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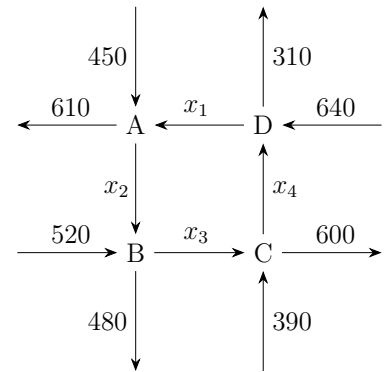
(Read each question completely before answering it. There are 04 Questions and 02 pages.)

**Question 1**

(CLO3)

10+10+10 marks

- a.) The accompanying figure shows a network of one-way streets with traffic flowing in the directions indicated. The flow rates along the streets are measured as the average number of vehicles per hour. Set up a linear system whose solution provides the unknown flow rates, and solve the system for the unknown flow rates.



- b.) Let  $T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T_A = (x_2, x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3)$ , and let  $u_1 = (0, 1, 1)$ ,  $u_2 = (2, -1, 1)$  and  $u_3 = (1, 1, -2)$ . Determine whether the set  $\{T_A(u_1), T_A(u_2), T_A(u_3)\}$  spans  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- c.) The first four Hermite polynomials are  $1, 2x, -2 + 4x^2, -12x + 8x^3$ , Show that they form the basis for  $P_3$

**Question 2**

(CLO1)

15+10 marks

- a.) The vector space  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has the Euclidean inner product.
- Apply the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the basis, into an orthogonal basis  $S = \{v_1, v_2, v_3\}$ ,  $\{u_1 = (1, 1, 1), u_2 = (-1, 1, 0), u_3 = (1, 2, 1)\}$
  - Normalize the orthogonal basis vectors to obtain an orthonormal basis  $Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3\}$ .
  - Express the vector  $w = (2, 1, 0)$  as a linear combination of the vectors in S, and find the coordinate vector  $(w)_S$
- b.) Let  $M_{22}$  have the standard inner product. Find the cosine of the angle between the vectors  $u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and verify that  $\langle u, v \rangle = \frac{1}{4} \|u + v\|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \|u - v\|^2$

**Question 3**

(CLO1)

10+15 marks

- a.) Find a matrix P that diagonalizes  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , and determine  $B^9$ .
- b.) Express the quadratic form Q in the matrix notation  $x^T A x$ , where A is a symmetric matrix. Also find an orthogonal change of variables that eliminates the cross product terms in the quadratic form Q, and express Q in terms of the new variables.

$$Q = 2x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 + 5x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 4x_1x_3 - 8x_3x_2$$

**Question 4**

(CLO1)

20 marks

MCQs: Please write the correct choice(A,B,C,D) along with the question number on answer script, no need to show any working or writing the answer

- 1.) The size of the matrix for the following characterstics equation is .  $\lambda^3(\lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 6) = 0$
- (A) (5,4) (B) (5,6) (C) (5,2) (D) (5,5)
- 2.) Which of the following matrix would not be suggested as Orthogonal Matrix.
- (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$
- 3.) If C is a  $n \times 4$  matrix and  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the second column of the matrix CD is
- (A) The same as the second column of C (B) The sum of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> columns of C (C) The sum of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> columns of C (D) The same as the third row of D
- 4.) How can we determine a basis comprising invertible matrices for  $M_{22}$  when a basis for  $M_{22}$  is already provided?
- (A) Spanning Set (B) Trace (C) Transpose (D) Not possible
- 5.) If 0 is the eigen value of a matrix, then A is not
- (A) Diagonalizable (B) Symmetric (C) Orthogonal (D) Invertible
- 6.) What can we say about two vectors whose dot product is negative
- (A) The vectors are orthogonal (B) The angle between the two vectors  $> 90$  (C) The angle between the two vectors  $< 90$  (D) None of the above statements is correct.
- 7.) What is the inner product of the vectors  $(0, 1, -1)$  and  $(4, 2, -3)$
- (A) 0 (B) 4 (C)  $(0,2,3)$  (D) 5
- 8.) Choose the correct completion of the following statement: If A and B are square matrices such that  $AB = I$ , then zero is an eigenvalue of
- (A) A but not of B (B) B but not of A (C) Both A and B (D) Neither A nor B
- 9.) If the augmented matrix  $[A|b]$  of a system  $Ax = b$  is row equivalent to  $\left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right); x$  is
- (A) The system is inconsistent. (B)  $x=(5, -2 - s, 1)$   
(C)  $x=(5, -2, 1)$  (D)  $x=(5, -3, 1)$
- 10.) Let V be a vector space, and let S be a subset of V . S spans V means
- (A) The elements of S are all distinct from each other  
(B) S is a basis for V  
(C) Every vector in V has exactly one representation as a linear combination of vectors in S  
(D) Every vector in V can be expressed as a linear combination of vectors in S