



BSc Honours with Research (Mathematics) First Semester
End Semester Examination, 2023-2024
Department of Mathematics, SOPS, Doon University, Dehradun
Core Course: MAC102, Algebra

Time Allowed: 02 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note: Do neat and clean work.

SECTION A

Attempt ALL Questions.

(2x5=10)

1. Find the rank and the basis of the row space of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & -3 & -3 \\ 3 & 10 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$.
2. Show that the vectors $u=(1,1,1)$, $v=(1,2,3)$ and $w=(1,5,8)$ span R^3 .
3. Prove that if A is a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order then $|A| = 0$ and hence its inverse does not exist.
4. Find the value of α so that the vectors $(1,2,9,8)$, $(2,0,0, \alpha)$, $(\alpha,0,0,8)$ and $(0,0,1,0)$ are linearly dependent.
5. Define singular and non-singular linear transformation.

SECTION B

Attempt any FOUR

(5x4=20)

7. Find the value of θ for which the system of equations $2\sin\theta \cdot x + y - 2z = 0$, $3x + 2\cos 2\theta \cdot y + 3z = 0$, $5x + 3y - z = 0$ has a non-trivial solution.
8. Show that the set of vectors $(1, -1, 0)$, $(2, 3, -2)$ and $(-2, 0, 1)$ are linearly independent.
9. Let V be a vector space of n -square real matrices. Let M be an arbitrary but fixed matrix in V . Let $T: V \rightarrow V$ be defined as $T(A) = AM + MA$, where A is any matrix in V . Show that T is linear.
10. State and prove Cayley-Hamilton's theorem. Verify it for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
11. Define a composite number and prove that if $2^n - 1$ is prime, then n is prime.

SECTION C

Attempt any FOUR

(5x4=20)

11. For what values of k , the equations, $(x + y + z = 1; 2x + y + 4z = k; 4x + y + 10z = k^2)$ have a solution and solve them completely in each case.
12. State and prove rank-nullity theorem for a linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow U$.
13. Let T be a linear transformation on R^3 , defined by $T(x, y, z) = (3x, x - y, 2x + y + z)$, show that T is invertible and find the rule by which inverse of T is defined.
14. A necessary and sufficient condition for a non empty subset W of a vector space $V(F)$ to be a subspace is that W is closed under addition and scalar multiplication, prove this statement.
15. Let T be a linear transformation on R^3 , the matrix of which in the standard ordered basis is, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find a basis for the range of T and basis for the null space of T . Also find the dimension of image and dimension of kernel of T .

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