



Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
Mid-term Examination
Semester: Summer 2015
Course Title: Linear Algebra and Fourier Analysis
Course No.: MAT216
Section: 06

Time: 1 hour
Total Marks: 40

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Answer any FOUR:

1. Define system of linear equations, consistent, and inconsistent systems. Determine the values of parameter, λ , such that the following system has: (i) no solution, (ii) unique solution, (iii) infinite solutions. Also solve the system. [10]

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + \lambda z &= 2 \\3x + 4y + 2z &= \lambda \\2x + 3y - z &= 1\end{aligned}$$

2. Define elementary row operations. Transform the following system into the matrix form $AX = B$ and solve using $X = A^{-1}B$. [10]

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 &= 6 \\x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 &= 4 \\2x_1 + 4x_2 + 3x_3 &= 3\end{aligned}$$

3. (a) Define vector space and subspace with examples. Show that the set of all 2×3 matrices, $M_{2 \times 3}$, is a vector space under the matrix addition and scalar multiplication. [5]

- (b) Determine whether the following set of vectors is a basis of \mathbb{R}^3 . [5]

$$S = \{(1, 1, 2), (1, -1, 2), (1, 0, 1)\}$$

4. Define basis and dimension of a vector space. Find the bases for the row space and column space of [10]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 6 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Also find the $\text{rank}(A)$.

5. Let $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear transformation defined by

[10]

$$T(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 + 2x_4, 2x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3, -x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 + 2x_4).$$

Find the standard matrix for this transformation. Also find the basis and dimension for $\ker(T)$.