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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: 3hours

*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. Why the system  $x_1 - 3x_2 = 4$ ;  $-3x_1 + 9x_2 = 8$  is inconsistent? Give the graphical representation?
2. Define linear combination of vectors. If  $v_1, v_2, v_3$  are vectors, write the linear combination of  $3v_1 - 5v_2 + 7v_3$  as a matrix times a vector.
3. Is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  invertible matrix?
4. Define invertible linear transformation.
5. Let S be the parallelogram determined by the vectors  $b_1 = (1, 3)$  and  $b_2 = (5, 1)$  and let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Compute the area of the image S under the mapping  $x \rightarrow Ax$ .
6. Define vector space.
7. Show that the entries in the vector  $x = (1, 6)$  are the coordinates of x relative to the standard basis  $(e_1, e_2)$ .
8. Is  $\lambda_1 = -2$  an Eigen value of  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ?
9. Find the inner product of  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(2, 3, 4)$ .
10. Compute the norm between the vectors  $u = (7, 1)$  and  $v = (3, 2)$ .

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

11. A linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is defined by

$$T(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -x_2 \\ x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the image of T of  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $u + v = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

12. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  compute  $(Ax)^T$ ,  $x^T A^T$  and  $xx^T$ . Can you compute  $x^T A^T$ ?

13. If  $b_1 = (2, 1)$ ,  $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ , find the co-ordinate vector  $[x]_B$  of  $x$  relative to  $B$ .

14. Find the eigen values of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

15. Show that  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$  is an orthogonal set, where  $v_1 = (3, 1, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (-1, 2, 1)$ ,  $v_3 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}, -2, \frac{7}{2}\right)$ .

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

16. Let  $a_1 = (1, 2, -5)$ ,  $a_2 = (2, 5, -3)$  and  $b = (7, 4, -3)$ . Determine whether  $b$  can be generated as a linear combination of  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ . That is, determine whether  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  exists such that  $x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 = b$  has the solution, find it.

**OR**

Determine if the following system is consistent

$$x_2 - 4x_3 = 8$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

$$5x_1 - 8x_2 + 7x_3 = 1$$

17. Compute the multiplication of partitioned matrices for

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

18. Let  $b_1 = (1, 0, 3)$ ,  $b_2 = (2, 1, 8)$ ,  $b_3 = (1, -1, 2)$  and  $x = (3, -5, 4)$ . Does  $B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$  form a basis? Find  $[x]_B$ , for  $x$ .

19. Diagonalize the matrix, if possible

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

20. When two vectors  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal? If  $u$  and  $v$  are vectors, prove that  $[dist(u, -v)]^2 = [dist(u, v)]^2$  iff  $u, v = 0$ .

**OR**

Find a least square solution of  $Ax = b$  for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, b = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$