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MATHEMATICS

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Question Bank

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Q. Select the correct alternative for each of the following.

1. A zero vector is always _____.

- i) linearly dependent ii) linearly independent
iii) member of any basis iv) none of these

2. The number of vectors in any basis of a vector space V is called _____ of V .

- i) rank ii) nullity iii) order iv) dimension

3. If $T: U \rightarrow V$ is a linear transformation such that $\dim U = 4$ and nullity $T = 2$ then rank of T is _____.

- i) 1 ii) 2 iii) 0 iv) 4

4. If $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ and $S: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(x, y) = (y, x)$ and $S(x, y) = (x + y, x - y, y)$ then $ST(x, y) =$ _____.

- i) $(y + x, y - x, x)$ ii) $(x - y, x + y, x)$
iii) $(x - y, x + y, y)$ iv) $(y + 2x, y - x, x)$

5. If $u = (4, -3, -2, 1)$ then norm of u with respect to Euclidean inner product in \mathbb{R}^4 is _____.

- i) 30 ii) 26 iii) $\sqrt{30}$ iv) $\sqrt{26}$

6. If V is an inner product space and $u, v \in V$ such that u is orthogonal to v then _____.

- i) $\|u + v\|^2 = 0$ ii) $\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$
iii) $\|u + v\|^2 \leq \|u\|^2 - \|v\|^2$ iv) $\|u + v\|^2 \geq \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$

7. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ then the characteristic polynomial of A is _____.

- i) $x^2 + 1$ ii) $x^2 + 2x + 1$ iii) $x^2 + x$ iv) $x^2 - 1$

8. If $\lambda = 1/2$ is an eigen value of an invertible operator T then eigen value of T^{-1} is _____.

- i) -2 ii) $1/2$ iii) 2 +iv) $-1/2$

9. If W is a subspace of V then $L(W) =$ _____.

- i) W ii) V
iii) $\{0\}$ iv) ϕ

10. If $\dim V = n$ and $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ spans V then S is _____ of V .
- i) a subspace
 - ii) a basis
 - iii) a linearly dependent subset
 - iv) the smallest subspace
11. A linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ is non singular if _____.
- i) T is not one- one
 - ii) T is not onto
 - iii) $\text{Ker } T = \{0\}$
 - iv) $\text{Range } T = \{0\}$
12. If T is a linear operator on R^2 defined by $T(x_1, x_2) = (0, 0)$ then rank of $T =$ _____.
- i) 3
 - ii) 0
 - iii) 2
 - iv) 1
13. In an inner product space V , for any $u, v \in V$, $|(u, v)| \leq$ _____.
- i) $\|u\| + \|v\|$
 - ii) $\|u\|^2 \cdot \|v\|^2$
 - iii) $\|u\| - \|v\|$
 - iv) $\|u\| \cdot \|v\|$
14. A set $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ of vectors in an Inner product space V is said to be orthogonal if _____.
- i) $(u_i, u_j) = 0$ for all $i \neq j$
 - ii) $(u_i, u_j) \neq 0$ for all $i \neq j$
 - iii) $(u_i, u_i) = 0$ for all i
 - iv) $(u_i, u_i) = 1$ for all i
15. The eigen values of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ are _____.
- i) 1, 2, 3
 - ii) -5, 2, 0
 - iii) 3, 4, 6
 - iv) -5, 2, 1
16. If $T(1, 1) = (2, 2)$ then _____ is an eigen value of T .
- i) 0
 - ii) 1
 - iii) 2
 - iv) 3
17. Which of the following set is a linearly independent subset of $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$?
- i) $\{(1, 0, 0), (2, 2, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
 - ii) $\{(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1), (0, 0, 0)\}$
 - iii) $\{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$
 - iv) $\{(1, 0, 0), (2, 1, 0), (1, 1, 0)\}$
18. Let $\{u, v, w\}$ be a linearly independent set in a vector space. Then which of the following is correct?
- i) u is a linear combination of v and w .
 - ii) $\{u, v, u + v\}$ is linearly independent.
 - iii) $au + bv + cw = 0$ for some nonzero scalars a, b and c .
 - iv) $\{u, u + v, u + v + w\}$ is linearly independent.

19. Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be a linear transformation and $\{e_1 = (1, 0), e_2 = (0, 1)\}$ be the standard basis of \mathbb{R}^2 . If $T(e_1) = (2, 1)$ and $T(e_2) = (1, 3)$ then $T(x, y) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- i) $(2x + y, x)$ ii) $(2x, 3y)$
- iii) $(2x + y, x + 3y)$ iv) $(x + y, x - y)$

20. Let T be a linear operator on \mathbb{R}^3 , defined by

$$T(x, y, z) = (x + z, x + y + 2z, 2x + y + 3z)$$

Then

- i) $(3, 3, -3) \in \text{Ker } T$ ii) $(1, 2, 3) \in \text{Ker } T$
- iii) $\text{Ker } T$ is the empty set iv) $\text{Ker } T = \{0\}$

21. Let V be the inner product space of real polynomials of degree at most 2 with respect to the inner product defined by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot g(x) dx$$

If $f(x) = 2x$ and $g(x) = x^2$, then $\langle f, g \rangle = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

- i) 1 ii) -1 iii) 2 iv) $\frac{1}{2}$

22. If $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ is an orthonormal set in an inner product space V , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle w_i, v \rangle|^2 \leq \|v\|^2 \text{ for all } v \in V$$

This property is known as

- i) Sylvester's law ii) Cauchy – Schwarz inequality
- iii) Triangle inequality iv) Bessel's inequality

23. If one Eigen value of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is 5 then the second is

- i) 2 ii) -2 iii) -1 iv) -5

24 Two matrices A, B are said to be similar matrices if there exists a non-singular matrix P such that

- i) $B = P^{-1}AP$ ii) $B = P^{-1}PA$ iii) $A = B$ iv) $AB = PA$

25. Let $S = \{(-1, 0, 1), (2, 1, 4)\}$. The value of k for which the vector $(3k + 2, 3, 10)$ belongs to the linear span of S is

- i) 2 ii) -2 iii) 8 iv) 3

26. Which of the following is incorrect?

- i) A basis of a vector space is a maximal linearly independent set.
- ii) A minimal generating subset of a vector space V is a basis for V .
- iii) Any two bases of a F. D. V. S. have same number of vectors.
- iv) If $\dim V = n$, then any $n + 1$ vectors in V are linearly independent.

27. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation and $\dim \text{Range } T = 3$ and $\dim V = 8$. Then Nullity of $T =$ _____

- i) 5
- ii) 11
- iii) 24
- iv) 3

28. If $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(x, y) = (x + y, x)$ is an invertible linear transformation, then $T^{-1}(a, b) =$ _____

- i) $(a, a - b)$
- ii) $(a, a + b)$
- iii) $(b, a + b)$
- iv) $(b, a - b)$

29. If V is an Inner product space and $x, y \in V$ then $\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 =$ _____.

- i) $2(\|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2)$
- ii) $\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$
- iii) $2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$
- iv) $\|x\|^2 - \|y\|^2$

30. The norm of vector $u = (1, -2, 5)$ with respect to Euclidean inner product is _____

- i) $\sqrt{30}$
- ii) $\sqrt{22}$
- iii) $2\sqrt{5}$
- iv) $6\sqrt{5}$

31. Let c be an eigen value of a linear operator T on V . Then the set $\{v \in V \mid T(v) = cv\}$ is called _____ of T .

- i) eigen space
- ii) null space
- iii) range
- iv) kernel

32. The characteristic polynomial of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is _____

- i) $x^2 - 2x + 3$
- ii) $x^2 + 3x - 10$
- iii) $x^2 - 3x$
- iv) $x^2 - 3x - 10$

33. If $\alpha_1 v_1 + \alpha_2 v_2 + \dots + \alpha_n v_n = 0$, where v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are linearly independent vectors in a vector space $V(F)$, then _____.

- i) $\alpha_i = 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- ii) $\alpha_i \neq 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
- iii) $\alpha_i = 0$ for exactly one i
- iv) $\alpha_i \neq 0$ for at least one i

34. The set $S = \{(2, 4), (-1, 3), (6, -7)\}$ of vectors in R^2 is _____.

- i) a linearly independent subset
- ii) a basis of R^3
- iii) a linearly dependent subset
- iv) an orthogonal set

35. The identity transformation $I: V \rightarrow V$ defined by $I(v) = v, \forall v \in V$ then Kernel of $I =$ _____.

- i) V
- ii) $\{0\}$
- iii) the empty set
- iv) None of these

36. If $T: V \rightarrow W$ and $S: W \rightarrow U$ are two linear transformations such that ST is onto then _____.

- i) S is onto
- ii) T is one – one
- iii) S is one – one
- iv) T is onto

37. If $u = (-1, 1, 2)$ and $v = (2, 1, 0)$ then $\|u + v\| =$ _____.

- i) $\sqrt{13}$
- ii) 13
- iii) $\sqrt{3}$
- iv) 3

38. For all u, v in an inner product space V , the inequality $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ is called _____ inequality.

- i) Cauchy - Schwarz
- ii) Minkowski
- iii) Cauchy
- iv) Triangle

39. The characteristic polynomial of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is _____.

- i) x^2
- ii) $x^2 + 1$
- iii) $x^2 - 1$
- iv) $(x - 1)^2$

40. The constant term of the characteristic polynomial of a square matrix A is _____.

- i) 1
- ii) 0
- iii) trace of A
- iv) $(-1)^n \det A$

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8 Marks Questions

1. Define a subspace of a vector space. Prove that a non-empty subset W of a vector space $V(F)$ is a subspace of V if and only if $\alpha x + \beta y \in W$ for $\alpha, \beta \in F$ and $x, y \in W$.
2. Let V and W be two vector spaces over F . Let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis of V and w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n be any vectors in W . Then prove that there exists a unique linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow W$ such that $T(v_i) = w_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
3. Define an inner product space. If V is an inner product space then prove that
 - (i) $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ and
 - (ii) $\|u + v\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 = 2(\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2)$ for all $u, v \in V$.
4. Define a subspace of a vector space. Prove that a necessary and sufficient condition for a non-empty subset W of a vector space $V(F)$ to be a subspace of V is that W is closed under addition and scalar multiplication.
5. State and prove rank – nullity theorem.
6. Let V be a non-trivial inner product space of dimension n . Prove that V has an orthonormal basis.
7. Let V be a vector space and S be a non-empty subset of V . Prove that the linear span $L(S)$ is the smallest subspace of V containing S .
8. Let V be an inner product space. Then prove that $|(u, v)| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$ for all $u, v \in V$.
9. Let $T: V \rightarrow U$ be a linear transformation then prove that

$$\frac{V}{\text{Ker } T} \cong \text{Range } T = T(V)$$

10. If V is a F.D.V.S. and $\{v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_r\}$ is a Linearly independent subset of V , then show that it can be extended to form a basis of V .
11. If A and B are two subspaces of a vector space $V(F)$, then

$$\frac{A + B}{A} \cong \frac{B}{A \cap B}$$

12. Find eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

13. If $\{w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n\}$ is an orthonormal set in an inner product space V , then prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\langle w_i, v \rangle|^2 \leq \|v\|^2 \text{ for all } v \in V$$

14. Prove that a Linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow W$ is non-singular if and only if T carries each Linearly independent subset of V onto a Linearly independent subset of W .
15. Let S be a finite subset of a vector space V such that $V = L(S)$ then prove that there exists a subset of S which forms a basis of V .

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4 Marks Questions

1. Determine whether the vectors $(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0), (-1, 0, 1)$ are linearly dependent or linearly independent.
2. Define the kernel of a homomorphism. Prove that the kernel of a homomorphism $T: V \rightarrow U$ is a subspace of V .
3. Show that the linear operator T on R^3 defined by $T(x, y, z) = (x + y, y + z, x + y + z)$ is invertible and find its inverse.
4. If S is an orthogonal set of non-zero vectors in an inner product space V then prove that S is a linearly independent set.
5. Obtain an orthonormal basis with respect to the standard inner product for R^3 generated by $(1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1)$ and $(1, 2, 3)$.
6. Find eigen values of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.
7. If $T: V \rightarrow U$ is a linear transformation then prove that $\text{Ker } T = \{0\}$ if and only if T is one – one.
8. Show that intersection of two subspaces of a vector space V is a subspace of V .
9. Find the rank and nullity of the linear transformation $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^3$ defined by $T(x, y) = (x, x + y, y)$.
10. Let V be an inner product space. Then prove that $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$, for all $x, y \in V$.
11. Show that the vectors $(1, -2, 3), (5, 6, -1)$ and $(3, 2, 1)$ are linearly dependent in R^3 .
12. If $c \neq 0$ is an eigen value of an invertible operator T then prove that c^{-1} is an eigen value of T^{-1} .
13. If $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ is defined as $T(x, y, z) = (x, x + y, x + y + z)$, then show that T is a linear transformation.
14. Show that the vectors $(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1)$ are linearly independent in R^3 .

15. Define the Range of a linear transformation. Prove that the Range of a linear transformation $T: V \rightarrow U$ is a subspace of U .
16. Let T be a linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space V over F . Then prove that $c \in F$ is an eigen value of T if and only if $T - cI$ is singular.
17. Obtain an orthonormal basis with respect to the standard inner product for the subspace of \mathbb{R}^4 generated by $(1, 0, 2, 0)$, $(1, 2, 3, 1)$.

18. Find eigen values of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

19. Show that the sum of two subspaces of a vector space $V(F)$ is a subspace of V .

20. If $T: V \rightarrow U$ is a homomorphism, then show that

$$(i) T(0) = 0 \quad (ii) T(-x) = -T(x)$$

21. Determine whether or not $W = \{(a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3: b = a^2\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

22. If $\dim V = n$, then show that any $n + 1$ vectors in V are linearly dependent.

23. Let V be an inner product space. Then prove that for all $x, y \in V$,

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$$

24. Let T be a linear operator on a vector space V . Define of Eigen space of T associated with Eigen value c . Show that the Eigen space is a subspace of V .

25. If S_1 and S_2 are subsets of a vector space V , then show that $L(S_1 \cup S_2) = L(S_1) + L(S_2)$.

26. Determine whether or not $F: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $F(x, y, z) = (|x|, y + z)$ is a linear transformation.

27. Let $T: V \rightarrow W$ and $S: W \rightarrow U$ be two linear transformations. If ST is one – one then prove that T is one-one.

28. If $T: V \rightarrow V$ be a linear transformation, then prove that the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) $Range T \cap Ker T = \{0\}$
(ii) If $T(T(v)) = 0$ then $T(v) = 0, v \in V$.

29. Let $u = (-2, -1, 4, 5), v = (3, 1, -5, 7), w = (-6, 2, 1, 1)$ in Euclidean inner product space \mathbb{R}^4 . Find (a) $\|4u - 2v + w\|$ and (b) $\| \|u - v\| w \|$.

30. Let P_2 be the inner product space of polynomials of degree at most 2 with respect to the inner product defined as:

$$(p, q) = \int_{-1}^1 p(x) q(x) dx \quad \forall p, q \in P_2$$

Show that $p = x$ and $q = x^2$ are orthogonal in P_2 . Find $\|p + q\|^2$.