

235131-NEP 251(N)

B.A./B.Sc. (Fifth Semester)
EXAMINATION, 2025-26

MATHEMATICS (Linear Algebra)

Time : Two Hours] [Maximum Marks : 70

Note :

Attempt any five questions from Section (A) and three questions from Section B.

- i) Answer each question of Section (A) within 50 words.
- ii) Limit your answer within the given answer book. Additional answer book (B-Answer book) should not be provided or used.

SECTION-A

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any five questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

1. Define Vector subspace. Prove or disprove that the set of all $n \times n$ matrices with their elements as rational numbers is a vector subspace.

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number is a subspace over the field of real numbers.

2. Define linear and direct sum of two subspace.
If $W_1 = \{x, 0, z\} : x, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$ and $W_2 = \{(0, y, z) : y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$ are subspaces of $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ then prove or disprove that $W_1 + W_2 = \mathbb{R}^3$ and $W_1 \oplus W_2 = \mathbb{R}^3$.
3. Prove that linear span of any non-empty subset of a vector space is a subspace. Also prove that $L(S) = \mathbb{R}^3$ where $S = \{(1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$.
4. Prove that every subset of linearly independent set is linearly independent. For which value of x , vector $(0, 1, x), (x, 1, 0), (1, x, 1)$ is linearly dependent.
5. If $T : U(F) \rightarrow V(F)$ be a linear transformation then range $R(T)$ of T is a subspace of $V(F)$. Find $R(T)$ of $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ s.t. $T(x, y) = (x+y, x+y)$.
6. If W is a subspace of $\mathbb{R}^4(\mathbb{R})$, generated by the vector $(3, 8, -3, -5), (1, -2, 5, -3), (2, 3, 1, -4)$, then find basis and dimension of W . Extend this basis to become a basis of $\mathbb{R}^4(\mathbb{R})$.
7. Define dual space and dual basis. If $V^*(F)$ be dual space of a finite dimensional vector space $V(F)$ then prove that $\dim V = \dim V^*$.

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SECTION-B

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt any three questions of the following.
Each question carries 15 marks.

8. (a) Prove that the union of two subspaces of a vector space is a subspace iff one is contained in the other.
- (b) If W_1 and W_2 are two subspaces of a finite dimensional vector space $V(F)$ then
$$\dim W_1 + \dim W_2 = \dim (W_1 + W_2) + \dim (W_1 \cap W_2)$$
9. If W_1 and W_2 are subspaces of the vector space $\mathbb{R}^4(\mathbb{R})$ generated by the sets $\{(1, 1, 0, -1), (1, 2, 3, 0), (2, 3, 3, -1)\}$ and $\{(1, 2, 2, -2), (2, 3, 2, -3), (1, 3, 4, -3)\}$ respectively then find $\dim (W_1 + W_2)$, $\dim (W_1 \cap W_2)$, $\dim (V/W_1)$, and $\dim (V/(W_1 \cap W_2))$.
10. If $U(F)$ is a finite dimensional vector space and $T : U(F) \rightarrow V(F)$ is a linear transformation then $\text{rank}(T) + \text{nullify}(T) = \dim U$
Also find $\text{rank}(T)$ is
 T is non-singular and $\dim(U) = 3$
11. (a) Let $T : U(F) \rightarrow V(F)$ is a linear transformation. Then T is non singular iff T carries each linearly independent sub set of U onto a linearly independent subset of V .

- (b) Let $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a linear operator such that $T(x, y, z) = (3x, x-y, 2x+y+z)$. Is invertible? If so, find a rule for T^{-1} .

12. If $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is matrix of

transformation (linear)

$T : \mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ with respect to basis $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$ then, find linear transformation T and matrix of transformation with respect to basis $\{(0, 1, -1), (1, -1, 1), (-1, 1, 0)\}$.

13. Find eigen value and vectors for a linear transformation given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & -6 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Is a diagonalizable?}$$

If so, find its diagonal form.

