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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)

- If  $V$  is a vector space over  $F$  then prove that
  - $\alpha 0 = 0$  for  $\alpha \in F$
  - $0v = 0$  for  $v \in F$
  - $(-\alpha)v = -(\alpha v)$  for  $\alpha \in F, v \in V$ .
  - if  $v \neq 0$ , then  $\alpha v = 0$  implies that  $\alpha = 0$ .
- Examine whether  $L(S)$  is a subspaces of  $V$ . Interpret your result.
- If  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n \in V$  are linearly independent, then determine that every element in their linear span has a unique representation in the form  $\lambda_1 v_1 + \dots + \lambda_n v_n$  with  $\lambda_i \in F$ .
- Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional over  $F$  and if  $u_1, \dots, u_m \in V$  are linearly independent, then construct vectors  $u_{m+1}, \dots, u_{m+r}$  in  $V$  such that  $u_1, \dots, u_m, u_{m+1}, \dots, u_{m+r}$  is a basis of  $V$ .
- If  $u, v \in V$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in F$ , Demonstrate  $(\alpha u + \beta v, \alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha \bar{\alpha} (u, u) + \alpha \bar{\beta} (u, v) + \bar{\alpha} \beta (v, u) + \beta \bar{\beta} (v, v)$ .
- Let  $u, v \in V$  then simplify  $|u, v| \leq ||u|| ||v||$ .
- Develop that  $A$  is isomorphic to a subalgebra of  $A(V)$  for some vector space  $V$  over  $F$ , if  $A$  is an algebra with unit element, over  $F$ .
- The element  $\lambda \in F$  is a characteristic root of  $T \in A(V)$  if and only if for some  $v \neq 0$  in  $V$ ,  $vT = \lambda v$ . Justify the result.

### Section C

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

- If  $T$  is a homomorphism of  $U$  onto  $V$  with kernel  $W$ , then prove that  $V$  is isomorphic to  $U/W$ . Conversely, if  $U$  is a vector space and  $W$  a subspace of  $U$ , categorize that then there is a homomorphism of  $U$  onto  $U/W$ .

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10. Test whether  $W$  is finite-dimensional, if  $V$  is finite-dimensional and if  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ . Also, Examine  $\dim W \leq \dim V$  and  $\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W$ .
11. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space; then  $V$  has an orthonormal set as a basis.
12. Measure the linear transformation  $T \in A(V)$  is regular if and only if  $T$  maps  $V$  onto  $V$ , if  $V$  is finite-dimensional over  $F$ .
13. Construct  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k$  are linearly independent over  $F$  if  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  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  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k$  respectively.

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