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Final Assessment Test – May 2024

Course: MAT2004 - Linear Algebra

Class NBR(s): 3811 / 3814

Time: Three Hours

Slot: C2+TC2+TCC2

Max. Marks: 100

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- DON'T WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Answer any TEN Questions

(10 X 10 = 100 Marks)

1. (a) Write down any five properties of determinants of a matrix. [10]

(b) Check whether the matrix is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular? Find the rank of A .

2. Let the system of linear equations be given by [10]

$$x + 3y - 2z + t = 0; 2x + 6y - 5z - 2t = -1; z + 2t = 1, x + 3y + 4t = 2.$$

Test for consistency of the linear system and hence solve it completely.

3. Find the inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ using Gauss-Jordan elimination and hence [10]

find the solution vector for the linear system $AX = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

4. Find the LU factorization of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ using elementary matrices [10]

and then solve the system $AX = [1 \ 2 \ 2]^T$ with the help of L and U .

5. (a) Let $P = \{p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4\}$ where $p_1 = 2 + x + 4x^2$; $p_2 = 1 - x + 3x^2$; [10]
 $p_3 = 3 + 2x + 5x^2$ and $p_4 = 7 + 8x + 9x^2$ spans P_2 . Determine maximal linearly independent subset of the set P .

(b) Define the subspace. Let $W = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : 2a + b - c + 5d = 0 \right\}$. Is W a subspace of M_{22} ? Explain.

6. Find the bases for row space ($R(A)$), column space ($C(A)$) and nullspace ($N(A)$) of [10]

the matrix $A_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -9 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Hence, verify the statement

$$\dim(R(A)) + \dim(N(A)) = n.$$

7. (a) Consider the space P_2 with inner product $\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(t)g(t)dt$. What is the [10]
angle between $f(t) = t^2 - 1$ and $g(t) = 2t + 3$ in P_2 space.

(b) Define an Isometry linear transformation. Check whether the linear

transformation $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be defined by $T\left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

is an isometry?

8. Let $S = \{(1, 0, 1, 1), (1, 2, 1, 3), (0, 2, 1, 1), (0, 1, 0, 0)\}$ be a basis for the space R^4 . [10]
Find the orthonormal basis for S in R^4 with respect to the standard inner product.
9. Find the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors for the matrix [10]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$
10. Check whether the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is positive definite? Hence, find [10]
the transformation matrix that transforms $3x^2 + 5y^2 + 3z^2 - 2yz + 2zx - 2xy$ into canonical form.
11. Let the alphabets A to Z are encoded as $A \leftrightarrow 0, B \leftrightarrow 1, \dots, Z \leftrightarrow 25$. Encode and [10]
decode the message '**FLIGHT TAKE OFF**' with the use of encoded matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
12. Determine the least square solution to $Ax = b$ where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and [10]

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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