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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Write 3x3 matrix whose entries are given by $x_{ij} = i + j$
2. Prove that a real 2x2 matrix is orthogonal if and only if it is of one of the forms $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$ where $a^2 + b^2 = 1$
3. If V is a vector space over a field F . Prove that a) If $\lambda x = 0$ then either $\lambda = 0$ or $x = 0$ b) $\forall x \in V, \forall \lambda \in F$
 $(-\lambda)x = -(\lambda x) = \lambda(-x)$
4. Define span S of a vector space V and Prove that $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$ is a spanning set of \mathbb{R}^n .
5. Prove that $\{(1,1,1), (1,2,3), (2,-1, 1)\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .
6. If $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is given by $f(a, b) = (b, 0)$, prove that $Im f = Ker f$.
7. Define surjective and injective linear mappings.
8. Determine the transition matrix from the ordered basis $\{(1, -1, 1), (1, -2, 2), (1, -2, 1)\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 to the natural ordered basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .
9. 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 .
10. Find the eigen values of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
11. Define the eigen space and geometric multiplicity associated with the eigen value.
12. Define diagonalizable linear map and diagonalizable matrix.

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.





Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Reduce to Hermite form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & 8 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 & 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
14. Determine whether or not the matrices are row equivalent. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
15. a) Show that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ has neither a left inverse nor a right inverse.
 b) Prove that if A and B are invertible matrix, then $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
16. Prove that the set of lower triangular $n \times n$ matrices is a subspace of the vector space
17. 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.
18. Prove that a square matrix is invertible if and only if it represents an isomorphism.
19. Define similar matrices. Prove that 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.
20. Find the eigen values and a basis of each of the corresponding eigen space $\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 1 & -1 \\ -7 & 1 & -1 \\ -6 & 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$
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 $\det A_n = n + 1$.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. a) Find the row rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
 b) Prove that the rows x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p where $p \geq 2$ are linearly dependent if and only if one of the x_i can be expressed as a linear combination of the other.
 c) Prove that elementary row operations do not affect row rank.





23. a) Prove that the set W of complex matrices of the form $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\bar{\beta} & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ is a real vector space of dimension 4.
- b) If V is a vector space over \mathbb{C} of dimension n , prove that V is a vector space over \mathbb{R} of dimension $2n$.
- c) If S is a subset of V then prove that S is a basis if and only if S is a maximal independent subset.
24. a) Define linear mapping from a vector space to a vector space. If $f : V \rightarrow W$ is linear, then define direct image of X under f and inverse image of Y under f , for every subset X of V and for every subset Y of W .
- b) Prove that direct image of X under f and inverse image of Y under f , are inclusion-preserving.
- c) Prove that direct image of X under f and inverse image of Y under f , carries subspaces to subspaces.
25. Show that $\{(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . If $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is linear and such that $f(1, 1, 0) = (1, 2)$, $f(1, 0, 1) = (0, 0)$, $f(0, 1, 1) = (2, 1)$, determine $f(x, y, z)$ for all $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

(2×15=30)

