

**M.Sc. MATHEMATICS  
FIRST SEMESTER  
LINEAR ALGEBRA  
MSM – 105 [REPEAT]**

[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

Marks: 20

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**$1 \times 20 = 20$**

1. The system of equation  $5x_1 + 6x_2 = 1$

$$10x_1 + 12x_2 = 3 \quad \text{gives}$$

- a. unique solution      b. infinitely many solutions  
c. no solution      d. Finitely many solutions

2. The system of equation  $2x_1 + 3x_2 = 1$

$$4x_1 + 6x_2 = 2 \quad \text{gives}$$

- a. unique solution      b. no solution  
c. finitely many solutions      d. infinitely many solutions

3. If A is a  $5 \times 5$  real matrix with trace 15 and if 2 and 3 are eigen values of A, each with multiplicity 2, then determinant of A is equal to

- a. 120      b. 0  
c. 180      d. 24

4. Let T be a linear transformation on  $R^2$  to itself such that  $T(1, 0) = (1, 2)$  and  $T(1, 1) = (0, 2)$ .

Then  $T(a, b) =$  is equal to

- a.  $(a, 2b)$       b.  $(2a, b)$   
c.  $(a-b, 2a)$       d.  $(a-b, 2b)$

5. Which of the following matrix is positive definite?

- a.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$       b.  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$   
c.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$       d.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

6. Which of the following statement is true?

- a. A real inner product space is conjugate symmetric.  
b. A complex inner product space is linear in the second argument.  
c. A complex inner product space is symmetric.  
d. A real inner product space is linear in the first argument.

7. Which of the following set of vectors spans  $R^2$

- a.  $\{(0, 3), (0, -3)\}$       b.  $\{(0, 0), (0, 6)\}$   
c.  $\{(1, 0), (0, 0)\}$       d.  $\{(-7, 0), (0, -7)\}$

8. Let  $W$  be a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  then which of the following is true?
- a.  $\text{Dim } W \geq \text{Dim } V$
  - b.  $\text{Dim } W \leq \text{Dim } V$
  - c.  $\text{Dim } W = \text{Dim } V$
  - d. none
9. If  $F$  is a field of real numbers, the vectors  $(a_1, a_2)$  and  $(b_1, b_2)$  in  $V_2(F)$  are linearly dependent if
- a.  $a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 = 0$
  - b.  $a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \neq 0$
  - c.  $a_1 b_2 + a_2 b_1 = 0$
  - d. none
10. Determine the eigen vectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & c & c \end{bmatrix}$
- a. 0, 0, 0
  - b. a, b, c
  - c. a, -b, -c
  - d. none
11. Which of the following statement is true?
- a. Zero space is not zero dimensional.
  - b. Roots of characteristic equation are called eigen values.
  - c. All the straight lines passing through origin are 2 dimensional
  - d. Both (a) and (c)
12. An operator  $T$  is said to be non-singular if
- a.  $\text{Ker } T \neq \{0\}$
  - b.  $\text{Ker } T = \{0\}$
  - c. Doesnot depend on ker  $T$
  - d. none
13. Find the characteristic polynomial of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- a.  $t^3 - 18t^2 + 45t$
  - b.  $t^3 + 18t^2 + 45t$
  - c.  $t^3 - 18t^2 - 45t$
  - d. None
14. Which of the following set of vectors are linearly independent?
- a.  $\{(2, 1, 2), (8, 4, 8)\}$
  - b.  $\{(2, 3, 5), (4, 9, 25)\}$
  - c.  $\{(-1, 2, 1), (3, 0, -1), (-5, 4, 3)\}$
  - d. none
15. Which of the following transformation is linear if  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  defined by
- a.  $T(x, y) = (x^2, y^2)$
  - b.  $T(x, y) = (x + 2, y + 3)$
  - c.  $T(x, y) = (x + y, x - y)$
  - d.  $T(x, y) = (0, \sin x)$
16. If  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 + 2xy + 4xz$ , then what is the matrix form?
- a.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
  - b.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
  - c.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
  - d.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
17. Given  $\phi$  be the linear functional on  $R^2$  defined by  $\phi(x, y) = x - 2y$ . For any linear operator  $T$  on  $R^2$  find  $(T'(\phi))(x, y)$  where  $T(x, y) = (y, x + y)$
- a.  $-2x - y$
  - b.  $-2x + y$
  - c.  $2x - y$
  - d. none

18. If  $T$  is a linear operator on  $R^2$  defined by  $T(x, y) = (x - y, y)$  then  $T^2(x, y) = ?$
- a.  $(x + 2y, y)$       b.  $(x - 2y, y)$   
c.  $(x - 2y, x + 2y)$       d.  $(x - 2y, y + 2x)$
19. The set of vector  $(2, -2)$  and  $(2, 2)$  with respect to standard inner product are
- a. orthonormal      b. continuous  
c. orthogonal      d. none
20. Dimension of polynomial of degree  $\leq 4$  over the field of real is
- a. 4      b. 5  
c. 3      d. 2
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( **Descriptive** )

Time : 2 hrs. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

*[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]*

1. If  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be two subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  such that  $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$ . Prove that Then  $\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim W_1 + \dim W_2$ .  
Prove that a linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is said to be injective if  $T(x) = T(y) \Rightarrow x = y$  for all  $x, y \in V$ . 7+3=10
2. a. Find the characteristics equation of the following matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$  using Cayley-Hamilton theorem. 5+5=10  
b. Define characteristic and minimal polynomial of a block matrix. Find the minimal polynomial of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
3. a.  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  is a linear transformation defined by  $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2, 2x_2)$ . Find  $[T]_{B_1}^{B_2}$ . Where,  $B_1 = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$   
 $B_2 = \{(1,1,0), (1,-1,0), (0,0,1)\}$  are the basis of  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  respectively.  
b. Consider the basis  $S = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$  of  $R^3$  where  $\alpha_1 = (1, 1, 1), \alpha_2 = (1, 1, 0), \alpha_3 = (1, 0, 0)$ . Express  $(2, -3, 5)$  in terms of the basis  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ .  
If  $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^2$  be defined as,  
 $T(\alpha_1) = (1, 0), T(\alpha_2) = (2, -1), T(\alpha_3) = (4, 3)$ . Find  $T(2, -3, 5)$ . 4+6=10
4. a. Define dual space and dual basis of a vector space. Define Kronecker delta in a short way. 2+2+6=10  
b. Consider the basis  $\{v_1 = \{1, -2, 3\}, v_2 = \{1, -1, 1\}, v_3 = \{2, -4, 7\}\}$ . Find the basis  $\{\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3\}$  that is dual to the basis of  $R^3$ .
5. a. Define Jordan canonical form of a matrix. If the eigen values  $\lambda = 3, 3, 4$  and 5 find the Jordan Canonical form of the matrix. 3+7=10  
b. Find all eigen values and eigen vectors of the following matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 4 & 4 \\ -8 & 3 & 4 \\ -16 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Is A diagonalizable? If yes find P such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal.

6. a. If  $T, T_1, T_2$  are the adjoint operators then prove that **6+4=10**  
 (i)  $(T_1 + T_2)^* = T_1^* + T_2^*$  (ii)  $(T_1 T_2)^* = T_2^* T_1^*$  (iii)  $(KT_1)^* = \bar{K} T_1^*$
- b. Prove that two vectors  $x$  and  $y$  in a real inner product space are orthogonal if and only if  $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$
7. a. Define self adjoint operator. Given  $T$  is a self adjoint operator on  $V$ . Suppose  $u$  and  $v$  are the eigen vectors of  $T$  belonging to distinct eigen values. Then prove that  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal. **5+5=10**
- b. Using Gram-Schmidt process to the vectors  $\alpha_1 = (2, 0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = (3, -1, 5)$ ,  $\alpha_3 = (0, 4, 2)$  to obtain an orthonormal basis for  $V_3(\mathbb{R})$  with the standard inner product.
8. a. Define bilinear form with an example. Also define alternating and skew symmetric form. **2+2+3+  
3=10**
- b. (i) Find the adjoint  $G^*$  of  $G: \mathbb{C}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$  defined by  

$$G(x, y, z) = [2x + (1-i)y, (3+2i)x - 4iz, 2ix + (4-3i)y - 3z]$$
- (ii) Define normal operator. Is the following matrix normal?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & 3+2i \end{bmatrix}$$

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