

FOURTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U MTS4 B04 / CC20U MTS4 B04 - LINEAR ALGEBRA

(Mathematics - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Find the parametric equations corresponding to the solution set of linear equation $3x - 5y + 4z = 7$
2. Give the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$
3. Prove that, elementary matrix is invertible and the inverse is also an elementary matrix.
4. Find A^{-1} , if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
5. Find the Values of λ for which $\det(A) = 0$, when $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 0 \\ 2 & \lambda + 1 \end{bmatrix}$
6. Define Linearly independent set.
7. Find the coordinate vector of $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ relative to the standard basis of $M_{2 \times 2}$
8. Prove that, if W is a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space V , then W is finite dimensional.
9. Define transition matrix.
10. Define Row vectors.
11. If $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $w_1 = 2x_1 + x_2$ and $w_2 = 3x_1 + 4x_2$, check whether $T(1,1) = T(1,0) + T(0,1)$
12. Find the equation of the image of the line $y = 4x$ under the multiplication by matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
13. Define Eigen Value.
14. When we say 2 vectors are orthogonal in an inner product space?
15. When we say that the matrix B is orthogonally similar to A .

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer **all** questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Prove that a system of linear equations has zero, one or infinitely many solutions.
17. What conditions must b_1, b_2 and b_3 satisfy in order for the system of equations $x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = b_1; x_1 + x_3 = b_2; 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = b_3$ be consistent.
18. Let $T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation. Find the standard matrix for the transformation and find $T(x)$, if $T(e_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $T(e_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $T(e_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
19. Show that the solution of a homogeneous linear system $Ax = 0$ in n unknowns is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^n
20. Use matrix multiplication to find the reflection of $(1, -3, 2)$ about xy - plane, xz plane and the yz plane.
21. Find a matrix P that diagonalize $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
22. Show that $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \cdot g(x)$ is an inner product space on $C[a, b]$
23. Let $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ where $v_1 = (0, 1, 0)$, $v_2 = (-\frac{4}{5}, 0, \frac{3}{5})$, $v_3 = (\frac{3}{5}, 0, \frac{4}{5})$ express $u = (1, 1, 1)$ as a linear combination of vectors in S .

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. (a) Prove that $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1t & a_2 + b_2t & a_3 + b_3t \\ a_1t + b_1 & a_2t + b_2 & a_3t + b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = (1 - t^2) \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$
- b) If B is the matrix that results when a single row or single column of A is multiplied by a scalar k then prove that $\det(B) = k \cdot \det(A)$
25. Show that the spaces \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 are vector spaces.
26. a) Prove that if A is an $m \times n$ matrix and if $m > n$, then the linear system $Ax = b$ is inconsistent for atleast one vector b in \mathbb{R}^m
- b) Prove that if A is an $m \times n$ matrix and if $m > n$, then for each vector b in \mathbb{R}^m the linear system $Ax = b$ is either inconsistent or has infinitely many solutions
27. Prove that the following are equivalent for an $n \times n$ matrix A .
- (a) A is orthogonal
- (b) The row vectors of A form an orthonormal set in \mathbb{R}^n with the Euclidean inner product.
- (c) The Column vectors of A form an orthonormal set in \mathbb{R}^n with the Euclidean inner product.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
