

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, EVEN SEMESTER 2021
III Year VI Semester
Linear Algebra

Max.marks :25

Answer any **FIVE** questions ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

1. If v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n is a basis of V over F if w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m in V are linearly independent then $n \geq m$.
2. Show that, $\text{Hom}(V, W)$ is a vector space over F .
3. If V is a finite-dimensional inner product space and if W is a subspace of V , then prove that, $V = W \oplus W^\perp$.
4. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F . Prove that, $T \in A(V)$ is invertible if and only if the constant term of the minimal polynomial for T is not zero.
5. If S and T are linear transformations with $m(S) = (x^2 - 12x + 34)$ and $m(T) = (x^2 - 10x + 23)$, find $m(ST)$.
6. If F is a Field of real numbers, prove that the vectors $(1, 1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, -1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 0, 3)$ are linearly independent.
7. State and prove Schwarz inequality.