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Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Prove that every $m \times n$ matrix A there is a unique $m \times n$ matrix B such that $A+B = 0$
2. Define an orthogonal matrix. Give an example of an orthogonal matrix.
3. a) Define an invertible matrix
b) Prove that if A is invertible then $(A^{-1})' = (A')^{-1}$
4. Define a basis of a vector space V and Prove that $\{ (1,1), (1,-1) \}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^2 .
5. Define dimension of a vector space V and Find the dimension of $\mathbb{R}^n [X]$
6. Define departure space and arrival space of a linear mapping. Give an example.
7. Define linear isomorphism of vector spaces. Give an example.
8. Define an ordered basis of a vector space. Prove that every basis of n elements give rise to $n!$ distinct ordered bases.
9. Define transition matrix from the basis $(v_i)_m$ to the basis $(v'_i)_m$ of a vector space V .
10. If λ is an eigen value of an invertible matrix A , then prove that $\lambda \neq 0$ and λ^{-1} is an eigen value of A^{-1} .
11. Define eigen value of a linear map and the eigen vector associated with it.
12. Define diagonalizable linear map and diagonalizable matrix.



Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Reduce the following matrix to row echelon form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
14. Find the row rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
15. Prove that $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ be the set of all $m \times n$ matrices is a vector space
16. Prove that the intersection of any set of subspaces of a vector space V is a subspace of V
17. Define injective linear mapping. Prove that if the linear mapping $f : V \rightarrow W$ is injective and $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a linearly independent subset of V then $\{f(v_1), f(v_2), \dots, f(v_n)\}$ is a linearly independent subset of W .
18. a) Define rank and nullity of a linear mapping. Find the rank and nullity of $pr_1 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $pr_1(x, y, z) = x$.
b) Let V and W be vector spaces each of dimension n over a field F . If $f : V \rightarrow W$ is linear, then prove that f is surjective if and only if f is bijective.
19. a) Define a nilpotent linear mapping f on a vector space V of dimension n over a field F . What is meant by index of nilpotency of f .
b) Suppose that f is nilpotent of index p . If $x \in V$ is such that $f^{p-1}(x) \neq 0$, prove that $\{x, f(x), f^2(x), \dots, f^{p-1}(x)\}$ is linearly independent.
20. Find the eigen values and their algebraic multiplicity of $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & -1 \\ -7 & 5 & -1 \\ -6 & 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
21. For the $n \times n$ tridiagonal matrix $A_n = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \dots & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Prove that $\det A_n = n + 1$.



Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. a) Prove that if A is an $m \times n$ matrix then the homogeneous system of equation $Ax = 0$ has a nontrivial solution if and only if $\text{rank } A < n$.

b) Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is of rank 3 and find matrices P, Q such that

$$PAQ = [I_3, 0].$$

c) Show that the system of equations $x + y + z + t = 4$, $x + \beta y + z + t = 4$, $x + y + \beta z + (3 - \beta)t = 6$, $2x + 2y + 2z + \beta t = 6$ has a unique solution if $\beta \neq 1, 2$.

23. a) Prove that $P(x) = 2 + x + x^2$, $q(x) = x + 2x^2$, $r(x) = 2 + 2x + 3x^2$ is linearly dependent

b) Let S_1 and S_2 be non empty subsets of a vector space such that $S_1 \subseteq S_2$. Prove that

1) If S_2 is linearly independent then S_1 is also linearly independent

2) If S_1 is linearly dependent then S_2 is also linearly dependent.

c) Determine which of following subsets of $M_{3 \times 1} \mathbb{R}$ are linearly dependent

$$\text{i) } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{ii) } \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

24. a) Define $\text{Im } f$ and $\text{Ker } f$ where f is a linear mapping from a vector space to a vector space.

b) Write image and kernel for $f_A : \text{Mat}_{n \times 1} \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{Mat}_{n \times 1} \mathbb{R}$ described by $f_A(\mathbf{x}) = A\mathbf{x}$ where A is a given real $n \times n$ matrix.

c) Find $\text{Im } f$ and $\text{Ker } f$ when $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is given by $f(a, b, c) = (a + b, b + c, a + c)$.

25. a) Define similar matrices and state whether similar matrices have the same rank. Show that if matrices A, B are similar then so are A', B' .

b) Check whether for every $\vartheta \in \mathbb{R}$, the complex matrices $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \vartheta & \sin \vartheta \\ -\sin \vartheta & \cos \vartheta \end{bmatrix}$,

$\begin{bmatrix} e^{i\vartheta} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\vartheta} \end{bmatrix}$ are similar.

c) Prove that the relation of being similar is an equivalence relation on the set of $n \times n$ matrices.

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