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**FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017**

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**CC15P MT1C02/ CC17P MT1C02 – LINEAR ALGEBRA**

(Mathematics)

(2015 Admission Onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum:36 Weightage

**PART - A**

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage

1. Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$  and  $0 \in F$ . Prove that if  $c \cdot v = 0$ , where  $v \in V$  and  $c \in F$ , then either  $c = 0$  or  $v = 0$ .
2. Let  $V$  be the vector space of all real valued functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Verify whether  $W = \{f \in V : f(x^2) = (f(x))^2\}$  is a subspace of  $V$ .
3. Find the dimension of the space of all upper triangular matrices of order  $3 \times 3$  over  $\mathbb{R}$ .
4. Find the co-ordinate matrix of the vector  $(1, 0, 1)$  in the basis of  $\mathbb{C}^3$  consisting of the vectors  $(2i, 1, 0), (2, -1, 1), (0, 1 + i, 1 - i)$  in that order.
5. Verify whether  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(x, y) = (x^2, y)$  is a linear transformation.
6. Find the nul lspace of linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(x, y) = (2x - 3y, 0)$ .
7. Write any nonzero linear functional on the space of all  $n \times n$  matrices over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ .
8. Let  $W = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\}$ . Find a nonzero linear functional in  $W^\circ$ .
9. Find the characteristic values of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
10. Let  $W = \text{span}\{(1, 2, 1)\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, 3y, y + z)$ . Verify whether  $W$  is an invariant subspace of  $T$ .
11. Let  $W_1 = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1)\}$  and  $W_2 = \text{span}\{(2, 1, 1)\}$ . Verify whether  $W_1 + W_2$  is a direct sum.
12. Verify whether  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(x, y) = (2x + y, 0)$  is a projection.
13. Write any vector in the orthogonal complement of  $W = \{(x, 2x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ .
14. Prove that if innerproduct  $(\alpha | \beta) = 0$  for all  $\beta$ , then  $\alpha = 0$ .

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

**PART - B**

Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

15. Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are subspaces of a vectospace  $V$ , then Prove that  $W_1 \cup W_2$  is also a subspace if and only if one of the subspaces  $W_i$  is contained in the other.

16. Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space with dimension  $n$ , then prove that any subset of  $V$  which contains more than  $n$  vectors is linearly dependent.
17. Find the matrix of the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by  $T(x, y, z) = (x - y, y, x - z)$  with respect to the ordered basis  $\mathcal{B} = \{(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 1), (2, 0, 1)\}$ .
18. Let  $f$  be a nonzero linear functional on a vector space  $V$ , then prove that every hyperspace in  $V$  is the null space of a nonzero linear functional on  $V$ .
19. Let  $V$  be a vector space over the field  $F$  and let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $V$  into  $V$ . Prove that the following are equivalent
  - (a) The intersection of the range of  $T$  and the nullspace of  $T$  is the zero subspace of  $V$ .
  - (b) If  $T(T\alpha) = 0$ , then  $T\alpha = 0$ .
20. Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from  $V$  into  $W$ . Prove that  $T$  is nonsingular if and only if  $T$  carries each linearly independent subset of  $V$  onto a linearly independent subset of  $W$ .
21. Prove that similar matrices have the same characteristic polynomial.
22. Let  $V$  and  $W$  be finite dimensional vector spaces over the field  $F$  and let  $T$  be a linear transformation. Prove that (1) nullspace of  $T^t$  is the annihilator of the range of  $T$ .  
(2)  $\text{rank}(T^t) = \text{rank}(T)$ .
23. Let  $W$  be a finite dimensional subspace of an innerproduct space  $V$  and  $E$  be the orthogonal projection of  $V$  onto  $W$ . Prove that (1)  $E$  is an idempotent linear transformation of  $V$  onto  $W$  (2)  $W^\perp$  is the nullspace of  $E$ .
24. Prove that the set of orthogonal vectors are linearly independent.

(7×2=14 weightage)

### PART -C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

25. If  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are finite dimensional subspaces of a vector space  $V$ , then prove that  $\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim(W_1) + \dim(W_2) - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$ .
26. If  $V$  is a finite dimensional vector space over a field  $F$  with dimension  $n$ , then prove that  $\dim L(V, V) = n^2$ .
27. State and prove Cayley Hamilton theorem.
28. Explain Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process and find an orthonormal basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with standard inner product by applying this method to the vectors  $(3, 0, 4)$ ,  $(-1, 0, 7)$ ,  $(2, 9, 11)$ .

(2×4=8 weightage)

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