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**NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA**  
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**B.Tech**

**SEM: II - THEORY EXAMINATION (2025 - 2026)**

**Subject: Linear Algebra**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**General Instructions:**

**IMP:** Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

**SECTION-A**

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- (1.1) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b+c \\ 1 & b & c+a \\ 1 & c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$
 (CO1,K2) 1
- The value of determinant
- (a) 0  
 (b) 1  
 (c)  $a+b+c$   
 (d) 3
- (1.2) If a matrix  $A$  is symmetric as well as skew-symmetric, then: (CO1, K1) 1
- (a)  $A$  is diagonal matrix  
 (b)  $A$  is a unit matrix  
 (c)  $A$  is a triangular matrix  
 (d)  $A$  is a null matrix
- (1.3) If  $\rho(A) = \rho(A, B)$  then the system is (CO2,K1) 1
- (a) Consistent and has infinitely many solutions  
 (b) Consistent and has a unique solution  
 (c) Consistent  
 (d) inconsistent
- (1.4) A linear system is called consistent if it has (CO2,K1) 1
- (a) infinitely many solutions  
 (b) at least one solution  
 (c) no solution

- (d) none of the above
- (1.5) In the vector space  $V$  if  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}$  ;where  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in V$  is called (CO3,K1) 1
- (a) Associativity  
 (b) Additive inverse  
 (c) Commutative  
 (d) None of these
- (1.6) If  $A$  is a matrix with  $n$  columns, then (CO3,K2) 1
- (a)  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$   
 (b)  $\text{rank}(A) - \text{nullity}(A) = n$   
 (c)  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = 2n$   
 (d)  $\text{rank}(A) - \text{nullity}(A) = n/2$
- (1.7) If  $u$  and  $v$  are vectors in a real inner product space  $V$ , then (CO4,K1) 1
- (a)  $|\langle u, v \rangle| \geq \|u\| + \|v\|$   
 (b)  $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$   
 (c)  $|\langle u, v \rangle| \geq \|u\| \|v\|$   
 (d)  $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$
- (1.8) What should be the Eigen values for the matrix given below? 1
- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  (CO4,K3)
- (a) 2 & 9  
 (b) 2 & 10  
 (c) 1 & 9  
 (d) 2 & 7
- (1.9) Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  real matrix with  $\det(A) = 6$  and  $\text{Trace}(A) = 4$  . What is the value of  $\text{Trace}(A^2)$  ? (CO5,K2) 1
- (a) 10  
 (b) 9  
 (c) 7  
 (d) 4
- (1.10) What is the role of the inverse of a matrix in solving linear equations? (CO5,K1) 1
- (a) To represent the data in matrix format.  
 (b) To multiply the data with the weights.  
 (c) To find the solution to a system of linear equations.  
 (d) To calculate the eigenvalues of the matrix.

2. Attempt all parts:-

- (2.1) Find the value of  $x$  if  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$ . (CO1,K1) 2
- (2.2) Find the rank of the matrix: 2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ (CO2,K2)}$$

(2.3) Define left and right distribution laws. (CO3,K1) 2

(2.4) If Eigen values of matrix A are 2, -3 & 1, find the eigen values of  $A^2$  and  $A^{-1}$ . (CO4,K2) 2

(2.5) Find the singular values of matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (CO5,K2) 2

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Answer any one of the following:-

(3.1) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 4 \\ -8 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $AB$  and  $BA$ . (CO1,K2) 6

(3.2) Find the adjoint and the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (CO1,K2) 6

Answer any one of the following:-

(3.3) Test the consistency of the system of equation:  $x - 2y + 4z = 2$ ,  $2x - 3y + 5z = 3$ ,  $3x - 4y + 6z = 7$ . (CO2,K2) 6

(3.4) If the vectors  $(1, -1, 2)$ ,  $(7, 3, x)$  and  $(2, 3, 1)$  in  $R^3$  are linearly independent, then find the value of x. (CO2,K3) 6

Answer any one of the following:-

(3.5) If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are vector in real vector space and if  $\alpha + \beta$  is orthogonal to  $\alpha - \beta$ , then prove that  $\|\alpha\| = \|\beta\|$ . (CO3,K2) 6

(3.6) Let  $v_1 = (1, -1, 0)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 1, -1)$ ,  $v_3 = (0, 2, 1)$  and  $v_4 = (1, 0, 3)$  be elements of  $R^3$ . Show that the set of vectors  $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  is linearly dependent. (CO3,K3) 6

Answer any one of the following:-

(3.7) Show that the mapping  $T: V_3(R) \rightarrow V_2(R)$  defined as  $T(a, b, c) = (a, b)$  is a linear transformation. (CO4,K3) 6

(3.8) Show that the matrix A is Skew- Hermitian and also Unitary  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . (CO4,K2) 6

Answer any one of the following:-

(3.9) Find the Eigen values and Eigen Vector of  $A^T A$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . (CO5,K3) 6

(3.10) Write five applications of Singular Value Decomposition (SVD). (CO5,K2) 6

## SECTION-C 50

4. Answer any one of the following:-

(4.1) 10

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the inverse of a matrix by elementary transformation.

(CO1,K2)

(4.2) 10

Solve the system of equations for the linear equations with 3 variables using Cramer's rule. (CO1,K2)

$$\begin{aligned} x - z &= 11 \\ 7x - 4y - z &= -15 \\ 4x + 6y + 5z &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

5. Answer any one of the following:-

(5.1) 10

Solve the following equations by LU decomposition method.

$$6x_1 + 18x_2 + 3x_3 = 3, 2x_1 + 12x_2 + x_3 = 19, 4x_1 + 15x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \quad (\text{CO2, K3})$$

(5.2) 10

Find the rank of the following matrices by using elementary row transformations:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{CO2,K2})$$

6. Answer any one of the following:-

(6.1) 10

Define inner product space. Then show that  $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2), \mathbf{v} = (v_1, v_2)$  in  $R^2$  defined by  $\langle \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \rangle = 4u_1v_1 + 5u_2v_2$  is inner product space. (CO3,K4)

(6.2) 10

Prove that the set of all solutions  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})$  of the equation  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}$  is a subspace of the vector space  $V$ . (CO3,K2)

7. Answer any one of the following:-

(7.1) 10

Show that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha + i\gamma & -\beta + i\delta \\ \beta + i\delta & \alpha - i\gamma \end{bmatrix}$  is unitary if  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 = 1$ . (CO4,K3)

(7.2) 10

Show that the mapping  $T: V_2 \rightarrow V_3$  defined as  $T(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{b})$  is a linear transformation from  $V_2$  into  $V_3$ . Find the range, rank, null-space and nullity of  $T$ . (CO4,K3)

8. Answer any one of the following:-

(8.1) 10

Find the covariance matrix and the principal components of the following: (CO5,K4)

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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| X | 2.5 | 0.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 2.3 |
| Y | 2.4 | 0.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.7 |

(8.2) 10

Find the singular value decomposition of the matrix:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. (\text{CO5,K3})$