

- (b) Find the matrix for linear operator $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined as

$$L([x_1, x_2, x_3]) = [3x_1 + x_2, x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2]$$

with respect to the standard basis $B = (e_1, e_2, e_3)$ for $\mathbb{R}^3$.

- (c) Let $L: P_3(x) \rightarrow P_2(x)$ be a linear transformation defined as $L(p(x)) = p'(x)$ where $p'(x)$ is the derivative of $p(x)$ and $P_n(x)$ is the vector space of all polynomials of degree at most n . Find the kernel of L .

6. (a) Let $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation defined as

$$L\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -13 \\ 3 & -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the basis for kernel of L .

- (b) Show that the linear operator $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined as

$$L([x, y]) = [x, y, x + y]$$

is one-to-one but not onto.

- (c) Prove that the linear transformation $L: P_n(x) \rightarrow P_n(x)$ defined as $L(p(x)) = p(x) + p'(x)$ where $p'(x)$ is the derivative of $p(x)$ and $P_n(x)$ is the vector space of all polynomials of degree at most n is an isomorphism.

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2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Questions 1 to 6 have three parts each. Attempt any **TWO** parts from each Question. Each part carries **7.5** marks.
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1. (a) State and prove Triangle Inequality.
(b) Define rank of a matrix. Find the rank of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (c) Using Gaussian Elimination method, find the quadratic equation $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ that goes through the points (2,9), (3,18) and (-2,13).

2. (a) Verify Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality for the vectors $[-1, -1, 0]$ and $[\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$ in $\mathbb{R}^3$.

- (b) Let $x = [7, 2, 3] \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $S = \{[1, -2, 3], [5, -2, 6], [4, 0, 3]\}$ be a subset of $\mathbb{R}^3$. Is it possible to express x as a linear combination of elements of set S ? If yes, then find the expression.

- (c) Using rank, determine whether the following homogeneous system of linear equations has a non-trivial solution or not

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 &= 0, \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 &= 0, \\ -3x_2 + x_3 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

3. (a) Determine whether the following matrix is diagonalizable. If yes, specify the matrices D and P such that $D = P^{-1}AP$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (b) Show that set of all polynomials $P(x)$ forms a vector space under usual polynomial addition and scalar multiplication.

- (c) Define subspace of a vector space V . Let A be a $n \times n$ matrix and let λ be the eigen value of A . Prove that the eigen space of λ , E_λ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^n$.

4. (a) Let $S = \{[1, -1, 1], [2, -3, 3], [0, 1, -1]\}$ be a subset of $\mathbb{R}^3$. Using Simplified Span Method, find a simplified general form for all vectors in span S .

- (b) Use Independent Test Method, to determine whether the following subset of $\mathbb{R}^4$
 $S = \{[1, 2, -1, 1], [2, 1, 0, 1], [2, -2, 1, 0], [11, 1, 1, 4]\}$ is linearly independent.

- (c) Define dimension of a vector space V . Specify the standard basis for the following vector spaces and determine which of following vector spaces is finite dimensional or infinite dimensional

(i) vector space $P_n(x)$ of all polynomials with degree at most n .

(ii) vector space $P(x)$ of real polynomials.

5. (a) Prove that the function $f: M_{nn} \rightarrow M_{nn}$ given by $f(A) = A - A^t$, where A^t denotes the transpose of the matrix A and M_{nn} is the vector space of all $n \times n$ matrices is a linear operator.