

**REVISED****Time: 3 Hours****Total Marks: 80****Instructions:**

- Attempt **any two** questions from **each section**
- **All questions** carry **equal marks**
- **Answer to section I and II** should be written on the **same answer book**.

**SECTION I (Attempt any two Questions)**

Q1. (a) Prove that every  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V(F)$  is isomorphic to  $V_n(F)$ .

(b) Let  $F$  be a field of complex numbers and let  $T$  be the function from  $F^3$  into  $F^3$  defined by

$$T(X_1, X_2, X_3) = (X_1 - X_2 + 2X_3, 2X_1 + X_2 - X_3, -X_1 - 2X_2)$$

Verify that  $T$  is a linear transformation. Describe the null space of  $T$ .

Q2. (a) Let  $A$  is a linear transformation on a vector space  $V$  such that  $A^2 - A + I = 0$ . Then show that  $A$  is invertible.

(b) Find the Rank of the matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 & 5 & 4 \\ 9 & -3 & 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q3. (a) Show that similar matrices have the same minimal polynomial.

(b) Find all (complex) characteristic values and characteristic vectors of the following matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q4. (a) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are vectors in an inner product space  $V(F)$  and  $a, b \in F$ , then prove that

$$\operatorname{Re}(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{4} \|\alpha + \beta\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|\alpha - \beta\|^2$$

(b) To every self-adjoint operator  $T$  on a finite dimensional inner product space  $V$  there corresponding distinct real numbers  $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_k$  and perpendicular projections  $E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots, E_k$ . (where  $k$  is strictly positive integer, and greater than the dimension of the space )

**Turn Over**

Show that

- a) The  $E_i$  are pairwise orthogonal and different from 0.
- b)  $E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + \dots + E_k = I$
- c)  $T = C_1E_1 + C_2E_2 + C_3E_3 + \dots + C_kE_k$

**SECTION II (Attempt any two Questions)**

- Q5. (a) Show that every quotient group of a group is a homomorphic image of the group.
- (b) If  $N$  &  $M$  are normal sub groups of a group  $G$ , then show that  $N \cap M$  is a normal sub group of  $G$ .
- Q6. (a) Prove if a group  $G$  of order 28 has a normal subgroup of order 4, then  $G$  is abelian.
- (b) If  $G$  is any finite group such that  $p \mid o(G)$ , where  $p$  is a prime number then show that  $G$  has an element of order  $p$ .
- Q7. (a) Prove that a finite integral domain is a field.
- (b) Show that the intersection of two ideals of a ring  $R$  is an ideal of  $R$ . Give one example to show that the union of two ideals of  $R$  need not to be an ideal of  $R$ .
- Q8. (a) Show that in a unique factorization domain every pair of non-zero elements have a g.c.d and l.c.m.
- (b) Show that every ring  $R$  can be embedded in the polynomial ring  $R[x]$ .

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