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Program: M.SC

Signature: HOD/Associate HOD:

Note: Part A: Attempt any two. Part B: Attempt any two. Part C: attempt any two.

Part – A

- Q1 Define minimal polynomial of a linear operator. Prove that the minimal polynomial of a matrix is a divisor of every polynomial that annihilates the matrix. (10)
- Q2 State and prove Sylvester’s law of nullity. (10)
- Q3 a) If T is any linear operator on a vector space V , then prove that the range of T and the null space of T are both invariant under T . (5)
- b) Show that the space generated by $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(1, 2, 1)$ is an invariant subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 under T , where $T(x, y, z) = (x + y - z, x + y, x + y - z)$. (5)

Part – B

- Q4a) State and prove Cauchy – Schwarz Inequality. (10)
- b) Prove that for any linear operator T on a finite dimensional inner product space $V \ni$ a unique linear operator T^* on V such that $\langle Tu, v \rangle = \langle u, T^*v \rangle$ for all u, v in V . (10)
- Q5a) Let T be a linear operator on an inner product space V . Then T is unitary if and only if the adjoint T^* of T exists and $TT^* = T^*T = I$. (5)
- b) Prove that to every normal operator T on a finite dimensional complex inner product space V there correspond distinct complex numbers c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k and perpendicular projections E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k so that
- (i) the E_i are pairwise orthogonal and different from zero.
- (ii) $E_1 + E_2 + \dots + E_k = I$
- (iii) $T = c_1E_1 + c_2E_2 + \dots + c_kE_k$. (15)
- Q6 a) Let V be an inner product space and W be subspace of V . Then prove that $V = W \oplus W^\perp$. (6)

- b) If in an inner product space $\|u + v\| = \|u\| + \|v\|$, then prove that the vectors u and v are linearly dependent. (4)
- c) Prove that any orthonormal set of vectors in an inner product space is linearly dependent. (5)
- d) Apply the Gram Schmidt process to the vectors $(1, 0, 2, 0)$, $(1, 2, 3, 1)$, to obtain an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^4 with the standard inner product. (5)

Part – C

- Q7a) If U is an n – dimensional vector space with basis $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n\}$, if V is an m – dimensional vector space with basis $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$, and if $\{a_{ij}\}$ is any set of nm scalars ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$; $j = 1, \dots, m$) then there is one and only one bilinear form on $U \oplus V$ such that $f(u_i, v_j) = a_{ij}$ for all i and j . (8)
- b) Let F be the bilinear form on \mathbb{R}^2 defined by $f((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2)) = (x_1 + x_2)(y_1 + y_2)$. Find the matrix of f in the ordered basis $B = \{(1, -1), (1, 1)\}$. (3)
- c) Is the bilinear form $2x_1y - x_1y_2 + x_2y_2 - x_3y_3$ symmetric ? Validate your answer. (2)
- d) Reduce the form $X'AY$ into canonical form where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Also find the equations of transformations. (7)
- Q8 a) Prove that every bilinear form on the vector space V over a subfield F of the complex numbers can be uniquely expressed as the sum of a symmetric and skew symmetric bilinear forms. (8)
- b) Diagonalize the quadratic form

$$x_1^2 - 4x_2^2 + 6x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 - 4x_1x_3 + 2x_4^2 - 6x_3x_4.$$
 Find the equations of linear transformations. Also find the rank, index and signature of the form. (12)
- Q9 a) Let f be a non – degenerate bilinear form on a finite dimensional vector space V . Prove that the set G of all linear operators on V which preserve f is a group under the operation of composition. (8)
- b) Show that the quadratic form $-21x_1^2 + 30x_1x_2 - 12x_1x_3 - 11x_2^2 + 8x_2x_3 - 2x_3^2$ is negative semi – definite using diagonalisation process. (12)