

**M.SC. MATHEMATICS
FIRST SEMESTER
LINEAR ALGEBRA
MSM – 102**

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

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Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. For a linear transformation $T : R^{10} \rightarrow R^6$, the kernel is having dimension 5. Then the dimension of the range of T is
 - a. 5
 - b. 6
 - c. 4
 - d. 2
2. Dimension of vector subspace $W = \{(a, b, c) : a = b = c\}$ of vector space $R^3(R)$ equals
 - a. 0
 - b. 1
 - c. 2
 - d. 3
3. The singleton set $\{\alpha\}$ is linearly dependent iff
 - a. $\alpha = 0$
 - b. $\alpha \neq 0$
 - c. α is scalar
 - d. None
4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then characteristic polynomial for A is
 - a. $x^2 + 1$
 - b. $x + 1$
 - c. $x - 1$
 - d. $x^2 - 1$
5. If a system of equations has zero solution, then
 - a. Rank = number of variables
 - b. Rank < number of variables
 - c. Rank > number of variables
 - d. None
6. Let T be linear transformation on R^2 into 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. $(a-b, 2b)$
7. Z_7 is a vector space over Z_5 .
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Can't be determined
 - d. None

8. Let V be a finite dimensional space. T is a zero transformation on V . Then range of T is
- V
 - $\{0\}$
 - ϕ
 - None
9. Let V be a vector space. T is a linear transformation of V into V such that $T(\alpha) = \alpha, \alpha \in V$ then T is
- Identity transformation
 - Zero transformation
 - Invertible transformation
 - Orthogonal transformation
10. Which of the following is a 2-dimensional subspace of R^3 over R
- $\{(0, x, 0) : x \in R\}$
 - $\{(0, x, 0) : x \in R\} \cup \{(0, 0, y) : y \in R\}$
 - $\{(x, y, 0) : x, y \in R \text{ and } x + y = 0\}$
 - $\{(0, x, z) : x, z \in R\}$
11. If I is an identity transformation on finite vector space V . Then nullity of I is
- $\dim V$
 - Zero
 - 1
 - None
12. If α is a characteristic root of a non-singular matrix A , then characteristic root of $\text{adj}(A)$ is
- $\alpha |A|$
 - α
 - $\frac{|A|}{\alpha}$
 - $\frac{|\text{adj} A|}{\alpha}$
13. Let P be a 4×4 matrix whose determinant is 10. The determinant of the matrix $-3P$ is
- 810
 - 30
 - 30
 - 810
14. If A and B are 3×3 real matrices such that $\text{rank}(AB) = 1$, then $\text{rank}(BA)$ cannot be
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
15. Dimension of vector subspace $W = \{(a, b, c) : a = b = c\}$ over vector space $R^3(R)$ equals
- 0
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
16. An orthogonal set of non-zero vectors is
- Linearly independent
 - Linearly dependent
 - Constant
 - None
17. The orthogonal complement of inner product space V is
- Zero subspace
 - V itself
 - Any subspace
 - None

18. The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality states

- a. $|\langle \alpha \beta \rangle| \geq \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$ b. $|\langle \alpha \beta \rangle| \leq \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$
 c. $\|(\alpha + \beta)\| \geq \|\alpha\| \|\beta\|$ d. None

19. Let S be an orthonormal set then for $\alpha \in S$

- a. $\|\alpha\| = 0$ b. $\|\alpha\| > 0$
 c. $\|\alpha\| = 1$ d. $\|\alpha\| < 1$

20. Nullity of a characteristic matrix is

- a. Number of non-zero rows b. Number of zero rows
 c. Rank of matrix d. None

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Descriptive

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks:50

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

1. Show that the matrix

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$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is diagonalizable.}$$

2. Define monic polynomial and minimal polynomial. Find the minimal polynomial of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. 2+8=10

$$\text{polynomial of the matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

3. Prove that the vector space $V(F)$ is the direct sum of its subspaces

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W_1 and W_2 over F if and only if

(i) $V = W_1 + W_2$

(ii) $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$

4. If T is an operator on R^3 whose basis is
 $B = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ such that

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$$[T : B] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find the matrix of } T \text{ with respect to basis}$$

$$B_1 = \{(0, 1, -1), (1, -1, 1), (-1, 1, 0)\}$$

5. Using modal matrix, show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is diagonalizable. Hence find A^4 .

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6. Let $T : V_3(R) \rightarrow V_3(R)$ be a transformation defined as $T(x, y, z) = (3x, x - y, 2x + y + z)$. Prove that T is invertible and find T^{-1} . Also, show that $(T^2 - I)(T - 3I) = O$.

5+5=10

7. Define singular and non-singular transformations. Show that a linear transformation $T : U \rightarrow V$ is non-singular if and only if the set of images of linearly independent set is linearly independent.

2+8=10

8. 1. State and prove Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality.

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Or

2. a. Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a linear operator and the characteristic polynomial $C(x) = (x + 6)^4 (x - 1)^3$ and minimal polynomial $m(x) = (x + 6)^3 (x - 1)^2$. Find the Jordan canonical form.

5+5=10

b. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then find its Jordan canonical form.

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