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Mathematics

MT IC 02—LINEAR ALGEBRA

Time : Three Hours ——————   Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Type)

Answer **all** *questions.*
Each question has weightage 1.

1. Prove that for a, β in a vector space V, $-(a + \beta) = -a + (-\beta)$.

2. Show that $U = \{(x, 2x) : x \in R\}$ is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^2$.

3. Verify whether the set of all 3 x 3 diagonal matrices span the space of all 3 x 3 matrices.

4. Find the dimension of the space of all upper triangular 2 x 2 matrices over **R**.

5. Find the Co-ordinate vector of $(1, -1, 2) \in R^3$ w.r.t. the ordered basis $\{(1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$.

6. Let $T : R^2 \to R^3$ be defined by $T(x, y) = (x + y, xy, y)$. Verify whether T is linear.

7. Let $W = \text{span } \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 0, 1)\}$. Let $f : R^3 \to R$ be defined by :

$$f(x, y, z) = y. \text{ Verify whether } f \in W^\circ.$$

8. Find the characteristic polynomial of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

9. Find all characteristic values of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

10. Let $W = \text{Span } \{(1, 2, 1)\}$ and $T : R^3 \to R^3$ be defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + z, 2y, 2z)$. Verify whether W is an invariant subspace of T.

11. Let $W_1 = \text{span } \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 2)\}$, and $W_2 = \text{span } \{(2, 2, 3)\}$. Verify whether $W_1 + W_2$ is a direct sum.

12. Verify whether $T : R^2 \to R^2$ defined by $T(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{2}, \frac{x + y}{2}$ is a projection.

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13. Verify whether **(1, 1), (1,** -1) are orthogonal in R². .

14. Prove that if E is an orthogonal projection of V onto W then $\mathscr{I}m(1-E) = W^{'}$.

<div align="right">(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)</div>

<div align="center">Part B (Paragraph Type)</div>

<div align="center">Answer any seven questions.
Each question carries weightage 2.</div>

15. Let V be a vector space over a field F and c 0 . Prove that if $ca = 0$ for some a **E** V, then $a = 0$.

16. Verify whether S = {(x, y, x + y + 1): x, y **E** $\mathbb{R}$} is a subspace of

17. Show that the row space of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ is **R3.**

18. Show by an example that for non-zero subspaces $\mathbf{W_1, W_2}$ of a vector space V, dim $(W_1 + W_2)$ can be equal to dim W_1.

19. Find the matrix of the transformation T R³ → R³ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z, y)$ w.r.t. the ordered basis ((0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)1.

20. Let $V = R^2$ and B = {(1, 0), (0, 1)}. Find the dual basis of V^* corresponding to B.

21. Let T be an invertible linear operator and c $\neq$ 0 be a characteristic value: **of** T. Prove that $-\frac{}{c}$ is a characteristic value of T^{-1}.

22. Express **le** as a direct sum W_1 $\mathbf{W_2,}$ where W_1 = span ((1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1)).

23. Let T be a linear operator on V and let V = $\mathbf{W_1} \oplus \mathbf{W_2}$, where W_1 and $\mathbf{W_2}$ are invariant under T. Prove that $\det(T) = \det(T_1) . \det(T_2)$ where T_i is the restriction of T to W_i for i = 1, 2.

24. Verify whether (x y) defined by $(x \mid y) = x1 + \hat{y_1}$ for $x = (x_1, x_2)$, y = (y_1, y_2) is an inner product on R^2.

<div align="right">(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)</div>

Part C (Essay Type)

Answer any **two** *questions.*
Each question carries **weightage** 4.

25. Define Co-ordinate vector of an element a in a finite dimensional vector space V, over a field F.

    Let B be an ordered basis of V and P be an n x n invertible matrix over F where $n = \dim V$. Prove

    that there exists a unique ordered basis B' of V such that $[\alpha]_B = P[\alpha]_{B'}$ for all a $\in$ V

26. (a) Let $\{a_1, \alpha_2, ..., \alpha_n\}$ be a basis of a vector space V and β_1, P_2, β_n be elements of V. Prove that

    there exists a unique linear operator T on V such that $T(\alpha_i) = \beta_i$ for every i.

    (b) Find all linear operators on the one-dimensional space III over **R** .

27. Define the transpose T^t of a linear transformation T. Prove that for linear transformations of finite dimensional spaces, rank (T) = rank (Ti).

28. Let V be a finite dimensional space and $W_1, W_2, ..., W_k$ be subspace of V and let $V = W_1 + ... + W_k$. Prove that the following are equivalent

    (a) $W_1, W_2, ..., W_k$ are independent.

    (b) If B_i is a basis of W_i for $i = 1, .., k$ **then** $B = B_1 \cup B2 \text{ v} ... \text{ v } B_k$ is a basis for V.

    (2 x 4 = 8 weightage)