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CC19P MTH1 C02 - LINEAR ALGEBRA

(Mathematics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A

Answer any *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Let V be a vector space over the field F and α be any vector in V then prove that $0\alpha = 0$
2. Define coordinate matrix of α relative to the ordered basis \mathcal{B} .
3. Let F be a field and let T be the linear operator on F^2 defined by $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1)$. Then prove that T is non-singular and find T^{-1} .
4. Give a linear functional on \mathbb{R}^3 .
5. Define hyperspace of a vector space V .
6. Define characteristic value and characteristic vector of a linear transformation T on a vector space V .
7. Let $(|)$ be the standard inner product on \mathbb{R}^2 . Let $\alpha = (2, 4), \beta = (-2, 2)$. If γ is a vector such that $(\alpha|\gamma) = -2$ and $(\beta|\gamma) = 6$, find γ .
8. Give an orthonormal set in \mathbb{R}^3 with standard outer product.

(8 × 1 = 8 Weightage)

Part B

Answer any *two* questions from each unit. Each question carries 2 weightage.

UNIT - I

9. Let S be a non-empty subset of a vector space V . Prove that the set of all linear combinations of vectors in S is the subspace spanned by S .
10. Let V be a vector space which is spanned by a finite set of vectors $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m$. Then prove that any independent set of vectors in V is finite and contains no more than m elements.
11. Find the range, rank, null space and nullity of zero transformation and the identity transformation on a finite dimensional space V

UNIT - II

12. Let T be the linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^3 into \mathbb{R}^2 defined by $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 + 2x_3, 2x_2 - x_3)$. If $\mathcal{B} = \{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\}$ and $\mathcal{B}' = \{\beta_1, \beta_2\}$, where $\alpha_1 = (1, 0, -1), \alpha_2 = (2, 2, 2), \alpha_3 = (1, 0, 0), \beta_1 = (1, 0), \beta_2 = (0, 1)$. Find the matrix of T relative to the pair $\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}'$
13. Let F be a field and let f be the linear functional on F^2 defined by $f(x_1, x_2) = 3x_1 + 4x_2$. Let $T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 2x_2, 2x_1 + x_2)$ and $g = T^t f$. Find $g(x_1, x_2)$
14. Define T conductor of α into W . Prove that $S(\alpha, W)$ is an ideal in the polynomial algebra $F[x]$.

UNIT - III

15. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space. Let W_1, W_2, \dots, W_k be subspaces of V and let $W = W_1 + W_2 + \dots + W_k$. Then prove that W_1, W_2, \dots, W_k are independent if and only if For each $j, 2 \leq j \leq k$, we have $W_j \cap (W_1 + W_2 + \dots + W_{j-1}) = \{0\}$
16. If V is an inner product space then for any vectors α and β in V and any scalar c prove that $\|\alpha + \beta\| \leq \|\alpha\| + \|\beta\|$, $\|c\alpha\| = |c|\|\alpha\|$ and $\|\alpha\| > 0$ for $\alpha \neq 0$.
17. Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to the vectors $\beta_1 = (3, 0, 4), \beta_2 = (-1, 0, 7), \beta_3 = (2, 9, 11)$ to obtain an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 with the standard inner product.

(6 × 2 = 12 Weightage)

Part C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

18. If W_1 and W_2 are finite dimensional subspace of a vector space V then prove that $W_1 + W_2$ is finite dimensional. Also verify $\dim W_1 + \dim W_2 = \dim(W_1 \cap W_2) + \dim(W_1 + W_2)$.
19. (a) Let T be a linear transformation from V into W , where V and W are finite dimensional and $\dim V = \dim W$ then show that T is non-singular if and only if T is onto
(b) Prove that every n dimensional vector space over the field F is isomorphic to the space F^n .
20. (a) Let T be a linear operator on an n dimensional vector space V . Show that the characteristic and the minimal polynomial for T have the same roots, except for multiplicities.
(b) Let T be a linear operator on \mathbb{R}^3 which is represented in the standard ordered basis by the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the characteristic and minimal polynomial for T .
21. (a) Prove that the mapping $\beta \rightarrow \beta - E\beta$ is the orthogonal projection of V on W^\perp . where V is an inner product space, W a finite dimensional subspace, and E the orthogonal projection of V on W .
(b) State and Prove Bessel's Inequality.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
