

N.B.: (1) All questions are compulsory.

(2) Figures to the right indicate marks for respective subquestions.

1. (a) State and prove the First Isomorphism Theorem of vector spaces. (7)

(b) Attempt any two questions:

(i) Let V be an n -dimensional inner product space over \mathbb{R} and W be a subspace of V such that $\dim W = n - 1$. Let u be a unit vector orthogonal to W . Show that $T : V \rightarrow V$ defined by $Tv = v - 2\langle v, u \rangle u$ is an orthogonal linear transformation such that $T(w) = w, \forall w \in W$ and $T(u) = -u$. (4)

(ii) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Using Cayley Hamilton Theorem, find $A^4 + A^3 - 5A^2 + A + 2I$. (4)

(iii) Let A be a 3×3 real orthogonal matrix with $\det(A) = 1$, show that 1 is an eigenvalue of A . (4)

(iv) If $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear transformation such that $\langle v, w \rangle = 0$ implies $\langle Tv, Tw \rangle = 0$ for all $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Show that $T = cS$ where $S : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is an orthogonal transformation and c is a real constant. (4)

2. (a) Show that a real symmetric matrix A is orthogonally diagonalizable. (7)

(b) Attempt any two questions:

(i) If A is an $n \times n$ real matrix having n distinct eigenvalues, show that A is diagonalizable. Give an example to show that the converse of the above statement is not true. (4)

(ii) Let A be a 3×3 non-zero nilpotent matrix over \mathbb{R} . Is A diagonalizable? Justify your answer. (4)

(iii) Let A, B be $n \times n$ matrices over \mathbb{R} such that $AB = A - B$. If B is a diagonalizable matrix with only one eigenvalue 2, then show that A is diagonalizable. (4)

(iv) If A, B are $n \times n$ positive definite matrices, prove that $A + B$ is positive definite. Is the converse of the above statement true? Justify your answer. (4)

3. (a) State and prove Lagrange's Theorem. (7)

(b) Attempt any two questions:

(i) Let G be a cyclic group of order n generated by ' a '. Show that a^m generates G if and only if $(m, n) = 1$. (4)

(ii) Let $f, g : G \rightarrow G'$ be group homomorphisms and $H = \{x \in G : f(x) = g(x)\}$. Prove or disprove: H is a subgroup of G . (4)

(iii) Give an example of a group G and $a, b \in G$ such that $o(a) = o(b) = 2$ and $o(ab) = 5$. (4)

(iv) Let G be a group of order n where n is not divisible by 3. If $(ab)^3 = a^3b^3$ for each $a, b \in G$, show that G is an abelian group. (4)

4. Attempt any three questions:

(a) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. A linear transformation $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is defined by $T(X) = AX$ (X being a column vector in \mathbb{R}^3). Find $\ker T$, a basis of $\ker T$ and $\mathbb{R}^3/\ker T$. Also find $\text{Im } T$. (5)

- (b) Let V be a finite dimensional inner product space over \mathbb{R} and $g : V \rightarrow V$ be an isometry. Prove that there exists unique $x_0 \in V$ and an orthogonal transformation $T : V \rightarrow V$ such that $g(x) = T(x) + x_0$ for each $x \in V$. (5)
- (c) Let $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ be non-zero orthogonal column vectors and $A = uv^t$. Find eigenvalues of A . Is A diagonalizable? Justify your answer. (5)
- (d) Show that the map $f : GL_n(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow GL_n(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $f(A) = (A^t)^{-1}$ is a group homomorphism. Is it an automorphism? Justify your answer. (5)
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