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1. (a) If  $x$  and  $y$  are vectors in  $R^n$ , then prove that  $|x \cdot y| \leq (\|x\|) (\|y\|)$ . (7.5)

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(b) Prove that for vectors  $x$  and  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

(i)  $\|x + y\|^2 = \|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2$  if and only if  $x \cdot y = 0$ .

(ii)  $\|x + y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$  if and only if  $y = cx$ ,  
for some  $c > 0$ . (3.5+4)

(c) Describe geometric interpretation of addition of two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . In particular, represent the sum of the vectors  $a = [3, 4]$  and  $b = [-2, 1]$  geometrically. (7.5)

2. (a) Find the reduced row echelon form  $B$  of the following matrix  $A$  :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -20 \\ -2 & 0 & 11 \\ 3 & 1 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also give a sequence of row operations that converts  $B$  back to  $A$ . (5.5+2)

(b) Determine whether the vector  $[5, 17, -20]$  is in

the row space of matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . (7.5)

(c) Use the Gaussian elimination method to find the complete solution set for the following homogeneous system.

$$-2x + y + 8z = 0$$

$$7x - 2y - 22z = 0$$

$$3x - y - 10z = 0 \quad (7.5)$$

3. (a) Find the eigen values and corresponding eigen vectors of the following matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 & -12 \\ 6 & -6 & 12 \\ 6 & 8 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3+4.5)$$

(b) Define a vector space. Let  $V$  be a vector space, then for every vector  $v$  in  $V$  and every real number  $a$ , prove that

(i)  $a \cdot 0 = 0$ .

(ii) if  $a \cdot v = 0$  then  $a = 0$  or  $v = 0$ .

(1.5+3+3)

(c) Show that the set  $M_{nm}$  of all real matrices of order  $n \times m$  forms a vector space under the matrix addition and scalar multiplication. (7.5)

4. (a) Prove or disprove, if the following sets are subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ :

(i)  $W_1 = \{(a, b, 0, 0) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(ii)  $W_2 = \{(a, b, a - 1, 0) : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$

(4+3.5)

(b) Define span of a set  $S$ . Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of a vector space  $V$ , then prove the following :

(i)  $S \subseteq \text{span}(S)$ .

(ii)  $\text{span}(S)$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

(1.5+2.5+3.5)

(c) Define basis of a vector space. Give an example of a basis for the following vector spaces :

(i)  $P_n(\mathbb{R})$ - set of all polynomials of degree at most  $n$ .

(ii)  $\mathbb{R}^n$ - set of all  $n$  tuples of real numbers.

(iii)  $M_{nm}$ - set of all  $n * m$  real matrices.

(1.5+2+2+2)

5. (a) Define a linear transformation. If  $L : V \rightarrow W$  is a linear transformation, and  $0_V$  is the zero vector in  $V$  and  $0_W$  is the zero vector in  $W$ , then prove the following :

$$(i) L(0_V) = 0_W.$$

$$(ii) L(-v) = -L(v) \text{ for all } v \in V.$$

(1.5+3+3)

- (b) Let  $L: P_3(x) \rightarrow R^3$  be a linear transformation.

Find the matrix of linear transformation  $A_{BC}$  of  $L$ , with respect to the standard order basis  $B = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$  of  $P_3(x)$  and  $C = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  of  $R^3$ , where  $L$  is defined as :

$$L(dx^3 + cx^2 + bx + a) = [a + b, 2c, d - a].$$

(7.5)



(c) State Dimension theorem. Further prove it for the linear transformation

$$L: P_3(x) \rightarrow P_2(x), \text{ defined as } L(ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d) \\ = 3ax^2 + 2bx + c. \quad (2+5.5)$$

6. (a) For the linear transformation  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined as

$$L \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

Find  $\text{Ker}(L)$  and  $\text{Range}(L)$ . (4+3.5)

(b) Define a one-to-one linear transformation. Show that a linear transformation  $L: V \rightarrow W$  is one-to-one if and only if  $\text{Ker}(L) = \{0\}$ . (2+5.5)

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(c) For the linear transformation  $L: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined as,  $L(v) = A \cdot v$ , where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine, whether  $L$  is an isomorphism or not. (7.5)