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M.Sc. (Mathematics) II Semester

LINEAR ALGEBRA

(MATH17-108)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 75

Instructions :

- (i) *It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part-A in short.*
- (ii) *Answer any four questions from Part-B in detail.*
- (iii) *Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.*

PART-A

1. (a) Let $V = P(t)$, the vector space of real polynomials. Determine, whether or not W is a subspace of V , where W consists of all polynomials with integral coefficients. (1.5)
- (b) Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be linear transformation, prove that kernel of T is subspace of V . (1.5)
- (c) Suppose B is similar to A . Prove that B^n is similar to A^n . (1.5)

(d) Obtain the matrix of the linear mapping T , where

$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by

$$T(x, y) = (2x + y, x - y, x + 3y). \quad (1.5)$$

(e) Show that the following matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is not diagonalisable. (1.5)

(f) If λ is eigenvalue of square matrix A . Then, find the eigen value of hermitian matrix. (1.5)

(g) Find the characteristics polynomial $c(t)$ of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.5)$$

(h) Find k so that $u = (1, 2, k, 3)$ and $v = (3, k, 7, -5)$ in \mathbb{R}^4 are orthogonal. (1.5)

(i) Let T be a normal operator. Prove that if $T(v) = \lambda_1 v$ and $T(w) = \lambda_2 w$, where $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$, then $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$. (1.5)

(j) Show that any operator T is the sum of a self-adjoint operator and a skew-adjoint operator. (1.5)

PART-B

2. (a) Give an example of an infinite-dimensional vector space $V(F)$ with subspace W such that V/W is a finite-dimensional vector space. (5)

(b) Let V, W be finite-dimensional vector spaces over a field F . If $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation, then $\dim V = \text{Rank } T + \text{Nullity } T$. (10)

3. (a) If T and W are linear transformations on a finite-dimensional vector space V such that $TW = I$, then show that T and W are invertible and $T^{-1} = W$. Give an example that this is false when V is not finite-dimensional. (8)

(b) Let V be a finite-dimensional linear space and $a \neq 0$ in V , then there is an element $f \in V^*$ such that $f(a) \neq 0$. (7)

4. Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over a field F and $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation. If β and γ are two ordered bases of V , then there exists a non-singular matrix P over F such that $[T]_\gamma = P^{-1}[T]_\beta P$. Hence, also, deduce that, if T is a linear operator on \mathbb{R}^2 defined by $T(x, y) = (-y, x)$ and $\beta = \{\alpha_1 = (1, 0), \beta_1 = (0, 1)\}$ $\gamma = \{\alpha_2 = (1, 2), \beta_2 = (1, -1)\}$ be two ordered bases for \mathbb{R}^2 . Then, find a matrix P such that $[T]_\gamma = P^{-1}[T]_\beta P$. (15)

5. (a) Let $m(t)$ be the minimal polynomial of an n -square matrix A . Show that the characteristic polynomial of A divides $(m(t))^n$. (5)
- (b) Let λ be an eigen value of a linear operator $T : V \rightarrow V$. Then, the geometric multiplicity of λ does not exceed its algebraic multiplicity. (10)
6. (a) Find all (non-equivalent) Jordan matrices with characteristics polynomial $c(t) = (t - 7)^4$. (7)
- (b) Prove that, for any vectors $u, v \in V$, $\langle u, v \rangle^2 \leq \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2$. (8)
7. Let V be a Euclidean space. If a linear mapping $T : V \rightarrow V$ is orthogonal on V , then for all $\alpha, \beta \in V$,
- (i) $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle T(\alpha), T(\beta) \rangle = 0$,
- (ii) $\|T(\alpha)\| = \|\alpha\|$,
- (iii) $\|T(\alpha) - T(\beta)\| = \|\alpha - \beta\|$,
- (iv) T is one-to-one. (15)
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