



Answer **any one** essay question out of 2 :

(1×10=10)

34. Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space  $V$ . Prove that  $T$  is diagonalisable if and only if the minimal polynomial is of the form  $p(t) = (t - \lambda_1)(t - \lambda_2) \dots (t - \lambda_n)$ , where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the distinct eigen values of  $T$ .

35. Determine the inertia matrix of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

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Answer **all** the **ten** questions :

(10×1=10)

1. Let  $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $g(a_1, a_2) = 2a_1 + a_2$ . Find a vector  $y$  such  $g(x) = \langle x, y \rangle$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .
2. If  $T^*$  is the adjoint of a linear operator  $T$ , then show that  $T^*$  is linear.
3. State Spectral Theorem.
4. Define symmetric and skew symmetric bilinear form.
5. Define an orthogonal projection in a inner product space.
6. Let  $T$  be a linear operator on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $T(a, b) = (2a + 5b, 6a + b)$ . Find the minimal polynomial of  $T$ .
7. Distinguish between characteristic polynomial and minimal polynomial of a square matrix.
8. Define indefinite matrix.
9. Define spectral norm.
10. Find the matrix form of the quadratic form  $3x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + x_2^2 + 3x_3 - 2x_2x_3$ .



Answer any 10 short answer questions out of 14 :

(10×3=30)

11. If  $T^*$  is the adjoint of a linear operator  $T$ , then prove that  $(T^*)^* = T$ .
12. Let  $T$  be a self-adjoint operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space  $V$ . Then prove that every eigen value of  $T$  is real.
13. Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional real inner product space  $V$ . Show that  $T$  is self-adjoint if and only if there exists an orthonormal basis  $P$  of eigenvectors of  $T$ .

14. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $T \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 \\ 4x_1 + 5x_2 + 6x_3 \end{pmatrix}$ , then, find  $T^* : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .

15. Show that an  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is unitary diagonalizable if and only if  $A$  is normal.

16. Show that the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , is Hermitian, and so unitary diagonalisable.

17. Prove that the minimal polynomial of a linear operator on a finite dimensional vector space is unique.

18. Let  $H : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the function defined by  $H((a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2)) = 2a_1b_1 + 3a_1b_2 + 4a_2b_1 - a_2b_2$  for  $(a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the matrix representation of  $H$  with respect to  $\beta = \{(1, 1), (1, -1)\}$ .

19. Using Gauss elimination method, solve  $x + y + z = 3$ ,  $x + 2y + 2z = 5$ ,  $3x + 4y + 4z = 11$ .

20. Normalize the vector  $X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, Y = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ , with respect to  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  norm.

21. Factorize the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  into the LU form.



22. Find the elementary reflector associated with  $V = [9, 3, -6]^T$ .

23. Determine whether the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 6 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$ , is positive definite.

24. Show that  $\lambda$  if is an eigen value of a unitary matrix, then  $|\lambda| = 1$ .

Answer any 6 short answer questions out of 9 :

(6×5=30)

25. Find the minimal solution of  $x + 2y - z = 12$ .

26. Using Gauss method, find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

27. Let  $H : \mathbb{F}^2 \times \mathbb{F}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2$  be the function defined by  $H((a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2)) = a_1b_1 + a_2b_1$ . Check whether  $H$  is diagonalizable or not.

28. Find the Jordan Canonical form for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -4 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

29. Prove that a cycle of generalized eigen vectors of a linear operator on a vector space corresponding to an eigen value is linearly independent.

30. Compute minimal polynomial for the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

31. Solve the equations  $5x - 2y + z = 4$ ,  $7x + y - 5z = 8$ ,  $3x + 7y + 4z = 10$  by factorization method.

32. Check for diagonalization of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

33. Find the spectrum of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 & 4 \\ -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .