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**VI Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2023  
(2019 and 2020 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS  
6B13 MAT : Linear Algebra**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

**PART – A**

Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

1. Find the null space and range space of the zero transformation from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
2. Write a subspace of  $M_{n \times n}(F)$ .
3. What is the dimension of  $\mathbb{C}$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ ?
4. State Sylvester's law of nullity.
5. Give an example for an infinite dimensional vector space.

**PART – B**

Answer **any 8** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

6. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(x, y) = (1, y)$ . Is  $T$  linear?
7. Prove that in any vector space  $V$ ,  $0x = 0$ , for each  $x \in V$ .
8. State Dimensional theorem.
9. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $T(x, y) = (x + 7y, 2y)$ . Write the matrix of  $T$  with respect to the standard ordered bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
10. If  $-2$  and  $2$  are eigen values of a square matrix  $A$ , then what are the eigen values of  $A'$ , transpose of  $A$ ?

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11. Let  $T : F^2 \rightarrow F^2$  be a linear transformation defined by  $T(x, y) = (1 + x, y)$ . Find  $N(T)$ .
12. Determine whether  $\{(2, -4, 1), (0, 3, -1), (6, 0, -1)\}$  form a basis for  $R^3$ .
13. Define an elementary matrix.
14. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  orthogonal matrix with 3 as an Eigen value. What will be the other Eigen value of  $A$ ?
15. Give an example for a linear transformation  $T : F^2 \rightarrow F^2$  such that  $N(T) = R(T)$ .
16. State Cayley Hamilton theorem.

## PART - C

Answer **any 4** questions. **Each** question carries **four** marks.

17. Define a vector space.
18. Prove that  $P_n(F)$  is a vector space.
19. Prove that any intersection of subspaces of a vector space  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
20. Prove that  $\text{rank}(AA') = \text{rank}(A)$ .

21. Find the rank of 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

22. Let  $W$  be a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ . Then prove that  $W$  is finite dimensional and  $\dim W \leq \dim V$ . Moreover if  $\dim W = \dim V$  then prove that  $V = W$ .

23. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^{-1}$  using Cayley Hamilton theorem.



PART – D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks.

24. Reduce the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  into normal form and hence find the rank.

25. Solve the system of equations

$$x + 3y - 2z = 0, 2x - y + 4z = 0, x - 11y + 14z = 0.$$

26. Find the Eigen values and Eigen vectors of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

27. State and prove replacement theorem.

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