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UMT 5502 – LINEAR ALGEBRA



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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

| | Answer ALL the Questions | (10 x 1 = 10) |
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| 1. | Answer the following | |
| a) | Define a Subspace of a vector space. | |
| b) | What is an orthonormal set? | |
| c) | When a linear transformation is said to be regular? | |
| d) | Define Matrix of a Linear Transformation | |
| e) | Define Unitary transformation | |
| 2. | Fill in the blanks | |
| a) | If $\dim_F V = m$ then $\dim_F \text{Hom}(V, V)$ is ____ | |
| b) | If V is a vector space over F , then $\text{Hom}(V, F)$ is called as ____ | |
| c) | If $T \in A(V)$, then VT , is defined by $VT = \{vT / v \in V\}$ is called as ____ of T . | |
| d) | The linear transformations $S, T \in A(V)$ are said to be similar if there exists an invertible element $C \in A(V)$ such that it satisfies the relation ____. | |
| e) | $T \in A(V)$ is unitary if and only if $TT^* =$ ____ | |

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

| | Answer ALL the Questions | (10 x 1 = 10) |
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| 3. | Choose the correct answer from the following | |
| a) | The vectors $v_1 = \hat{i}$ (1, 1, 0), $v_2 = (1, 0, 1)$, and $v_3 = \hat{j}$ (0, 1, 1) in R^3 , then a) the vectors are Linearly Dependent b) the vectors are Linearly Independent c) v_1 is Linear combination of v_2 d) v_2 is a Linear combination of v_1 | |
| b) | The norm of the Vector (2, 0, -1) is a. 5 b. -5 c. $\sqrt{5}$ d. None of these | |
| c) | If V is finite-dimensional over F then for $S, T \in A(V)$ a) $r(ST) \leq r(T)$ b) $r(ST) = r(T)$ c) $r(ST) > r(T)$ d) None of these | |
| d) | If $T \in A(V)$ and if $\dim_F V = n$, then T can have at most _____ distinct characteristic roots in F . a) n b) $n-1$ c) $n+1$ d) one | |
| e) | The Characteristic roots of a Skew-Hermitian matrix are a) only zero b) Only Real c) either Real or Imaginary d) either Zero Or purely Imaginary | |
| 4. | State True or False | |
| a) | Any subset of a Linearly Independent set is Linearly dependent. | |
| b) | w^\perp is a subspace of the vector space V . | |
| c) | If V is finite-dimensional over F , then $T \in A(V)$ is singular if and only if there exists a $v \neq 0$ in V such that $vT = 0$. | |
| d) | If $TA(V)$ has all its characteristic roots in F , then that there is no basis of V in which the matrix of T is | |

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| | triangular. |
| e) | $T \in A(V)$ is called self-adjoint or Hermitian if $T^* = T$. |
| SECTION B - K3 (CO2) | |
| Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each. (2 x 10 = 20) | |
| 5. | If V is a finite dimensional vectors space and v_1, \dots, v_r is a Linearly Independent subset of V then it can be extended to form a basis of V . |
| 6. | Deduce the proof of Schwarz inequality. |
| 7. | If V is finite-dimensional over F , then prove that $T \in A(V)$ is singular if and only if there exists $a \neq 0$ in V such that $vT = 0$. |
| 8. | Let V be a set of all polynomials in x of degree ≤ 3 over F . Define D on V as: $(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 x^2 + \beta_3 x^3)D = \beta_1 + 2\beta_2 x + 3\beta_3 x^2$. Determine the matrix of D . |
| SECTION C – K4 (CO3) | |
| Answer any TWO of the following in 100 words each. (2 x 10 = 20) | |
| 9. | Show that the vectors $v_1 = (0, 1, -2)$, $v_2 = (1, -1, 1)$, $v_3 = (1, 2, 1)$ are Linearly Independent in R^3 |
| 10. | If V is a finite-dimensional inner product space and if W is a subspace of V , then prove that $V = W + W^\perp$. More particularly, V is the direct sum of W and W^\perp . |
| 11. | If $\lambda \in F$ is a characteristic root of $T \in A(V)$, then prove that for any polynomial $q(x) \in F[x]$, $q(\lambda)$ is a characteristic root of $q(T)$. |
| 12. | Prove that if $T \in A(V)$ then $T^t \in A(V)$. Moreover, for all $S, T \in A(V)$ and all $\lambda \in F$, show that 1. $(S+T)^t = S^t + T^t$ 2. $(ST)^t = T^t S^t$ |
| SECTION D – K5 (CO4) | |
| Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20) | |
| 13. | If V is finite-dimensional and if W is a subspace of V , then Deduce that $\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$. |
| 14. | If V is a finite-dimensional inner product space and v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis of V then Construct an orthonormal basis for V by Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process |
| SECTION E – K6 (CO5) | |
| Answer any ONE of the following in 250 words (1 x 20 = 20) | |
| 15. | Prove that if $T \in A(V)$ has all its characteristic roots in F , then there is a basis of V in which the matrix of T is triangular. |
| 16. | a) If $(vT, vT) = (v, v)$ for all v in V then Justify that T is unitary. (10 Marks) b) Deduce that "The linear transformation T on V is unitary if and only if it takes an orthonormal basis of V into an orthonormal basis of V ". (10 Marks) |

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