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CORE COURSE - MM6CRT04 - LINEAR ALGEBRA

Common for B.Sc Mathematics Model I & B.Sc Mathematics Model II Computer Science

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Prove that A' is an orthogonal matrix if A is an orthogonal $n \times n$ matrix.
2. a) Define linearly dependent rows.
b) Prove that in the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ the columns are linearly dependent.
3. Prove that $X = \{ (x, 0) : x \in \mathbb{R} \}$ is a subspace of the vector space \mathbb{R}^2 .
4. Define span S of a vector space V and Prove that $S = \{ (1, 0), (0, 1) \}$ is a spanning set of \mathbb{R}^2 .
5. Prove that $\{ (1, 1, 1), (1, 2, 3), (2, -1, 1) \}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .
6. If $f : V \rightarrow W$ is linear, X is a subset of V and Y is a subset of W , define direct image of X under f and inverse image of Y under f .
7. If $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is given by $f(a, b) = (b, 0)$, prove that $\text{Im } f = \text{Ker } f$.
8. If V and W are vector spaces of the same dimension n over F , then prove that V and W are isomorphic.
9. Define a nilpotent linear mapping f on a vector space V of dimension n over a field F . What is meant by index of nilpotency of f .
10. Define eigen value and eigen vector of a matrix.
11. Define eigen value of a linear map and the eigen vector associated with it.
12. Define diagonalizable linear map and diagonalizable matrix.



(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. a) Prove that every square matrix can be expressed uniquely as the sum of a symmetric matrix and a skew symmetric matrix.

b) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ Prove that $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\theta & \sin n\theta \\ -\sin n\theta & \cos n\theta \end{bmatrix}$

14. Show that the system of equations $x + 2y + 3z + 3t = 3$, $x + 2y + 3t = 1$, $x + z + t = 3$, $x + y + z + 2t = 1$ has no solution.
15. Prove that $R_n[x]$ be the set of polynomials of degree atmost n with real coefficients is a real vector space.
16. If S is a subset of V , then prove that S is a basis if and only if S is a minimal spanning set.
17. Show that the linear mapping $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $f(x, y, z) = (x + y + z, 2x - y - z, x + 2y - z)$ is both surjective and injective.
18. Consider the linear mapping $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by $f(x, y, z) = (2x - y, 2y - z)$. Determine the matrix of f
 (1) relative to the natural ordered bases.
 (2) relative to the ordered bases $\{(1, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1), (0, 0, 1)\}$ and $\{(0, 1), (1, 1)\}$.
19. Define similar matrices. Prove that the relation of being similar is an equivalence relation on the set of $n \times n$ matrices.

20. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

21. For the $n \times n$ tridiagonal matrix $A_n = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Prove that $\det A_n = n + 1$.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.



22.

a) Reduce the following matrix to row echelon form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Prove that by using elementary row operation, a non-zero matrix can be transformed to a row-echelon matrix.

c) Prove that every non-zero matrix A can be transformed to a Hermite matrix by using elementary row operations.

23. a) Define a left inverse and right inverse of a matrix.

b) Prove that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ has a common unique left inverse and

unique right inverse.

c) Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

d) If A_1, A_2, \dots, A_p are invertible $n \times n$ matrices. Prove that the product $A_1 A_2 \dots A_p$ is invertible and that $(A_1 A_2 \dots A_p)^{-1} = A_p^{-1} \dots A_2^{-1} A_1^{-1}$

24. Let V and W be vector spaces each of dimension n over a field F . If $f : V \rightarrow W$ is linear then prove that the following statements are equivalent:

(i) f is injective (ii) f is surjective (iii) f is bijective (iv) f carries bases to bases, in the sense that if $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis of V then $\{f(v_1), \dots, f(v_n)\}$ is a basis of W .

25. Consider the linear mapping $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $f(x, y, z) = (y, -x, z)$. Compute the matrix A of f relative to the natural ordered basis and the B matrix of f relative to the ordered basis $\{(1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1)\}$. Determine an invertible matrix X such that $A = X^{-1}BX$.

(2×15=30)