

**Sudharsan College of Arts and Science**  
**Perumanadu – Pudukkottai**  
**LINEAR ALGEBRA**

**Class : I M.Sc Maths**  
**Sub Code: P 16 MA22**

**Total: 75 Marks**  
**Time: 3 Hours**

**Section – A**

**Answer all the questions:**

**(10×2=20)**

1. Define the product of two matrices.
2. Let  $F$  be a subfield of the complex numbers. Prove that, in  $F^3$ , the vectors  $(3, 0, -3)$ ,  $(-1, 1, 2)$ ,  $(4, 2, -2)$  and  $(2, 1, 1)$  are linearly dependent.
3. Define the rank and nullity of a linear transformation.
4. Let  $V$  be a vector space over the field  $F$ . Let  $U, T$  and  $T_2$  be linear operators on  $V$ , then prove that  $U(T_1 + T_2) = UT_1 + UT_2$ .
5. When we say that two algebras are isomorphic?
6. Define an ideal in  $F[x]$ .
7. Define a characteristic vector of a linear operator on a vector space over a field.
8. Give an example for the linear operator  $T$  may not have any characteristic values.
9. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then find  $A^3$ .
10. Give an example for an invariant under transformation.

**Section – B**

**Answer ALL the questions:**

**(5×5=25)**

11. a) If  $A$  &  $B$  are row – equivalent  $m \times n$  matrices, then prove that the homogeneous systems of linear equations  $AX = 0$  and  $BX = 0$  have exactly the same solutions.

**Or**

- b) If  $W$  is a subspace of a finite – dimensional vector space  $V$ , then prove that every linearly independent subset of  $W$  is finite and is part of a finite basis for  $W$ .

12. a) Let  $V$  and  $W$  be vector space over the field  $F$  and let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $V$  into  $W$ . If  $T$  is invertible, then prove that the inverse function  $T^{-1}$  is a linear transformation from  $W$  and  $V$ .

**Or**

- b) Let  $V$  be a finite – dimensional vector space over the field  $F$ , and let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Then prove that  $\dim W + \dim W^\perp = \dim V$ .

13. a) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be non – zero polynomials over  $F$ . then prove that  $fg$  is a non – zero polynomial.

**Or**

- b) Prove that every  $n$  – dimensional vector space over the field  $F$  is isomorphic to the space  $F^n$ .

14. a) Suppose that  $T\alpha = c\alpha$ . If  $f$  is any polynomial, then prove that  $f(T)\alpha = f(c)\alpha$ .

**Or**

- b) Let  $K$  be a commutative ring with identity, let  $A$  &  $B$  be  $n \times n$  matrices over  $K$ . Then prove that  $\det (AB) = (\det A) (\det B)$ .

15. a) Let  $T$  be a linear operator on an  $n$  – dimensional vector space  $V$ . Prove that the characteristic and minimal polynomial for  $T$  have the same roots, except for multiplicities.

**Or**

b) Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space over the field  $F$  and let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $V$ . Then prove that  $T$  is triangulable if and only if the minimal polynomial for  $T$  is a product of linear polynomials over  $F$ .

**Section –C**

**Answer Any THREE Questions**

**(3×10=30)**

16. If  $W_1$ , and  $W_2$  are finite-dimensional subspaces of a vector space  $V$ , then prove that  $W_1 + W_2$ , is finite-dimensional and  $\dim W_1 + \dim W_2 = \dim (W_1 \cap W_2) + \dim(W_1 + W_2)$ .

17. Let  $V$  be a  $n$ -dimensional vector space over the field  $F$ , and let  $W$  be an  $m$ -dimensional vector space over  $F$ . Then prove that the space  $L(V, W)$  is finite-dimensional and has dimension  $mn$ .

18. If  $F$  is a field, then prove that a non-constant monic polynomial in  $F[x]$ , can be factored as a product of monic primes in  $F[x]$  in one and, except for order, only one way.

19. State and Prove Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

20. State and Prove Primary decomposition theorem.