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M.Sc. (First Semester - Regular) Examinations, February - 2025

**24MPCMA11001 – Linear Algebra  
(Mathematics)**

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum: 60 Marks

**Answer ALL questions**

**(The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks)**

**PART – A****(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)**Q.1. Answer **ALL** questions

- |   | CO # | Blooms Level |
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| a. Show that $A^{-1}$ exists if 0 is not an eigen value of A. | CO3  | K1           |
| b. Define inner product space and give an example.            | CO4  | K1           |
| c. Write a matrix and verify the Caley-Hamilton Theorem.      | CO2  | K2           |
| d. Write the statement of the Rank-Nullity theorem.           | CO1  | K1           |
| e. Define dual space with example                             | CO5  | K2           |

**PART – B****(10 x 5 = 50 Marks)**Answer **ALL** the questions

- |   | Marks | CO # | Blooms Level |
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| 2. a. If $U$ and $W$ are subspaces of a vector space $V$ such that $U \subset W$ , then prove that $U$ is a subspace of $W$ .   | 6     | CO1  | K1           |
| b. Check, whether the set is $\{(1,1,1), (1, -1,1), (3, -1,3)\}$ linearly independent or dependent.   | 4     | CO1  | K2           |
| (OR)  |       |      |              |
| c. Define linear transformation.  | 2     | CO1  | K1           |
| d. Let $T: P_4 \rightarrow P_4$ be defined by $T(p)(x) = \int_1^x p'(t) dt$ . Let $B_1 = B_2 = \{1, x, x^2, x^3, x^4\}$ be the basis for $P_4$ . Find the matrix of $T$ relative to bases $B_1$ and $B_2$ . | 8     | CO1  | K3           |
| 3.a. Define rank of matrix. Write its use   | 3     | CO2  | K1           |
| b. Determine the values of $a$ and $b$ for which the system   |       |      |              |
| $x + 2y + 3z = 6$   |       |      |              |
| $x + 3y + 5z = 9$   | 7     | CO2  | K2           |
| $2x + 5y + az = b$  |       |      |              |
| has (i) no solution (ii) unique solution (iii) infinite number of solutions.  |       |      |              |
| (OR)  |       |      |              |
| c. Define LU-decomposition.   | 2     | CO2  | K1           |
| d. Find the LU-decomposition of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -4 & 2 \\ 6 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  | 8     | CO2  | K2           |
| 4.a. Determine the nature, index and signature of the quadratic form $2x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 - 4x_1x_3 - 4x_2x_3$ .   | 5     | CO3  | K2           |
| b. Show that Transpose of a unitary matrix is unitary.  | 5     | CO3  | K1           |
| (OR)  |       |      |              |
| c. Write on diagonalization of a matrix.  | 2     | CO3  | K1           |

- d. Find the modal matrix and diagonalizes the matrix  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . 8 CO3 K3
- 5.a. Assume that  $p(t)$  is a minimal polynomial of a linear operator  $T$  on a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ . Show that if  $g(T) = 0$ , then  $p(t)$  divides  $g(t)$ , for any polynomial  $g(t)$  then the minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  divides the characteristic polynomial of  $T$ . 6 CO4 K3
- b. Find the minimal polynomial of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . 4 CO4 K2
- (OR)
- c. If  $T \in A(V)$  has all its characteristic roots in  $F$ , then there is a basis of  $V$  in which the matrix of  $T$  is triangular. 8 CO4 K2
- d. Explain minimal polynomial. Give an example. 2 CO4 K1
- 6.a. Write on Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Process. 3 CO4 K1
- b. Write the derivation for Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Process. 7 CO4 K2
- (OR)
- c. Define Algebra of Linear transformation. 2 CO5 K1
- d. If  $V$  and  $W$  are of dimensions  $m$  and  $n$  respectively over  $F$  then  $\text{Hom}(V, W)$  is of dimension  $mn$  over  $F$ . 8 CO5 K2

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