

## FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION

APRIL 2021

Mathematics

MTS 4B 04—LINEAR ALGEBRA

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.*

1. Describe different possibilities for solution  $(x, y)$  of a system linear equations in the  $xy$  plane.

What are consistent system ?

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

as  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  solve the system.

3. Define trace of a square matrix. Find the trace of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 7 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & -8 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 & -3 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

4. Show that the standard unit vectors

$$e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), e_2 = (0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), e_3 = (0, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0), \dots, e_n = (0, 0, \dots, 1) \text{ span } \mathbb{R}^n.$$

5. Find the co-ordinate vector of  $w = (1, 0)$  relative to the basis

$$s = [\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2] \text{ of } \mathbb{R}^2, \text{ where } \bar{u}_1 = (1, -1) \text{ and } \bar{u}_2 = (1, 1).$$

6. Write two important facts about the vectors in a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ .

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7. Consider the bases  $B = [\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2]$  and  $B' = [\bar{u}_1', \bar{u}_2']$  where

$\bar{u}_1 = (1, 0)$ ,  $\bar{u}_2 = (0, 1)$ ,  $\bar{u}_1' = (1, 1)$ ,  $\bar{u}_2' = (2, 1)$ . Find the transition matrix  $P_{B' \rightarrow B}$  from  $B'$  to  $B$ .

8. Define row spaces and null spaces an  $m \times n$  matrix.

9. If  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is the row reduced echelon form of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ , then verify the

nullity formula.

10. Show that the operator  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  that rotates vectors through an angle  $\theta$  is one-one.

11. Find the image of the line  $y = 4x$  under multiplication by the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

12. Confirm by multiplication that  $x$  is an eigen vector of  $A$  and find the corresponding eigen value

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

13. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. Define inner product on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  generated by  $A$ . Also write the general matrix of the weighted Euclidean inner product  $\langle u, v \rangle = w_1 u_1 v_1 + w_2 u_2 v_2 + \dots + w_n u_n v_n$ .

14. If  $u, v$  are vectors in a real inner product space  $V$ , then show that  $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$ .

15. If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix, then show that  $\|Ax\| = \|x\|$  for all  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

(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.

5. Describe Column Row Expansion method for finding the product  $AB$  for two matrices  $A$  and  $B$ . Use

this to find the product  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 4 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

7. If  $A$  is an invertible matrix, then show that  $A^T$  is also invertible and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$ .

8. Consider the vectors  $u = (1, 2, -1)$  and  $v = (6, 4, 2)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Show that  $w = (9, 2, 7)$  is a linear combination of  $u$  and  $v$  and that  $w' = (4, -1, 8)$  is not a linear combination of  $u$  and  $v$ .

9. 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  $s$ .

10. If  $A$  is a matrix with  $n$  columns, then define rank of  $A$  and show that  $\text{rank}(A) + \text{nullity}(A) = n$ .

1. 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  $\theta$ , then reflects the resulting vector about  $yz$  plane and then projects that vector orthogonally onto the  $xy$  plane.

2. 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  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

3. If  $w$  is a sub-space of real inner product space  $v$ , then show that :

(a)  $w^\perp$  is subspace of  $v$ .

(b)  $w \cap w^\perp = \{0\}$ .

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

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### Section C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. (a) Show that every elementary matrix is invertible and the inverse is also an elementary

(b) Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  using Row operations.

25. (a) Let  $V$  be a vector space and  $\bar{u}$  a vector in  $V$  and  $K$  a scalar. Then show that :

(a)  $0\bar{u} = 0$  ; and

(b)  $(-1)\bar{u} = -\bar{u}$ .

- (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  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

26. (a) Consider the basis  $B = [u_1, u_2]$  and  $B' = [u_1', u_2']$  for  $\mathbb{R}^2$  where  $u_1 = (2, 2)$ ,  $u_2 =$

$u_1' = (1, 3)$ ,  $u_2' = (-1, -1)$

- (i) Find the transition matrix  $B'$  to  $B$ .

- (ii) Find the transition matrix  $B$  to  $B'$ .

- (b) Find the reflection of the vector  $x = (1, 5)$  about the line through the origin that makes an angle of  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  with the  $x$ -axis.

27. When can you say that a square matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable ? If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix, show that the following statements are equivalent :

- (a)  $A$  is diagonalizable ; and

- (b)  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)