



2. Attempt any **TWO** : (10)

- (1) Prove that  $\langle R^+, +, \cdot \rangle$  is a real vector space ; where  $+$  and  $\cdot$  are defined as :  $u + v = uv$  ,  $\forall u, v \in R^+$  and  $\alpha \cdot u = u^\alpha$  ,  $\alpha \in R$  ,  $\forall u \in R^+$  &  $\forall \alpha \in R$ .
- (2) In a vector space  $V$ , prove that  $\alpha \cdot u = \theta$  if and only if either  $\alpha = 0$  or  $u = \theta$ .
- (3) State the necessary and sufficient conditions for a non- empty subset  $S$  of a vector space  $V$  to be a subspace of  $V$ . Using it prove that if  $S$  is a subspace of a vector space  $V$ , then
- $$\alpha \cdot u + \beta \cdot v \in S, \text{ for all } u, v \in S \text{ \& scalars } \alpha, \beta.$$
- (4) Prove that the set  $S = \{ (x, y) \in V_2 \mid a \cdot x + b \cdot y = 0 \}$  is a subspaces of  $V_2$ .

3. Attempt any **TWO** : (10)

- (1) Let  $S$  be a non – empty subset of a vector space  $V$ . Then prove that the subspace  $[ S ]$  is the smallest subspace of  $V$  containing  $S$ .
- (2) If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  are  $n$  vectors in a vector space, then prove that :
- (i)  $[ \alpha_1 \cdot v_1, \alpha_2 \cdot v_2, \dots, \alpha_n \cdot v_n ] = [ v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n ]$ , where each  $\alpha_i \neq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $[v_1 - v_2, v_1 + v_2] = [ v_1, v_2 ]$ .
- (3) Find the span of the set  $s = \{ (1,2,1), (1,1,-1), (4,5,-2) \}$ . Is  $(2,-1,-8)$  in  $[S]$  ?
- (4) Define the direct sum. Let  $U$  and  $W$  be subspaces of a vector space  $V$  and  $Z = U + W$ . If  $Z = U \oplus W$ , then prove that every vector  $z$  in  $Z$  can be uniquely expressed as :  $z = u + w$  ;  $u \in U, w \in W$ .

4. Attempt any **TWO** :

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- (1) Define an LI set. Prove that any set of vectors in a vector space containing the zero vector is LD.
- (2) In a vector space  $V$ , if the set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is LI and  $v \notin [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$ , then prove that the set  $\{v, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is LI.
- (3) Define an LD set. In a vector space  $V$ , suppose  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  an ordered set of vectors with  $v_1 \neq \theta$ . If one of the vectors  $v_2, v_3, \dots, v_n$ ; say  $v_k$ ; belongs to the span of its preceding vectors  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}$ , then prove that the set  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is LD.
- (4) Check the linear dependence of the following sets :
  - (i)  $S = \{(1,0,1), (1,1,0), (1,1,-1)\}$  of  $V_3$ ,
  - (ii)  $T = \{(1,1,0,0), (0,0,1,1), (1,1,1,1)\}$  of  $V_4$ .

5 Attempt any **TWO** :

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- (1) Prove that in an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$ , any set of  $n$  LI vectors is a basis for  $V$ .
- (2) Define a finite dimensional vector space. Let  $B = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  generate a vector space  $V$ . If  $B$  is LI, then prove that any vector  $v$  in  $V$  has the unique expression in terms of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ .
- (3) Prove that the set  $B = \{(1,-1,2,0), (1,1,2,0), (3,0,0,1), (2,1,-1,0)\}$  is a basis  $V_4$ .
- (4) Extend an LI set  $\{(1,0,1,0), (0,-1,1,0)\}$  of vectors in  $V_4$  to a basis for  $V_4$ .