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Bachelor Level / First Year / Second Semester / Science
Computer Science and Information Technology
(MTH. 155 – Linear Algebra)

Full Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 32
Time: 3 hours.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt all questions:

Group A

(10×2=20)

1. What is a system of linear equations? When the system is consistent and inconsistent?
2. Define linearly dependent and independent vectors. If $(1, 2)$ and $(3, 6)$ are vectors then the vectors are linearly dependent or independent?
3. Define invertible matrix transformation.
4. Let S be the parallelogram determined by the vectors $b_1 = (1, 3)$ and $b_2 = (5, 1)$ and let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Compute the area of the image S under the mapping $x \rightarrow Ax$.
5. Show that the matrices $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ do not commute.
6. Define vector space.
7. Determine if $w = (1, 3, -4)$ is in $\text{Nul } A$, where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -5 & -3 \\ 6 & -2 & 0 \\ -8 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.
8. Is $u = (3, -2)$ is an eigen value of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$?
9. Find the inner product of $(2, -5, -1)$ and $(3, 2, -3)$.
10. Find the norm between the vectors $u = (1, 2, 3, 4)$ and $v = (0, 1, 2, 3)$.

Group B

(5×4=20)

11. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $u = (1, 0, -3)$ and $v = (5, -1, 4)$. If $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x) = Ax$, find $T(u)$ and $T(v)$.

12. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$, show that $\det(A + B) = \det A + \det B$ iff $a + d = 0$.

13. If v_1 and v_2 are the vectors of a vector space V and $H = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2\}$, then show that H is a subspace of V .

14. Find the eigen values of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

15. Show that (v_1, v_2, v_3) is an orthogonal basis of \mathbb{R}^3 , where

$$v_1 = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}} \right), v_2 = \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \right), v_3 = \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{66}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{66}}, \frac{7}{\sqrt{66}} \right).$$

OR

Find an orthogonal projection of y onto u , where $y = (7, 6)$, $u = (4, 2)$.

Group C

(5×8=40)

16. Determine if the following system is inconsistent.

$$x_2 - 4x_3 = 8$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

$$5x_1 - 8x_2 + 7x_3 = 1$$

OR

Let $a_1 = (1, -2, -5)$, $a_2 = (2, 5, 6)$ and $b = (7, 4, -3)$, are the vectors. Determine whether b can be generated as a linear combination of a_1 and a_2 . That is determine whether x_1 and x_2 exist such that $x_1 a_1 + x_2 a_2 = b$ has solution, find it.

17. If the consumption matrix C is

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.4 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the final demand is 50 units for manufacturing, 30 units for agriculture and 20 units for services, find the production level x that will satisfy this demand.

OR

Compute the multiplication of partitioned matrices for

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & | & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & | & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & | & 7 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

18. Let $b_1 = (1, 0, 0)$, $b_2 = (-3, 4, 0)$, $b_3 = (3, -6, 3)$ and $x = (-8, 2, 3)$ then

(a) Show that $B = \{b_1, b_2, b_3\}$ is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 .

(b) Find the change of co-ordinates matrix from B to the standard basis.

(c) Find $[x]_B$, for the given x .

19. Diagonalize the matrix, if possible

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

20. What is a least – squares solution? Find a least – squares solution of $Ax = b$, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}.$$