

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION SP2023)

CLASS: IMSc
BRANCH: MATHEMATICS & COMPUTING

SEMESTER : IV
SESSION : SP2023

SUBJECT: MA206 LINEAR ALGEBRA

TIME: 02 Hours

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates

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- Q.1(a) Find whether the following set is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 under the usual operations of addition and scalar multiplication defined on $\mathbb{R}^3 \{(a_1, a_2, a_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3: 2a_1 - 7a_2 + a_3 = 0\}$. [2] CO1 BL1
- Q.1(b) Let W_1 and W_2 be subspaces of a vector space V . Show that $W_1 \cup W_2$ is a subspace of V iff $W_1 \subset W_2$ or $W_2 \subset W_1$. [3] CO1 BL3
- Q.2(a) Examine whether the following set is a basis for \mathbb{R}^3 [2] CO1 BL2
 $\{(-1, 3, 1), (2, -4, -3), (-3, 8, 2)\}$.
- Q.2(b) Compute bases for the following subspaces of \mathbb{R}^5 : [3] CO1 BL3
 $W_1 = \{(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) \in \mathbb{R}^5: a_1 - a_3 - a_4 = 0\}$ and $W_2 = \{(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) \in \mathbb{R}^5: a_2 = a_3 = a_4 \text{ and } a_1 + a_5 = 0\}$. What are the dimensions of W_1 and W_2 ?
- Q.3(a) Find whether $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear mapping or not, where $T(a_1, a_2) = (1, a_2)$. [2] CO1 BL1
- Q.3(b) Suppose that $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is linear, $T(1, 0) = (1, 4)$ and $T(1, 1) = (2, 5)$. Compute $T(x, y)$ for any $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. [3] CO1 BL3
- Q.4(a) Find if $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2, a_3) = (a_1 - a_2, 2a_3)$ is an one-to-one or onto linear mapping. [2] CO1 BL1
- Q.4(b) Let β and γ be standard bases of \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 respectively. For each linear transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $T(a_1, a_2) = (2a_1 - a_2, 3a_1 + 4a_2, a_1)$. Compute $[T]_{\beta}^{\gamma}$. Is T invertible? [3] CO1 BL3
- Q.5(a) Find an example of a linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space having no eigen value. [2] CO2 BL1
- Q.5(b) Compute eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, F = \mathbb{R}$. [3] CO2 BL3

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