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PART A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(10 * 2 = 20marks)

1. Is the union of subspaces is a subspace? Justify.
2. Express the vector $(1,-2,5)$ as a linear combination of the vectors $(1,1,1), (1,2,3)$ and $(2,-1,1)$ in \mathcal{R}^3 where \mathcal{R} is the field of real numbers.
3. Define a basis of a vector space V .
4. Determine whether $T: \mathcal{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^3$ defined by $T(a, b) = (a + 1, 2b, a + b)$ is a vector homomorphism or not.
5. Define orthonormal set.
6. If $T \in A(V)$ and $\lambda \in F$ and λ is an eigenvalue of T then prove that $\lambda I - T$ is singular.
7. Define trace of a matrix and give an example.
8. Show that the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$ is orthogonal
9. Find the rank of the following matrix over the field of rational numbers $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.
10. Define unitary linear transformation.

PART B

Answer any five questions:

(5x8=40 Marks)

11. Prove that a non-empty subset W of a vector space V over F is a subspace of V if and only if W is closed under addition and scalar multiplication.
12. If S and T are subsets of a vector space V over F , then prove the following:
 - i) S is subspace of V if and only if $L(S) = S$.
 - ii) $S \subseteq T$ implies that $L(S) \subseteq L(T)$.
 - iii) $L(L(S)) = L(S)$.

13. If V and W are two n -dimensional vector spaces over F . Then prove that any isomorphism T of V onto W maps a basis of V onto a basis of W .
14. If $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are distinct eigenvalues of $T \in A(V)$ and if v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are eigenvectors of T belonging to $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$, respectively then prove that v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n are linearly independent over F .
15. Prove that $T \in A(V)$ is invertible if and only if T maps V onto V .
16. Show that any square matrix A can be expressed uniquely as the sum of a symmetric matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix.
17. For what values of λ the system of equations
 $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1, x_1 + 2x_2 + 4x_3 = \lambda, x_1 + 4x_2 + 10x_3 = \lambda^2$ over the rational field is consistent?
18. If $T \in A(V)$ is skew-Hermitian, then prove that all of its eigenvalues are pure imaginaries.

PART C

Answer any two questions:

(2x 20=40 Marks)

19. Prove that the vector space V over F is a direct sum of two of its subspaces W_1 and W_2 if and only if $V = W_1 + W_2$ and $W_1 \cap W_2 = \{0\}$.
20. a) If V is a vector space of finite dimension and W is a subspace of V , then prove that

$$\dim V/W = \dim V - \dim W.$$
 b) If $T: U \rightarrow V$ is a homomorphism of two vector spaces over F and U has finite dimension then prove that $\dim U = \text{nullity of } T + \text{rank of } T$. **(15 + 5)**
21. Prove that every finite-dimensional inner product space V has an orthonormal set as a basis.
22. a) Prove that the linear transformation T on V is unitary if and only if it takes an orthonormal basis of V onto an orthonormal basis of V .
- b) If $T \in A(V)$ then prove that $T^* \in A(V)$. Also prove that
- i) $(S + T)^* = S^* + T^*$
 - ii) $(ST)^* = T^*S^*$
 - iii) $(\lambda T)^* = \bar{\lambda}T^*$
 - iv) $(T^*)^* = T$ **(10+10)**
