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B.Sc.(Maths) - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2023

SEMESTER - VI

20UMACT6013 - Linear Algebra

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Show that if V is the internal direct sum of U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n then V is isomorphic to the external direct sum of U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n .
2. Prove that if $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$ are linearly independent, then every element in their linear span has a unique representation in the form $\lambda_1 v_1 + \lambda_2 v_2 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$ with $\lambda_i \in F$.
3. If V is finite dimensional over F and if $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m \in V$ are linearly independent, then we can find vectors u_{m+1}, \dots, u_{m+r} in V such that $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m, u_{m+1}, \dots, u_{m+r}$ is a basis of V .
4. Show that if $\dim_F V = m$ then $\dim_F \text{Hom}(V, F) = m$.
5. Discriminate W^\perp is a subspace of V .
6. If V is a finite dimensional inner product space and if W is a subspace of V , then $V = W + W^\perp$. More particularly, V is the direct sum of W and W^\perp .
7. If V is a finite dimensional over F , then $T \in A(V)$ is invertible if and only if the constant term of the minimal polynomial for T is not 0.
8. If $W \subset V$ is invariant under T , then T induces a linear transformation \hat{T} on V/W , defined by $(v + W)\hat{T} = vT + W$, if T satisfies the polynomial $q(x) \in F[x]$, then so does \hat{T} . If $p_1(x)$ is the minimal polynomial for \hat{T} over F and if $p(x)$ is that for $p_1(x)|p(x)$.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. If v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n in V have W as linear span and if v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k are linearly independent, then we can find a subset of v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n of the form $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{i_1}, v_{i_2}, \dots, v_{i_r}$ consisting of linear independent elements whose linear span is also W .

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10. If V is finite dimensional and if W is a subspace of V , then Prove that W is finite dimensional, $\dim W \leq \dim V$ and $\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$
11. State and prove Schwarz inequality
12. If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ in F are distinct characteristic roots of $T \in A(V)$ and if v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k are characteristic vectors of T belonging to $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$ respectively then v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k are linearly dependent over F .
13. If V is n -dimensional over F and if $T \in A(V)$ has the matrix $m_1(T)$ in the basis v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n and the matrix $m_2(T)$ in the basis w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n of V over F , then there is an element $C \in F_n$ such that $m_2(T) = C m_1(T) C^{-1}$. In fact, if S is the linear transformation of V defined by $v_i S = w_i$ for $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ then C can be chosen to be $m_1(S)$.
