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B.Sc. Maths - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024

SEMESTER - VI

08UMACT6013 -Linear Algebra

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. a) Define Homomorphism. b) Show that $L(S)$ is a subspace of V .
2. a) Define Linearly dependent over F .
b) If $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$ are linearly independent, then show that 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 the $\lambda_i \in F$.
3. Prove that $F^{(n)}$ is isomorphic $F^{(m)}$ if and only if $n = m$.
4. Suppose that V is a finite-dimensional inner product space and W is a subspace of V , then prove that $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$.
5. a) Define Algebra over F .
b) Prove that if V is a finite-dimensional over F , then $T \in A(V)$ is singular if and only if there exists a $v \neq 0$ in V such that $vT = 0$.
6. a) Define Characteristic root.
b) If $\lambda \in F$ is a characteristic root of $T \in A(V)$, then for any polynomial $q(x) \in F[x]$, prove that $q(\lambda)$ is a characteristic root of $q(T)$.
7. Suppose that V is a 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 show that there is an element $C \in F_n$ such that $m_2(T) = C m_1(T) C^{-1}$.
8. If $u, v \in V$ and $\alpha, \beta \in F$, then show that $(\alpha u + \beta v, \alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha \bar{\alpha} (u, u) + \alpha \bar{\beta} (u, v) + \bar{\alpha} \beta (v, u) + \beta \bar{\beta} (v, v)$

Section C

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

9. a) Define Vector Space.
b) If V is the internal direct sum of U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n , then prove that V is isomorphic to the external direct sum of U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n .

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10. Suppose that V and W are of dimensions m and n , respectively, over F , then prove that $\text{Hom}(V, W)$ is of dimension mn over F .
11. a) Define Inner product space.
b) If $u, v \in V$, then prove that $|(u, v)| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$.
12. Prove that 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.
13. If $T \in A(V)$ has all its characteristic roots in F , then show that there is a basis of V in which the matrix of T is triangular.
