

M.SC. MATHEMATICS  
FIRST SEMESTER  
LINEAR ALGEBRA  
MSM – 102  
(USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART)

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 min.

( Objective )

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

- Let  $V$  be a vector space of all real numbers  $R$  over  $R$ . Which of the following is vector subspace of  $V$ ?
  - $C(R)$
  - $R(R)$
  - $Q(R)$
  - $Z(R)$
- Which one of the following polynomials lies in the linear span of  $S = \{1, 1+x+x^2\}$ ?
  - $5x^2 + 5x + 1$
  - $100x^2 + 10x + 10$
  - $\pi(x^2 + 1)$
  - $7x^2 + \pi x + 3$
- The singleton set  $\{\alpha\}$  is linearly dependent iff
  - $\alpha = 0$
  - $\alpha \neq 0$
  - $\alpha$  is scalar
  - None
- If  $W$  is the proper subspace of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ , then
  - $\dim V < \dim W$
  - $\dim W < \dim V$
  - $\dim V = \dim W$
  - None
- Dimension of vector subspace  $W = \{(a, b, c) : a = b = c\}$  over vector space  $R^3(R)$  equals
  - 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
- If  $U = \{(x, y, z) : x = y = z\}$ ,  $V = \{(x, y, z) : x = 0\}$ . Then what is  $U + V$ ?
  - xy- plane
  - yz- plane
  - zx- plane
  - $R^3$
- If  $I$  is an identity transformation on finite vector space  $V$ . Then nullity of  $I$  is
  - $\dim V$
  - Zero
  - 1
  - None

8. Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional space.  $T$  is a zero transformation on  $V$ . Then range of  $T$  is
- $V$
  - $\{0\}$
  - $\phi$
  - None
9. Let  $V$  be a vector space.  $T$  is a linear transformation of  $V$  into  $V$  such that  $T(\alpha) = \alpha, \alpha \in V$  then  $T$  is
- Identity transformation
  - Zero transformation
  - Invertible transformation
  - Orthogonal transformation
10. Which of the following is a 2-dimensional subspace of  $R^3$  over  $R$
- $\{(0, x, 0) : x \in R\}$
  - $\{(0, x, 0) : x \in R\} \cup \{(0, 0, y) : y \in R\}$
  - $\{(x, y, 0) : x, y \in R \text{ and } x + y = 0\}$
  - $\{(0, x, z) : x, z \in R\}$
11. A set containing linearly dependent set is
- Linearly independent
  - Linearly dependent
  - Null set
  - None
12. If  $\alpha$  is a characteristic root of a non-singular matrix  $A$ , then characteristic root of  $\text{adj}(A)$  is
- $\alpha |A|$
  - $\alpha$
  - $\frac{|A|}{\alpha}$
  - $\frac{|\text{adj}A|}{\alpha}$
13. Let  $P$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix whose determinant is 10. The determinant of the matrix  $-3P$  is
- 810
  - 30
  - 30
  - 810
14. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two  $n \times n$  non-zero matrices such that  $P+Q=0$ . Which one of the following statements is never true?
- $P$  is non-singular
  - $P = Q^t$
  - $P = Q^{-1}$
  - $\text{Rank}(P) \neq \text{Rank}(Q)$
15. The number of values of  $\lambda$  for which the system of equations
- $$\lambda x + (\lambda + 3)y = 10z$$
- $$(\lambda - 1)x + (\lambda - 2)y = 5z$$
- $$2x + (\lambda + 4)y = \lambda z$$
- has infinitely many solutions, is
- 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - infinite

16. An orthogonal set of non-zero vectors is
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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Linearly independent | b. Linearly dependent |
| c. Constant             | d. None               |
17. The orthogonal complement of inner product space  $V$  is
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| a. Zero subspace | b. $V$ itself |
| c. Any subspace  | d. None       |
18. The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality states
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| a. $ \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle  \geq \ \alpha\  \ \beta\ $ | b. $ \langle \alpha, \beta \rangle  \leq \ \alpha\  \ \beta\ $ |
| c. $\ (\alpha + \beta)\  \geq \ \alpha\  \ \beta\ $            | d. None  |
19. Let  $S$  be an orthonormal set then for  $\alpha \in S$
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| a. $\ \alpha\  = 0$ | b. $\ \alpha\  > 0$ |
| c. $\ \alpha\  = 1$ | d. $\ \alpha\  < 1$ |
20. If  $V$  be a vector space then  $V$  is
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| a. Field    | b. Abelian group |
| c. Null set | d. None          |

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

*[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest !*

1. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix 10

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. State Cayley-Hamilton theorem. Find the characteristic equation of 1+7+2=10

the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

Hence evaluate the matrix equation

$$A^8 - 5A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I$$

3. Prove that a linearly independent subset of a finitely generated vector space is either a basis or can be extended to form a basis. 10

4. If  $T$  is an operator on  $R^3$  whose basis is 10

$$B = \{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$$
 such that

$$[T : B] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find the matrix of } T \text{ with respect to basis}$$

$$B_1 = \{(0, 1, -1), (1, -1, 1), (-1, 1, 0)\}$$

5. Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is diagonalizable. 10

6. Verify whether the transformation is linear from  $R^2$  into  $R^3$ . Find the range, rank, null space and nullity for the transformation 2+2+4+  
2=10

$$T(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 - x_2, x_2)$$

7. State and prove Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality. 10

*Or*

if  $C(x) = (x-3)^5(x-2)^4$  and  $m(x) = (x-3)^2(x-2)^2$ , then find all possible Jordan canonical forms of the given characteristic and minimal polynomials.

8. a. Show that the vectors  $(0, 1, -2), (1, -1, 1), (1, 2, 1)$  form a linearly independent set. 5+5=10

- b. Find the dimension of the solution space  $W$  of the system of linear equations

$$x + 2y - 4z + 3r - s = 0$$

$$x + 2y - 2z + 2r + s = 0$$

$$2x + 4y - 2z + 3r + 4s = 0$$

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