

FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2013

(CUCSS)

Mathematics

MT 10 02—LINEAR ALGEBRA

(2010 admissions)

Time : Three Hours _____

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Type)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries weightage 1.

1. Let V be a vector space over a field F. Prove that if $0 \in V$ and $C \in F$ then $0 \cdot 0 = 0$.
2. Prove that $U = \{(x, x) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^2 .
3. Verify whether the set of all upper triangular matrices span the space of all 2×2 matrices.
4. Find the dimension of the space of all $n \times n$ diagonal matrices over \mathbb{R} .
5. Find the co-ordinate vector of $(1, 2, 3)e$ with respect to the ordered basis $\{1, 2, 0\}, \{1, 1, 0\}, \{0, 1, 1\}$.
6. Verify whether $f(x, y) = xy$ for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R} .
7. Let $W = \text{span} \{(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1)\}$. Let f be defined by $f(x, y, z) = x - y - z$. Verify whether f belongs to W^\perp .
8. Find the characteristic polynomial of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.
9. Find the characteristic values of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
10. Let $W = \text{span} \{(1, 1, 1)\}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 and $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z, 2z)$. Verify whether W is an invariant subspace of T .
11. Let $W_1 = \text{span} \{(1, 2, 1)\}$ 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. Verify whether $(1, 2), (-2, 1)$ are orthogonal in \mathbb{R}^2 .

if E is an orthogonal projection of a space V on a subspace W, prove that $\text{Null}(1 - E) = W$.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

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Part B (Paragraph Type)

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

15. Let $S; \{\alpha, \beta\}$ be a subset of V , where V is a vector space. Prove that the set of all linear combinations of S is a subspace of V .
16. Verify whether $S = \{(x, y, xy) : x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .
17. If W_1, W_2 are subspaces of a vector space V , prove that $W_1 + W_2$ is a subspace of V .
18. Let V be a vector space of dimension n . Prove that any set of $n - 1$ vectors is not a basis of V .
19. Find the matrix of the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, x, y + z)$ with respect to the ordered basis $B = \{(1, 2, 1), (1, 1, 2), (2, 1, 1)\}$.
20. Let $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ be a basis of a vector space V and f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be the dual basis of V . Prove that $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(\alpha) \alpha_i$ for each $\alpha \in V$.
21. Let T be a linear operator on a vector space V and for some $\alpha \in V$ let $T(\alpha) = c\alpha$. Prove that for any polynomial f , $f(T)(\alpha) = f(c)\alpha$.
22. Express \mathbb{R}^3 as a direct sum $W_1 \oplus W_2$, where $W_1 = \text{span}\{(1, 1, 1)\}$.
23. Let T be a linear operator on a vector space $V = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus \dots \oplus W_k$; where each W_i is an invariant subspace for T . Prove that if each W_i is an eigen space of T then T is diagonalizable.
24. Verify whether (x, y) given by $(x, y) = (x_1, y_1) \cdot (x_2, y_2)$ for $x = (x_1, x_2), y = (y_1, y_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ is an inner product.
(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)

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

25. Define dimension of a vector space. Show that if W_1, W_2 are subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space, then $\dim(W_1 + W_2) = \dim W_1 + \dim W_2 - \dim(W_1 \cap W_2)$.
26. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix over a field F . Show that for any $n \times 1$ matrix X , $T(X) = AX$ is a linear transformation from the space of $n \times 1$ matrices to the space of $m \times 1$ matrices. Prove also that $\text{rank } T = \text{column rank of } A$.
27. Define the annihilator W° of a subspace W . Let W_1, W_2 be subspaces of a finite dimensional space V . Prove that if $W_1^\circ + W_2^\circ = W^\circ$ then $W_1 = W_2$.
28. Define projection. Show that if E is a projection on a vector space V then $V = R \oplus N$ where R is range of E and N is the null space of E .

(2 x 4 = 8 weight)