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Name of Paper	: GE-2 Linear Algebra
Semester	: II
Duration	: 3 hours
Maximum Marks	: 75 Marks

Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. If x and y are vectors in \mathbb{R}^n then prove that $\|2x + 7y\| \leq 7(\|x\| + \|y\|)$.

Calculate the work done when a force of 95N is exerted on an object in the direction $[2, 5, -1]$ and object travels 50m in the direction of $[2, 3, 2]$.

Let $x = [1, 3, 4]$ and $y = [5, -1, 6]$ be two vectors in \mathbb{R}^3 . Decompose the vector y into two component vectors in the directions parallel and orthogonal to vector x .

Solve the following system of linear equations using Gauss- Jordan method.

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = 5$$

$$4x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = -3$$

$$6x_1 - x_2 + 15x_3 = 5$$

Also spot the pivot positions.

2. Determine whether the vector $V = [1, -1, 2]$ is in row space of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If so, express vector V as a linear combination of the rows of matrix A .

Is the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ diagonalizable? if yes, find A^5 using diagonalization.

Consider the subset $S = \{x^3 - 1, x^2 - x, x - 1\}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 . Examine whether S forms a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .

3. Let $S = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$ be a subset of 2×2 real matrices. Use the

simplified Span Method to find a simplified form for the vectors in $\text{Span}(S)$. Is the set linearly independent? Justify.

Using rank, determine whether the homogeneous system of linear equations

$$x + 2y + 3z = 0$$

$$4x + 2y + 6z = 0$$

$$3x + 2y + z = 0$$

has a nontrivial solution or not.

Find the basis and the dimension for the subspace $W = \{ [x, y, z] \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x + 5y + z = 0 \}$.

4. Suppose $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear operator with $T([1, 2]) = [1, 1]$ and $T([2, 0]) = [2, -4]$. Give a formula for $T([x, y])$ for any $[x, y] \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Also find a basis for $\ker(T)$, a basis for $\text{range}(T)$ and verify the dimension theorem.

5. Show that the linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by

$$T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

is one-to-one but not onto.

Also check whether the mapping $L: M_{22} \rightarrow M_{22}$ given by $L(A) = A + A^T$ is an isomorphism, where M_{22} is the vector space of all 2×2 matrices over real numbers and A^T is the transpose of A .

6. For the subspace $W = \{ [x, y, z] \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 2x + 3y + z = 0 \}$ of \mathbb{R}^3 , find a basis for the orthogonal complement W^\perp and verify that $\dim(W) + \dim(W^\perp) = \dim(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Decompose $v = [6, 10, 5]$ into $w_1 + w_2$, where $w_1 \in W$ and $w_2 \in W^\perp$.