

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019  
(Sixth Semester)

Branch - MATHEMATICS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

LINEAR ALGEBRA

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10x2 = 20)

- 1 Define orthogonal matrix with example.
- 2 Find the rank of a matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- 3 Prove that  $L(S)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
- 4 Define annihilator of  $W$ .
- 5 Define an algebraic number.
- 6 State Remainder theorem.
- 7 Define an algebra over  $F$ .
- 8 Define matrix of  $T$ .
- 9 Define index of nil-potence of  $T$ .
- 10 Prove that if  $\text{SeA}(V)$  and if  $VSS^* = 0$ , then  $VS = 0$ .

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5x5= 25)

- 11 a Find inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
OR  
b Prove that any square matrix is expressible as a sum of a symmetric and skew - symmetric matrix.
- 12 a State and prove Schwarz's inequality.  
OR  
b Prove that if  $V$  is a vector space over  $F$ , then (i)  $a \cdot 0 = 0$  for  $a \in F$   
(ii)  $(-a)v = -(av)$  for  $v \in V$  (iii) if  $v \neq 0$ , then  $av = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$ .
- 13 a Prove that if  $a, b$  in  $K$  are algebraic over  $F$ , then  $a \pm b, ab$  and  $a/b$  are algebraic over  $F$ .  
OR  
b Prove that a polynomial of degree  $n$  over a field can have at most  $n$  roots in any extension field.

14 a Prove that the element  $\lambda \in F$  is a characteristic root of  $T \in A(V)$  if and only if for some  $v \neq 0$ , in  $V$ , then  $vT = \lambda v$ .

OR

b Let  $V$  be the vector space of polynomials of degree 3 (or) less over  $F$ . In  $V$ , define  $T$  by  $(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3)T = a_0 + a_1(x+1) + a_2(x+1)^2 + a_3(x+1)^3$ . Compute the matrix of  $T$  in the basis  $1, x, x^2, x^3$ .

15 a Prove that if  $(vT, vT) = (v, v)$  for all  $v \in V$ , then  $T$  is unitary.

OR

b Prove that if  $N$  is normal and  $AN = NA$ , then  $AN^* = N^*A$ .

**SECTION - C (30 Marks!)**

Answer any **THREE** Questions

**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Find the characteristic roots and characteristic vectors of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- 17 State and prove Gram - Schmidt orthogonalization process.
- 18 Prove that the element  $a \in K$  is algebraic over  $F$  if and only if  $F(a)$  is a finite extension of  $F$ .
- 19 Prove that if  $V$  is finite dimensional over  $F$ , then for  $S, T \in A(V)$ ,  
(i)  $r(ST) \leq r(T)$  (ii)  $r(TS) \leq r(T)$ ; (iii)  $r(ST) = r(TS) = r(T)$  for  $S$  regular in  $A(V)$ .
- 20 Prove that 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  $F$ .

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