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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: 3hours

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 x 2 = 20)

1. Illustrate by an example that a system of linear equations has either exactly one solution or infinitely many solutions.
2. When is a linear transformation invertible?
3. Solve the system
$$3x_1 + 4x_2 = 3, \quad 5x_1 + 6x_2 = 7$$
by using the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.
4. State the numerical importance of determinant calculation by row operation.
5. State Cramer's rule for an invertible $n \times n$ matrix A and vector $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$ to solve the system $Ax = b$. Is this method efficient from computational point of view?
6. Determine if $\{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ is basis for \mathbb{R}^3 , where $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
7. Determine if $W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ is a Nul(A) for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & -3 \\ 6 & -2 & 0 \\ -8 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.
8. Show that 7 is an eigen value of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.
9. If $S = \{u_1, \dots, u_p\}$ is an orthogonal set of nonzero vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 , show S is linearly independent and hence is a basis for the subspace spanned by S .

10. Let $W = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2\}$ where $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Their construct orthogonal basis for W .

Group B**(5 x 4 = 20)**

11. Determine if the given set is linearly dependent:

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ -9 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$

12. Find the 3 x 3 matrix that corresponds to the composite transformation of a scaling by 0.3, a rotation of 90° , and finally a translation that adds $(-0.5, 2)$ to each point of a figure.

OR

Describe the Leontief Input-Output model for certain economy and derive formula for $(I-C)^{-1}$, where symbols have their usual meanings.

13. Find the coordinate vector $[X]_B$ of a x relative to the given basis $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$, where

$$b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

14. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and basis $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$. Find the B-matrix for the transformation $x \rightarrow Ax$ with $P = \{b_1, b_2\}$.

15. Let u and v be non-zero vectors in R^3 and the angle between them be ϕ . Then prove that

$$u \cdot v = \|u\| \|v\| \cos \phi,$$

where the symbols have their usual meanings.

Group C**(5 x 8 = 40)**

16. Let $T: R^n \rightarrow R^m$ be a linear transformation. Then T is one-to-one if and only if the equation $T(x) = 0$ has only the trivial solution, prove the statement.

OR

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $u = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $c = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and define $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ by $T(x) = Ax$. Then

- Find $T(u)$
- Find an $x \in R^2$ whose image under T is b .
- Is there more than one x whose image under T is b ?
- Determine if c is in the range of T .

17. Compute the multiplication of partitioned matrices for

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 2 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 & 7 & -1 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{and} \quad B = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 6 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 7 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{array} \right].$$

18. What do you mean by change of basis in \mathbb{R}^n ? Let $b_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$, $c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, and consider the bases for \mathbb{R}^2 given by $B = \{b_1, b_2\}$ and $C = \{c_1, c_2\}$.

- Find the change of coordinate matrix from C to B.
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OR

Define vector spaces, subspaces, basis of vector space with suitable examples. What do you mean by linearly independent set and linearly dependent set of vectors?

19. Diagonalize the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, if possible.

20. Find the equation $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ of the least squares line that best fits the data points (2, 1), (5, 2), (7, 3), (8, 3). What do you mean by least squares lines?