



Answer any one essay questions out of 2.

(1x10=10)

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

35. Find the square root of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 6 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Answer all the ten questions.

(10x1=10)

1. Let  $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow F$  defined by  $g(a_1, a_2, a_3) = a_1 - 2a_2 + 4a_3$ . Find a vector  $y$  such that  $g(x, y) = \langle x, y \rangle, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .
2. What do you mean by a self-adjoint operator ?
3. What do you mean by orthogonal projection ?
4. Give an example for a bilinear transformation.
5. What do you mean by a symmetric bilinear form ?

6. Find the minimal polynomial of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

7. What do you mean by a generalized eigen space ?
8. Define a matrix norm.
9. Define spectral radius of a matrix.
10. What do you mean by Rayleigh quotient of a matrix ?

Answer any 10 short answer questions out of 14.

(10x3=30)

11. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space over  $F$  and let  $\beta$  be an orthonormal basis for  $V$ . Prove that if  $T$  is a linear operator on  $V$ , then  $[T^*]_{\beta} = [T]_{\beta}^*$ .
12. Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite-dimensional inner product space  $V$ . Prove that if  $T$  has an eigen vector, then  $T^*$  has also an eigen vector.



13. Give an example to show that complex symmetric matrices need not be normal.
14. Define a unitary operator. Let  $h \in H$  satisfy  $|h(x)|=1$  for all  $x$ . Define the linear operator  $T$  on  $H$  by  $T(f) = hf$ . Show that  $T$  is unitary.
15. Prove that the minimal polynomial  $p(t)$  of a linear operator  $T$  on a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  divides any other polynomial  $g(t)$  with  $g(T) = T_0$ .
16. Let  $H : \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the function defined by  $H((a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2)) = a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2$  for  $(a_1, a_2), (b_1, b_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Prove that  $H$  is a bilinear form. Also find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  such that  $H(x, y) = x^t A y$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .
17. Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a vector space  $V$  and let  $\lambda$  be an eigen value of  $T$ . Prove that for any scalar  $\mu \neq \lambda$ , the restriction of  $T - \mu I$  to  $K_\lambda$  is one-to-one.
18. Define a reflection operator. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined by  $T(a, b) = (-a, b)$  and let  $W = \text{span}(\{e_1\})$ . Show that  $T$  is a reflection on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  about  $W^\perp$ .
19. Using Gauss Jordan method, solve  $2x + y + z = 10$ ,  $3x + 2y + 3z = 18$ ,  $x + 4y + 9z = 16$ .

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

21. If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $W = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find the distance between  $X$  and  $Y$

with respect to the Euclidean norm and the inner product norm with respect to  $W$ .

22. Determine whether the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -17 & 7 \\ -17 & -4 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$  is positive definite.

23. Prove that all eigen values of a unitary matrix have absolute value equal to one.
24. Prove that the product of unitary matrices of the same order is also a unitary matrix.



Answer any 6 short answer questions out of 9.

(6×5=30)

25. Let  $A \in M_{m \times n}(F)$  and  $b \in F^m$ . Suppose that  $Ax = b$  is consistent. Prove that there exists exactly one minimal solution  $s$  of  $Ax = b$  and  $s \in R(L_A)$ .
26. Let  $T$  be a linear operator on a finite dimensional complex inner product space  $V$ . Prove that  $T$  is normal then there exists an orthonormal basis for  $V$  consisting of eigen vectors of  $T$ .
27. Define a symmetric bilinear form. Prove that a bilinear form  $H$  on a finite dimensional vector space  $V$  is symmetric if and only if  $\psi_\beta(H)$  is symmetric where,  $\beta$  is an ordered basis for  $V$ .
28. Prove that every symmetric bilinear form on a finite-dimensional vector space over a field is diagonalizable if the characteristic of the field is not equal to two.
29. Let  $T$  be a linear operator on an  $n$ -dimensional vector space  $V$  such that  $V$  is a  $T$ -cyclic subspace of itself. Prove that the characteristic polynomial and minimal polynomial have the same degree.

30. Using Gauss method, find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

31. Solve the equations  $5x - 2y + z = 4$ ,  $7x + y - 5z = 8$ ,  $3x + 7y + 4z = 10$  by factorization method.
32. Calculate the Frobenius norm,  $L_1$  norm,  $L_\infty$  norm and spectral norm for
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 & 0 \\ -4 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$
33. What do you mean by Schur decomposition of a matrix? Explain an algorithm for producing Schur decomposition for an  $n \times n$  matrix.