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ONE MARK QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

UNIT-I

1. For each F and $v \in V$ we have an element $av \in V$ This operation is called ---
- Ans: (scalar multiplication)
2. Any field K is a vector space over any of its ----- Ans: (sub field)
3. Let V is a vector space over F .A non-empty subset W of V is a subspace of V iff $w_1, w_2 \in W$ & $\alpha, \beta \in F \implies$ ----- Ans: $(\alpha u + \beta v \in W)$
4. The intersection of two subspace of a vector space is a ----- Ans: (subspace)
5. The union of two subspace of a vector space-----
Ans: (need not be a subspace)
6. The union of two subspace of a vector space is a subspace iff -----
Ans: (one is contained in the other)
7. Let U and V are vector space over F then the mapping T of U onto V is said to be homomorphism if -----a) $T(u+v)=T(u) + T(v)$. b) $T(\alpha u)=\alpha T(u)$. c) $T(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v)$. d) $T(\alpha + \beta) = T(\alpha) + T(\beta)$
Where $u, v \in V$ and $\alpha, \beta \in F$. Ans: (c) $T(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha T(u) + \beta T(v)$
8. A homomorphism T of vector spaces is also called -----
Ans: (a linear transformation)
9. A homomorphism T of vector spaces if T is 1-1. Then T is called ----
Ans: (monomorphism)
10. A homomorphism T of vector spaces if T is 1-1 and onto , Then T is called ----- Ans: (isomorphism)
11. A homomorphism T of vector spaces if T is onto, Then T is called ----
Ans: (epimorphism)

12. A linear transformation $T : V \rightarrow F$ is called----- Ans: (linear functional)
13. Let V and W vector spaces over a field F and $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation, Then kernel of $T =$ ----- Ans: ($\{v/v \in V \ \& \ T(v) = 0\}$)
14. Let $T : V \rightarrow W$ be a linear transformation Then T is a monomorphism iff ----- Ans: ($\ker T = \{0\}$)
15. Let A and B be subspaces of a vector spaces V . Then V is called the direct sum of A and B if ----- Ans: ($A+B=V \ \& \ A \cap B = \{0\}$)
16. If A and B be subspaces vector spaces of V . Then $A+B/B$ is isomorphic to ----- Ans: ($A/A \cap B$)
17. In the linear transformation $T : V_3(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow V_3(\mathbb{R})$ defined by $T(x,y,z) = (x,y,0)$. Then $\ker T =$ ----- Ans: ($\{(0,0,z)/z \in \mathbb{R}\}$)
Say True or False
18. Any vector space is an abelian group with respect to vector addition.
Ans: True.
19. C is vector space over the field R . Ans: True.
20. R is not a vector space over C . Ans: True.

UNIT-II

21. Any vector space contains an infinite number of elements. Ans: False
22. $R[x]$ is a vector space over C . Ans: False.
23. The set of all polynomials of even degree in $R[x]$ is a vector space over R -
Ans: False
24. In $V_2(\mathbb{R})$ Let $S = \{(1,0), (0,1)\}$ Then $L(S) =$ ----- a) S b) $\{(x,0)/x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
c) $\{(0,y)/y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ d) $V_2(\mathbb{R})$ Ans: d) $V_2(\mathbb{R})$
25. In $V_2(\mathbb{R})$ Let $S = \{(4,0)\}$ Then $L(S) =$ ----- a) S b) $\{(x,0)/x \in \mathbb{R}\}$ c) $\{(0,y)/y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
d) $V_2(\mathbb{R})$ Ans: b) $\{(x,0)/x \in \mathbb{R}\}$
26. In $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ Let $S = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ Then $L(S) =$ -----
a) S b) $\{(x,y,0)/x,y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ c) $\{(0,y,z)/y,z \in \mathbb{R}\}$ d) $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ Ans: $V_3(\mathbb{R})$
27. In $R[x]$ Let $S = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ Then $L(S) =$ -----
a) $R[x]$ b) $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ c) S d) set of all polynomials of degree ≤ 3
Ans: d) set of all polynomials of degree ≤ 3
28. In R Let $S = \{1\}$ Then $L(S)$ a) S b) C c) R d) Q Ans: c) R
29. $\dim M_2(\mathbb{R}) =$ -----
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 Ans: d) 4

30. In $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ Let $S = L\{(1,1,1)\}$ and $T = \{(-1,-1,-1)\}$ Then $\dim(S \cap T)$ is ----

a) 1 b) 0 c) 2 d) none Ans: a) 1

31. Any two bases of a finite dimensional vector space V have -----

Ans: (the same number of elements)

32. Let V be a vector space of dimension n . Then any set of m vectors where

$m > n$ is ----- Ans: (linearly dependent)

33. Let V be a vector space of dimension n . Then any set of m vectors where

$m < n$ is ----- Ans: (cannot span V)

Say True or False

34. Given any field F there exists a vector space of dimension n over F .

Ans: True.

35. Any two vector space over a field F are isomorphic iff they have the same

dimension- Ans: True.

36. Any two bases of a finite have the same number of elements. Ans: True

37. Any vector space of dimension $n > 1$ has non trivial subspace. Ans: True

38. If V is vector space of dimension n and $m < n$ then there exists a subspace of V of dimension m . Ans: True

39. Any linear transformation from a finite dimensional vector space V to finite dimensional vector space W can be represented by a matrix.

Ans: True

40. If V is a finite dimensional vector space and if u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m span V then some subset of u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m form a ----- Ans: (basic of V)

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41. If u_1, u_2, \dots, u_m is a basic of V over F and if w_1, w_2, \dots, w_m in V are linearly independent over F then----- Ans: ($m \leq n$)

42. If A and B are finite dimensional subspaces of a vector space V then $A+B$ is finite dimensional and $\dim(A+B) = \dim(A) + \dim(B) - \dim(A \cap B)$

43. If $V = A+B$ Then $\dim V = \dim A + \dim B$ Ans: ($\dim A + \dim B$)

44. $\text{Hom}(V, W)$ to be the set of all linear transformations of V into W (Ans: homomorphism)

45. If V and W are of dimension m and n , respectively over F then $\text{Hom}(V, W)$ is of dimension mn over F . (Ans: mn)

46. If $\dim V = m$ then $\dim \text{Hom}(V, V) = m^2$ (Ans: m^2)

47. If $\dim_F V = m$ then $\dim_F \text{Hom}(V, F) = m$ (Ans: m)

48. If V is vector space then its dual space is -----(Ans: $\text{Hom}(V, F)$)

49. An element of the dual space of V will be called a -----

(Ans: linear functional on V into F)

50. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F . Let $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ be a basis of V . Let v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n be the functional defined by $V_i(V_j) = \{1 \text{ if } i=j \text{ \& 0 if } i \neq j\}$. Then $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$ is a basis of V . Ans: (This known as Basis of dual space)

51. If V is finite dimensional and $v \neq 0 \in V$ then there is an element $f \in V$ such that -----(Ans: $f(v) \neq 0$)

52. If V is finite dimensional, Then Ψ is an isomorphism of V onto V .
Ans: (True)

53. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over a field F .

Then $\Psi : V \rightarrow V$ defined by $\Psi(v) = T_v$ is an ----- where

$T_v(f) = f(v)$ for all $f \in V$ Ans: (Isomorphism)

54. If W is a subspace of V Then the annihilator of W , $A(W) =$ -----
- Ans: $\{f \in V / f(w) = 0 \text{ for all } w \in W\}$

55. $A(A(W)) =$ ----- Ans: W

56. If V is finite dimensional and W is a subspace of V , Then W is isomorphic to $V/A(W)$ and $\dim A(W) =$ ----- Ans: $\dim V - \dim W$

57. $A(W)$ is a subspace of V Ans: True

58. A vector space V is called a real vector space or -----
Ans: (complex vector space)

59. Two vectors $v = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$ and $w = (y_1, y_2, y_3)$ $v \cdot w =$ -----
Ans: $(x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, x_3 y_3)$

60. Two vectors V & W are given Find the length of v is ----- Ans: $\sqrt{v} \cdot v$
UNIT-IV

61. Two vectors V & W are given Find the angle θ between v & w is -----
Ans: $\cos \theta = v \cdot w / \sqrt{v} \cdot v \sqrt{w} \cdot w$

62. $\langle u, \alpha v + \beta w \rangle =$ ----- Ans: $\alpha \langle u, v \rangle + \beta \langle u, w \rangle$

63. If $v \in V$ then the norm of v is ----- Ans: $\|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$

64. In norm of vector space V , $v \in V$ is called unit vector if ----- Ans: $\|v\| = 1$

65. Write Schwarz inequality. Ans: Let V be an inner product space and Let $u, v \in V$ Then $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$.

66. Write Triangle inequality.

Ans: For any two vectors u, v in V $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$

67. Let V be an inner product space and let $u, v \in V$, Then u is said to be orthogonal to v if ----- Ans: $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$

68. Let V be an inner product space. A set $S = \{v_i\}$ of vectors in V is said to be an orthonormal set if -----

Ans: i) $\langle v_i, v_i \rangle = 1$ for each i ii) $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0$ for each $i \neq j$

69. Every finite dimensional inner product space has an -----

Ans: orthonormal basis

70. Let V be an inner product space & W a subspace of V . Then the orthogonal complement of W is $W^\perp =$ ----- Ans: $W^\perp = \{v \in V / \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } w \in W\}$

71. In an inner product space V $\|u+v\|^2 + \|u-v\|^2 =$ ----- Ans: $2(\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2)$

72. Find the norm of $(1, 3, -5)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 with standard inner product. Ans: $\sqrt{35}$

73. Find the norm of $(2, 0, -1)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 with standard inner product. Ans: $\sqrt{5}$

74. Find the norm of $(1, 2, 3)$ in $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ with standard inner product. Ans: $\sqrt{14}$

75. $\|\alpha v\| =$ ----- Ans: $|\alpha| \|v\|$

76. $\langle \alpha u + \beta v, \alpha u + \beta v \rangle =$ ----- Ans: $\alpha^2 \langle u, u \rangle + \alpha \beta \langle u, v \rangle + \alpha \beta \langle v, u \rangle + \beta^2 \langle v, v \rangle$

77. If a, b, c are real numbers such that $a > 0$ and $a\lambda^2 + 2b\lambda + c \geq 0$ for all real numbers λ then ----- Ans: $b^2 \leq ac$

78. Let V be a finite dimensional inner product space and W a subspace of V . Then $(W^\perp)^\perp =$ ----- Ans: W

Say True or False

79. Say True or False $\|x+y\| = \|x\| + \|y\|$ Ans: False

80. Say True or False S^\perp is a subspace of V only when S is a subspace. Ans: False

UNIT -V

81. If A is any 3×2 matrix then $(A^T)^T$ is ----- Ans: 3×2 matrix

82. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 2 \\ 2-i & i \end{pmatrix}$ then the conjugate of A is ----- Ans: $\begin{pmatrix} 1-i & 2 \\ 2+i & -i \end{pmatrix}$

83. Any skew Hermitian matrix with entries from real numbers is always.....
Ans: Skew symmetric matrix

84. A square matrix A is said to be idempotent if ----- Ans: $A^2 = A$

85. A square matrix A is said to be involutory if ----- Ans: $A^2 = I$

86. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & n \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} m & 2 \\ n & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ are singular matrices then the value of mn is-----
Ans: 3

87. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & x & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & x \end{pmatrix}$ is a singular matrix then the values of x are -----

Ans: 2, -2

88. The characteristic polynomial of $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is ----- Ans: $x^2 - 2x + 5$

89. If the Eigen values of A are -1, 2, 5 the Eigen values of $(A^2)^{-1}$ are----
Ans: $1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{25}$

90. If the eigen values of A are -1, 2, 5 the eigen values of $(5A)^{-1}$ are----
Ans: $-\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1}{25}$

91. The product of the eigen value of $\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ is ---- Ans: -6

92. The sum of the eigen values of $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ is ----- Ans: 0

93. The eigen values of the matrix I_2 are ---- Ans: 1, 1

94. The characteristic polynomial of I_2 is ----- Ans: $x^2 - 2x + 1$

95. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ then $\text{adj}A =$ ----- Ans $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$


96. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ then $A^{-1} =$ ----- Ans: $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3/2 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$

97. The matrix of the quadratic form $2x^2 - 4xy + 3y^2$ is ---Ans: $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

98. The quadratic form of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is ----- Ans : $x^2 + y^2$

99. The quadratic form of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is ----- Ans : $2x_1x_2$

100. The matrix of the quadratic form $ax_1^2 + ax_2^2 - 2bx_1x_2$ is ----
Ans: $\begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$


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Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalisation Process.

Every finite dimensional inner product space has an orthonormal basis.

Proof. Examples.

Apply Gram-Schmidt Process to construct an orthonormal basis for $V_3(\mathbb{R})$ with the standard inner product with the following basis: a) $(1, -1, 0)$ $(2, -1, -2)$ $(1, -1, -2)$.

$$\text{Let } v_1 = (1, -1, 0) \quad v_2 = (2, -1, -2) \quad v_3 = (1, -1, -2).$$

We know that $v_1 = (a, b, c)$ & $v_2 = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$

$$\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = aa_1 + bb_1 + cc_1.$$

Take $w_1 = v_1 = (1, -1, 0)$.

$$\text{Then } \|w_1\|^2 = \langle w_1, w_1 \rangle = 1 \times 1 + (-1)(-1) + 0 \times 0 = 1 + 1 = 2 \quad \therefore \langle w_1, w_1 \rangle = 2$$

$$\therefore \|w_1\| = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \|w_1\| = +\sqrt{2}.$$

$$\text{Let } w_2 = v_2 - \frac{\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1.$$

$$\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle = 2 \times 1 + (-1)(-1) + (-2) \times 0 \quad (\because v_2 = (2, -1, -2) \\ w_1 = v_1 = (1, -1, 0))$$

$$\langle v_2, w_1 \rangle = 2 + 1 = 3.$$

$$\therefore w_2 = (2, -1, -2) - \frac{3}{2} (1, -1, 0).$$

$$= (2, -1, -2) - (3/2, -3/2, 0).$$

$$= (2 - 3/2, -1 + 3/2, -2 - 0)$$

$$w_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -2\right)$$

$$\|w_2\| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\|w_2\|^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + (-2)^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 4 = \frac{9+1+4}{4} = \frac{14}{4} = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$\text{Let } w_3 = v_3 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_1 \rangle}{\|w_1\|^2} w_1 - \frac{\langle v_3, w_2 \rangle}{\|w_2\|^2} w_2$$

$$\langle v_3, w_1 \rangle = 1 \times 1 + (-1)(-1) + (-2) \times 0 = 1 + 1 = 2.$$

$$v_3 = (1, -1, -2)$$

$$w_1 = v_1 = (1, -1, 0)$$

$$w_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -2\right).$$

$$\langle v_3, w_2 \rangle = 1 \times \frac{1}{2} + (-1) \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + (-2)(-2) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + 4 = 4.$$

$$\therefore w_3 = (1, -1, -2) - \frac{2}{2} (1, -1, 0) - \frac{4}{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -2\right).$$

$$= (1, -1, -2) - (1, -1, 0) - \frac{8}{9} \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -2\right).$$

$$= \left(1-1-\frac{8}{9} \times \frac{1}{2}, -1+1-\frac{8}{9} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right), -2-0+\frac{8}{9}(2)\right)$$

$$w_3 = \left(-\frac{4}{9}, -\frac{4}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}\right).$$

$$\|w_3\|^2 = \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{4}{9}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{2}{9}\right)^2 = \frac{16+16+4}{81} = \frac{36}{81} = \left(\frac{6}{9}\right)^2.$$

$$\|w_3\| = \frac{6}{9}.$$

The orthogonal basis is $\{w_1, w_2, w_3\}$.

Hence the orthonormal basis is

$$\left\{ \frac{w_1}{\|w_1\|}, \frac{w_2}{\|w_2\|}, \frac{w_3}{\|w_3\|} \right\}.$$

$$= \left\{ \frac{(1, -1, 0)}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, -2\right)}{\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}}, \frac{\left(-\frac{4}{9}, -\frac{4}{9}, -\frac{2}{9}\right)}{\frac{6}{9}} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right), \left(\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}\right), \left(\frac{4}{6/9}, \frac{-4}{6/9}, \frac{-2/9}{6/9}\right) \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right), \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}, -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}\right), \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right) \right\}$$

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