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MATHEMATICS
MAT 1C02 : Linear Algebra**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **four** questions from this Part. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

1. Describe explicitly the linear transformation T from F^2 into F^2 such that $T\varepsilon_1 = (a, b)$, $T\varepsilon_2 = (c, d)$.
2. Let F be the subfield of the complex numbers and T be the function from F^3 into F^3 defined as $T(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 - x_2 + 2x_3, 2x_1 + x_2, -x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3)$, if (a, b, c) is a vector in F^3 . What are the conditions on a, b, c so that (a, b, c) is in the range of T ?
3. Let T be the unique linear operator on \mathbb{C}^3 for which $T\varepsilon_1 = (1, 0, i)$, $T\varepsilon_2 = (0, 1, 1)$, $T\varepsilon_3 = (i, 1, 0)$ is T invertible.
4. Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices over the field F . Prove that if $(I-AB)$ is invertible the $I-BA$ is invertible and $(I-BA)^{-1} = I+B(I-AB)^{-1}A$.
5. Let V be the vector space of all functions from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} which are continuous. Let T be the linear operator on V defined by $(Tf)(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$. Prove that T has no characteristic values.
6. Prove that an orthogonal set of non zero vectors in an inner product space is linearly independent.

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PART – B

Answer 4 questions from this Part without omitting any Unit. Each question carries 16 marks.

Unit – 1

7. a) Let V and W be vector spaces over the field F and let T be a linear transformation from V into W . Suppose V is finite dimensional then prove that $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullity}(T) = \dim V$.
- b) Let V be an n -dimensional vector space over the field F and let W be an m -dimensional vector space over the field F then prove that the space $L(V, W)$ is finite dimensional and has dimension mn .
8. a) Let g, f_1, \dots, f_r be linear functional on a vector space V with respective null spaces N, N_1, N_2, \dots, N_r then prove that g is a linear combination of f_1, \dots, f_r iff N contains the intersection $N \cap N_1 \cap N_2 \cap \dots \cap N_r$.
- b) Let V and W be finite dimensional vector spaces over the field F . Let B be an ordered basis for V with dual basis B^* and let B' be an ordered basis for W with dual basis B'^* . Let T be a linear transformation from V into W ; let A be the matrix of T relative to B, B' and let B be the matrix of T^t relative to (B'^*, B^*) . Then prove that $B_{ij} = A_{ji}$.
9. a) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over the field F and let $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ be an ordered basis for V . Let W be a vector space over the same field F and let $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$ be any vector in W . Then prove that there is precisely one linear transformation T from V into W such that $T\alpha_j = \beta_j, j=1, 2, \dots, n$.
- b) Let V and W be vector spaces over the field F and let T be a linear transformation from V into W . If T is invertible then prove that the inverse function T^{-1} is a linear transformation from W onto V .

Unit – 2

10. a) Let T be a linear operator on the finite dimensional space V . Let c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k be the distinct characteristic vector of T and let W_i be the space of characteristic vector associated with the characteristic value c_i . If $W = W_1 + W_2 + \dots + W_k$, then prove that $\dim W = \dim W_1 + \dim W_2 + \dots + \dim W_k$.



- b) Let the linear operator on \mathbb{R}^3 which is representation the standard ordered basis by the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ check whether T is diagonalizable or not.}$$

11. a) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over the field F . Let F be a commuting family of triangulable linear operators on V . Then prove that there exist an ordered basis for V such that every operator in F is represented by a triangular matrix in that basis .
- b) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over the field F and let T be a linear operator on V . Then prove that T is diagonalizable iff the minimal polynomial for T has the form $P = (x - c_1) (x - c_2) \dots (x - c_k)$.
12. Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space V . If f is the characteristic polynomial for T , then prove that $f(T) = 0$.

Unit – 3

13. a) Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimensional space V . If T is diagonalizable and c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k be the distinct characteristic vector of T then prove that there exist linear operators E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k on V such that
- i) $E_i E_j = 0, i \neq j$
 - ii) E_i is a projection
 - iii) The range of E_i is the characteristic space for T associated with c_i .
- b) State and prove Primary decomposition theorem.
14. State and prove cyclic decomposition theorem .
15. a) Let W be a finite dimensional subspace of an inner product space V and let E be the orthogonal projection of V on W . Then prove that E is a Idempotent linear transformation of V onto W , W^\perp is the null space of E and $V = W \oplus W^\perp$.
- b). Prove that every finite dimensional inner product space has an orthonormal basis.
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