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Subject Name : Linear Algebra

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Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

SECTION – I

- Q-1 Attempt the Following questions. [07]**
- a. Define: External Direct Sum. (02)
 - b. Define: Dual Space. (02)
 - c. Define: Minimal Polynomial of T . (02)
 - d. True/False : $W^{00} = W$. (01)
- Q-2 Attempt all questions [14]**
- a. Let V and W be vector space over F of dimension m and n respectively. Then prove that $HOM(V, W)$ is of dimension mn over F . (07)
 - b. If $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$ then prove that either they are linearly independent or some v_k is a linear combination of preceding one's v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{k-1} (04)
 - c. If $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$ are linearly independent then prove that every element in their linear span has a unique representation in the form $\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$ with $\lambda_i \in F$. (03)
- OR**
- Q-2 Attempt all questions [14]**
- a. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F and W be subspace of V . Show that \widehat{W} is isomorphic to \widehat{V}/W° and $\dim W^\circ = \dim V - \dim W$. (09)
 - b. If $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis of V over F and if w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m are linearly independent over F then prove that $m \leq n$. (05)
- Q-3 Attempt all questions. [14]**
- a. If \mathcal{A} is an algebra over F with unit element then prove that \mathcal{A} is isomorphic to a subalgebra of $A(V)$ for some vector space V over F . (06)
 - b. Let V be a finite dimensional over F then prove that $T \in A(V)$ is invertible (05)



if and only if the constant term in minimal polynomial for T is nonzero.

- c. Let V be finite dimensional over F and $T \in A(V)$. Show that the number of characteristic roots of T is at most n^2 . (03)

OR

Q-3 Attempt all questions [14]

- a. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F then prove that $T \in A(V)$ is regular if and only if T is one-one. (05)
- b. Let V be finite dimensional over F and $T \in A(V)$. If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ in F are distinct roots of T and v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k are characteristic vector of T corresponding to $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ respectively. Then prove that v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k are linearly independent. (05)
- c. Let V be finite dimensional over F and $S, T \in A(V)$ and S be regular, then prove that $\lambda \in F$ is characteristic root of T if and only if it is a characteristic root of $S^{-1}TS$. (04)

SECTION – II

Q-4 Attempt the Following questions. [07]

- a Prove or disprove : $tr(A + B) = tr(A) + tr(B)$ where $A, B \in M_n(F)$. (02)
- b Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find $\det A$. State the result you use. (02)
- c. Find the symmetric matrix associated with the quadratic form $9x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 4x_3^2 + 6x_1x_2 - 8x_1x_3 + 2x_2x_3$. (02)
- d Define: Index of Nilpotence. (01)

Q-5 Attempt all questions [14]

- a. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F and $T \in A(V)$. If all the characteristic roots of T are in F then there is a basis of V with respect to which the matrix of T is upper triangular. (07)
- b. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F and $T \in A(V)$ be nilpotent with index of nilpotence n_1 . Then show that there is a basis of V in which the matrix of T is of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_{n_1} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & M_{n_k} \end{pmatrix}$$

Where $n_1 \geq n_2 \geq \dots \geq n_k$ and $\dim V = n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_k$.

- c. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F . If $T \in A(V)$ is right invertible then show that T is invertible. (02)

OR

Q-5 Attempt all questions [14]

- a. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F and $T \in A(V)$ be nilpotent then prove that the invariants of T are unique. (06)
- b. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F and $T \in A(V)$ be nilpotent. Then show that $\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 T + \dots + \alpha_m T^m$ is invertible if $\alpha_0 \neq 0$, where $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \in F$. (05)
- c. Show that two similar matrices have same trace. (03)

Q-6 Attempt all questions [14]



- a. Let $A, B \in M_n(F)$, prove that $\det(AB) = \det A \cdot \det B$ (07)
b. Prove that the determinant of an upper triangular matrix is the product of its entries on the main diagonal. (07)

OR

- Q-6** **Attempt all questions** [14]
a. State and prove Cramer's rule. (07)
b. Prove that interchanging the two row of matrix changes the sign of its determinant. (04)
c. If A is regular then show that $\det A \neq 0$. (03)

