

FOURTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(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.

- Find all values of k for which the given augmented matrix corresponds to a consistent linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & k & -4 \\ 4 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
- When a homogeneous linear system possesses infinitely many solutions?
- Solve $3x - 2y = -1$; $4x + 5y = 3$, by using matrix inversion.
- Find the Values of λ for which $\det(A) = 0$, when $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 0 \\ 2 & \lambda + 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- If A is a square matrix which has a row of zeros or a column of zeros then prove that $\det A = 0$
- If $u = (1, 2, -1)$ and $v = (6, 4, 2)$, show that $w = (9, 2, 7)$ is a linear combination of u and v
- Check whether $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = \sin x$ are linearly independent or not.
- Using plus-minus theorem show that $p_1 = 1 - x^2$, $p_2 = 2 - x^2$ and $p_3 = x^3$ are linearly independent
- Define Column space.
- Use matrix multiplication to find the reflection of $(2, -5, 3)$ about xy - plane
- 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 $T(1, 1) = T(1, 0) + T(0, 1)$
- Find the equation of the image of the line $y = 2x + 1$ under the multiplication by matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Check whether $f(x) = x$ and $g(x) = x^2$ are orthogonal with respect to $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \cdot g(x)$
- Define an orthonormal set
- 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. Show that if a square matrix A satisfying the equation $A^2 + 2A + I = 0$, then A must be invertible. What is the inverse?
17. Let A and B be square matrices of the same size. If AB is invertible then prove that A and B are invertible.
18. Let $T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be multiplication by $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and let e_1, e_2 and e_3 be the standard basis vectors for \mathbb{R}^3 . Find (a) $T_A(e_1), T_A(e_2), T_A(e_3)$ (b) $T_A(e_1 + e_2 + e_3)$ (c) $T_A(7e_3)$
19. Given a basis $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 , where $v_1 = (1, 2, 1), v_2 = (2, 9, 0), v_3 = (3, 3, 4)$ find the coordinate vector of $V = (5, -1, 9)$ relative to this basis
20. Consider the bases $B = \{u_1, u_2\}$ and $B' = \{u'_1, u'_2\}$ where $u_1 = (2, 2), u_2 = (4, -1), u'_1 = (1, 3), u'_2 = (-1, 1)$ find the transition matrix from B to B'
21. Find the eigen values of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -17 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
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. Show that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & 2/7 & 6/7 \\ -6/7 & 3/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 6/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal and find its inverse.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Solve the matrix equation for X , if $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 5 & 7 & 8 \\ 4 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & -7 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
25. Show that the spaces R^2 and R^3 are vector spaces
26. a) State and prove Dimension Theorem
b) Verify Dimension Theorem for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$
27. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. Prove that A is diagonalizable if and only if A has n linearly independent vectors.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
