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Bachelor Level/First Year/ Second Semester/ Science  
**Computer Science and Information Technology**  
(MTH.155 – Linear Algebra)

Full Marks: 80  
Pass Marks: 32  
Time: 3 hours

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**Attempt all questions:**

**Group A**

**(10 x 2 = 20)**

1. What do you mean by linearly independent set and linearly dependent set of vectors?
2. Verify that  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigen vector of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .
3. What do you mean by consistent equations? Give suitable examples.
4. What do you mean by change of basis in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?
5. Find the dimension of the vector spanned by (1, 1, 0) and (0, 1, 0).
6. When is a linear transformation invertible.

7. Find the rank of AB where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = [1 \quad 4 \quad 5].$$

8. Is  $\lambda_1 = -2$  an Eigen value of  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ?
9. Define Kernel and image of linear transformation.
10. What is meant by Discrete dynamical system? Give suitable example.

**Group B****(5 x 4 = 20)**

11. Let  $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  be the linear transformation defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x, y, x-2y)$ . Find a basis and dimension of (a)  $\text{Ker } T$  (b)  $\text{Im } T$ .
12. Show that the following vectors are linearly independent:  $(1, 1, 2), (3, 1, 2), (0, 1, 4)$ .
13. Find the matrix representation of linear transformation  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  defined by  $T(x, y) = (x + 2y)$  relative to the standard basis.
14. Is the set of vectors  $\{91, 0, 1), (0, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 1)\}$  orthogonal? Obtain the corresponding orthonormal set in  $R^3$ .
15. Let the four vertices  $O(0, 0), A(1, 0), B(0, 1)$  and  $C(1, 1)$  of a unit square be represented by a  $2 \times 4$  matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Investigate and interpret geometrically the effect of pre-multiplication of this matrix by the  $2 \times 2$  matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**OR**

State and prove orthogonality property for any two non-zero vectors in  $R^n$ .

**Group C****(5 x 8 = 40)**

16. Find a matrix  $A$  whose inverse is

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

17. Test the consistency and solve

$$x + y + z = 4$$

$$x + 2y + 2z = 2$$

$$2x + 2y + z = 5$$

**OR**

Verify Cayley Hamilton theorem for matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & -1 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

18. The set of matrices of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

is a subspace of the vector 3 x 3 matrices. Verify it.

19. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector spaces over a field  $F$  of real numbers. Let  $\dim V = n$  and  $\dim W = m$ . Let  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$  be a basis of  $V$  and  $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m\}$  be a basis of  $W$ . Then, prove that each linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  can be represented by an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  with elements from  $F$  such that

$$Y = AX$$

$$\text{Where } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix}$$

Are column matrices of coordinates of  $v \in V$  relative to its basis and coordinates of  $w \in W$  relative to its basis respectively.

**OR**

Compute the multiplication partitioned matrices for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

20. Find the equation  $y = a_0 + a_1x$  for the least squares line that best fits the data points (2, 1), (5, 2), (7, 3), (8, 3).