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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

Mathematics

Complementary Course of Statistics

MM 1431.4 – MATHEMATICS IV – LINEAR ALGEBRA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions. Each carries **1** mark.

1. Define null space of a matrix A .
2. Write a basis other than standard basis for \mathbb{R}^2 .
3. Define linear dependence of vectors in \mathbb{R}^n .
4. What can you say about the eigen values of an $n \times n$ symmetric matrix A if the quadratic form $X^T A X$ is negative definite?
5. Could a 6×9 matrix have a two dimensional null space?
6. True or False : If S spans V and if T is a subset of V that contains more vectors than S , then T is linearly dependent.

7. True or False : The only 3-dimensional subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 is \mathbb{R}^3 itself.
8. What is the dimension of the vector space \mathbb{R}^n over \mathbb{R} ?
9. What is the size of the matrix of a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^5 to \mathbb{R}^6 over \mathbb{R} ?
10. If the null space of a 5×6 matrix A is 4 – dimensional, what is the dimension of the column space of A ?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer **any eight** questions. Each carries **2** marks.

11. Prove that an $n \times n$ matrix with n distinct eigen values is diagonalizable.
12. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$. Are \vec{u} and \vec{v} eigen vectors of A ?
13. What are the eigen values of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -8 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$?
14. If \vec{x} is an eigen vector for A corresponding to λ , what is $A^3 \vec{x}$?
15. Find $T(a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2)$, if T is the linear transformation from \mathbb{P}_2 to \mathbb{P}_2 whose matrix relative to $\mathcal{B} = \{1, t, t^2\}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$.
16. Find the standard matrix A for the dilation transformation $T(\vec{x}) = 3\vec{x}$ for \vec{x} in \mathbb{R}^2 .

17. Let T be the linear transformation whose standard matrix is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

Does T map \mathcal{R}^4 onto \mathcal{R}^3 ? Is T a one-to-one mapping?

18. Let $S = \{1, t, t^2, \dots, t^n\}$. Verify that S is a basis for \mathbb{P}_n , the set of all polynomials of degree $\leq n$.

19. Determine the dimension of the subspace H of \mathcal{R}^3 spanned by the vectors \bar{v}_1, \bar{v}_2

and \bar{v}_3 where $\bar{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $\bar{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\bar{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$.

20. What is the coordinate matrix of $(1, 7, 3)$ with respect to the standard basis $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$?

21. Define norm of a vector \bar{v} .

22. Show that \bar{d} is orthogonal to \bar{c} where $\bar{d} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/3 \\ -1 \\ 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$.

23. Give an example of a subset of \mathcal{R}^3 that is not a subspace of \mathcal{R}^3 .

24. If a set $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$ in \mathcal{R}^n contains the zero vector, then prove that the set S is linearly dependent.

25. Compute the quadratic form $X^T A X$ when $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

26. Show that $B = \{(3, 0, 0), (0, 3, 0), (0, 0, 3)\}$ is a basis for \mathcal{R}^3 .

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer **any six** questions. Each carries **4** marks.

27. Use Cramer's rule to solve the system

$$3x_1 - 2x_2 = 6; -5x_1 + 4x_2 = 8.$$

28. Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.

29. Find the characteristic polynomial and eigen values of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

30. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a formula for A^k , given that $A = PDP^{-1}$.

31. Let $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_4 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ -8 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a basis for the subspace W spanned by $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$.

32. Check whether $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

33. Find a basis for the null space of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

34. Determine whether the set $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

35. Is 5 an eigen value of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$?

36. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be a linear transformation. Then prove that T is one-to-one if and only if $T(x) = 0$ has only the trivial solution.

37. Find the dimensions of the null space and the column space of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

38. Let $T(x_1, x_2) = (3x_1 + x_2, 5x_1 + 7x_2, x_1 + 3x_2)$. Show that T is a one-to-one linear transformation. Does T map \mathbb{R}^2 onto \mathbb{R}^3 .

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer **any two** questions. Each carries **15** marks.

39. Find an orthogonal basis for the column space of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & -7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$.

40. Diagonalize the following matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

41. (a) If a vector space V has a basis $\mathcal{B} = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$, then prove that any set in V containing more than n vectors must be linearly dependent.

(b) Find the dimension of the subspace $H = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a - 3b + 6c \\ 5a + 4d \\ b - 2c - d \\ 5d \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c, d \text{ in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

42. (a) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$. Is 2 an eigen value of A ? If so, find a basis for the corresponding eigen space.

(b) Prove that the eigen values of a triangular matrix are the entries on its main diagonal.

43. Show that the mapping $T: \mathbb{P}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{P}_2$ defined by $T(a_0 + a_1t + a_2t^2) = a_1 + 2a_2t$ is a linear transformation. Also find the \mathcal{B} -matrix for T where \mathcal{B} is the basis $\{1, t, t^2\}$.

44. Show that $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ is a basis for a subspace W of \mathbb{R}^4 and construct an orthonormal basis for W .

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)