



**I M.Sc. Mathematics First Semester**  
**End Semester Examination, 2017-18**  
**Department of Mathematics, SOPS, Doon University, Dehradun**  
**Core Course: MAC-102, Algebra**

*Time Allowed: 3Hours*

*Maximum Marks: 100*

*Note: Attempt All Questions from Sections A, B,C.*

**SECTION A**

**(2x10=20)**

**Attempt ALL Questions.**

1. A is a 5x5 matrix, all of whose entries are 1, then-  
 (a) A is not diagonalizable; (b) A is idempotent; (c) A is nilpotent; (d) The minimal polynomial and characteristic polynomial of A are not equal.
2. A is an upper triangular with all diagonal entries zero, then I+A is-  
 (a) invertible; (b) idempotent; (c) singular; (d) nilpotent
3.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then,  
 (a) A and B are similar; (b) A and B are not similar; (c) A and B are nilpotent; (d) A and AB are similar
4.  $T: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ , defined by  $T(e_1) = e_2; T(e_2) = e_3; T(e_3) = 0; T(e_4) = e_3$ , then  
 (a) T is nilpotent; (b) T has at least one non-zero Eigen-value; (c) index of nilpotent is three; (d) T is not nilpotent
5. Let u, v, w be three non-zero vectors which are LI, then- (a) u is a linear combination of v and w;  
 (b) v is the linear combination of u & w; (c) w is the linear combination of u & v; none of these.
6. The sum of the Eigen values of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 11 \\ 7 & 1 & -21 \\ 11 & -21 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is- (a) 4; (b) 23; (c) 11; (d) 12
7.  $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}; f(x) = 2x$  is: (a) 1-1 and onto; (b) 1-1 and into; (c) many-one and onto; (d) many-one and into
8. If R be a relation defined as  $aRb$  iff  $|a - b| > 0$ , then the relation is-  
 (a) reflexive; (b) symmetric; (c) transitive; (d) symmetric and transitive.
9. Let I be the identity transformation of the finite dimensional vector space V, then the nullity of I is- (a) dimV; (b) 0; (c) 1; (d) dimV-1
10. The Eigen values of a skew-symmetric matrix are -  
 (a) negative; (b) real; (c) absolute value of 1; (d) purely imaginary or zero.

**SECTION B**

**Attempt any FIVE:**

**(5x6=30)**

1. Find a 3x3 orthogonal matrix P, whose first two rows are multiples of (1, 2, 3) and (0, -2, 3).
2. Show that A is invertible iff  $A'$  is invertible.

3. Find the dimension and basis of the general solution of the following system:  $2x - 4y + 3z - t + r = 0$ ;  $3x - 6y + 5z - 2t + 4r = 0$ ;  $5x - 10y + 7z - 3t + 18r = 0$ .

4. Reduce the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 & 5 & 10 \\ 1 & 7 & 7 & 11 \\ 3 & 11 & 7 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$  to the canonical form.

5. Find the basis and dimension of the subspace  $W$  of  $R^3$  where  $W = \{(a, b, c): a + b + c = 0\}$

6. (a) Show that every set of three vectors in  $R^2(R)$  is LD

(b) Show that the linear transformation  $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$  defined by  $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (2x_1, x_1 - x_2, 5x_1 + 4x_2 + x_3)$  is invertible.

### SECTION C

Attempt any FIVE:

(5x10=50)

1. (a) If in a ring  $R$  with unity  $(xy)^2 = x^2y^2$  for all  $x, y \in R$  then show that  $R$  is commutative.

(b) If  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis of  $V$  then every element of  $V$  can be expressed uniquely as a linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .

2. Consider the following system of simultaneous linear equation  $x + y + az = 1$ ;  $x + ay + z = 4$ ;  $ax + y + z = b$ , for which values of 'a' does the system have a unique solution for which pairs of values  $(a, b)$ .

3. Find the basis and dimension of the image of the mapping  $T: R^4 \rightarrow R^3$ , defined by  $T(x y z t) = (x - y + z + t, 2x - 2y + 3z + 4t, 3x - 3y + 4z + 5t)$ .

4. Using, Cayley-Hamilton theorem obtain the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

5. (a) Define composite numbers and prove that  $(n^4 + 4)$  is composite if  $n > 1$ .

(b) Consider the vector space  $M = M_{2,2}$  consisting of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices, and consider the following four matrices in  $M$ :  $E_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that the four matrices span  $M$ .

6. (a) if  $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ . Prove that  $\gcd(a, n) = \gcd(b, n)$

(b) Show that for any integer  $a$ ,  $a^3 \equiv 0, 1, 8 \pmod{9}$ .