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## FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Mathematics

MTS 4B 04—LINEAR ALGEBRA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

## Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

*Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

- Show that the linear system of equations  $4x - 2y = 1$  has infinitely many solutions.  
 $16x - 8y = 4$
- Write any two facts about row echelon forms and reduced row echelon forms.
- Express the linear system
 
$$\begin{aligned} 4x_1 - 3x_3 + x_4 &= 1 \\ 5x_1 + x_2 - 8x_4 &= 3 \\ 2x_1 - 5x_2 + 9x_3 - x_4 &= 0 \\ 3x_2 - x_3 + 7x_4 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$
 in the form  $AX = B$ .
- Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^2$  and define addition and scalar multiplication as follows. For  $\bar{u} = (u_1, u_2), \bar{v} = (v_1, v_2)$ ,  $\bar{u} + \bar{v} = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2)$  and for a real number  $k, k\bar{u} = (ku_1, 0)$ . For  $\bar{u} = (1, 1)$  and  $\bar{v} = (-3, 5)$  find  $\bar{u} + \bar{v}$  and for  $k = 5$ , find  $k\bar{u}$ . Also show that one axiom for vector space is not satisfied.
- Define basis for a vector space.
- How will you relate the dimension of a finite dimensional vector space to the dimension of its subspace. Give two facts.
- Give a solution to the change of basis problem.
- When you can say that a system of linear equation  $Ax = b$  is consistent. What is meant by a particular solution of the consistent system  $Ax = b$ .
- Find the rank of a  $5 \times 7$  matrix A for which  $Ax = 0$  has a two-dimensional solution space.

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10. If  $T_A : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  is a matrix transformation. Then define its kernel  $\ker(T_A)$  and Range of  $(T_A)$ . What is  $\ker(T_A)$  in terms of null-space of  $A$ .
11. Discuss the geometric effect on the unit square of multiplication by a diagonal matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 & 0 \\ 0 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
12. Confirm by multiplication that  $x$  is an eigen vector of  $A$  and find the corresponding eigen value, if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
13. Let  $\mathbb{R}^2$  have the weighted Euclidean inner product  $\langle u, v \rangle = 2u_1v_1 + 3u_2v_2$ . For  $u = (1, 1), v = (3, 2)$ , compute  $d(u, v)$ .
14. If  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal vectors in a real inner product space, then show that  $\|u+v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$ .
15. State four properties of orthogonal matrices.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

**Section B (Paragraph/ Problem Type Questions)**

*Answer at least five questions.  
Each question carries 6 marks.  
All questions can be attended.  
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Suppose that the augmented matrix for a linear system has been reduced to the row echelon form

$$\text{as } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 8 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 & -9 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ solve the system.}$$

17. If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then show that  $A^T$  is also invertible and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$ .
18. Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $\bar{u}$ , a vector in  $V$  and  $k$  a scalar. Then show that (i)  $0\bar{u} = 0$  ;  
(ii)  $(-1)\bar{u} = -\bar{u}$ .

19. If  $S = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n]$  is a basis for a vector space  $V$ , then show that every vector  $v$  in  $V$  can be expressed in form  $v = c_1v_1 + c_2v_2 + \dots + c_nv_n$  in exactly one way. What are the co-ordinates of  $V$  relative to the basis  $S$ ?
20. Consider the basis  $B = [u_1, u_2]$  and  $B' = [u'_1, u'_2]$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , where  $u_1 = (2, 2)$   $u_2 = (4, -1)$   
 $u'_1 = (1, 3)$   $u'_2 = (-1, -1)$ .
- (a) Find the transition matrix from  $B'$  to  $B$ .
- (b) Find the transition matrix from  $B$  to  $B'$ .
21. If  $A$  is a matrix with  $n$  columns, then define rank  $A$ , nullity of  $A$  and establish a relationship between them.
22. Define eigen space corresponding to an eigen value  $\lambda$  of a square matrix  $A$ . Also find eigen value and bases for the eigen space of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
23. Use the Gram-Schmidt process for an orthonormal basis corresponding to the basis vectors  $u_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $u_2 = (0, 1, 1)$  and  $u_3 = (0, 0, 1)$ .

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Show that the following statements are equivalent for an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  :
- (a)  $A$  is invertible.
- (b)  $Ax = 0$  has only the trivial solution.
- (c) The reduced row echelon form of  $A$  is  $I_n$ .
- (d)  $A$  is expressible as a product of elementary matrices.
25. (a) Define Wronskian of the functions  $f_1 = f_1(x), f_2 = f_2(x) \dots f_n = f_n(x)$  which are  $n - 1$  times differentiable in  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Use this to show that  $f_1 = x$  and  $f_2 = \sin x$  are linearly independent vectors in  $C^\infty(-\infty, \infty)$ .
- (b) Show that the vectors  $v_1 = (1, 2, 1), v_2 = (2, 9, 0)$  and  $v_3 = (3, 3, 4)$  form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Turn over**

26. (a) If  $A$  is the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 & -3 & -2 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 15 & 10 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 & 18 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find a basis for the row space consisting entirely

row vectors from  $A$ .

- (b) Find the standard matrix for the operator  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  that first rotates a vector counter clockwise about  $z$ -axis through an angle  $\theta$ , reflects the resulting vector about  $yz$  plane and then projects that vector orthogonally onto the  $xy$  plane.

27. (a) On  $P_2$ , polynomial in  $[-1,1]$ , define inner product as  $\langle p, q \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 p(x)q(x)dx$ . Find  $\|p\|$ ,  $\|q\|$

and  $\langle p, q \rangle$  for  $p = x$  and  $q = x^2$ .

- (b) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix with real entries, show that  $A$  is orthogonally diagonalizable if and only if  $A$  has an orthonormal set of  $n$  eigenvectors.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)