimension theorem for linear transformation.

20. Find the matrix representation  $T: V_2 \rightarrow V_2$  given by  $T(a, b) = (-b, a)$  with respect to the Basis  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(1, -1)$ .

21. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite-dimensional vector spaces over the field  $F$ . Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be an ordered basis for  $V$  with dual basis  $\mathfrak{B}^*$ , and let  $\mathfrak{B}'$  be an ordered basis for  $W$  with dual basis  $\mathfrak{B}'^*$ . Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $V$  into  $W$ ; let  $A$  be the matrix of  $T$  relative to  $\mathfrak{B}$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}'$  and let  $B$  be the matrix of  $T^t$  relative to  $\mathfrak{B}'^*$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}^*$ . Then prove that  $B_{ij} = A_{ji}$ .

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