

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY-2024

COURSE NAME: BSc.- MATHEMATICS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

SEMESTER: VI

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART - III

LINEAR ALGEBRA

SECTION - A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS.

(K1)

- Singular matrix are _____.
(a) non-invertible (b) invertible
(c) Both non-invertible and invertible (d) None Of the above
- Which one of the following is correct?
(a) R is a vector space over N (b) R is a vector space over C
(c) R is a vector space over Z (d) R is a vector space over Q
- If A is $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ then the value of $|A^{11} - A^{10}|$ _____.
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 120 (d) 121
- For each linear transformation : $R^2 \rightarrow R^2$. Find the matrix representing t relative to the standard basis of R^2 if t is rotation in R^2 counter clock wise by 45°
(a) $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 1 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) none of these .
- Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over the field F . Each basis for V^* is _____.
(a) The dual of some basis for V . (b) maximal proper subspace of V
(c) The dual of all basis for V . (d) none of these

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES.

(K2)

- Define a Field.
- Define Vector Space.
- Define a linear transformation from V into W .
- Define annihilator.
- Define transpose of A and give an example.

SECTION – B

(5 X 4 = 20 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. K3

- a) If A, B, C are matrices over the field F such that the products BC and $A(BC)$ are defined, then so are the products AB , $(AB)C$ and $A(BC) = (AB)C$.

(OR)

- b) If A and B are row-equivalent $m \times n$ matrices, the homogeneous systems of linear equations $AX = 0$ and $BX = 0$ have exactly the same solutions.

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- 12.(a) Check whether $(1, -2, 5)$ is a linear combination of $(1, 1, 1)$, $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(2, -1, 1)$

(OR)

- (b) Determine whether the following set of vectors are Linearly independent or linearly dependent in $V_3(R)$: $(1, 4, -2)$, $(-2, 1, 3)$, $(-4, 11, 5)$
- 13.a) Let V and W be vector spaces over the field F and let T be a linear transformation from V into W . If T is invertible, then the inverse function T^{-1} is a linear transformation from W onto V .

(OR)

- b) Let V be a vector space over the field F ; let U , T_1 and T_2 be linear operators on V ; let c be an element of F . Prove that (i) $UI = U$; (ii) $U(T_1 + T_2) = UT_1 + UT_2$; $(T_1 + T_2)U = T_1U + T_2U$
- 14.a) Let $T: V_3 \rightarrow V_3$ given by $T(a, b, c) = (3a + c, -2a + b, a + 2b + 4c)$. Find the matrix representation with respect to the standard basis.
- (OR)
- b) Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over the field F , and let W be a subspace of V . Then prove that $\dim W + \dim W^\perp = \dim V$.
- 15.a) Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space over the field F . For each vector a in V define $L_a(f) = f(a)$, f in V^* . Prove that the mapping $a \rightarrow L_a$ is then an isomorphism of V onto V^{**} .
- (OR)
- b) If S is any subset of a finite-dimensional vector space V , then prove that $(S^\perp)^\perp$ is the subspace spanned by S .

SECTION - C

(4 X 10 = 40 MARKS)

ANSWER ANY FOUR OUT OF SIX QUESTIONS.

(16th QUESTION IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM Qn.No : 17 to 21)

16. Let R^+ be the set of all positive real numbers. Define addition and scalar multiplication as follows $u + v = uv$ for all $u, v \in R^+$; $\alpha u = u^\alpha$ for all $u \in R^+$ and $\alpha \in R^+$. Determine whether or not R^+ is real vector space.
17. Suppose F is the field of rational numbers, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and perform a finite sequence of elementary row operations on A .
18. If W_1 and W_2 are finite-dimensional subspaces of a vector space V , then $W_1 + W_2$ is finite-dimensional and $\dim W_1 + \dim W_2 = \dim(W_1 \cap W_2) + \dim(W_1 + W_2)$.
19. State and prove Dimension theorem for linear transformation.
20. Find the matrix representation $T: V_2 \rightarrow V_2$ given by $T(a, b) = (-b, a)$ with respect to the Basis $(1, 2)$, $(1, -1)$.
21. Let V and W be finite-dimensional vector spaces over the field F . Let \mathcal{B} be an ordered basis for V with dual basis \mathcal{B}^* , and let \mathcal{B}' be an ordered basis for W with dual basis \mathcal{B}'^* . Let T be a linear transformation from V into W ; let A be the matrix of T relative to \mathcal{B} , \mathcal{B}' and let B be the matrix of T^t relative to \mathcal{B}'^* , \mathcal{B}^* . Then prove that $B_{ij} = A_{ji}$.
