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MATHEMATICS

(Honours)

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(Linear Algebra)

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full marks for the questions.**

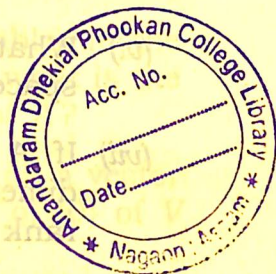
1. Answer **any ten** questions : $1 \times 10 = 10$

(i) "A plane in \mathbb{R}^3 not through the origin
is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 ."

(State True or False)

(ii) If the equation $AX=0$ has only the
trivial solution then what is the null
space of A ?

(iii) Suppose two matrices are row
equivalent. Are their row spaces the
same?



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(iv) Let A be matrix of order $m \times n$. When the column space of A and \mathbb{R}^m are equal?

(v) Is the set $\{\sin t, \cos t\}$ linearly independent in $C[0, 1]$?

(vi) What is the dimension of zero vector space?

(vii) If A is a 7×9 matrix with a two-dimensional null space, what is the rank of A ?

(viii) "0 is an eigenvalue of a matrix A if and only if A is invertible."

(State True or False)

(ix) Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix such that determinant of A is zero. Is A invertible?

(x) When two matrices A and B are said to be similar?

(xi) Define complex eigenvalue of a matrix.

(xii) Let an $n \times n$ matrix has n distinct eigenvalues. Is it diagonalizable?

(xiii) What do you mean by distance between two vectors in \mathbb{R}^n ?

(xiv) Which vector is orthogonal to every vector in \mathbb{R}^n ?

(xv) Is inner product of two vector u and v in \mathbb{R}^n commutative?

(xvi) "An orthogonal matrix is invertible."
(State True or False)

(xvii) If the number of free variables in the equation $Ax = 0$ is p , then what is the dimension of null space of A ?

(xviii) Let T be a linear operator on a vector space V . Is the subspace of $\{0\}$ of V T -invariant?

2. Answer **any five** questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

(i) Show that the set H of all points of \mathbb{R}^2 of the form $(3r, 2 + 5r)$ is not a vector space.

(ii) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and let

$u = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Is u in null space of A ?

(iii) In \mathbb{R}^3 , show that the set
 $W = \{(a, b, c) : a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 1\}$ is not a subset of V .

(iv) Let $P_1(t) = 1, P_2(t) = t, P_3(t) = 4 - t$. Show that $\{P_1, P_2, P_3\}$ is linearly dependent in the vector space of polynomials.

(v) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, u = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$. Examine whether u is an eigenvector of A .

(vi) The characteristic polynomial of a 6×6 matrix is $\lambda^6 - 4\lambda^5 - 12\lambda^4$. Find the eigenvalue of the matrix.

(vii) Show that the eigenvalues of a triangular matrix are just the diagonal elements of the matrix.

(viii) Let $v = (1, -2, 2, 0)$. Find a unit vector u in the same direction as v .

(ix) Let $u = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Compute
 $\frac{u \cdot v}{u \cdot u}$.

(x) Suppose $S = \{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$ contains a dependent subset. Show that S is also dependent.

3. Answer **any four** questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

(i) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 & -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$. Find a non-

zero vector in column space of A and a non-zero vector in null space of A .

(ii) If a vector space V has a basis $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$, then prove that any set in V containing more than n vectors must be linearly dependent.

(iii) Let $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ be a basis for a vector space V , then prove that the co-ordinate mapping $x \rightarrow [x]_B$ is a one-to-one linear transformation from V onto \mathbb{R}^n .

(iv) Prove that similar matrices have the same characteristic polynomial and hence the same eigenvalues.

(v) Is 5 an eigenvalue of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$?

(vi) Let $U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$ and $x = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$. Show

that U has orthonormal columns and

$$\|Ux\| = \|x\|.$$

(vii) Find a QR factorization of

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

(viii) Find the range and kernel of

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ defined by } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \end{bmatrix}.$$

4. Answer **any four** questions : 10×4=40

(i) Find the spanning set for the null space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & -1 & 1 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & 5 & 8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(ii) Let $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$ be a set in a vector space V over \mathbb{R} and let $H = \text{span}\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_r\}$. Prove that—

(a) if one of the vectors in S is a linear combination of the remaining vectors in S , then the set formed from S by removing that vector still spans H ;

(b) if $H \neq \{0\}$, some subset of S is a basis for H .

5+5=10

- (iii) Let V be the vector space of 2×2 symmetric matrices over \mathbb{R} . Show that $\dim V = 3$. Also find the co-ordinate vector of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -11 \\ -11 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ relative to the basis}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}.$$

$$5+5=10$$

- (iv) Define a diagonalizable matrix. Prove that an $n \times n$ matrix A is diagonalizable if and only if A has n linearly independent eigenvector. $1+9=10$

- (v) (a) Show that λ is an eigenvalue of an invertible matrix A if and only if λ^{-1} is an eigenvalue of A^{-1} .

- (b) If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of A , then show that $k\lambda_1, k\lambda_2, \dots, k\lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of kA .

- (c) Show that the matrices A and A^T (transpose of A) have the same eigenvalues.

$$5+2\frac{1}{2}+2\frac{1}{2}=10$$

- (vi) Compute A^8 where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

- (vii) Define orthogonal set and orthogonal basis of \mathbb{R}^n . Show that $S = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$ is an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 . Also

$$\text{express the vector } y = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ as a linear}$$

combination of the vector in S .

$$(1+1)+5+3=10$$

- (viii) Let V be an inner product space. Show that—

(a) $\langle v, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, v \rangle = 0$;

(b) $\langle u, v+w \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle + \langle u, w \rangle$

where $u, v, w \in V$;

- (c) Define norm of a vector in V ;

- (d) For u, v in V , show that

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|.$$

$$2+2+1+5=10$$



(ix) What do you mean by Gram-Schmidt process? Prove that if $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p\}$ is a basis for a subspace W of \mathbb{R}^n and define $v_1 = x_1$

$$v_2 = x_2 - \frac{x_2 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1$$

$$v_3 = x_3 - \frac{x_3 \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{x_3 \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2$$

$$v_p = x_p - \frac{x_p \cdot v_1}{v_1 \cdot v_1} v_1 - \frac{x_p \cdot v_2}{v_2 \cdot v_2} v_2 - \dots - \frac{x_p \cdot v_{p-1}}{v_{p-1} \cdot v_{p-1}} v_{p-1}$$

then $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_p\}$ is an orthogonal basis for W . Also if $W = \text{span}\{x_1, x_2\}$

where $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. Construct an

orthogonal basis $\{v_1, v_2\}$ for W .

$$1+6+3=10$$

(x) Define orthogonal complement of a subspace. Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_5\}$ be an orthogonal basis for \mathbb{R}^5 and $y = c_1 u_1 + \dots + c_5 u_5$. If the subspace $W = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2\}$ then write y as the sum of vectors Z_1 in W and a vector Z_2 in complement of W . Also find the distance from y to $W = \text{span}\{u_1, u_2\}$,

$$\text{where } y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}, u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$1+6+3=10$$

