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Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer any five questions.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Use of non-programmable, scientific calculator is allowed.

Q1) a) Let $(W_i)_{i \in \Delta}$ be a family of subspaces of a vector space V . Then show that, the following are equivalent. [5]

i) $\sum_{i \in \Delta} W_i$ is a direct sum.

ii) If $\sum_{i \in \Delta} x_i = 0$ where $x_i \in W_i$ then $x_i = 0$ for all $i \in \Delta$.

iii) $W_i \cap \sum_{\substack{j \in \Delta \\ j \neq i}} W_j = 0$ for all $i \in \Delta$

b) Show that, in a vector space F^n , the set of n -tuples $(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_n)$ with $x_i = 0$ is a subspace. [3]

c) Complete the set $\{(2, 1, 4, 3), (2, 1, 2, 0)\}$ to form a basis of \mathbb{R}^4 . [2]

Q2) a) Let U, V be vector spaces over F . Let (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) be an ordered basis of U . Given a list f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n of elements of V . Prove that, there is a unique linear mapping $f : U \rightarrow V$ such that

$$f(e_i) = f_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Further, f is an isomorphism if and only if (f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n) is a basis of V . [5]

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- b) If W is the subspace of $V = \mathbb{R}^4$ generated by $e_1 = (1, 2, 3, 4)$ and $e_2 = (0, 0, 0, 1)$ then find a basis of V/W . [3]
- c) If $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is a linear mapping with $f(1,0) = (2,3)$ and $f(0,1) = (-1,1)$ then find $f(a,b)$. [2]

Q3) a) Let U, V be vector spaces over F . Then prove that, $\text{Hom}(U, V)$ is a vector space over F . Moreover, If $\dim U = m$ and $\dim V = n$ then $\dim \text{Hom}(U, V) = mn$ [5]

b) Let V be a finite dimensional vector space over F , and let $f, g \in \text{Hom}(V, V)$ such that $fg = 1$ then show that $gf = 1$. [3]

c) Find the matrix of the linear mapping $\phi: v \rightarrow v$, Where $v = \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$, defined

by $\phi(v) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} v$ with respect to the standard basis

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}. \quad [2]$$

Q4) a) Let U, V be vector spaces over F with dimensions m, n respectively. Let A be the matrix of a linear mapping $\phi: V \rightarrow U$ with respect to a given pair of ordered bases B, C of U, V respectively. Then prove that, the matrix of ϕ with respect to a new pair of bases B', C' is $A' = P^{-1}AQ$.

Where P, Q are the matrices of transformations from B' to B and C' to C respectively. [5]

b) Show that matrices $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ are similar

matrices over \mathbb{C} . [3]

c) Find the matrix associated with the linear map $f: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ defined by $f(a, b, c, d) = (2a, 0, b, c+d)$ with respect to standard bases. [2]

- Q5)** a) Let $\phi \in \text{Hom}(V, V)$ and let $f(t)$ be a polynomial over F such that $f(\phi) = 0$. If $f(t) = g(t)h(t)$ is a factorization of $f(t)$ into relatively prime polynomials $g(t), h(t)$ then show that. [5]

$$V = \ker g(\phi) \oplus \ker h(\phi)$$

- b) Show that the roots of the characteristic polynomial of the matrix. [3]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

are 3, 3, 3 and -5 . Also show that the eigenspaces associated with the eigenvalues 3 and -5 are of dimensions 3 and 1 respectively. [3]

- c) Determine the eigen values of the matrix. [2]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ if exist.}$$

- Q6)** a) Reduce the following matrix into triangular form. [5]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- b) Find the Jordan canonical form of the matrix, [5]

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q7) a) Let V be a vector space over F of characteristic $\neq 2$ then show that, the mapping $f : B \rightarrow Q$ where $Q(x) = B(x, x), x \in V$ from the set of symmetric bilinear forms on V into the set of quadratic forms on V is a 1-1 correspondence. [5]

b) Prove that, every finite-dimensional Euclidean vector space has an orthonormal basis. [5]

Q8) a) Prove that, quadratic form. [5]

$Q(x) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j, x = t(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in R^n$ on R^n can be reduced to a

diagonal form $Q(x) = \lambda_1 x_1^2 + \lambda_2 x_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n x_n^2$ by an orthogonal transformation of co-ordinates where $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of A .

b) State and prove Sylvester's theorem. [5]

