

Note: Justification for each question should not be more five lines.

1. Consider the vector space  $\mathbb{V} = \{f \in C[0, 1] : f(1) = 0\}$  over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ , where  $C[0, 1]$  is the set of all continuous functions from  $[0, 1]$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? Justify your answer.
  - (a)  $\mathbb{V}$  is finite dimensional.
  - (b) The cardinality of each basis of  $\mathbb{V}$  is countable.
  - (c) The cardinality of each basis of  $\mathbb{V}$  is uncountable
2. Consider the vector space  $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{R}^n$  over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\|x\| = \max\{|x_1|, |x_2|, \dots, |x_n|\}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  be a norm on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? Justify your answer.
  - (a) There is a unique inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which induces the above norm  $\|\cdot\|$ .
  - (b) There are infinitely many inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which induce the above norm  $\|\cdot\|$
  - (c) There is no inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which induces the above norm  $\|\cdot\|$ .
3. Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space of dimension 2 over a field  $\mathbb{F}$  and let  $|\mathbb{F}| = 2$ . Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? Justify your answer.
  - (a)  $\mathbb{V}$  has exactly one basis.
  - (b)  $\mathbb{V}$  has infinitely many bases.
  - (c)  $\mathbb{V}$  has exactly three bases.
  - (d)  $\mathbb{V}$  has exactly four bases.
4. Consider the vector space  $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{M}_{3 \times 2}(\mathbb{R})$  (set of all  $3 \times 2$  real matrices) over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Let  $\mathbb{W} = \{A \in \mathbb{V} : Ax = 0\}$ . Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? Justify your answer.
  - (a) Dimension of  $\mathbb{W}$  is 2.
  - (b) Dimension of  $\mathbb{W}$  is 6.
  - (c) Dimension of  $\mathbb{W}$  is 3.
5. Let  $\mathbb{V}$  be a vector space over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $u_1, u_2$  and  $u_3$  be linearly independent vectors in  $\mathbb{V}$ . Consider  $v_1 = u_1 + 2u_2 + 3u_3$ ,  $v_2 = au_2 + 5u_3$  and  $v_3 = 2u_3$ . Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? Justify your answer.
  - (a)  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  are linearly independent if and only if  $a = 0$ .

- (b)  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  are linearly independent if and only if  $a \neq 0$ .
- (c)  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  are linearly independent if and only if  $a$  is any real number.
6. Consider the vector space  $\mathbb{V} = \mathbb{M}_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$  over the field  $\mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\langle A, B \rangle = \text{trace}(AB^t)$  be an inner product on  $\mathbb{V}$ . Consider  $\mathbb{W} = \{A \in \mathbb{V} : A \text{ is an upper triangular and } \text{trace}(A) = 0\}$ . Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? Justify your answer.
- (a) Dimension of the orthogonal complement of  $\mathbb{W}$  is  $n^2 - n$ .
- (b) Dimension of the orthogonal complement of  $\mathbb{W}$  is  $\frac{n^2 - n}{2}$ .
- (c) Dimension of the orthogonal complement of  $\mathbb{W}$  is  $\frac{n^2 + n - 2}{2}$ .
7. Let  $(\mathbb{V}, \langle, \rangle)$  be an inner product space over the field  $\mathbb{K}$ . Let  $\|x\| = \sqrt{\langle x, x \rangle}$  be the norm on  $\mathbb{V}$  induced by  $\langle, \rangle$ . Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? Justify your answer.
- (a)  $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \implies x$  is orthogonal to  $y$
- (b)  $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \implies x$  is orthogonal to  $y$  if  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{C}$ .
- (c)  $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2 \implies x$  is orthogonal to  $y$  if  $\mathbb{K} = \mathbb{R}$ .
8. Consider the subspace  $\mathbb{W} = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 0\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? Justify your answer.
- (a)  $\mathbb{W}$  has two virtually disjoint complements.
- (b)  $\mathbb{W}$  does not have virtually disjoint complements.
- (c) Dimension of each complement of  $\mathbb{W}$  is always greater than 1.
9. Let  $(\mathbb{V}, \langle, \rangle)$  be a nontrivial inner product space over the field  $\mathbb{K}$ . Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? Justify your answer.
- (a)  $\{\phi\}^\perp = \mathbb{V}$ ,  $\{\phi\}$  is an empty set.
- (b)  $\{\phi\}^\perp = \{0\}$ ,  $\{\phi\}$  is an empty set.
- (c)  $\{\phi\}^\perp$  is a proper subspace of  $\mathbb{V}$ ,  $\{\phi\}$  is an empty set
10. Suppose  $C[-1, 1]$  is the vector space of continuous real-valued functions on the interval  $[-1, 1]$  with inner product given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 f(x)g(x)dx$$

Let  $\mathbb{U} = \{f \in C[-1, 1] : f(0) = 0\}$  be the subspace of  $C[-1, 1]$ . Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct? Justify your answer.

- (a)  $C[-1, 1] = \mathbb{U} \oplus \mathbb{U}^\perp$
- (b)  $\mathbb{U}^\perp = \{0\}$
- (c)  $\mathbb{U}^\perp$  is a proper and non-trivial subspace of  $C[-1, 1]$