2017

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer from both the Sections as directed.

(Algebra-II)

SECTION-A

1 Answer any four of the following questions:  $4 \times 4$ 

- (9) Show that A(W) is a subspace of  $\hat{V}$
- (b) For  $A, B \in F_n$  then prove that tr(AB) = tr(BA).
- (c)  $T \in A(V)$  is unitary iff  $TT^* = 1$ .
- (d) Consider  $T: F^3 \to F^3$  such that  $T(e_1) = e_2$ ,

$$T(e_2) = e_3$$
,  $T(e_3) = e_4$  and  $mT = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Find the minimal polynomial for T.

(e) If G is solvable group, then prove that  $G^{(K)} = (e)$ , for some integer K.

If 
$$u, v \in V$$
 then prove that  $|\langle u, v \rangle| \le ||u|| ||v||$ .

Or

- 2. Answer all questions from the following:  $2 \times 8$ 
  - (a) Define a nilpotent operator and a nilpotent matrix.
  - (b) Write down the Jordan blocks of order 1, 2 and 3 belonging to the eigenvalue λ = 3.
  - (c) Suppose A is a  $5 \times 5$  square matrix with minimal polynomial  $m(t) = (t-2)^2$ . Find Jordan canonical form.

(d) Is 
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 is normal?

(e) Define solvability by radicals over a field F.

(2)

- (f) Define an annihilator of W.
- (g) Define A\* for the matrix

(Continued)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + 3i & 2 - i \\ 1 - 2i & 2 - 2i \\ 3 + 4i & 2 + i \end{pmatrix}$$

(h) Find the basis  $\{f_1, f_2, f_3\}$  which is dual to the usual basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

## SECTION-B

Answer all questions.

 $16 \times 4$ 

If V is finite-dimensional and W is a subspace of V, then  $\hat{W}$  is isomorphic to  $\overline{V}/A(W)$  and  $\dim A(W) = \dim V - \dim W$ .

Or

(b) If K is a finite extension of F, the G(K, F) is a finite group and its order, o(G(K, F)) satisfies  $o(G(K, F)) \leq [K : F]$ .

4 (a) Let 
$$V = F^{(3)}$$
 and suppose that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ 

in the matrix of  $T \in A(V)$  in the basis  $v_1 = (1,0,0)$ ,  $v_2 = (0,1,0)$ ,  $v_3 = (0,0,1)$ . Find the matrix of T in the basis  $u_1 = (1,1,1)$ ,  $u_2 = (0,1,1)$ ,  $u_3 = (0,0,1)$ .

Or

- (b) If V is finite dimensional over F, then  $T \in A(V)$  is regular iff T maps V onto V.
- 5. (a) If V is n-dimensional over F and if  $T \in A(V)$  has all its characteristic roots in F, then T satisfies a polynomial of degree n over F.

Or

- (b) For each i=1,2,...K,  $V_i \neq (0)$  and  $V = V_1 \oplus V_2 \oplus ... \oplus V_K$ , prove that the minimal polynomial of  $T_i$  is  $q_i(x)^{l_i}$ .
- 6. (a) The linear transformation T on V is unitary if and only if it takes an orthonormal basis of V into an orthonormal basis of V.

(4)

For  $A, B \in F_n$ , then prove that

(i)  $\det(AB) = (\det A) (\det B)$ .

(ii) If A is invertible then for all B,  $\det(ABA^{-1}) = \det(B)$ .