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**B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2021****SEMESTER –6: MATHEMATICS (CORE COURSE)****COURSE: 15U6CRMAT12: LINEAR ALGEBRA AND METRIC SPACES***(Common for Regular 2018 admission & Improvement 2017/Supplementary 2017/2016 /2015 admissions)*

Time: Three Hours

Max Marks: 75

**PART A*****Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark***

1. Define linear independence and linear dependence of a vector space.
2. Show that subset of a vector space consisting of the single vector **zero** is linearly dependent?
3. Define basis of a vector space.
4. If  $L: R^n \rightarrow R^m$  is defined as  $L(u) = Au$  for an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$  then show that  $L$  is linear.
5. Define kernel of a linear transformation with an example.
6. Define nullity and rank of a linear transformation.
7. Define metric on a non-empty set  $X$  and write an example for that.
8. Define open set and closed set in a metric space.
9. "A cauchy sequence is not necessarily convergent". Clarify the statement with an example.
10. Define Uniformly continuous function. Give an example of a function which is continuous but not uniformly continuous. (1 x 10 = 10)

**PART B*****Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks***

11. Determine whether  $u = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$  is a linear combination of  $v_1 = [1 \ 1 \ 1]$ ,  $v_2 = [2 \ 4 \ 0]$  and  $v_3 = [0 \ 0 \ 1]$ ?
12. Determine whether the set  $\{[1 \ 1 \ 0], [0 \ 1 \ 1], [1 \ 0 \ 1]\}$  form a basis for  $R^3$ ?
13. Determine the row rank of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$ .
14. Determine whether the transformation  $T$  is linear if  $T: R^2 \rightarrow R^2$  is defined by  $T[a \ b] = [a \ -b]$  all real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ .

15. A Linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  has the property that  $T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Determine  $Tv$  for any vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

16. Show that image of a linear transformation  $T: V \rightarrow W$  is a subspace of  $W$ .
17. Prove that Cantor set is closed.
18. Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be a complete metric space and  $\mathbf{Y}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbf{X}$ . Prove that  $\mathbf{Y}$  is complete iff it is closed.
19. Show that a Cauchy sequence is convergent iff it has a convergent sub sequence.
20. Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be a metric space. If  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{y_n\}$  are sequences in  $\mathbf{X}$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow x$  and  $y_n \rightarrow y$  then show that  $d(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow d(x, y)$ . (2 x 8 = 16)

### PART C

**Answer any Five questions. Each question carries 5 marks**

21. Prove that If  $S = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n\}$  is a basis for a vector space  $\mathbf{V}$  then any set containing more than  $n$  vectors is linearly dependent.
22. Find a basis for the span of the vectors in  $\{t^3+3t^2, 2t^3+2t-2, t^3-6t^2+3t-3, 3t^2-t+1\}$ .
23. Find the matrix representation for the linear transformation  $T: M_{2 \times 2} \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}$  defined by
- $$T \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2b+3c & 2b-3c+4d \\ 3a-4b-5d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ with respect to the standard basis}$$
- $$B = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$
24. Identify the kernel and the image of the linear transformation  $T: P^2 \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}$  defined by
- $$T(at^2 + bt + c) = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2b \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ for all real numbers } a, b \text{ and } c.$$
25. Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be a metric space with metric  $d$ . Show that  $d_1$  defined by  $d_1(x, y) = \frac{d(x, y)}{1 + d(x, y)}$  is a metric on  $\mathbf{X}$ .
26. Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be a metric space. Then prove that a subset  $\mathbf{G}$  of  $\mathbf{X}$  is open iff it is a union of open spheres.

27. Let  $X$  be a complete metric space and let  $Y$  be a subspace of  $X$ . Prove that  $Y$  is complete if and only if  $Y$  is closed. (5 x 5 =25)

**PART D**

**Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 12 marks**

28. (a) Determine whether  $S = \{[x \ y \ z] \in R^3 \mid y = 0\}$  is a vector space under regular addition and scalar multiplication.  
 (b) Prove that additive inverse of any vector  $v$  in a vector space  $V$  is unique?
29. Let  $T$  be a linear transformation from an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  into  $W$  and let  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k\}$  be a basis for the kernel of  $T$ . If this basis is extended to a basis  $\{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_k, v_{k+1}, \dots, v_n\}$  for  $V$ , then prove that  $\{T(v_{k+1}), T(v_{k+2}), \dots, T(v_n)\}$  is a basis for the image of  $T$ .
30. Let  $X$  be metric space then prove the following: (a) the empty set  $\Phi$  and the full space  $X$  are closed Sets (b) a subset  $F$  of  $X$  is closed iff its complement  $F'$  is open (c) each closed sphere is a closed set.
31. (a) State and prove Cantor's Intersection Theorem  
 (b) Let  $X$  be a metric space,  $Y$  be a complete metric space and  $A$  a dense subspace of  $X$ . If  $f$  is uniformly continuous mapping of  $A$  into  $Y$  then prove that  $f$  can be extended uniquely to uniformly continuous mapping  $g$  of  $X$  into  $Y$ . (12 x 2 = 24)

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