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**DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN COLLEGE  
OF ARTS & SCIENCE FOR WOMEN  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

(For Candidates admitted from 2018-2019 onwards)



**UG DEGREE EXAMINATIONS APRIL – 2021**

**B.SC – MATHEMATICS**

**LINEAR ALGEBRA**

**Time: 3 Hrs**

**Max.Marks: 75**

**PART – A**

**CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

**(10\*1=10)**

- Let  $V$  and  $W$  be a vector spaces over a field  $F$ . A mapping  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is called a linear transformation if
  - $T(u + v) = T(u) + T(v)$
  - $T(\alpha u) = \alpha T(u)$
  - $T(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v)$
  - $T(\alpha + \beta) = T(\alpha) + T(\beta)$  where  $u, v \in V$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$ .
- In  $R[x]$ , let  $S = \{(1,0,0), (2,0,0), (3,0,0)\}$ . Then  $L(S) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 
  - $S$
  - $\{(x, y, 0) | x, y \in R\}$
  - $\{(x, 0, 0) | x, y \in R\}$
  - $V_3(R)$
- Let  $S$  be a subset of a vector space  $V$  over a field  $F$ .  $S$  is called a basis of  $V$  if
  - $S$  is linearly independent and  $L(S) = S$
  - $S$  is linearly independent and  $L(S) = V$
  - $S$  is linearly dependent and  $L(S) = V$
  - $S$  is linearly dependent and  $L(S) = S$
- $\text{Dim } M_2(R) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ 
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
  - 4
- The norm of the vector  $(1,2,3)$  in  $V_3(R)$  with standard inner product is
  - 6
  - 14
  - $\sqrt{14}$
  - 1
- A unit vector which is orthogonal to  $(1,3,4)$  in  $V_3(R)$  with standard inner product is
  - $(1, 1, -1)$
  - $(2, 2, -2)$
  - $(0, 4, -3)$
  - $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$
- An example of a skew-symmetric matrix is           
  - $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$
  - $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
  - $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
  - $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

8. The sum of the eigen values of  $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  is  
 a) 0                                      b) 1                                      c)  $2 \cos \theta$                                       d)  $\cos^2 \theta$
9. The quadratic form of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is  
 a)  $x^2 + y^2$                                       b)  $2xy$                                       c)  $x^2 + 2xy$                                       d)  $(x + y)^2$
10. Which of the following is true?  
 a) Any inner product on  $V$  is a bilinear form.  
 b) Any quadratic form can be reduced to a diagonal form.  
 c) Both (a) and (b)  
 d) None of the above

**PART - B**

**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

**(5\*7=35)**

11. a) Prove that,  $R^n$  is a vector space over  $R$ .

**(OR)**

- b) Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ . A non-empty subset  $W$  of  $V$  is a subspace of  $V$  iff  $u, v \in W$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F \Rightarrow \alpha u + \beta v \in W$ .

12. a) Prove that, Any subset of a linearly independent set is linearly independent.

**(OR)**

- b) Prove that, Any two bases of a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  have the same number of elements.

13. a) Find the linear transformation  $T: V_3(R) \rightarrow V_3(R)$  determined by the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  w.r.t the standard basis  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ .

**(OR)**

- b) State and prove Schwartz inequality.

14. a) Find the inverse of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  using Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

**(OR)**

- b) Show that, Let  $A$  be a square matrix. Then the sum of eigen values of  $A$  is equal to the sum of the diagonal elements of  $A$ . Product of eigen values of  $A$  is  $|A|$ .

15. a) Let  $f$  be a bilinear form defined on  $V_2(R)$  by  $f(x, y) = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2$  where  $x = (x_1, y_2)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$ . Find the matrix of  $f$ .

**(OR)**

- b) Reduce the quadratic form  $2x_1x_2 - x_1x_3 + x_1x_4 - x_2x_3 + x_2x_4 - 2x_3x_4$  to the diagonal form using Lagrange's method.

PART – C

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

(3\*10=30)

16. State and Prove Fundamental theorem of homomorphism.

17. Let  $V$  be a finite dimensional vector space over a field  $f$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be subspaces of  $V$ . Then  $\dim(A + B) = \dim A + \dim B - \dim(A \cap B)$ .

18. Prove that, Every finite dimensional inner product space has an orthonormal basis.

19. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

20. Show that, Let  $V$  be a vector space over a field  $F$ . Then  $L(V, V, F)$  is a vector space over  $F$  under addition and scalar multiplication defined by  $(f + g)(u, v) = f(u, v) + g(u, v)$  and  $(\alpha f)(u, v) = \alpha$