

LINEAR ALGEBRA - I

(Syllabus - Dec. 2012)

Time : Three Hours]

Note : Attempt *five* questions in all selecting *two* questions each from Section A and B carrying 10 marks each, and the compulsory question of Section C consisting of 10 short answer type questions carrying 1 marks each. Use of Scientific Non-programmable calculator is allowed.

[Maximum Marks : 50

Section - A

1. Let R be the field of reals and V be the set of vectors in a plane. Show that V (\mathbb{R}) is a vector space with vector addition as internal binary composition and scalar multiplication of the elements of \mathbb{R} with those of V as external binary composition. 10

2. (a) Find the condition on a, b, c such that the matrix

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & c \end{bmatrix}$$
 is a linear combination of the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(b) Find the value of k so that the vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} k \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are L.D.}$$

3. Let w_1 and w_2 be two subspaces of \mathbb{R}^4 where

$$w_1 = \{(a, b, c, d) \mid b - 2c + d = 0\}$$

$$w_2 = \{(a, b, c, d) \mid a = d, b = 2c\}$$

Find a basis and dimension of

- (i) w_1 (ii) w_2 (iii) $w_1 \cap w_2$.

4. State and prove Existence Theorem. 10

Section - B

5. (a) Show that the given mapping is linear transformation
 $T: V_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_3(\mathbb{R})$ defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (x^2 + y + z, 2x).$$

(b) Find $T(a, b, c)$ where $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by

$$T(1, 1, 1) = 3$$

$$T(1, 1, 0) = -4,$$

$$T(1, 0, 0) = 2.$$

6. State and prove Rank-Nullity Theorem. 10

7. Find all the Eigen values and Eigen vectors of the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

8. Verify Cayley Hamilton theorem for the matrix

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

Use the result to find A^{-1} . 10

Section - C

9. Do as directed :

(a) Write the vector $x = (1, 7, -4)$ as linear combination of vectors $x_1 = (1, -3, 2)$ and $x_2 = (2, -1, 1)$ in the vector space $V_3(\mathbb{R})$.

(b) Define Quotient space.

(c) Let U_1 and U_2 are the subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 , where

$$U_1 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x = 0\}$$

$$U_2 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x = y = z\}; x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Show that $\mathbb{R}^3 = U_1 \oplus U_2$.

(d) Examine whether the given set of vector in $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ forms a basis or not :
 $(1, 0, -1), (1, 2, 1), (0, -3, 2)$.

(e) What do you mean by Linear transformation ?

(f) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (3x, x - y, 2x + y + z).$$

Prove that $(T^2 - I)(T - 3I) = 0$.

(g) Define the term Algebraic multiplicity.

(h) Find the minimal polynomial for the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Explain Dual of a vector space.

(j) Are the Eigen values of a Hermitian matrix real?

(10×1=10)