

B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2023.

Fifth Semester

Mathematics – Core

LINEAR ALGEBRA

(For those who joined in July 2021 – 2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Which one of the following is not true in a vector space?
- (a)  $\alpha \cdot 0 = 0$  (b)  $0 \cdot v = 0$   
(c)  $(-\alpha)v = -(\alpha v)$  (d)  $\alpha v = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$

7. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then \_\_\_\_\_ is defined.

- (a)  $AB$  (b)  $BA$   
(c)  $A^2$  (d)  $B^2$

8.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -h & -g \\ h & 0 & -f \\ g & f & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a \_\_\_\_\_ matrix.

- (a) Symmetric (b) Skew-Symmetric  
(c) Orthogonal (d) Inverse

9. Which one of the following is not true for matrices?

- (a)  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$  (b)  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$   
(c)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$  (d)  $|AB| = |B||A|$

10. If 3 and 6 are the eigen values of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then the other eigen value is

- (a) -2 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4

2. A homomorphism  $\phi$  from  $G$  into  $\bar{G}$  is said to be an isomorphism if  $\phi$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) one-to-one (b) onto  
(c) (a) and (b) (d) (a) or (b)
3.  $F^{(n)}$  is isomorphic to  $F^{(m)}$  if and only if
- (a)  $n = m$  (b)  $n > m$   
(c)  $n < m$  (d) none
4. If  $\dim V = m$  then  $\dim \text{Hom}(V, f) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- (a)  $m^2$  (b)  $m$   
(c)  $mn$  (d)  $n$
5. The dimension of the vector space of all real matrices  $n \times n$  is \_\_\_\_\_
- (a)  $n$  (b)  $2n$   
(c)  $n^2$  (d) None
6. If  $V$  is an inner product space and if  $u, v \in V$  the angle between  $u$  and  $v$  is  $\theta$  then  $\cos \theta$  is
- (a)  $\frac{u \cdot v}{\sqrt{u \cdot u} \sqrt{v \cdot v}}$  (b)  $\frac{u \cdot v}{\sqrt{u \cdot v} \sqrt{v \cdot v}}$   
(c)  $\frac{u \cdot u}{\sqrt{u \cdot v} \sqrt{u \cdot v}}$  (d)  $\frac{u \cdot v}{\sqrt{u \cdot u} \sqrt{v \cdot v}}$

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Prove that the union of two subspaces of a vector space need not be a subspace.

Or

- (b) If  $T : R^2 \rightarrow R^3$  defined by  $T(x, y) = (x + y, x - y, y)$ , then prove that  $T$  is a Linear transformation.

12. (a) If  $V$  is a finite-dimensional over  $F$  then any two bases of  $V$  have the same number of elements.

Or

- (b) If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$  is linearly dependent if some  $v_k$  is a linear combination of the preceding ones  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1}$ .

13. (a) Verify the relation  $\langle u, av + bv_2 \rangle = a \langle u, v_1 \rangle + b \langle u, v_2 \rangle$ .

Or

- (b) Prove that  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 & \sin \theta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal matrix.

14. (a) Find the rank of the Matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b & 0 \\ 0 & c & d & 1 \\ 1 & a & b & 0 \\ 0 & c & d & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
if  $a, b, c, d$  are all different.

Or

- (b) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $C = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
then prove that  $A(B+C) = AB+AC$ .
15. (a) If  $\lambda$  is an eigen value of a matrix  $A$  then prove that  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$  is an eigen value of  $A^{-1}$ .

Or

- (b) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Prove that the union of two subspaces of a vector space is a subspace iff one is contained in the other.
- Or
- (b) Let  $T: V \rightarrow W$  be a homomorphism of two vector spaces over  $F$ , then prove that  $\text{Ker } T$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

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17. (a) If  $V$  is a finite dimensional and if  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ , prove that  $\dim V - \dim W = \dim V/W$ .

Or

- (b) Show that  $(1, -2, 1), (2, 1, -1), (7, -4, 1)$  are Linearly Dependent.
18. (a) If  $V$  is a finite dimensional inner product space and if  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$  then prove that
- (i)  $V = W + W^\perp$   
(ii)  $W \cap W^\perp = \{0\}$   
(iii)  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$ .

Or

- (b) If  $V$  and  $W$  are of dimensions  $m$  and  $n$  respectively over  $F$ , prove that  $L(V, W)$  is of dimension  $mn$  over  $F$ .
19. (a) Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Or

- (b) Find the rank of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 & 3 & -3 \\ 7 & 20 & -2 & 25 \\ 5 & -2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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20. (a) Find the eigen value of eigen vector of  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Or

- (b) Reduce the quadratic form  $7x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4xy - 4xz + 8zy$  to diagonal form.